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SELF ESTEEM

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Year 3 and 4 enjoyed an Excursion to the Local Council Chambers in Berri on Tuesday.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

Welcome to Week 2! I hope families had a relatively smooth start to the hustle and bustle of the new school term in addition to the beginning of summer sports last week. This can take us all by surprise a little bit so take care and put things into perspective. This week Ros notified us that she will be taking further leave and now anticipates a return to work on Wednesday 16th November Week 5. We wish her well and wait patiently for her return. Leonie Brattke has kindly accepted another two and a half weeks work in the senior class which is great. This will ensure that consistency is maintained while I am in the office.

Sports day unfortunately was washed out this year and was called off at approximately 12.15pm. Students returned to class for the remainder of the day. However, determined to finish it, we resumed again on Monday, completing the remainder of scheduled events. We will hold a short assembly on Friday afternoon at 3.00pm to announce the results and present shields to the winning teams. At the working bee on Sunday, Darren Kennedy and his band of workers had the enormous job of spreading the bark delivered on Saturday. This topped up our playground with fresh soft fall and areas around the hall and along Crawford terrace also received a makeover. The school looks fantastic and the community will truly appreciate your efforts in making our school look top notch! We thank the Kennedy, Nash, Marsden, Dale, Stokes, Hayes and Vallelonga families for their help. Dates have been set for the Monster Movie Christmas night (Saturday 19th Nov) and the Christmas Parade (Friday 2nd December). You will find other important dates/events

on the Term 4 Calendar accompanying this week's newsletter.

Foundation transitions commence on Tuesday next week and will continue until week 6. Sonya Staben will assist Rosemary Perre in the Foundation class while these are in progress. The Year 3/4 class will celebrate mass this Thursday at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Last week I challenged Fixed versus Growth mindset. People with a fixed mindset think that their abilities and qualities are simply static and are unchanging traits and those with a growth mindset tend to ignite a passion for learning and a willingness to keep trying in the face of mistakes or failure. So how can we cultivate a Growth Mindset in our own children? 1. Work on developing one yourself. Model positive behaviour and experiences. 2. Think beyond the Mindset jargon. A mental shift demands hard work and ongoing effort. 3. Praise Properly. Eg "Wow, you really practiced that, and look how you've improved." Telling your child how smart or talented they are, may promote a fixed mindset. 4. Embrace the word 'Yet'. Using the words 'yet' or 'not yet,' gives greater confidence and stimulates persistence. 5. Take advantage of mistakes. Making mistakes and accepting failure are natural and important parts of the learning process. 6. Let kids fail. It creates independent thinkers and doers who can cope with the ups and downs of life.

We have experienced more sunshine lately and although it's not forty degrees in the shade yet, students will still feel the effects of the rays. Staff are concerned about the amount of students not wearing hats and so as of this week, we will ask students to sit under verandas during play breaks until they can present a hat. Bernie has a limited number of hats available for sale in the office at a cost of \$8 alternatively they can be purchased from Tri State Graphics in Renmark. Shaun Kelly (Senior Teacher in Charge)

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 2

Thursday 24th Mass Led by
Year 3 & 4

Week 3

Friday 4th November Jodie-Lee
Foundation Run

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

**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.**

**Canteen Roster
Friday 28th October
Ebonie Cresp**

OLOR SPORTS NEWS

Students enjoying Sports Day activities



CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE

We are asking for Families to donate goods for our Christmas raffles.

Foundation – Christmas Decorations

Year 1 - Holiday Games

Year 2 – Art & Crafts

Year 3 and 4 – Sports & Outdoor activities

Year 5, 6 and 7 – T.V. Snacks

Tickets on sale at Monster Movie Night

BOOK CLUB

Last week your child/ren received issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club. Orders are due in by Thursday, 3rd November. If you would like to place an order, please send correct payment by cheque (**made to OLOR**) or cash. Credit card payments can be made by following the instructions on the bottom of the order form. Please remember to clearly write your child's name and class on the order form and send to school in an envelope marked "Book Club". Regards, Sandy Sando

COMMUNITY NEWS

FUNDRAISER FOR WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Melbourne Cup Cocktail Luncheon

In the Balcony Room Berri Resort Hotel

Tuesday 1st November 2016 - 11.30am Cost \$35.00

Free glass of Champagne or Orange Juice, Door Prize, Continuous Raffle Prizes for Best Fascinator or Hat and Sweeps \$1, \$2 & \$5

Bookings phone Val on 8582 1882

BERRI SCOUT GROUP

Berri Scouts require new members both boys and girls aged 6 to 16. Wednesday nights between 6pm and 8.30pm. Fun and adventure, leadership opportunities for older members. PH 85836190 OR 0404027280

BERRI SWIMMING CCLUB

New Season and Registrations

1st Training, Monday 31st

Oct, 5:30pm – 7pm

Season Includes:

Come & Try League which includes coaching and in-house trials – 2 weeks

Our popular Junior Demons – an introduction for younger swimmers

Main swimming squad

For enquiries please phone Kevin Nourse, President, on 0422 108 004 or Cindy Kassebaum, 0428 851 107 if you can't make registrations.

VACSWIM SA WATER

Vacswim aim is reducing the number of water related accidents and injuries, SA Water VACSWIM is a South Australian Government initiative for primary school children to develop water awareness, water safety, water confidence and water skills.

5 and 7 day programs are available during December and January at over 130 pool and beach locations.

To Register online bookings are available now on the VACSWIM website until 5pm, 19th December. www.vacswimsa.com.au

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:

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