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South Australia
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Principal: Mrs. Ros Oates

OLOR School Canteen Roster

**Please place your orders written
clearly on a brown paper bag
and bring to school with the
correct money on THURSDAYS
for a Friday delivery.**

**Week 2 - 13/5/2016
Karah Waarsdorp & Bec Stokes**

**Week 3 - 20/5/2016
Nicole Pitt & Lara Vallelonga**

**Week 4 - 27/5/2016
Tanya Sawyer-Walker &
Catherine Heuzenroeder**

Important Reminders Please Check these Updates

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

SchoolStream App
The one stop shop for OLOR
information

**Winter Uniform Stock
Tri-state Renmark**
Please check that your child/ren have
the correct sizing for this winter. New
stock of jumpers, tracksuit pants and
long sleeved shirts are now available.
Please allow time for personalised
printing on the jumpers.



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Catholic Education Week for the first time across all Catholic schools in SA will be celebrated next week, however this is the third year for the Port Pirie Diocese. This Friday is the official launch of a week-long opportunity for all Catholic Education ministries to celebrate their distinctive mission and share the great things they are doing with their school, parish and wider communities. In 2016 Catholic Education Week is from 13th May until the 20th May and the theme is *Opening Doors of Mercy*. The theme reflects Catholic education's commitment to providing students with opportunities to reach their full potential in all aspects of their development – spiritual, intellectual, physical, cultural, social and emotional – as well as sharing in the global Church's celebration of the Holy Year of Mercy. Pope Francis has declared that from 8 December 2015 until 20 November 2016 the church will celebrate an "Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy." The Bull of Indiction (the document which outlines the "spirit" of the year, its intentions and outcomes), uses the image of the door as a powerful symbol. The Jubilee Year was launched with the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome. Pope Francis has declared that for this year it will be a "Door of Mercy" through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and instils hope. *Opening Doors in the Year of Mercy* challenges all those in the Catholic education community to extend tangible assistance to those in need and recognise and follow the example of those who have in some way 'opened doors' for others. Attached to this week's newsletter is a special note from our Director of Catholic Education Port Pirie Diocese to our community. An outline of the plans for Our Lady of the River School is included with this note.

WASP – Workshops after School Program is available from 3.15pm until 5.30pm: These workshops are run by qualified teacher and parent of Our Lady of the River School, Mr. Roger Cross. The sessions are \$5 per hour and you need to make bookings through the front office of the school. Currently we have up to 5 families regularly attending these workshops and the invitation is open to many more. The sessions are conducted in the Junior Primary and Multi-purpose rooms of the school. Children need to bring an after school snack with them.

It is quite common for some families take a break during school time throughout the year. It is important that families contact the Principal to inform the school of the intended absence. Teachers will encourage the students to complete a journal during this time. A reminder that the next school holidays will be 3 weeks in total. Week 1, Term 3 is all student free days.

(Monday 25th July – Friday 29th July)

Best wishes, Ros Oates

OLOR SPORTS NEWS



On Friday last week the school hockey team attended the Riverland SAPSASA Hockey Carnival in Berri. They had a very enjoyable and successful day running out joint pennant winners. Thank you to all the parents who came out to support and past OLOR student Charlotte Dominic for umpiring our games.

Results 4-0, 5-0, 2-2, 2-0, 2-0, 5-0 & 2-1.

Greek Dancing Yrs. 6/7



Sofy Pipinis and her friend Maria visited the Yr 5/6/7 Class last Friday to teach the students some traditional Greek dancing. The kids had a great time and would like to thank Sofy and Maria for coming in and sharing a part of their culture.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RURAL WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

Monday 16th May 9am -3pm Barmera North Lake Caravan Park. RSVP Louise 0417827634

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Wednesday 25th May @ 9.30am Church of Christ Hall (in aid of cancer research)

BOOK CLUB

Today your child/ren received issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club. Orders are due in by Wednesday, 25th May. If you would like to place an order, please send correct payment by cheque (**made to OLOR**) or cash. 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

Relationships Australia: 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching For

Parents & Families – Contact Chelsea 8582 4122

A three session program for parents and carers
Date: Wednesday 1,8,15 June & Time: 5.30pm to 8.30pm
Where: Relationships Australia SA 9 Kay Ave Berri

CHANGE OF VENUE - NEW DOJO

OUR LADY OF THE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL BERRI

NATIONAL KARATE ACADEMIES

www.nationalkarate.com.au

TUESDAY NIGHT - OLOR SCHOOL HALL

McIntosh Street, Berri - **JUNIORS:** 6pm – 7Pm & **SENIORS:** 7pm – 8.30pm

For information: Instructor Scott Mitchell 0417827517 or nsmitch@bigpond.com

FREE FIRST LESSON

Learning self-defence and discipline in a FAMILY FRIENDLY Martial Arts

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 2

NAPLAN Testing (Tues, Wed, Thurs)
SAPSASA Soccer – Mr. Cotter

Week 3

Catholic Education Week

See attached calendar

Friday 20th – Walk safely to school day

Week 4

Tues 24th May - School Board Meeting
6.30pm

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



2016 RE News

Fr. Paul Bourke: 85821894

**Fr. John Stuart James:
85882452 ~ 0419176514**

MASSES TERM 2

Thursdays 9.00 am

St Mary's Church

New Weekend Mass Times

Weeks 1,3 & 5 Sundays of the Month

Berri 9am, Waikerie 11am, Loxton 11am,
Barmera 6pm

Weeks 1,3 & 5 Saturday night

Morgan 6pm and Renmark 6.30pm

Weeks 2 & 4 Sundays of the Month

Renmark 9am, Morgan 9am, Barmera
11am, Loxton 6pm

Weeks 2 & 4 Saturday night

Berri 6.30pm and Waikerie 6pm