Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of OLOR,

This week is National Child Protection Week and all Australians are invited to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. “Protecting children is everyone’s business.” Child Protection Sunday, kicked off on Father’s day, giving us the opportunity to reflect on the words of Pope Francis who wrote in a letter written on 2 February 2015 to the Presidents of the Episcopal Conferences and Superiors of Religious Institutes he states that “Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home.”

This week we are asked to be someone who listens to children, someone who will start a conversation with children, and if needed, be that someone whom children will turn to when in need. The Middle and Upper Primary classes this week have been learning about how to be strong in body and mind – how to bounce back when things aren’t going smoothly and understand their feelings better? Students also navigated around the Kids Helpline and filled out an anonymous happiness survey on the BTN website. I strongly encourage you to look at the Kids Helpline website with your child: kidshelp.com.au

Last Friday, the whole school participated in Sport Colours Day as well as having the fortunate experience of celebrating Indian Culture Day.

Throughout the day all the classes participated in workshops including cooking, Sikhism and Turban history and traditional Indian games. A huge thank you to Navtez & Baljit Singh, Paramijit Singh, Hardeep and Gumeet Singh and Sabeena Sowkathali for instructing the workshops and providing all the resources needed. All the children enjoyed the experience and especially tasting traditional Indian cuisine.
School News

BOOK CLUB
Last week your child/ren received Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club. Orders are due in by Friday, 18th September. If you would like to place an order, please send correct payment by cheque (made to OLOR) or cash. Credit card payments can be made by following the instructions on the bottom of the order form. Please remember to clearly write your child’s name and class on the order form and send to school in an envelope marked “Book Club”. Regards, Sandy Sando

My Chinese Teacher

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Woolworths is running the program until the 8th September. Anyone who have stickers at home please place them in the box at front office. Thank you everyone for the wonderful support.

Community News

“The Riverland Triathlon Club in conjunction with the Renmark Rose Festival are pleased to announce the return of the ‘Rose Run’ on Sunday morning 25/10/15. Featuring either a 5km or 10km run along the riverfront. Registrations on Sunday morning 25/10/15 will open at 9am, with the run/s starting at 9.30am. Starting from the shelter shed next to the Tourist Office and opposite the Renmark Hotel. The 5km or 10km run (hop, skip or saunter) will be between the Caravan Park and old Tower Tavern. No bikes, scooters or dogs - wheelchairs and walkers welcome! The weather will be divine, it’s pre-ordered, the scenery spectacular so come - have fun, get healthier, and raise money at the same time. Please allow time to fill in the required registration forms on the day. We are endeavouring to have online registration available. $20 entry fee with part proceeds to the Riverland Domestic Violence Service. We invite you to join us in this fabulous celebration of all things rosy so get a team together at your workplace, gather friends and family. Held in Renmark, nice scenery, nice people – come enjoy and raise money for a great cause. Please come up to date with all things swimming, cycling and running on our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/riverlandtriathlonclub

Berri Blaziers
Registration date for the Berri Basketball Club Domestic Competition and Aussie Hoops
Monday the 14th of September at OLOR Gym 4-6pm
A sausage sizzle will be available during this time. Children will have the opportunity to bounce some balls around to get ready for the upcoming season.
PLEASE COME ALONG HAVE A GO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

Berri View Lawn Tennis Club: 2015-2016 Summer Season
Hot Shots – Learn to Play with Qualified Club Coach
Inter-Town Team Competition, Tournaments
Junior Registration Day Friday September 11th 4.30pm-6pm
Berri Tennis Courts, McGilton Road, Berri
Phone Georgia 0403 803 548 for details.

Come & Try Day
Wednesday 30th September 2105
12noon – 4pm
An Adult may share a double kayak with their child.
Phone Ruth 0475754222
Website: www.canoetheriverland.com
Email: contact@canoetheriverland.com

2015 RE News
Fr. Paul Bourke: 85821894
Fr. Medar: 85866239
Fr. John Stuart James: 85882452 ~ 0419176514
PARISH MASSES
Sunday 9.00 am & 6.00 pm
MASSES TERM 3

Friends the gut wrenching side of Syria, as in all conflicts calls each human being to consider the one family of God and we in particular, the one Table of the Lord. Our Caritas Australia involvement/response is ongoing regardless of the headlines and is present on the ground floor....something we are quietly proud of. Many of our people are regular donors to Caritas and they receive mail-outs similar to what Bishop Greg forwarded on. Our Diocesan practice for any Appeal/Crisis is to encourage anyone who wishes to respond to do so through our own Caritas or Catholic Missions. It is always a chance to Educate/Remind our people of the ongoing work of the Church often unheralded and without the huge Advertising others undertake. We encourage people to donate either directly or through the Parish and also to look up the Website of Caritas. Take care. Fr. Paul

SPECIAL NEWS
First Day Term 4
PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 12th October
Week 7 Term 4
Monday 23rd November
TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY

Friday September 11th
Year 3 & 4 Assembly
SAPSASA Tag Rugby

Monday 17th September
SAPSASA Girls Basketball Finals

Monday 21st September
SAPSASA State Athletics

Friday 25th September
Year 1 and 2 Assembly