Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of OLOR,

On ALL SAINTS day, November 1st, in the Catholic Church we honour every holy person who lived exemplary Christian lives. This includes the saints mentioned in the Canons of the Church and unknown holy people who have touched our lives in a special way. All Saints remind us to continue to live a life of faith, love and justice.

Monday, 2nd November was the commemoration of ALL SOULS. On All Souls day, we remember and pray for all those who have died, especially, those we know and those who shared their lives with us. Catholics also visit the graves of their loved ones, where they light candles, leave flowers and often a priest will sprinkle holy water.

Teachers Thank You
Saturday October 31st, was World Teachers Day. As a Principal and as a parent, I would like to commend and thank the teachers of our school for the vital work that they do, for the example that they set, for the support that they extend, and for the extra mile that they walk each and every day to ensure that students are given the very best of learning opportunities.

Staffing 2016
At this time every year, parents, students and even staff are quite keen to know who will be teaching which class in the following year. Staffing schools can be a very complex process. When you consider that our school is part of the Catholic Education System, external issues which may not be evident to the local school can affect the ability of a school to quickly confirm teaching positions for the following year. These can include, teacher transfer process, teachers returning from extended leave, current staff taking entitled leave, enrolment numbers, government funding, etc. In 2016, the OLOR School Board has decided to self-fund an additional class in the Junior Primary area due to our extra enrolments in Foundation (Reception) in 2015 and beyond. Next year, OLOR will have single year classes for Foundation (Reception) a Year 1 and Year 2 class in the Junior Primary. Years 3 and 4 will remain a composite class and the Years 5 and 6/7 students will remain with two teachers in the Upper Primary unit. Teachers for each of these classes will be announced in the coming weeks.

REMINDER – SPORTS DAY IS TWILIGHT
MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER – Berri Oval
STUDENT FREE DAY – Sports Day Begins at 4pm – approx. 7pm followed by tea.

A busy week with so many new faces in our Foundation class as Transition has started for 2016. Welcome to our new students and families.
SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES
Please update your diaries

Friday 6th November
Year 5 Assembly

Friday 20th November
Year 1 & 2 Assembly

Monday 23rd November
TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY
(4pm – 7pm)
Followed by barbecue tea

Wednesday 2nd December
Graduation Night

Friday December 4th
Glossop High Transition

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THIS SATURDAY - 7th November
OLOR Movie Marathon Night 5.00pm & 8.00pm
Family night with movies, popcorn, drinks and food available to buy.
BIG HERO 6 screening @ 5.00pm
THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE @ 8.00pm
Bring your own chair bean bag or cushion
Adult refreshments available
Barbecue chicken, steak sausages & salad available to buy.

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My Chinese Teacher

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Baby Announcements
Mrs Bonnie Singh and her husband Lachlan are expecting a new addition to their family in 2016.
Zoe and Oliver Sims are pleased to welcome their new sister Abigail Elizabeth Louisa Sims to the family.

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BERRI CWL GATHERING - Twilight Multicultural Tea.
Monday 16th November 2015 @ 6.30pm
Please bring a small plate of your national/favourite dish to share. Please bring a friend or two to share the evening.
Where: Berri St Mary’s Meeting Room alongside the church.
RSVP by Friday 8th Nov for planning purposes.
Please phone Val on 8582 1882

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New Enrolments 2016/17
Welcome to our new students and their families starting transition this week.
Our new families are Karen Paton, Annette Bilson & Adrian Mundy, Nisa & Lucas Pascoe, Sarabjit Kaur & Hardial Singh, Emily & Craig Strong, Nicole & Jeremy Sweet, Daulina & Kevin White.
The new transition Foundation (Reception) students for 2016 will continue to visit over the next four weeks. Our Foundation (Reception) class will increase in numbers after the July 2016 intake and spaces for this class are almost full.
It is important if you have or know of a child intending to start school at OLOR in 2016/17 that the school has received an enrolment form for existing families or new families are required to arrange a meeting with the school Principal. In the coming years the Principal will be required to follow the Enrolment Priority Criteria stated in the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) Enrolment Policy and Procedures guidelines. A copy of this policy is available online or from the front office of the school.

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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 4

Thursday 12th November
Foundation and Year 3 and 4

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
Christmas Eve
Barmera 6.00pm
Renmark 7.00pm
Waikerie & Loxton 8.00pm
Berri 10.00pm

Christmas Day
Berri & Renmark 9.00am
Morgan 11.00am