



Jubilarians Mrs. Oates and Mrs. Moldovan will be acknowledged for more than 25 years of service in Catholic Education this Friday at St Mary's church.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students, May is traditionally known as Mary's month. Mary is considered the one person in who God was able to entrust the nurturing and care of Jesus and care of the Church.

This Term many of our students are preparing for the Sacraments in Religious Education lessons, especially our older students who are preparing for Confirmation. We pray for them during this time, as they come to understand what it is to be a full and contributing member of the Church.

This Friday afternoon, 12th May, all mums, grandmothers, mother figures and volunteers are invited to join us for a light afternoon tea and social gathering, between 3.00pm and 4.00pm in the school junior court yard area. This will be a celebration to welcome Catholic Education Week and especially thank our mother figures and volunteers for all that they do for us. The senior captains and students will be hosting this event with the rest of the children. We may even have some special guests, Bishop Greg O'Kelly and our director of Education Mrs. Brenda Keenan who will be in Berri for our special Jubilarian Mass being held later that evening.

The Catholic Diocese of Port Pirie holds an annual event at the beginning of Catholic Education Week to praise the work of a number of teachers and staff who have served Catholic Education for over 25 years. It is called the Jubilarians' Mass and Dinner and it is our pleasure to host this year's event. We begin with Mass this Friday evening at 6pm in St Mary's Church, Berri.

The celebrations will then continue with a dinner at the Berri Hotel and formal speeches and presentations for each staff member. This year Our Lady of the River School will have two members of staff being acknowledged. Mrs. Lyn Moldovan and myself. I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank Mrs. Lyn Moldovan for her ongoing generosity and years of service not only to our school but to the Diocese of Port Pirie. I'm sure she has many wonderful stories about past times and laughter about moments along her journey in our school.

Members of our school choir have volunteered to take part in singing during the Mass and it is wonderful that these students have given their time to support such an occasion.

Ros Oates,
Principal

Catholic Education Week
Where Every Child Matters
Honouring our Past, Creating our Future

Next week our site will come alive for Catholic Education Week, 2017. This is a time to acknowledge the importance of Catholic Education and how it creates a distinctive culture in our communities. The entire Port Pirie Catholic Education Diocese will share in special events. The fundraising students participate in across the diocese will support our Diocesan Kiribati Commitment Partnership. All funds will be sent to the Good Samaritan Foundation – Kiribati. On **Wednesday 17th May**, OLOR will host our annual Riverland Schools Mass and fun festivities afternoon. All parents and carers are most welcome to join us. Mass will begin in the school hall at 10.30 am. See the attachment for all of next week's events.

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 2:

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May
NAPLAN

Special Afternoon Tea –
Mother's Day – Volunteers Week –
Catholic Ed Week
Friday 12th May Junior Primary
Court Yard 3.00pm onwards

Friday 12th May
Jubilarian Riverland Dinner –
School Choir singing

Week 3:

Monday 15th May
Years 3 & 4 Excursion to Mannum

Wednesday 17th May
Riverland School Mass Celebration

Thursday 18th May
RAA Street Smart School Visit

Choir Cluster Rehearsal at Berri
Town Hall

Friday 19th May
Walk to School Day



The Olor team were equal winners of the Sapsasa district hockey carnival on Friday.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

Catholic Education Week – Friday 12th May till Friday 19th May

Jubilee Celebration Mass Friday 12th May at St Mary's Church (OLOR) at 6.00pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

Glossop High School Invite

Transition Coordinator Sally Thiele has sent invitation to attend a Parent Tour of the Middle Campus on Thursday May 25th at 5.00pm. This will be followed by a parent information session at 6.00pm in the Resource Centre. To assist with planning, please phone Jo Wurth or Kayla Rice at the Middle Campus on 8583 2004 to register your intention to attend the tour by Monday May 22nd.

PAINT it RED ROCK N ROLL DANCE

DJ JOHNNY Saturday 24th June at Renmark Hotel Function Room \$15 per Head
Theme Red 7pm too late. Contact Jan 0418893894 OR Johnny 0429181268

SALVOS Stores Children's Toy and Book Sale 11-13th May 10.00am – 3pm
The Salvation Army Riverland, 4 Wilson Street, Berri

St. Vincent De Paul are desperate for blankets or quilts. Send them into school
OR contact John Fewster 8582 1882 if you can assist.

FUN FITNESS SESSIONS



REMARK MONDAY NIGHTS
(7.30PM-8.30PM)
at
REMARK PRIMARY
SCHOOL GYM

BERRI THURSDAY NIGHTS
(6.00PM-7.00PM)
at
BERRI OLOR PRIMARY
SCHOOL GYM

COST OF ONLY
\$5 PER PERSON

Circuits, drills, games, and kickboxing/boxing work

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME
ALONG

Follow our Facebook @ "Fun Fitness Sessions" to keep up
to date with what's going on!

CONTACT US for enquiries or questions

PH IRIS: 0420 552 626 EMAIL: info.funfitness@gmail.com
FACEBOOK: Fun Fitness Sessions

CANTEEN

OLOR School Canteen School Canteen is available on Fridays

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.

Please note during Term 2
and Term 3 there will be no
ice blocks available for
purchase.

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:

85882452 ~ 0419176514

MASSES TERM 2

Normally Thursdays 9.00 am
St Mary's Church

Week 3: Catholic Education Wk.

(special date) Wed 17th May

Week 5: Years 6/7 Mass

Week 7: Year 1 Mass

Week 9: Year 5/6 Mass

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