Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

The end of the first Semester fast approaching, we are coming to that important time of the year when your child’s reports will be sent home to you. These reports highlight the learning that your child has demonstrated this Semester and aim to give you, in conjunction with the Term 1 interviews, a clearer picture of your child’s educational progress so far this year.

The reports are designed to show your child’s progress across all subject areas as well as highlighting their level of effort, behaviour and social emotional development. As parents, it is always a good idea to touch base regularly with your child’s teacher to discuss your child’s learning progress. We are partners in your child’s education, not solely responsible for giving them all the skills they need for learning. Teaching takes place throughout the year, in the home, at school, with friends, family, sport and social events.

Please be aware that your child is continually learning and we need to work together to ensure they continue to progress and develop to the best of their ability in the future.

With all that in mind, I have a special evening planned for all parents in our community. We have been fortunate enough to have an amazing presenter, Mark Le Messurier, a teacher, counsellor and coach to young people and their parents, visiting our school on MONDAY 4th JULY at 6.30pm till no later than 8.30pm.

Mark is going to present a workshop on ‘SETTING KIDS UP FOR SUCCESS’ and I ask that at least one parent from each family come to this session. The staff and I will be working with Mark on Monday after school and he will follow later with a workshop and information evening on ‘Raising Beaut Kids’. This workshop is for any parent and carer in our community and it comes at no cost. You will be supplied with a small supper, tea & coffee and there will be a crèche available for families that need care for their children from OLOR. PLEASE, keep this night free for at least one representative of your family to come along. Friends are also welcome at a cost of $5 per head and must be included on the reply slip attached to this newsletter.

I can’t stress enough, how good Mark Le Messurier is in giving us, the carers of young people, strategies and ideas on how to help them survive in this future world. Please return the reply slip to the front office as soon as possible.

Ros Oates
**OLOR SPORTS NEWS**

Best wishes and good luck to Riley, Alex & Madison (Hockey), and Mitchell, Jamie K, Jamie H & Thomas (Soccer) this week as they compete in the Riverland Teams at the SAPSASA Championships in Adelaide.

Congratulations to Oscar in Year 6 on being selected in the U12 SAPSASA State Team for Football. This is a fantastic achievement for Oscar and we wish him all the best in his training and games to come.

Quote of the Week:
"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up" - Babe Ruth  Mr. Luke Cotter

**YEAR 5 MASS**

School Mass was organized by Mr. Luke Cotter and his Class of year 5 students.

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**NRM NEWS**

Natural Resource Management are encouraging children to experience outdoor play. We are in the Winter season and clearly weather is cool and damp but we would like to encourage the children to discover outdoor play.

There are ideas in the attachment for children to use for discovery outdoor play.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Operational Christmas Child - Launch Event Sunday July 3rd**

Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Address: St. John’s – Trinity Lutheran Church, 66 Seventeenth St, Renmark.

Special Guest: Heather Jesshope (State Manager SA/NT)

Light refreshments provided. Enquiries phone: 1800 684 300

**Loxton Arts & Crafts School Holiday Craft Workshops**

Wednesday 13th July, 2016

Location: Loxton CWA Hall – Kokoda Tce, Loxton

Mini Monster Felt Softies and Pottery Bowls

Recommended age – 5-12 year olds

Workshop Cost $10 – Bookings essential

Please call Domenica on 0419820483 for bookings

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**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