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South Australia
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OLOR Christmas Basket Raffle

\$1.00 Per Ticket
Drawn on Friday
16th December at
2.00pm Assembly
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th
prizes.

Prizes donated by
the OLOR families

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,
Monday November 21st marked the feast day of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and was a day of celebration around the world. Presentation Day is a day to give thanks for the wonder of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and for the work of those who follow in her footsteps, especially in bringing education to those most in need. This Thursday the Year 2's will be hosting our last class Mass for the year. Miss Roberts and her students have prepared a celebration to mark the beginning of Advent. The 1st Sunday of Advent begins this week on the 27th November in the Church calendar. Please join us for our Liturgy in St Mary's Church at 9.00 am, Thursday 24th November.

So what does Advent mean? The First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new church season and liturgical year. Week by week candles are lit on the Advent wreath signifying that the time of Jesus' birth draws near. If you visit the Year 2 classroom you will see many of the traditional Advent symbols, however in your own homes you may have an example of an Advent calendar which has a door for each day in December leading up to Christmas.

OLOR's Movie Night was a great success last Saturday night. We were blessed with great weather, good entertainment and many families gathering together to enjoy a social evening.

A big thank you to the members of the School board and parent helpers for organising and running such a fun event. We look forward to our last two community events for the year, our Christmas concert play at Berri Merri Christmas next Friday night on the 2nd December and our Graduation Mass and presentation night on Thursday 8th December.

It is with a great deal of sadness we wish to inform the school community, that Miss Chelsea Gutsche has a new Education Support Officer position at St Albert's in Loxton next year. Chelsea will also continue her further academic studies in Occupational Therapy. We acknowledge the fine work of Chelsea who has devoted herself to our school community and been of great assistance to Mrs. Perre in the classroom assisting all students with our School Start Buddy reading tool, designing and setting up many of the learning stations in the classroom and taking small groups for differentiated learning activities designed by Mrs. Perre. We ask God to bless her in her new exciting role and future endeavours.

Just a friendly reminder that the last day of school for Term 4 is on Friday 16th December. School will conclude at 2.20pm in line with other schools in our district.

Today all families will be distributed with a raffle book to sell before the last day of school. There are 4 main mixed basket prizes to be won. Tickets went on sale last week. Good luck!

Ros Oates
Principal

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 6

Thursday 24th November:

Mass Led by Year 2

Friday 25th November:

Pink Stumps Day

Week 7

Friday 2nd December:

Assembly Led by Year 5

Christmas Play at Berri Merry

Christmas 5.15 pm to 6.30pm

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

Friday 25th November

Nicole Pitt & Stacey Hunter

Friday 2nd December

Catherine Heuzenroeder

OLOR SPORTS NEWS

Pink Stumps Day

This Friday, we are hosting our very own Pink Stumps Day in support of the McGrath Foundation. Students are allowed to wear PINK on the day as long as the clothing is appropriate to the weather and allows students to take part in activities like any other school day. We ask that enclosed shoes are worn (NO THONGS). Also, if you allow your child to wear pink zinc or face paint, we ask that it is applied minimally and at home. Please don't let your child bring any to school or it will be taken by their class teacher and returned at the end of the day. We will be having cricket related activities on the oval and in the hall from 1.45-3pm including an indoor cricket game, accurate throw, biggest hit, classic catches and more! All students are asked to donate a gold coin (or more) so we as a school can reach our target of raising \$250 for the McGrath Foundation. Family members are more than welcome to come join us for the afternoon. See you then!

Yours in sport,
Mr. Cotter

NRM Excursion



Photo of Ranveer, Jaden and Archer, (Absent Charlie Gates) when they were at Calperum Station for the Term Four NRM YEL (Youth Environment Leaders) Forum. They had to use natural products to make things with.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Senior students assisting Year 1 class with readers.



Carols in the Community

By the River – at Berri
Saturday December 3rd
In the Garden – Renmark
Sunday December 4th
By Candlelight – Loxton
Sunday December 18th
at 7pm East Terrace



SAPSASA CRICKET

Riley, Mitchell, Shreyas enjoying a few wins and the amazing experience representing the Riverland

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 4

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