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International Mud Day enjoyed by students at Our Lady of the River School.

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Today is International 'Mud Day'. The classes had an absolutely wonderful time in the mud, as a part of a day to celebrate nature, the outdoors and mess! Thank you to Mrs. Rosemary Perre for all her organisation and a handful of staff who assisted in creating a number of slimy, mushy and squishy mud play activity areas in the junior primary area for all students. Tomorrow we will gather as a whole school to celebrate our different cultures and diversity through acknowledging NAIDOC week that will be held from 3rd to 10th July. It is an opportunity to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and achievements and an opportunity to recognize the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and society. Mass is at 9am in St Mary's Church, led by the Year 1 class. Families are invited to join us for the celebration of the Eucharist and afterwards Fr. Paul will officially bless our Indigenous wall painting on the hard court space, created last term for our 80th Birthday celebration by Mr. Ian Jennings, the father of Alexander and Sebastian Foley-Jennings.

School Reports

I have had a chance to read the School Reports for each student this past week. I see that much has been achieved. Parents will get a chance to talk with their child about this achievement and the efforts made during our Semester together at the end of this week. The reports are about student accomplishment and the efforts of a teacher to guide them in their learning. **A reminder that under our new A-E reporting system, that a 'C' stands for Competent, not like the 'C' many of us would have understood as unsatisfactory.**

The reports reflect some very hard work and moments of challenge for our students and the teachers have put in a lot of hours of preparation, in which I'm grateful. The Reports are part of that important partnership that we share with parents. I certainly hope that we hear from our community if there are any concerns. Included with the reports is a Working Bee roster for Semester 2 and an important Parent Survey, which needs to be returned to the school before the end of this term. A reminder that this term holidays is 3 weeks! Have a great break. *Ros Oates*

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 9

Thursday 30th June – Year 1 Mass and OLOR band performance at the Special School

Week 10

Monday 4th July – Presenter

Mark Le Messurier "Setting Kids Up for Success" at 6.30pm in Multi Purpose Room

Wednesday 6th July – Hot Dog Day

Thursday 7th July – SAPSASA

Basketball

Friday 8th July – Assembly Year 1

Week 1 – Term 3

Monday 1st August

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 9 – 01/7/2016

Bec Stokes & Annette Bilson

Week 10 08/07/2016

Last Day of Term – NO CANTEEN

Mark Le Messurier PARENT INFORMATION EVENING - Mon 4th July At least 1 parent from each family is asked to attend

Mark is a teacher, counsellor, author of numerous books and coach to young people and their parents about having a shared vision for a positive future.

Mark will present to the staff and then at a parent workshop some insightful ideas on positive teaching and parenting particularly when we are dealing with children and their emotions growing up.

His workshops are designed to give us all strategies that are likely to result in constructive solutions and have a good chance of strengthening our relationships with young people. I aim to have one parent or carer from each family at our parent workshop and all staff will attend his workshop Monday afternoon. The importance of this is to highlight that school and family need to work together to nurture each child and help them to develop personally and academically.

EXCURSION

Wipe Out Waste Performance Zero Waste

Excursion for Foundation and Year 1 to Barmera

Last Wednesday the Foundation and Year One students watched a performance by Zero Waste called 'Wasteful Wally and the Wipe Out Wizard.' Together the Wipe Out Wizard and Wally taught us about the importance of taking responsibility to **Recycle Right**. We are having many conversations in class about what we can do with our waste to ensure we are sending less to landfill. It was a fun and educational performance and all students had great reviews.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tacker Attack

Kids obstacle course - Fun outdoor fitness!

Saturday 9th July 11.00am-3pm - Sunday 10th July 9am-12pm

At Loveday 4x4 Adventure Park at Barmera. Unlimited fun for \$15 per child

No need to book, ages 12 and under

PH: 0427 157 803 www.dirtwarssurvivor.com

Gymnastics Holiday Program

Looking for something different to do during the School Holidays? Why not try the Berri District Youth Club's "Gymnastics Holiday Program"

When: Tuesday 12th July, 2016 - Cost: \$20.00

Where: BDYC Clubrooms Wilkinson Street, Berri

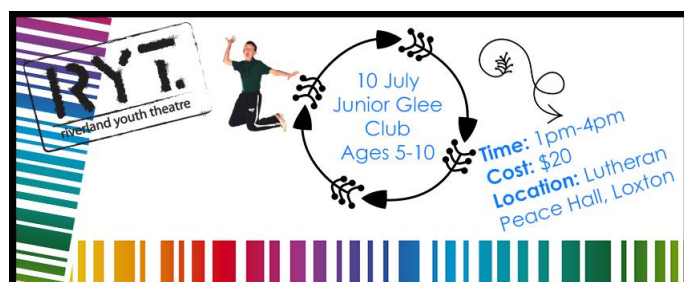
Session Times: (Ages 7-17 years) Session 1 (9.00am - 12pm) Session 2 (1pm -4pm)

This is a fundraiser for our performance troupe who are training towards the 2019 World Gymnastics to be held in Dorbirn, Austria.

To Register: Email Jane McFarlane (bdycgymnastics@hotmail.com) to reserve your spot.

Note-participants do not need to be members of the club or have any gymnastics experience.

Riverland Youth Theatre News



Hannah Boyle Arts Administration Officer Riverland Youth Theatre

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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

Fr. Paul Bourke: 85821894

Fr. John Stuart James:

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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