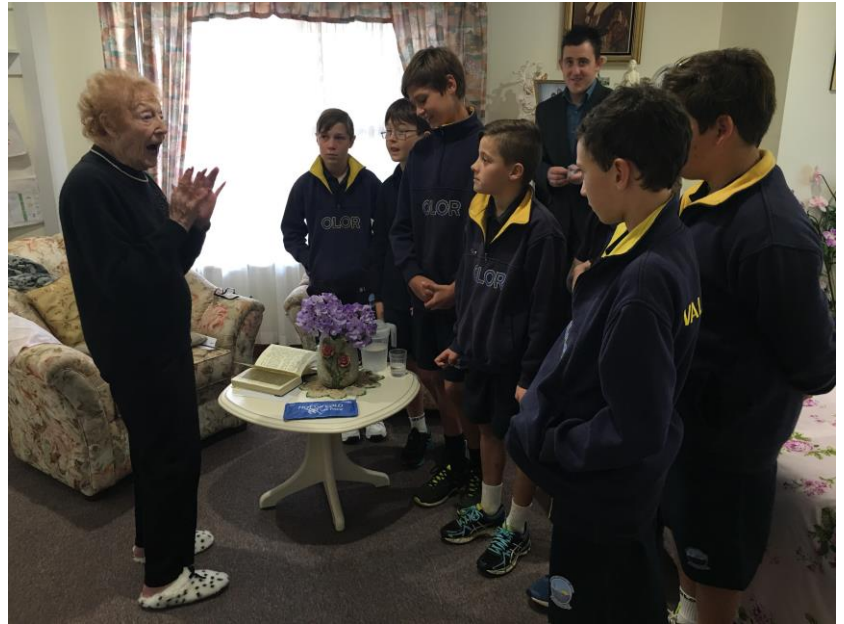




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St. Catherine's resident Dorothy telling our Senior Students all about her Ballroom Dancer.

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As you know Mrs. Oates is away this week at the Australian Primary Principals Conference in Auckland. Her Facebook posts are telling us she is having a wonderful time and what a welcome she received from one of the schools she has visited. So often Mrs. Oates is thanking the staff, the parents, the students and the wider community for their contributions to making OLOR the amazing learning environment that it is. I rarely get the opportunity to acknowledge Mrs. Oates, formally, on her dedicated leadership of our school. We are so fortunate to have a passionate and dynamic leader that represents our school, our community, our state and our country. Mrs. Oates is no doubt putting OLOR on the international map and telling everyone she meets what a fantastic school she has here in Berri. As she visits schools across the world she is constantly thinking of us, I wish her all the best in New Zealand and I look forward to hearing about the exciting ideas that will keep OLOR on the path of continuous improvement. In Mrs. Oates' absence if I can support you in any way please pop in to see me.

Rosemary Perre

Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has called on Catholics around the world to use the ongoing Jubilee year of mercy to "open wide" the doors of their hearts to forgive others and to show God's love to everyone we meet, especially those in need. As a part of their electives program the Senior Students are opening their hearts of Mercy to the Berri community. One group will be visiting St. Catherine's weekly to spend some time with the residents and bring a smile to their faces. Some of the Senior Students made soup last week which was distributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to feed the hungry in our local area and our Choir Students also visited St. Catherine's to perform some songs. In all of these acts of Mercy we hope that the students enjoy a sense of personal satisfaction, knowing that they're making a difference in other peoples' lives. We also hope they gain a connection to their community and continue to develop their social skills and self-confidence.

World Environment Day

World Environment Day is the United Nations' most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. The theme for 2016 is Go Wild for Life. This includes getting outside and connecting with nature - going to local places, spending time in your garden, climbing trees - becoming more aware of what's out there and what you can do to make a difference. Please refer to the attached flyer for some ideas on how your family can connect with nature and enjoy spending some time together. To celebrate World Environment Day Our Lady of the River School is going to Go Green for a day. Students are invited to dress in green next Friday the 10th June as a reminder that we **all** have a part to play in protecting our world. We will also plant a 'Mercy Tree' that will symbolise our commitment to the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The tree we have chosen is a Crepe Myrtle Tree, the significance of this ornamental tree is to create a place of Mercy where students can sit if they feel they need some Mercy or even just a lovely place to sit and reflect on the ways they can be merciful.

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 5

Thurs 2nd June – Year 2 Mass & Second Cluster Choir Practise Berri Town Hall.

Friday 3rd June – SAPSASA Riverland Athletics Carnival

Week 6

Tuesday 7th June – Planet Rhythm Performance

Wednesday 8th June – St Catherine's Visit Senior Students

Friday 10th June – Year 3/4 Assembly
Go Green for World Environment Day

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 5 - 3/6/2016

Nicole Pitt & Nicole Vallelonga

Week 6 – 10/6/2016

Stacey Hunter & Lara Vallelonga

Week 7 – 17/6/2016

Annette Bilson & Stacey Hunter

OLOR SPORTS NEWS

SAPSASA Riverland Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday 3rd June. Our Lady of the River School will be well represented and good luck to all competitors. Congratulations to Alexandra Herbert and Madison Martin on being selected in the Riverland Girls hockey teams. Also, well done on the following boys for being selected in the Riverland soccer team; Mitchell Foulds, Jamie Kovacic, Jamie Heuzenroeder, Thomas Pipinis, and Joshua Sawyer.

OLOR CHOIR

Our Lady of the River Choir Students from Years 3 - 7 visited St. Catherine's on Wednesday to sing to the residents. This is a great experience for the choir to sing for an audience. The residents really enjoyed the performance.



COSTUMES

For the Festival of Music concert on 4th August, year 3 OLOR Choir students are dressing up as jungle animals and appearing on stage during the 'Jungle Rhythm' song. Masks and ears for a few of the animals have been located. What we require are 'Onesies' as costumes. If you have an animal Onesie that could be used for the one performance please bring it into the front office on Thursday or Friday of this week.

Thank you, Jenny Segui

ELECTIVES

Years 5, 6 & 7 Students are participating in a number of electives this term. The group pictured below were cooking soup with Mrs Oates. The soup they made was donated to Mini Vinnies.



SCHOOL FEES

School fees were posted to families recently for second term instalments. Any concerns please contact Ros Oates

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.

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

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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