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**CHOCOLATE
CARNIVALE**

Saturday, April 1
4pm 'till late

Performance by:

5.00m	National Karate Academy
5.30pm	Rosie Clark
6.00pm	Berri District Youth Club
7.00pm	Luke & Kassie Heuzenroeder

Gold coin donation entry or

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

This year Holy Week falls in our last week of school. Only just over two weeks away. This is time of Holy Week leading up to Holy Thursday (last day of school), Good Friday and Easter Sunday reminds us of our calling to be active Christians in the way we lead our own lives. If we are carrying hurt within us, Jesus' actions of sacrifice, can encourage us toward forgiveness and away from grudges and bitterness. This is an opportunity to embrace peace, hope, gratitude and joy by being forgiving, not matter what faith you come from.

Our Lady of the River School will continue our tradition of performing a whole school play in the school gym/hall on Holy Thursday. Each class will re-enact one part of the Holy Week story, concluding with the Years 6/7 students' performance of the Stations of the Cross. On **April 13, Holy Thursday**, the children will assemble in the gym/hall at 11.00am with the intention of beginning our plays at approximately 11.30 am. At the end of this performance children will be dismissed to begin the school holidays at **12.30pm**.

Monster Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets will go on sale at the Chocolate Carnivale this weekend. On Monday families will be asked to sell a book of 20 tickets at \$1 each. Due to the amazing amount of chocolate goods donated we will have a draw of **10 prizes on Wednesday 12th April** at a special assembly at 2.45pm. The top five prizes are amazing value.

School Board AGM

Adult members of the OLOR community are invited to attend our annual AGM for the OLOR School Board.

The AGM will take place on Tuesday 11th April at 6.30pm. This meeting will be held in the school multi-purpose room. At the meeting we will appoint new executive members.

Each year positions become vacant and the elections take place at the AGM. Being involved your child/ren's school life in some way or just getting to know what's going on here at Our Lady of the River School by contributing to how things are done is very important. Please consider becoming a member of our School Board. Nomination forms are available at the office.

CHRISM MASS

Next week our Confirmation candidates for 2017 will attend the Diocesan Assembly Chrism Mass in Port Pirie with Bishop Greg O'Kelly as the main celebrant along with the priests and deacons from the Port Pirie Diocese. During the Mass, the priests, deacons and representatives of the entire diocesan community gathered around the Bishop, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. These are: the Oil of the Sick; the Oil of Catechumens and the Sacred Chrism Oil. It is a wonderful celebration to conclude the Port Pirie Diocesan Assembly. Please pray for our 2017 candidates, Jed Kelly, Kye Stokes, Francesco Vallelonga, Stephen Vallelonga, Jamie Kovacic, Mitchell Foulds, Darcy Minchella, Marley Minchella and Patrick Minchella.

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SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 9:

Thursday 30th March
Foundation Mass – 9.00 am
Soccer Clinics from 9.30-1.00pm

Friday 31st March
Hot Cross Buns - All orders to be returned. Delivery Tuesday 4th April

Saturday 1st April
Chocolate Festival OLOR

Week 10:

Wednesday 5th April
Diocesan Assembly & Chrism Mass
NRM Young Environment Leaders
Forum in Waikerie

Week 11:

Tuesday 11th April
7.00pm Board AGM

Wednesday 12th April
ANZAC day ceremony 11.00am
School Captains to attend

Thursday 13th April
Term 1 concludes 12.30pm

Chocolate Carnivale Update

3 more sleeps! There are so many people to already thank. What a great team of co-ordinators we have working hard to make this another successful fundraising event. We haven't held such an event in over 2 years and all the fantastic commitment we have had from all our families to contribute or organise something towards this event has been outstanding. Tomorrow a list will be given out to families of what people have volunteered to do and a small program of events for the evening. If I have left your name off the list or got something incorrect, I apologise in advance and please let me know what changes are needed on Friday. We have a number of bouncy castle attractions this year and this has been possible due to sponsorship so far from the following businesses.

Menz Chocolates, Dymocks Children's Charities, Hughes and Loveday Sports, Greg Cram – Ray White Real Estate Berri, Toyworld, Andrews Property Berri, Riverland High Works, BTS Cooling Systems, Betta Electrical, Flowers by Jodie-Lee, Target, and Michael Kregar Building.

Entry this year is a gold coin donation for all adults, children are free. There are amusement discount packs available on the night for \$15. This includes: 3 activities (e.g. 1 wonder balls, 1 party room or 1 pony ride) plus unlimited bouncy castles and karaoke. (children can do 3 of the same activities if they prefer or 2 of one and one of another). Show bags are for sale at \$10 per bag and there are lots of stalls, drink & food to be had. Especially Chocolate treats.....



Foundation Class had a visit from Berri Police Force.



RELIGIOUS NEWS

CWL morning tea and trading table Sunday 2nd April for Project Compassion. Any goods welcomed.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Holy Thursday: Loxton and Berri 7.00pm

Good Friday: Barmera, Renmark 3.00pm, Waikerie 6.00pm

Easter Vigil Saturday 6.00pm Waikerie

COMMUNITY

Loxton Arts and Crafts Inc will be running school holiday workshops

Facebook event with all the details or contact Domenica on 0419 820 483

<https://www.facebook.com/events/277135642730220/>

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