Dear Parents, Caregivers & Friends of OLOR,

This week we have been blessed with the glorious sunshine in the mornings which I absolutely adore. As the sun gets warmer it’s important to remember sun safety, we will now be reminding students to wear hats or play in the shade. Please remember to apply sunscreen in the mornings.

Mrs. Oates is away on study leave for the last two weeks of Term Three and the first two weeks of Term Four. This week she has been in Tasmania on school tours, and then she takes off to Santa Fe for a few weeks. I wish her safe travels and look forward to the innovative and exciting ideas she will no doubt share with us all when she returns. I am excited to be taking on the role of Acting-Principal at OLOR for the next two weeks and I will support you in any way I can. If you have any concerns I am only a phone call away. I will also be on leave for the first two weeks of Term Four, replacing my role as Foundation teacher is Mrs. Meagan Rudd. Meagan has made quite an impact on the Foundation students, her gentle and caring nature have made the transition period quite a settled one and the students have really taken a liking to her. I wish Meagan all the best during her time with us.

Parent Engagement
Parent engagement is being positively involved and active in your child’s learning. Your attitudes, values and behaviours can positively influence your child’s education outcomes. Parent engagement is always welcomed and appreciated here at Our Lady of the River School. It is because of the support we receive from parents that we are able to offer some of the little extras to our students. At the moment we are looking for extra support in the canteen on Fridays. Thanks to Stacey Hunt who is currently running our canteen on Fridays. Stacey along with some other wonderful parents do a fantastic job of getting a yummy hot lunch organised for most of our students. Stacey would like a little help from 12:00 until 1:00 during the extremely busy time of packing up the lunches. If you have an hour to spare on Fridays, even if you are only available from time to time, please let me know. Also as we draw nearer to the end of term, teachers would appreciate some help with wiping down desks and chairs, and a general end of term clean up, if you have some time to spare next week, please talk to your child’s teacher.

All smiles in the Foundation class. New teacher, Mrs. Meagan Rudd, pictured with Madison and Jack.

Kids Teaching Kids
The Kids Teaching Kids Program promotes positive wellbeing and helps build resilience in young people. It raises awareness and drives action on local and global environmental issues. By giving students the opportunity to present a workshop to other students, they can see that they can have a positive impact on the world. On Thursday our NRM students Suhaiel, Eliza, Joshua Sargent and Ben Kennedy will be representing OLOR by presenting a workshop on the environmental impact of Illegal Dumping at the Barmera Environment Expo. The students have been busy preparing an engaging and interactive presentation for fellow Riverland students. I wish them all the best.

Rosemary Perre
Special News

Important Dates
Please update your diaries

First Day Term 4
Pupil Free Day
Monday 12th October

Friday 18th September
Riverland Field Days
Monday 21st September
SAPSASA State Athletics
Friday 25th September
Year 1 and 2 Assembly

11th-17th October
Anti-Poverty Week

Saturday 7th November
OLOR Monster Movie Night
Family night with movies, popcorn, drinks and food

Monday 23rd November
Twilight Sports Day

School News

Riverland SAPSASA Tag Rugby
Congratulations to Girls and Boys
2015 Riverland SAPSASA Rugby League Tag Championships Div Girls were Winners
2015 Riverland SAPSASA Rugby League Tag Champions Regional Div Boys were Runner Up.

My Chinese Teacher

Pinyin  wǒ jiào...
Pronunciation  who jyee-ow
English  My name is...

Community News

NAVY CADETS
Come and Try Days
Do you want to see what Navy Cadets can do for you? Come along and join in the training and have some fun. Parents welcome to attend. WHEN: SATURDAY 3rd and SUNDAY 4th October 2015 WHERE: Training Ship STURT – Berri Army Reserve Depot, Old Sturt Hwy, Berri TIME: 9.00am to 3.00pm – Saturday and Sunday If you would like more information on becoming a Navy Cadet or a Navy Cadet Instructor – come along to the Cadet unit and have fun at the “Come and Try Days” For more information phone LCDR Gill McKay ANC -0407198661

School Holiday Clinics at Netball SA Stadium
28th September & 2nd October 2015

NetSetGO Come and Try
5-7 Years
Monday 28th Sept 9.00am-11.00am
Cost $43.00
Sign in from 8.30am

NetballSKILLS 11-16 YEARS
Friday 2nd October 9.00am-3.00pm
Cost: $73.00
Sign in from 8.30am Lunch Included

Register at NSA School Holiday Clinics (Sept/Oct)

Gymnastics Holiday Program
When: Tuesday 29th September, 2015
Where: BDYC Clubrooms Wilkinson Street, Berri
(Tin shed by the swimming pool)
Cost: $20 per child (pay on the day)
Session Time
9am-12pm for ages 7-17 years
Wear: T-shirt & shorts/leotard etc. Long hair must be tied up.
No skirts, jeans, buckles, belts or jewellery Bring: water bottle.
To Register: Email Jane McFarlane (bdycgymnastics@hotmail.com) Or 0400 179 899

Ray White Competition
This year at Christmas Ray White offices would like to produce a Christmas card for their clients that a student has designed. This competition is opened for students ages 5 – 10. The winner will receive a Samsung Tablet as their prize for helping out. Further details please contact the front office at OLOR or phone the school 8582 1128.

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

Thursday 17th September Year 6 & 7

Monday 21st September
International Day of Peace

Sunday 1st November
All Saints