



# OLOR

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We warmly welcome our new Reception students, Bailey E., Emasyn M., Ishmeet K. and Charlize C. as well as Ella V. in Year 2.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students, Yesterday you may have read in the Adelaide media that the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools has made a decision to move Year 7 students from primary to secondary settings. This means that Year 6 will be the final year of Primary schooling in the future. This phased transition will occur in 2019-20 for the majority of Catholic Schools. There will, however, be some exceptions for schools like Our Lady of the River School, where there is no Catholic secondary school nearby. At this stage the School Board and I will be discussing the implications of this change to our future strategic plan and as further information from the Catholic Education Office becomes available regarding this change, we will provide this to you. Please take the time to read the fact sheet and letter attached to today's newsletter.

*Ros Oates*

### Working Bee

This Sunday at 9.30 am, team Rowan Cresp will be gathering together to continue the work on making the school look amazing as people drive past. Rowan's team will be clearing and trimming all the remaining shrubs and trees on the Verran Terrace side of the school, behind the Years 3-7 classrooms. Thank you to the parents who are available to attend. Please bring along gardening gloves if possible.

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August our school community gathered as thousands of other Catholics around the country and the world to celebrate the feast day of Mary MacKillop. Through prayer our school community remembered and reflected on her life and her legacy in each of the classrooms.

Since her canonisation by Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square on 17 October 2010, knowledge of the Melbourne-born co-founder of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Cross has spread to every corner of the globe. Saint Mary MacKillop is regarded as a woman far ahead of her time. A huge thank you Mr. Cotter, his Year 5 students, Mrs. Hunter and Fr Paul for sharing the legacy of our Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop at Mass today. Delivered to the school this week was a beautiful memento print presented to delegates from the Riverland who attended the Josephite celebration of 150 years the Sisters of Saint Joseph at Port Augusta last Sunday. This print is of a young Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods depicting their love of education for all children. We thank the Sisters of Saint Joseph for this amazing gift to the school.

### Book Week

In Week 5 from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> till Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Aug the school will celebrate this occasion.

**Dress-up day will be Wed. 24<sup>th</sup>.** The theme is Australia! Country Story. So get your Aussie outfits ready.....

## SPECIAL NEWS

### IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

*Please update your diaries*

#### Week 2

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August – Mary MacKillop Mass and Celebration Day  
Led by Year 5

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August Assembly  
Led by Year 6/7

### 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 in particular 19<sup>th</sup> August Please contact the school office if you are able to assist 8582 1128**

#### Term 3

**Week 3 - 12/08/2016:**

Stacey Hunter and Rebecca Stokes

## OLOR SPORTS

SAPSASA Hockey: Riley Herbert



Riley Herbert recently represented South Australia in the U12 Boys State SAPSASA team at the National Championships held in sunny Cairns. Riley performed strongly in all the games and the team had a very successful tournament finishing equal 4th with ACT. The best part about the tournament was of course finishing higher than Victoria and for the first time in recent memory actually defeating VIC and NSW. The overall winners were Queensland and WA.

### Mark Le Messurier's Tip

**Concrete reinforcement:** Praise along the way is sometimes just not enough. Children can benefit from a reward chart or developing a pictures display of reinforcers (both positive and negative) on the fridge or noticeboard at the time of working through expectations. Giving of a tempting reinforcer or reward when good expectations have been achieved can encourage cooperative behaviours.

### Riverland Music Festival

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Choir. Alannah, Caroline, Kaneisha, Mia, Jorjette, Nathan, William, Yianni, Callum, Suhaiel, Josh, Jamie K, Jamie H, Archer, Matthew, Caicee, Zoe, Nathasha and amazing performance by all.

## COMMUNITY/PARISH NEWS

Keep your kids smiling.....

### HEALTHY SMILE HEALTHY LIFE

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Berri School Dental Clinic Phone: 8582 1969

### 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.

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



## Important Reminders Please Check these Updates

[www.olor.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olor.catholic.edu.au) or  
[www.facebook.com/olorverrantce](https://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:**

**85882452 ~ 0419176514**

## 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