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Easter Raffle Prizes

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students, Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country – from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world.

Harmony Day celebrates this cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The Harmony Day message is 'Everyone Belongs' and aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone.

On Harmony Day all Australians are encouraged to experience, explore and appreciate our cultural diversity. This weekend Harmony Day celebrations will be present in our community and many of our families will be involved in the Riverland Sikh community event to be held at Lake Bonney in Barmera on Saturday, March 18th from 3pm to 7.30 pm. There will be a vast selection of Indian cuisine and it's free for all the community to share.

HARMONY DAY – Tue. 21 March 2017

The school will be celebrating Harmony Day from Tuesday 21st March. Our week will conclude with a special assembly on Friday 24th at 2:45pm in the OLOR Hall led by our years 5/6 students. We invite all families to attend and celebrate with us.



St Patrick's Day – Easter Raffle

This Friday 17th March, children are encouraged to wear green for our casual day to celebrate St Patrick's Day. There will be a free ice-cream in a cone after lunch for all to enjoy. Thank you for the raffle donations of a free trade Chocolate product (e.g. Cadbury) to the value of \$10 per entire family which will be collected by each class on Friday. (\$10 monetary donation is also acceptable) These products will make up a number of prizes for our raffle to be drawn at a special assembly on Wednesday 12th April in Week 11. Look at the major prizes pictured with Charlyze, Caroline and Amahli above already collected.

Project Compassion

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual fundraising and awareness raising appeal that runs throughout the season of Lent. In conjunction with our 'hot-cross bun' order form that is included with today's newsletter for families who wish to contribute to our fundraising efforts, the classroom teachers have been integrating some of the Project Compassion materials through their Religious Education lessons so that the students can become aware of some of the ways that donations can help local and global communities in need. Monies raised by our 'hot-cross bun' orders and collection of coins in classroom boxes will help to provide vital learning and renewed hope to vulnerable communities. This may develop an understanding of the idea of giving and sacrifice, e.g. your child may give up buying a special treat and place the money saved in their class project compassion box.

Ros Oates

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 7:

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

St Patrick's Casual Day – Donate Egg for OLOR Raffle

Week 8:

Tuesday 21st March
Harmony Day

Tuesday 21st March
Board Meeting – AGM 7.00pm

Friday 24th March
Assembly Years 5 & 6

Sunday 26th March
OLOR Working Bee
9am – approx. 12pm

Chocolate Carnivale Update

Save the date and begin saving your pocket money as OLOR's annual Carnivale on **Saturday April 1st from 4pm to 10.30pm**. It is shaping up to be an awesome event. Over the last few weeks we have had a lot of support from families getting involved in the organisation, collecting chocolate boxes, bringing in donations for our Easter Raffle. Look out for the pre-ticket sales stand before and after school during Week 9 (starting Mon 27th March) in the junior primary courtyard. You will get a better deal by purchasing a \$15 per child entry package including 3 activities: unlimited bouncy castle, karaoke and photo-booth.

This Friday there will be a meeting for all interested in assisting with the organisation of the evening in the MP room from 4pm till onwards. We are calling for volunteers to man stalls and / or set up and pack down on the day. If you are available please indicate on the reply slip sent home with this newsletter. Any questions please contact the principal, Ros Oates or School Board Chairperson, Dimitria Dale.



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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' SWIMMING

The annual Catholic Schools' Swimming Carnival will be held tomorrow in Adelaide at the Magill Swimming pool. This is the first time that OLOR has nominated and sent a team to this event. Best wishes to our swimmers Ella, Alex, Charlie, Oscar, Darcy, Mitchell, Charlotte, Molly, Amity, Zoe, and Oliver. We also wish Ella, Charlotte, Darcy and Mitchell the best of luck for their SAPSASA District Swim Meet in Adelaide on Friday. A big thank you to our parent volunteers who will be transporting children down to Adelaide for the event.

BERRI FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION

A reminder Berri Football Club Junior Registration is on Saturday at the revised time of 1-3pm upstairs in the clubrooms. BBQ will be on and hang around to watch the Berri FC 'A' Grade play Gumeracha in a trial match from 3pm. Regards, Luke Cotter

School Working Bee

The organising families, Kennedy's, Marsden's and Dale families will contact you this week in regards to your assistance for our first Working Bee.

DATE – Sunday 26th March 2017 – Families asked to attend 9am – 12pm

Eleftheriadis	Morgan
Foulds	Pipinis
Kelly	Rundell
Sweet	Strong
Herbert	Singh (Ranveer)
Clark	Singh (Gurshaan)
Kassebaum	Darvill
Camilleri	Foley-Jennings
Dempsey	

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

BOOK CLUB

Last week your child/ren received the second issue of Scholastic Book Club for the year. Orders are due in by **Wednesday, 22nd March**. OLOR receives a small percentage from the orders, which allows us to buy books for our Library. 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

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

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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