

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# OLOR

RESPECT  
QUALITY  
CARE  
COMMUNITY  
SELF ESTEEM

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### Zoosnooze Years 3 and 4 Camp

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February the Year 3 and Year 4 students travelled to Adelaide to the Adelaide Zoo for camp sleepover Zoosnooze.

A night tour walk with guide around the zoo had been arranged for the children. Seeing many different animals in their enclosure at night was amazing.

On the Friday we had the opportunity to visit the South Australian Museum and learnt about Australian Indigenous Cultures.

Everyone involved enjoyed this camp and a thank you is extended to parent helpers Naomi Hunt and Jim Efthimiou. Melanie & Jenny

### Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

This week I have spent valuable time with leaders of primary schools from across Australia from all three sectors, Catholic, Independent and Government in Canberra. There were many conversations and examples provided of how primary schools across Australia are in great need of financial support to especially support leaders and teachers to cater for the diverse educational needs of all our students.

At Our Lady of the River School there is outstanding commitment in teaching and learning and where our staff are committed to the ongoing development of the 'whole child'. We are incredibly fortunate compared to many other schools and the conversations already had with all parents about teaching and learning has been incredibly valuable to start the year. Looking over the calendar of the first 4 weeks of term, I'm astounded to see that the students have already been involved and engaged in so many activities including sport activities, excursions, camps and engaging curriculum lessons inside and outside the classroom.

During this 'Year of Mercy' I continue to encourage all of us to be a strong relational community, where ALL,

especially students are encouraged to see, hear and recognise the best in themselves and in others. We must welcome one another and all who join our community. We must model by authentic witness forgiveness, reconciliation, love and hope as fundamental elements of a Catholic Education.

Ros Oates

A Tip from Relationships Australia

*"Accept the fact that, however hard you try to build a bright and better future for yourself and your child, there may be times when you make mistakes, or other people let you down, and things go hopelessly wrong.*

*When that happens, give in to your emotions! Sit down and have a good grizzle!*

*Then go out and celebrate.*

*For when you are right down at rock bottom there is only one way to go ... UP!"*

**Glenda Banks**

### **80 years of Catholic Education**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
Please join us to celebrate 80 years contact school for details 8582 1128

### Important Reminders Please Check these Updates

[www.olor.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olor.catholic.edu.au) or  
[www.facebook.com/olorverrantce](https://www.facebook.com/olorverrantce)

### SchoolStream App

The one stop shop for OLOR information

### UNIFORMS for 2016

Tri-state Renmark Stock is available  
Please check on sizing as you may need to order for next year.

### OLOR School Canteen Roster

**Week 5 - 4/3/2016**

**Bec Stokes & Lara Vallelonga**

**Week 6 – 11/3/2016**

**Stacey Hunter & Nicole Pitt**

**Week 7 – 18/3/2016**

**Annette Sargent & Kelly Storer**



Riverland SAPSASA Trials  
 Charlie Gates, Layne Fenwick, Alex Herbert and Riley Herbert

Charlie, Layne, Alex and Riley all represented the school well at the Riverland SAPSASA District Trials last Friday. Layne and Alex both finished strongly in their breaststroke and backstroke heats to place first in their respective event. Charlie and Alex both took the plunge to compete in the 100m Open Freestyle event and placed well. We congratulate the students for their efforts. Riley Herbert has made the Relay Team for his age group and has the opportunity to represent the Riverland in Adelaide. Mr. Luke Cotter



The 2016

Australian Little Athletics Championships are being held on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2016.  
 Location: SA Athletics Stadium, 145 Railway Terrace, Mile End  
 Times: Heats 9.00am – 10.00am / Finals 1pm – 1.30pm  
 Athletes wishing to compete in this event must complete and submit our online nomination form by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016.  
 Terms and conditions apply, for more information & to register, please visit [www.salaa.org.au/alac](http://www.salaa.org.au/alac)

### How to model the school value of **Respect**:

- Model positive behaviour
- Respect peoples differences
- Be considerate towards others and their learning
- Show a genuine interest in others
- Be friendly to everyone
- Value the efforts and contributions of others

By Madison & Tia

**Berri River Ranger Soccer Club** will be having their registration day on March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Berri No. 2 Oval at 4-5pm.  
 All inquiries to Ron Foulds 0439294322.

### Ride to School.

**NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY**  
**FRIDAY MARCH 4**  
**2016**

Students are invited to ride to school on Friday. Miss Roberts will meet students at the Berri Visitor information Centre at 8:00am. All road rules apply and helmets are essential. Miss Roberts contact mobile is 0413223727



## SPECIAL NEWS

**IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION**  
 Please update your diaries

### New School Timetable

8.30: Children arrive at school  
 8.50: Classes begin & Fitness  
**11:35: Early Lunch (10mins)**  
**11.45: Lunch Play**  
 12.15: Classes resume  
**1.45: Afternoon Break (10mins)**  
**1.55: Afternoon Play**  
 2.15: Classes resume  
 3.00: Pack-up/clean-up  
**3.15: Dismissed**

### Up and Coming Events

March 4<sup>th</sup> Ride to School Day

March 8<sup>th</sup> Foundation excursion to Loxton Historical Village

PARISH PICNIC Sunday 10.00am  
 March 13<sup>th</sup>. Mass at Kingston on the Murray. BYO chairs and a picnic lunch.



### 2016 RE News

Fr. Paul Bourke: 85821894

Fr. John Stuart James:  
 85882452 ~ 0419176514

### MASSES TERM 1

Thursdays 9.00 am  
 St Mary's Church

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – F & Yrs 6/7 Mass  
 Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> April – Yr 1 & Yrs 3/4 Mass

### Special Liturgical Celebrations

17<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick's Day  
 19<sup>th</sup> March - St Joseph's Day  
 24<sup>th</sup> March - Holy Thursday  
 25<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday  
 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Monday