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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Today's newsletter is mainly a huge thank you. **THANK YOU** to our community for all your fantastic support this Term and congratulations to the students and the teachers for their outstanding re-enactments of the Easter Triduum before we were dismissed for Easter last Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many families and their friends attend our special liturgical event.

Another big **THANK YOU** goes to all our families who have in any way supported the fundraising for the school and Catholic charities this Term. Just recently we had another successful fundraiser at the Berri Easter breakfast, Easter Saturday morning and we raised valuable funds that will go towards future improvements in the school. **THANK YOU TO** Janine, Paul, Madison and extended Martin family; Robbie, Mel and Callum Isaacs, Mr. Luke Cotter, Mr. Ron Foulds and Mr. Shaun Kelly and daughter Brooke for all your assistance.

There is just one more major event coming up on the last weekend of this Term that we ask for more support. This is our biggest fundraising event for the school since our last Fiesta a couple of years ago. Please see the invitation to our OLOR 80th Birthday on the back of this newsletter and pass the word around. All families will also receive a donations note this week to assist with contributions that will go towards our Friday Family Fun Night meals.

It's important that you register for the events on Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th using the link below.

<http://olor80thbirthday.wix.com/home>



Pictured above just some of our fantastic helpers at the Berri Easter breakfast, all donations towards the event were used and raised nearly \$800 for the school.

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**Important Reminders
Please Check these Updates**

www.olor.catholic.edu.au or
www.facebook.com/olorverrante

SchoolStream App

The one stop shop for OLOR
information

UNIFORMS for 2016

Tri-state Renmark
Stock is available

**OLOR School Canteen
Roster**

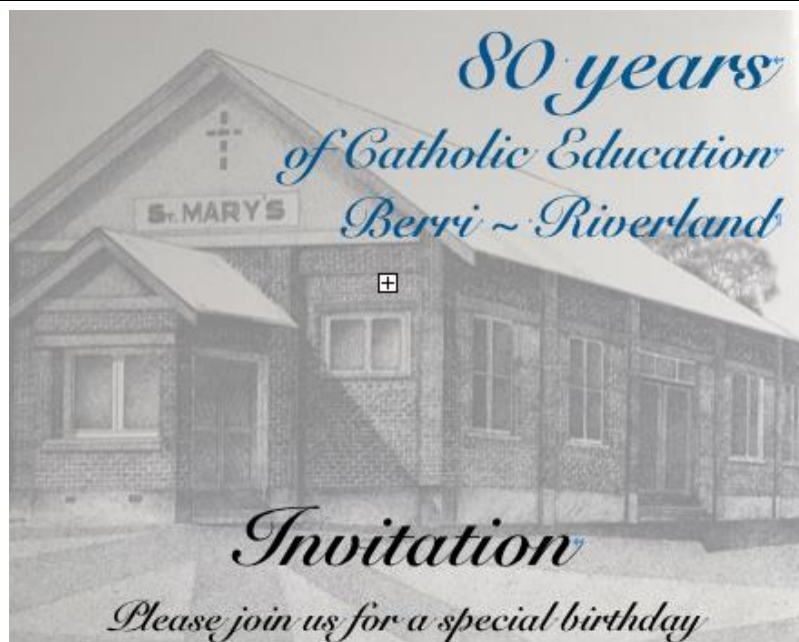
**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDERS ON
THURSDAYS.**

Week 9 – 1/4/2016

Stacey Hunter & Julie Kregar

Week 10 – 8/4/2016

**Catherine Heuzenroeder &
Renata Gregoric**



*80 years
of Catholic Education
Berri ~ Riverland*

Invitation

*Please join us for a special birthday
celebration weekend
honouring the past and present
St Joseph's ~ Our Lady of the River School's
80th Birthday*

Friday 15th, Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th April 2016

Verran Terrace Berri

Registration details listed below

RSVP by Friday 8th April 2016

Register online via <http://olor80thbirthday.wix.com/home>
ph: 85821128 or 0417787843
email roates@olor.catholic.edu.au

Vardaro Studios

Any families with siblings that were unable to have a sibling photo taken on photo day Monday 15th February are encouraged to contact Italo direct to organise a suitable time for photos to be taken at his studio. Contact number 8582 3111

Cricket SAPSASA Knock Out Game

On Wednesday 30th March, OLOR joins with St Alberts Loxton for their first Knockout Cricket Match against a group of 3 combined schools from the Barossa. We wish all the best of luck to the boys participating and hope they represent our school and community well.

SAPSASA District Cross Country

This Friday, Martins Bend will play host to the Riverland District SAPSASA Cross-Country Carnival. Representing OLOR is Alex and Riley Herbert, Darcy and Marley Minchella, Layne Fenwick, Josh Sawyer and Jed Kelly. All the best of luck to you all! We hope you can run like Forrest Gump! Mr Cotter.

Choir

The first cluster practice for year 4-7 choir members will occur on **Friday 8th April**, 9.30-1.30 at Barmera Primary School. Here they will sing with 6 other school choirs, conducted by Mrs Cindy Ridley. By this rehearsal the students are expected to know the words and how to sing; "Jungle Rhythm", "How can I keep from Singing", "the Bee Bop". The students will travel by bus with the Berri Primary Choir. At this rehearsal the choir members will have the official school choir photo taken by Italo Vardaro. Please wear (summer) day uniform.

Gymnastics Holiday Program

When: Tuesday 19th April, 2016

Where: BDYC Clubrooms Wilkinson Street, Berri (Tin shed by the swimming pool)

Cost: \$20 per child (pay on the day)

Session Times: 9.00am – 12pm for ages 6-10, 1pm-4pm for ages 11-17 years

To Register: Email Jane McFarlane (bdycgymnastics@hotmail.com) to reserve your spot and include the following information, Parent name, Contact number, Name and Age of child/ren OR mobile 0400 179 899

Soccer Trials

"Come and try" training sessions at Berri for any girl interested in playing soccer. Trainings will be run each Thursday's 6.00-7.30pm on the number 2 oval. Girls need to bring either soccer boots or running shoes, shin guards and water bottle.

Contact Stacey Geyer s.geyer93@hotmail.com for further information.

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

Reminders

30th March: Cricket SAPSASA Knock Out Game
1st April: SAPSASA District Cross Country
3rd April: Faith, Feed, Fun Youth Mass 5.00pm to 7.15pm @ St Joseph's School Barmera
4th April: SAPSASA Netball & Football
13th April: District Football and Netball Carnival



2016 RE News

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MASSES TERM 1

**Thursdays 9.00 am
St Mary's Church**

**Thurs 7th April – Yr 1 & Yrs 3/4
Mass**

Special Liturgical Celebrations

**3rd April Annunciation of the
Lord**