



OLOR

**RESPECT
QUALITY
CARE
COMMUNITY
SELF ESTEEM**

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**Staff photographed at the Mary MacKillop Centre in Penola.
A wonderful learning experience in the sacred place of Mary's first school site.**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,
The first few days have begun very smoothly with all our children settling into their classroom environments. As a staff we look forward to again walking with you in the spiritual and educational journey with your children. At OLOR, we want you to know that your children are very much part of our family too. Parents, as with staff, are all equally important in this learning journey together. As we work together, I want everyone to know that my door is open and I look forward to ensuring our school not only continues to be a safe, happy place of belonging but a place where the improvement of educational outcomes is a priority for all. Visiting and working in the classrooms is the highlight for me in being a principal because they present opportunities for me to hear about the students exciting learning and I am able to continually assure the students that they are highly valued. We warmly welcome our new Reception students, Bailey E, Emasyn M, Ishmeet K and Charlize C as well as Ella V in Year 2.

*May the Lord bless you and take care of you;
May the Lord be kind and gracious to you;
May the Lord look on you with favour and give you peace.*

Riverland Music Festival

We wish our choir and soloists every success as they perform at the Riverland Primary Schools' Music Festival at the Chaffey Theatre tomorrow night from 7:30pm. The students have been working with Mrs. Jenny Segui and practising very hard since the beginning of the year. We have all had the pleasure of hearing many of the rehearsals last term at assemblies and St Catherine's. Thank you to the support of Mrs. Segui, class teachers and parents of the children attending. Well done to the following students. I look forward to seeing the performance Thursday night in Chaffey Theatre.

Alhannah, Caroline, Kaneisha, Mia, Jorjette, Nathan, William, Yianni, Callum, Suhaiel, Josh, Jamie K, Jamie H, Archer, Matthew, Caicee, Zoe, Nathasha

wake up!
School Breakfast



Please see today's attachment for information about the new OLOR 'wake up!' program. For families to be involved please return the slip for your children to be involved.

Ros Oates

SPECIAL NEWS

**IMPORTANT DATES
& INFORMATION**

***Please update your diaries
Week 1***

Thursday 4thth August – Choir performing at Chaffey Theatre

Week 2

Thursday 11th August – Mary MacKillop Mass and Celebration Day
Led by Year 5

**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.

Still Looking for helpers in the Canteen for Term 3. Please contact the school office if you are able to assist 8582 1128

**Term 3
Week 2 - 05/08/2016:
Stacey Hunter and Ebonie Cresp**

OLOR SPORTS

SAPSASA Football:

Congratulations to Oscar Kregar who represented Our Lady of the River School as a part of the SAPSASA State Team that competed in sunny Marochydore Qld, at the Australian Football National Championships last week. Oscar performed well and the team made it to the grand final against Victoria. The team ended up with a silver medal and an invaluable experience. Well done Oscar.



Mark Le Messurier's Tip

Loving your children too much to say 'no'. Do your children eat too much, eat what they like, do what they like, go to bed when they want and watch too much television? Building on the idea of developing rules as a positive way for everyone in the family is to know what's expected from them and from others. So often it's not making the rule that tips the balance, but more the act of asking and participating with your children that will make a difference. The start of a new term is an ideal time to review the family structures and rules.

Start by putting to your children, no matter what age, the questions:

- *What rules do you think will help our family e.g. bed time for everyone to get adequate sleep to be your best.*
- *What rules should be negotiable e.g. the types of vegetables to eat.*
- *What rules need to be non-negotiable e.g. going to school each day with correct uniform.*

School Uniform

With the start of the new term, we ask for parents' support in ensuring that the correct uniform is worn at all times. At this time of year, we often see variances to the required jumpers and tracksuit pants. Coloured stripes, logos and brand name emblems are not permitted. Anytime there is a difficulty in fulfilling the requirements of correct school uniform, we ask that parents please acknowledge this either with a note or by ringing the school.

Your support and co-operation in this matter is certainly valued.

COMMUNITY/PARISH NEWS

St Albert's - AUCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE

St. Alberts Catholic School Loxton has a fundraising event 13th August to be held at the Loxton Sporting Club. Celebrating 60 Years of Catholic Education in Loxton. Theme for the evening "Come dressed in your Nifty Fifties gear and Rock the Night away" 5.30pm till Late – Pre Auction drinks Hammer down at 7.00pm Cost \$15 entry –BYO Nibbles tea/coffee and cake provided. Live Entertainment Kylie Loxton & Co. Please ring St Albert's School to arrange bookings or for further enquiries on 85845110

Special Mass on Sunday 14th, 11.30am in Loxton with Bishop Greg O'Kelly to mark the 60th Birthday of St Albert's School.

CONFIRMATION

We pray for our Our Lady of the River Parish members who will receive Confirmation with Bishop Greg O'Kelly on Sunday 14th August at Renmark, 9.00 am.

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 3

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