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Volunteer and Grandmother Eileen Kruger, Reagan, Conner and their mum Jayne Kruger enjoyed our afternoon tea on Friday to begin Catholic Education Week and give thanks for our mums and volunteers.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,
Welcome to Catholic Education Week 2017
Friday May 12th – Friday May 19th

Catholic Education Week is an opportunity to highlight the wonderful things that are happening in every one of our schools across South Australia. Last Friday we launched this year's celebrations with an afternoon tea that also acknowledged the work of our volunteers in the community and to celebrate the gift of our mothers. A huge thank you to all those families who took the time to come along and enjoy our wonderful afternoon.

The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week celebrations is '**Where Every Child Matters – Honouring our Past, Creating our Future**'. It is a time to give thanks for the blessings we have and take time to do something for others. This year, students are encouraged to write a short prayer on a card which will become a 'tile' on the roof of our Prayer Well located near the school canteen. The prayers will be centred around the realities of living in Kiribati: how we should not take for granted the simple pleasures of fresh drinking water; how we might work together to reduce the effects of climate change; how our teachers can continue to connect and advocate for the people of Kiribati through missionary and outreach work; how we express the love we have for our neighbour.

During Catholic Education Week, students and staff may deposit coins/notes into the Prayer-Well bucket. All funds will be sent to the Port Pirie Diocese and given to the Good Samaritan Foundation – Kiribati. For the remainder of this week the children will be participating in the following events. Please feel free to join us.

Thursday, May 18th

Port Pirie Diocese 'Switches Off Day'
Casual Clothes Day – Gold Coin Donation to be placed in our Prayer Well.

Looking after our futures – RAA workshops

Friday, May 19th

Walk Safely to School Day – 8.00 am
(Mr. Kelly and staff will meet at Subway – Berri Plaza) Magic FM joining us along the way.

Australian Catholic Primary Principals Association (ACPPA)

For a number of years now I have been the South Australian representative from Catholic Primary Schools and national executive member, treasurer, of ACPPA. This requires regular meetings once a term interstate, gathering with other state Catholic Primary Principal representatives from across Australia. I also represent (ACPPA) as a board member on the **Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA)**. APPA provides a valued and considered voice for Australian Catholic primary schools. It is a recognised and respected national association that represents Catholic primary Principals and Leaders from over 1220 primary schools and 150 combined primary/secondary schools from all of the states and territories of Australia. Both associations meet over a three day period so that state members from all education sectors can attend both meetings. Next week, I will be in Canberra contributing to discussions about the Federal Governments proposed funding changes and how this funding will affect all primary schools and especially those in South Australia. Mrs. Rosemary Perre will be looking after OLOR in my absence.

Ros Oates

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 3:

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

Week 4:

Tuesday 23rd May
SA Ambulance Incursion –
Foundation Class

Thursday 25th May
Foundation visit to Council
Chambers in Berri

Friday 26th May
National Sorry Day
SAPSASA Soccer
Years 3 and 4 Assembly

YEAR 3 AND 4 EXCURSION TO MANNUM



The Year 3 and 4 spent Monday in Mannum at the Dry Dock Museum. Experiences included a tour of the PS Marion, understanding early Paddle Steamer history in the interactive Museum and a fascinating talk with local indigenous woman Cynthia.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

Celebrating Catholic Education Week, the four Riverland Catholic Schools enjoyed sharing a Mass Service which was officiated by Fathers Paul Bourke and Father John Stuart James in the Our Lady of the River School Hall.

SPORTS NEWS

SAPSASA Soccer

Our Lady of the River School have students participating in this carnival. The Year 6/7 Boys & Years 5/6/7 Girls will be competing in the SAPSASA Riverland Carnival @ Renmark Soccer Fields on 26th May. We wish them an enjoyable carnival.

SAPSASA Soccer State Carnival

Year 6/7 players selected from trials. If successful will travel to Adelaide from 26/6 to 30/6.

Kind Regards, Luke Cotter Year 5/6 & PE Teacher Our Lady of the River School

COMMUNITY NEWS

Year 2 decorated gingerbread hearts to share for our afternoon tea thanking mothers and volunteers.



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 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