



# OLOR

RESPECT  
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SELF ESTEEM

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South Australia  
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Principal: Mrs. Ros Oates



Please join the staff and students for our Christmas play and procession this Friday.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,  
**The Season of Advent:** Sunday marked the beginning of the Season of Advent – a time of preparing for Christmas. Already the stores are ‘chockers’ with Christmas goodies and sales, urging us to stock up and spend up. As your family considers preparing your space for Christmas, have you considered including some elements to remind us of the real ‘reason for the season’? Perhaps you can display a nativity scene, an advent wreath with the four candles representing the four weeks of Advent, or a large star. While Christmas is a time of sharing and gift giving, don’t forget the greatest gift of all – Jesus! Our classes have many Advent symbols displayed in their classrooms.

An invitation is extended to all our families and friends of Our Lady of the River School to share in the Christmas spirit by coming along to our Christmas play. On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December all the children who have indicated they are wishing to be involved are asked to arrive at the St Mary’s Church at 5.00pm to be seated for a 5.15pm start. The community is invited to join us and after a short re-enactment in the church we will walk in procession behind our Advent trailer to the council office to continue our play. The procession will then head to the Berri Merri Christmas stage on Vaughan Terrace lawns to complete our play with 3 songs. The final song being played by our school band. We expect to finish between 6.15pm and 6.30pm.

Semester reports will be handed to parents on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The teachers have worked extremely hard in putting these documents together for each student and they have reflected positively on their achievements this Semester. A reminder many parents are likely to see more “C” grades on their child’s reports. An “A” for Effort and a “C” for Achievement indicates that your child is “On Target” for their age. (This grade should be celebrated with students because it means they have worked hard to be where they need to be.) The “Effort” grades are also really important because they are a reflection of how, in the teacher’s opinion, the student is working consistently in class in that learning area (English, Maths, Science etc). Teachers will also often include their observations of a child’s overall achievement at school as well as their behaviours, work habits and relationships with their peers and staff to give parents a more holistic view of their child’s progress at school. You will find this information at General Comment. Should you have anything you wish to discuss further regarding your child’s report please contact their classroom teacher.

School fees. A gentle reminder that fees need to be finalised by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. If you are experiencing any difficulties with your fees, please do not hesitate to contact the Principal. Text reminders will be sent out to parents who have not made regular instalment payments in the next few days.

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## SPECIAL NEWS

### IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

*Please update your diaries*

Week 7

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:  
Assembly Led by Year 5 – 2.30pm start.

Christmas Play at Berri Merri  
Christmas 5.15 pm to approx.  
6.30pm

Week 8

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
GRADUATION Mass at 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Catherine Heuzenroeder

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Ebonie Cresp

## OLOR SPORTS NEWS

### Pink Stumps Day

Thank you to all our families in making this a successful day. We raised \$191.30 towards the McGrath Foundation. Great effort.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to Patrick, Alexa, Sierra and Isaac on the arrival of your new addition Myles Patrick Broughton born 27/11/16 at 9.25am.



## Important Reminders Please Check these Updates

[www.olor.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olor.catholic.edu.au) or  
[www.facebook.com/olorverrantce](https://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 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

**Merry Christmas**  
We wish you a very happy festive season  
From all at  
**TRI STATE GRAPHICS**  
We will close for our Christmas break  
5.30 pm Friday 16th December 2016  
And reopen at:  
9.00 am Monday 9th January 2017 at  
**OUR NEW ADDRESS**  
216 Renmark Ave, Renmark 5341.  
Ph: 08 8586 5815 Fax 08 8586 3200

### Australian Air Force Cadets

Educates, Challenges, Excites. 603 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets is based in Berri and services the Riverland Region. For further information Ph: 08 8582 2874 or E: [admino.603sqn@aafc.org.au](mailto:admino.603sqn@aafc.org.au)

### CANOE The Riverland

Kids Kayak Klub Holiday FUN & GAMES on the River Kids(8-15yo):\$20  
Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am – 12 835 Murtho Road, Paringa  
Phone Jim or Ruth 0475 754 222 to book  
No Experience Needed, Equipment Provided, Weather Permitting