



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,
WELCOME TO BOOK WEEK 2016

It's that time of year again when schools and libraries across Australia celebrate Australian authors and illustrators. Children's Book Week is a special celebration when we have fun with books and the gift of reading with kids. The theme of Children's Book Week 2016 is Australia! Story Country. To kick off our Book Week celebrations we had a very special guest join us at morning assembly, Russell Coight..... Cotter. We enjoyed listening to his favourite story. A reminder that tomorrow we celebrate a Liturgy at 9 am with the Year 1 class and on Friday we have our OLORIMPIC day with a sausage sizzle lunch and thong throwing competitions. All our community is welcome to come along.

Petticoat Lane

August 26th, this Friday, is the St Catherine's Nursing Home annual fundraiser. The OLOR choir will be singing and the older students also attend this event to assist the staff members of St Catherine's with their sales. I encourage all in our community to pop down to the Berri Senior Citizens Hall to find stalls ranging from cake, biscuits, produce, plants, white elephant, sweets and craft. There is refreshments and light lunch served, a raffle and door prizes. Admission is free and all proceeds go towards supporting St Catherine's Home for the Aged.

Sun-safe

It's that time of year when the wearing of hats when playing at Lunch and afternoon recess is coming around. Even on days like today and yesterday when the fog and chill in the morning is surprising the UV index is hovering around 4! Our policy on sun protection, as endorsed by the cancer council is about wearing a hat when outdoors if the UV index is 3 or higher. It's time to check on your son/daughter's hat at home, give it a wash and please pack it in their school bag so that it may be left at school.

National Police Checks

The purpose of Police Checks is to reaffirm that all children are safe and they are put in place for all individuals engaged in school activities. This may include camps or excursions. The school community has a responsibility for the safety of children. In the event that a clearance has expired, service cannot be provided until such time as an application is lodged with Police Check Unit. Three months prior to expiry date the Police Check Unit send email OR letters to remind individuals of renewals. Police Check have changed format so if you come to front office Bernie will be happy to assist with renewal. Once **Initiation Request Form** is completed you will be given a smaller form to take with you to assist you online. Those who do not have access to a computer will be assisted at school. *Ros Oates*

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 5

Thursday 25th August – Mass
Led by Year 1

Week 6

Footsteps Dance Lessons – all week

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 canteen. Please contact the school office if you are able to assist phone 8582 1128

Term 3

Week 5 – 26/08/2016:

**Australia Story Country book week lunch Bangers & Burgers
Lara Vallelonga & Annette Bilson**

Week 6 – 2/9/2016:

Nicole Pitt & Stacey Hunter

OLOR SPORTS

We welcome Lana and Tia E back to OLOR after a week away competing at the SAPSASA Netball Finals as part of the Riverland team. The girls say it was "excellent, a great experience. We enjoyed our time in Adelaide, it was a great atmosphere!" The Riverland team finished 4th overall in Division 1. A great effort against tough competition.

Grab a ball, go outside and remember - the most important thing in sport is not winning but taking part. Mr. Luke Cotter



Mark Le Messurier's Tip

Providing Structures and Routines

Providing structure means arranging the conditions at home to give your child the best chance to function well. As tedious as it may be, organizationally challenged children rely on explicit training about how to give their attention and how to follow through. They rely on organizational patterns being constantly in place, subtly and overtly: when to start an activity, how to begin it, how to enjoy it or persevere with it (even if you need to cleverly contribute), finish up, and then put away. Start by setting up places where things belong, and play with clever ways to encourage your children to do things the same way, at the same time, most days: e.g. hats on the hook, school bags in the bedroom, empty your lunch box in the kitchen, shoes in the shoe box, homework at a specific time, feed the pets at a specific time, toys put away and school diary on the table etc. Poorly organised or children with working memory issues depend on visual prompts about when a task needs to be tackled.

Community and Parish News

FATHERS DAY GIFT IDEA

"Father's Day is coming very soon, got a present for your dad or granddad? If not, why not give the book, 'G'day Cobber' written by our own Fr. Steve Ardill for \$25 each or a perpetual desk calendar for \$20. Please contact Barb on 8584 7731 and the gifts will be delivered to your school or can be collected from 18 Geraldton Street, Loxton."

TRIAL DATES & TIMES FOR 2016/2017 BERRI BASKETBALL SEASON

There will be 3 trials all to be held at GLOSSOP Stadium
YOU MUST ATTEND AT LEAST 2 OF THE 3 TRIALS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A TEAM!

Boys will trial on the following dates:

- Monday 29th August - Monday 5th September - Monday 12th September

Girls will trial on the following dates:

- Tuesday 30th August - Tuesday 6th September - Tuesday 13th September

Age Groups and Time Slots listed below - the times will be the same for both girls and boys for all trials:

U/12's (Born 2007/2006) 5:00 - 5:45pm

U/14's (Born 2005/2004) 5:45 - 6:30pm

U/16's (Born 2003/2002) 6:30 - 7:15pm

U/18's (Born 2001/2000) & SENIORS 7:15 - 8:15pm

Please ensure you get to trials on time. If you are unable to make a trial please let your coordinators listed below know.

Boys Coordinators - Hannah Fletcher & Kelly Minchella

Girls Coordinators - Hannah Fletcher & Chrissy Eleftheriadis

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 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