Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of OLOR,

The school scene at this time of year is certainly not a quiet one. It’s very much a case of operating in two modes – tying loose ends and finalising bits ‘n’ pieces in preparation for the close of one year, while at the same time making decisions and organising many details for the commencement of the next.

The warmer than usual weather is certainly beginning to take its toll. Not only have these conditions made teaching and learning more difficult, but feelings and emotions seem to run higher than normal and everyone is a little less energetic.

Patience and understanding is the key, this time of year as everyone is preparing for the festive season. Your support as parents is crucial in ensuring the continued smooth running of the last weeks ahead.

As we draw closer to the end of the 2015 school year, our teachers are definitely into report writing mode. During this time, teachers put in many hours more than their ordinarily long hours which are required for the day to day preparations and evaluation of their students and their lessons. Reports will be sent out to parents on Friday 4th December.

Student books will be sent home throughout Week 9. Please return the Graduation ceremony reply slip to the front office as soon as possible.

Ros Oates

YEAR 7 GRADUATION
With the end of the school year drawing near, plans are underway to farewell our Year 7 students. This year, the Farewell Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 2nd December in our church, from 7.00pm. (Please note the change in time)

This is a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to celebrate this important milestone in the students’ learning journey, and at the same time, welcome in the new student leaders.

A Graduation celebration will be held later the same evening, beginning at 7.45 pm in the hall, where parents, friends and teachers are invited to come together to see the seniors of 2015 off before transitioning to high school. The Graduation evening will feature a shared supper, student speeches, awarding of Graduation Certificates and a special slide presentation celebrating the students’ journey through primary school.

SPORTS DAY
A reminder that Monday 23rd November is a student free day followed by our Twilight Sports Evening to begin at 4pm at the Berri Town Oval. If the forecast weather for Monday is over 34 degrees parents will receive a cancellation text message on Sunday evening and school will resume as normal on Monday.
ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

A list is attached of food items which would be suitable for donation. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the St Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

CAROLS by the River
7pm Saturday December 5th 2015
Berri Riverfront by playground BYO chair or rug
For more information phone 0418 207 302

LOST PROPERTY – Uniforms 2016

We have OLR zip jumpers currently in lost property PLUS other items. No names are marked on jumpers, lunch boxes or water bottles. These items will be placed into second hand uniform items for sale if no one claims them by this Friday.

PLEASE place uniform orders with Tri-state Uniform shop in Renmark if you require new uniforms for 2016. Tri-state will be open for business in mid-January and there will be limited stock outside pre-paid orders. The new stock is guaranteed of being better with labeling.

A reminder that orders for Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club are due in by this Friday, 20th November. If you would like to place an order, please send correct payment by cash or cheque (made to OLR). 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

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PARISH MASSES
Sunday 9.00 am & 6.00 pm
MASSES TERM 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

My Chinese Teacher

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