Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

After 10 weeks we have nearly come to the end of a very hectic but exciting term. Thank you to so many of you who have got involved in organising and giving towards our celebration weekend to acknowledge 80 years of Catholic Education at Our Lady of the River School. We are fortunate to have Bishop Greg O’Kelly joining us for all the activities over the three days, which is wonderful. I encourage everyone to get involved and attend our planned events on Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th April. It is our biggest fundraiser for the year. Please inform us as soon as you can via text or the reply slip attached to today’s newsletter, if you are attending any or all of the planned events, if you haven’t yet done so. You can also register by going online at http://olor80birthday.wix.com/home. This will assist with the organisation of food and drinks throughout the weekend.

On Saturday night at the Old Scholars Benefit there are a number of exciting items up for auction. Thank you to our families or related businesses for their kind donations. It is most appreciated.

Ros Oates

Saturday 16th April – Old Scholars Benefit Auction Items

(in no particular order)

* Signed Crows Guernsey (2015 Philip Walsh era) donated by the Kregar family
* Preparation of Standard (Double) Wills & Enduring Power of Attorney Documents donated by Andrew and Dale
* West Adelaide 2015 Premiership Guernsey signed special addition donated by Aaron Fielke
* Carpet Cleaning Voucher donated by Heuzenroeder Family
* Child’s bike donated by Berri Toyworld
* Beauty pack and voucher donated by Body Essentials by Cilla
* Voucher donated by Padaley Lodge & Camps (Minchella family)
* Voucher donated by Tri-state Graphics
* Voucher donated by Adelaide Chocolate School
* Arctic Gold GHD Straightner donated by Masters in the Art of Hair Whyalla
* River (Tailem Bend) weekend accommodation package or two families donated by the Oates family
* much more on the night including door prizes.
Thank you to all Sponsors and Business Donations

Working Bee
Tuesday 12th April – 3.30pm till 6.30pm
General clean-up and removal of rubbish
(understand many people may not arrive until after work, just a few hours of tidy-up required before our 80th Birthday Celebration Weekend)

80 Years of Catholic Education Berri
Please support our events
All information and registration
http://olor80birthday.wix.com/home

Royal Flying Doctors Service Flight Simulator – Friday 15th April
Students will experience what it is like inside a RFDS plane throughout the day. Parents welcome to visit.

ANZAC Commemorate Service for Schools
Wednesday 13th April – 11am
School Captains and Sports School Captains attending with Mr Kelly (captains who are not participating in SAPSASA events on the day)

Young Adults Event
On 1st May, please join us for the inaugural Young Adults event for the OLR Parish and Catholic Community. Please join us for mass at 6pm at St Francis Xavier Church, Barmera, then come for dinner and a meet and greet at the Bluebird Café in Barmera. This will be a chance to meet other young adults in the community, and discuss future plans for the young adults group. I look forward to meeting you then. For more details, and to RSVP please see the OLR Youth Facebook group At https://www.facebook.com/groups/OLOR Youth/ or email Andrea Fairlie at andrea.rose.fairlie@gmail.com

YOUNG RMS (Riverland Musical Society) Presents Disney
Beauty and the Beast
One Weekend Only – 4 Performances
Saturday 23rd April 1pm and 3.30pm and Sunday 24th April 1pm and 3.30pm
Bonney Theatre, Barwell Avenue, Barmera
All tickets $10 each only available at the door
KAYAK KLUB for 8 – 15 year olds

Canoe: The Riverland
Name: Ruth and Jim Roberts
Phone: 0475 754 222 Website: http://canaetheriverland.com
Address: 835 Murtho Road, Paringa SA 5340 Facebook page: Canoe the Riverland

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
8th April: Dress Up Day
Theme fashion over years
Assembly Year 2
12th April: PE Day today due to senior sports on Wednesday
13th April: District Football and Netball Carnival SAPSASA:
ANZAC Commemorative Service
15th April: 80th Birthday Celebration
Special Assembly with Bishop Greg O’Kelly 2.00pm. School dismissed at 2.30pm

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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

17th April 9.00am 80th Birthday Mass Celebrations