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Sr. Christine visited the Year 1 class on Friday to talk about Saint Mary MacKillop.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,
Pictured above is a beautiful photo of Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, Sr. Christine Schwerdt rsj from St. Catherine's Home. The Year 1 children presented Sr. Christine last Friday with some new knitted rugs for the residence to say thank you for her visit. The knitted rugs were the result of donated squares by Mrs. Margaret Braunack and they were stitched together by Mrs. Mary Campain. We thank both ladies for helping the school provide such a useful and wonderful gift to our special residents at St Catherine's Home.

NAPLAN Results

Parents of students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will receive their child's NAPLAN results today. The NAPLAN results is just one tool that we use to determine how our students are performing. NAPLAN is useful to a degree but certainly not as informative as the on-going assessments that occur in classrooms daily. Parents also play a big role in this as well. Reading to your children and having positive conversations with them from an early age makes a huge difference to their learning when they commence Reception and in an on-going way throughout their education. Our role in a Catholic school is to educate the whole child, and while academic is really important, so are social and emotional skills, health and wellbeing skills, as well as the values that we teach.

Sports Day 2016

Our new tradition of having an annual twilight sports day is going to continue this year and be held at the end of this Term on **Wednesday 28th September**. The date was chosen to fit in with and avoid community sports and events happening during this time of the year. From last year's survey feedback we will be starting the day at school on site with the longer and more difficult events like long jump and high jump for the older students. The winners of these events will be presented at the Berri oval later in the day. The suggested timetable is as follows (TBC)

On school site:

- 9.30 am – Long Jump (all yr. levels)
 - 10.30 am – High Jump (yrs. 3-7)
 - 2.30 pm – Transport to the Berri Oval
- #### Berri Oval:
- 3 pm – Sports Day Opening & Events
 - 4.30 pm – Break
 - 5 pm – Sprints and Relays
 - 6pm – Tug of war
 - 6.30 – Winners and Barbecue Tea

Riverland Field Days

The 59th Riverland Field Days is on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th September. Our Lady of the River school day will run as normal and we ask parents to contact the front office if your child is going to be absent on the Friday 16th to attend the Field Days. We have a site inside the Marquee Pavilion no. 9 and a number of students are involved in managing our site and participating as a part of the school band.

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 7

Thursday 8th September Mass Led by Year 3 & 4
Friday 9th September Standards Day & Footy Colours Day.

Week 8

Friday 16th September Assembly Led by Foundation

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 7 – 9/9/2016:

Naomi Hunt & Stacey Hunter

Week 8 – 16/9/2016

Nicole Pitt & Annette Bilson

OLOR SPORTS

Well what a weekend that was! Some really great spring weather and some not so great winter weather for all the senior and junior finals! Congratulations to all in the community on their achievements this winter sports season! I managed to get out to most of the sporting finals on Saturday and was delighted with the way each and every single OLOR student held themselves in some very close and tight games. Sport has the ability to let you reach the highest peaks as well as the lowest pits; our students were humble in victory and gracious in defeat. I was very pleased when one of the OLOR netball girls at the end of their game led her teammates and immediately went to the opposition to shake hands and bid them congratulations when she could have easily gone to her own bench after their close defeat. As a sporting team and a player you will, and should, be remembered based on your sportspersonship and fairness – not solely on your ability or talent. Show a big heart and have fun!

Results:

U15 C1 Netball: Runners Up

U12 Mixed Hockey: Runners Up

U15 Men's Hockey: Premiers

U18 Women's Hockey: Premiers

B Grade Women's Hockey: Runners Up

U13 Football: Grand Finalists (to be played this Saturday @ Waikerie)

Soccer finals start up this weekend, good luck to both U12 teams and to the U14 team in their finals campaigns!

Get outside, invent a new game, have fun. And slip, slop, slap as the weather warms up!

Yours in sport.

Mr. Cotter

Footy Colours Day 2016

Students can enjoy the experience of wearing their favourite football code sports colours this Friday. In the afternoon Mr. Cotter will be running a standards day in preparation for sports day.

Mark Le Messurier's Tip

Helping your child to manage time and task

A number of children often display procrastination, poor planning and difficulties in the management of time. Time management is a learned skill. There are strategies to support children like the following:

- Set-up a simple checklist to remind your child what needs to be done. For example, reminder lists and diagrams, checklists, visible calendar.
- Maintain routines as much as possible.
- Meal catch-ups, reminding each other what is to be done or coming up in the future.
- Be patient. It takes longer for some children than others to process and retain information.

Community and Parish News

Father Ramel Morales:

Fr. Ramel will say Mass in St. Mary's Church Berri Wednesday 14th September at 5.30pm with a shared tea to follow in the Parish meeting room. All are welcome especially our youth

Italian Earthquake:

Caritas Australia has committed to assisting in the Italian Earthquake. Donations can be sent to Caritas Australia GPO Box 9830 Adelaide SA 5000. Ph 1800 024 413.

Guest Speaker Winifred George:

Christian Women Communicating International have a guest speaker: **Winifred George**, theme: **Live in Freedom**. She will be speaking at Barmera Uniting Church Hall, Wednesday 14 September, 9.45am \$5 entry. Bookings: Jill Harris 85882460. Also at Loxton Club, Tuesday 13 September, 6.00pm \$5 entry, dinner own expense. Bookings: Fiona Kupke

CIRCA:

Circa is coming to Renmark to perform their show Carnival of the Animals at the Chaffey Theatre. We are offering a great experience with Circa! Together Circa, Country Arts SA and Riverland Youth Theatre will be holding a workshop that offers the taste of the circus for ages under 12 years. Please note there are only 12 places for RYT participants at the workshop so make sure you register quickly before you miss out!

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