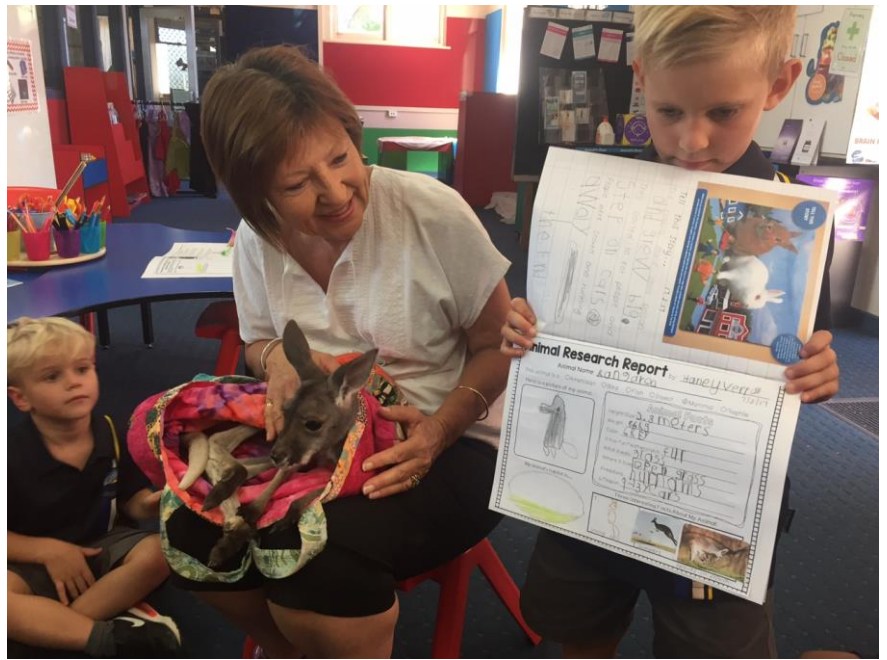




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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,
Currently, the Catholic Church season is in the period of Lent. This year Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, entrenched in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need. It is also a time to give thanks for all our blessings.

Today, like many, was a day full of blessings. This morning I was talking to Harley Verrall in the office area and I discovered through a mini-project he was doing that he loved kangaroos. I told him a story about a lady I saw the other day carrying a small kangaroo in her garden. One thing led to another and this lady, Mrs. Sue George, who lives at the end of the street where our school is located, came in, with one of the baby kangaroos that she takes care of. Sue is a volunteer for Fauna Rescue SA. Sue is a wildlife carer and she made time to visit the junior primary classes as well as give the students the opportunity for a special pat of her baby joey. The service is a voluntary, home based organisation. People like Sue, bear the cost for all expenses incurred for the wildlife in their care out of her own pocket. What a blessing we have in our community, such a caring person and we are very appreciative of the time Sue took out of her day to visit our classes.

Clean-up Australia Day

Last Friday as part of the schools' division of clean-up Australia Day, Miss Roberts organised groups of junior primary students to walk to particular areas of the local community, near the school, to clean-up. The students did this vigorously and with great excitement as they searched for rubbish, making our environment just that little bit cleaner. A big thank you to our parent volunteers, Ebonie Cresp, Dimitria Dale and Steven Pitt.



Chocolate Festival Carnivale Update

Thank you to Dimitria Dale and her team of organisers for their efforts last Friday in meeting together and continuing the organisation of our major fundraising event on Saturday, April 1st. This week families are asked to come into the administration office to collect a Cadbury fundraising box that they would like to sell. First in, best selected. The boxes available are pictured on the back of the newsletter. All families are asked to sell at least one box, we will hand out remaining boxes next week to families who haven't selected their preferred choice.

Ros Oates
Principal

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

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

Thursday 16th March
Mass Years 3 & 4
SACPSSA Swimming – Adelaide –
Magill

Friday 17th March
Riverland Swim Team to compete
at the State Carnival in Adelaide

Casual Day – Donate Egg for
OLOR Raffle

Week 8:

Tuesday 21st March
Harmony Day

Friday 24th March
Assembly Years 5 & 6

RELIGIOUS NEWS

OUR LADY OF THE RIVER CATHOLIC PARISH PICNIC:

Sunday March 12th at 11.00am at Kingston-On Murray Riverfront.

Mass followed by shared Lunch.

Other Parish Masses that weekend are Berri Sat 11th 6.30pm, Loxton Sun 12th 6.00pm

FAITH FEED FUN

Our Lady of the River Parish Youth and Family Ministry Team presents:

Faith, Feed, Fun

On: Saturday 25th March – 4pm – 7pm

At: Lions Riverfront Park, Leonard Norman Drive then St Thomas More's Catholic Church, 8 Thompson Street, Waikerie

For: Fun, games and a meal at Riverfront park followed by a Youth Mass at St Thomas More's beginning at 6.00pm

This is a Youth and Family event. Enquiries to Nicolette Roberts 0413 223 693

NRM NEWS



Meg, Molly, Matthew and Ross have been selected to represent OLOR school for NRM projects. The Natural Resources Management of South Australia ensures that our natural resources are catered for in an appropriate way.

COMMUNITY



Price to collect per carry box. The Natural Confectionery Box \$60, Goody Box \$50, Cadbury Freddo & Friends Funpack \$50, Cadbury Happy Easter \$80 and Cadbury Dairy Milk Fairtrade Blocks Box \$60.

BERRI FOOTBALL CLUB

All continuing and new players are invited to attend the Berri Football Club Junior Registration Day. Saturday March 18th at the Berri Football Club 10am onwards (TBC). BBQ will be on and will be followed by Seniors Trial Game.

Under 11's Training will commence March 27th and will be on Mondays 5.30pm to 6.45pm. Coach – Mark Kovacic Team Manager- Annette Sargent 0457 125 345

Project Compassion's 2017 theme of Love Your Neighbour.

Important Reminders Please Check these Updates

www.olor.catholic.edu.au or
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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