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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students, I wish to congratulate all the parents who attended the parent information evening night, last Wednesday. Our teachers were well prepared and provided a wealth of information about our school. I wish to acknowledge our staff for their dedication and commitment in preparation of material and their availability. Overall, I was pleased to see many parents attend the information night and wish to acknowledge parents who rang the school to inform us of their inability to attend. It is the small things in life that makes others feel valued and respected. I encourage our families to continue to be on the front foot this year and make continuous efforts to know your child's teacher that will in turn enhance healthy, positive and honest relationships for all. Let us all journey together and make the difference in our children's lives this year! A reminder that teachers are available to see parents after or before school about their child/ren's learning. Please make an appointment so that teachers can provide the information needed. Parent/Teacher Interviews are in Week 10 of this term, April 3rd

Assemblies

As a school, we have plenty of achievements to celebrate. This year we will be celebrating such achievements by gathering even school weeks on Friday afternoon in the Hall starting at 2:45 pm. All parents and friends are welcome to come along and join us. This week the Years 6/7 will lead our assembly.

Project Compassion

Project Compassion is our annual Caritas fundraising and awareness-raising appeal, which runs in Catholic Schools and Parishes throughout Australia. Project Compassion brings thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Running through the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion is an extraordinary, ongoing demonstration of the faith, love and generosity of caring supporters, all in the name of justice and peace. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia; without it, they could not do the vital work they do.

In Project Compassion 2016, over \$11 million was raised to help the world's poorest communities. The Project Compassion theme for 2017 is "Love your neighbour".

This year, Project Compassion demonstrates how love for our neighbours can transform lives. Throughout Project Compassion 2017, inspiring stories from the Philippines, Timor-Leste, Australia, Vietnam and Fiji will be shared, highlighting the importance of working hand in hand with communities around the world.

At OLOR will be hosting a 'Hot Cross Bun' drive fund raising event throughout Lent to raise the much needed funds to continue the work of CARITAS. Details about ordering buns will be distributed to classes next week.

Ros Oates
Principal

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 4:

Friday 24th February
SAPSASA Swimming at Renmark
Assembly Year 6 & 7

Week 5:

Tuesday 28 February
Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 1st March
Ash Wednesday 7.00am Mass
followed by breakfast.

Friday 3rd March
Clean-Up Australia Day

Week 6:

Friday 10th March
Assembly Year 1

Choir Cluster Rehearsal
10.00am to 1.00pm
Berri Town Hall

Week 7:

Monday 13th March
Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

COMMUNITY



A visit to St.Catherines by senior students for electives.

SPORT NEWS

This Friday, we have numerous senior students heading to Renmark Pool for the SAPSASA Swimming Carnival. We wish Ella, Layne, Zoe, Charlie, Alex, Molly, Charlotte, Kaylee, Oscar, Mitch and Darcy all the best!

On Thursday, we will be voting for our Sports House Captains from Year 6 & 7. Good luck to those who are nominating themselves. Have a great weekend! Mr Cotter

RELIGIOUS NEWS

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Tuesday - Tuesday 28th February 2017

If you are available to assist with the cooking of pancakes on Tuesday can you please let the Administration office know. Thanks.

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 1st March 2017.

Beginning School Mass

Our community is asked and invited to attend our welcoming Mass for the year on.....

March 1st ~ 7am 'Ash Wednesday' Mass.

Sacramental Candidates will be presented to the Parish community during the Mass as well as all school and sports captains to receive their 2017 badges. Afterwards there is an invitation to join us in the school junior primary court yard for breakfast, including toast and eggs, tea and coffee.

Book Club

Today your child/ren received the first issue of Scholastic Book Club for the year. Orders are due in by Wednesday, 8th March. 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

Berri River Rangers Soccer Club

Sign-up/Info day for all Junior grades on March 1st 4-5pm, at the Berri no.2 oval.
First training for juniors to start on March 8th at 4pm
For more info please call Tony 0417 808 136

Berri Hockey Club

Sign-On Evening-Come and Try and Training Night

Are your children looking for fun fitness and friendship through a non contact sport?

Try Hockey! Berri Hockey Club is having its sign on evening for the 2017 season.

Where – Glassey Park

When – Monday March 6

Time – 5.00 – 5.45 pm juniors

6.30 – 7.30 pm senior women

7.30 – 8.30 pm senior men

All ages from under 9 to seniors

All enquiries to Gavin McMahon on 8582 2739 or mobile 0419 038 962

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



2017 RE News

Fr. Paul Bourke: 85821894

Fr. John Stuart James:

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MASSES TERM 1

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