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2016 Our Lady of the River School Sports' Captains enjoying preparing banners for Sports Day to be held on Friday 21st October

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students, Welcome back to term 4 at Our Lady of the River School! We pray that this last term in 2016 brings many blessings for all our families and friends. For the first couple of weeks I will be the senior teacher in charge while Ros Oates is away on leave. We wish her well and pray for a safe return to us all soon. We welcome Mrs Leonie Bradtke to our school community as she teaches in 6/7 Class and hope that her time here is a special one. This week we celebrate our school sports day on Friday. We have made some minor changes to the program and you'll receive a copy of this with your newsletter. This was to suit the length of our school day and the location, which is now on site. Normal drop off and pick up times will apply on this day.

Italo Vardaro visited this week to take our much anticipated Graduation photo for the Year 7 students. They are all very excited about their last term as OLOR students and of course their high school transitions coming up later this term.

Growth mindset versus Fixed Mindset is an interesting debate and one which challenges us all in the way that we perceive ourselves as learners in the world. People with a growth mindset strive to develop their qualities through determination and effort while those with a fixed mindset believe that what they have is all they'll ever have or they're already satisfied with what they've got so why change anything. In an article I read recently by Dr Carol Dweck, she explains how a growth

mindset drives motivation and achievement in students. She also highlights that teachers have a huge impact on student mindset by the type of feedback they provide, which can either encourage them to challenge themselves or to look for an easier option. This article is worth a read if you have some spare time!

<https://www.mindsetworks.com/science/>
This term we have a number of events happening such as Foundation Transitions, High School Transitions, a Marine Discovery Excursion for the Early Years, The Jodie Lee Foundation Fun Run, Pink Stumps Day and Year 7 Graduation, just to name a few. Please continue to access the school's other forms of communication for incidental updates.

A general reminder about student presentation in wearing the correct school uniform outlined in our school uniform policy. Please consider that your child has set days for both sports and usual day wear uniforms. As we enter the warmer weather students will also be expected to wear a wide brimmed school hat, supporting OUR school's sun smart policy. Thank you to Steven Pitt for mowing the grounds during the holidays, it was great to come back to such well-manicured lawns! There will be a Working Bee this Sunday starting at 9.30am. Darren Kennedy will contact his band of workers and inform them of any equipment required.

Thank you for a supportive start to the term.

Shaun Kelly (Senior Teacher in Charge)

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 1

Friday 21st October: Sports Day

Week 2

Thursday 24th Mass Led by
Year 3 & 4

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.

Term 4

**NO CANTEEN FRIDAY 21ST
OCTOBER –Sports Day**

Urgently looking for helpers in canteen on Fridays for Term 4. Please contact the school office if you are able to assist in any way. Phone 8582 1128.

Specifically help is needed between 10.30am – 11.30am for preparation of lunches.

Riley Herbert competed in a successful tournament representing South Australia U13 Boys at the National Champs in Perth WA during the school holidays. SA finished 7th in a field of 12 with 4 wins, three draws and 4 losses. All games were close and SA was unlucky not to finish higher. SA enjoyed victories over Northern Territory, Queensland Cutters, Tasmania and Victoria White. The boys also had the opportunity to watch the best players in the country and meet some of their hockey heroes as the senior Australian Hockey League Championships were also played at the same venue.



OLOR SPORTS NEWS

Here at OLOR we have signed up for the Kay a Day Challenge by the Jodi Lee Foundation to raise awareness for Bowel Cancer and have partnered this with a Caritas Fundraiser as Advent begins later this term. The Kay a Day initiative encourages people to get outdoors and be active to reduce the risk of bowel Cancer later in life.

On Friday November 4th (Week 3), we will host a Team Relay Race down at Berri Oval. This will be the focal point of the fundraising for both Charities. Parents, family and friends can sponsor the student by committing a certain amount of \$ per lap completed by that student or just a fixed \$ amount. Look out for more information, including a fundraising pack, coming home with your child(ren) next Monday.

Another Sport-related date to remember is the Jane McGrath Foundation Pink Stumps Day in Week 6 on Friday November 25.

Look forward to seeing many of you at Sports Day this Friday at School!
Mr Luke Cotter - Year 5 Teacher/PE Teacher/SAPSASA Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

BERRI JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB UNDER 14 (9 to 13 Year Old)

START: Thursday 20th October
TIME: 4.30pm to 5.45pm
PLACE: Berri Cricket Nets
CONTACT: Simon Frankel 0417 862 674
Luke Cotter 0435 192 775

MILO T20 BLAST/U12 (8 to 11 Year Old)

START: Thursday 27th October
TIME: 4.30pm to 5.45pm
PLACE: Berri Cricket Nets
CONTACT: Hayden Cawse 0409 677 219
Lino Andrenacci 0412 070 855

BERRI JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

MILO In2 CRICKET (5 to 8 Year Old)

START: Sunday 6th November
TIME: 9am to 10am
PLACE: Berri No1 Oval
CONTACT: Ryan Dale 0407 974 796
Luke Cotter 0435 192 775

Riverland Triathlon Club (Applications at Front Office)

The Riverland Triathlon Club is offering 2 Junior Participation Sponsorships during the 2016-17 season. All enquiries to Nadia Mills 0408550929

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