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RECONCILIATION
WEEK

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,
I have just returned from four days of meetings in Canberra and NSW with the Australian Catholic Primary Principals' Association (ACPPA) National Executive, on which I am the South Australian Catholic Primary Schools representative. It was great to meet with principals from across the country to share our challenges and successes. Obviously, a key topic of conversation was the Federal Government's funding proposal. Other items on the agenda included; Literacy and Numeracy Checks, Royal Commission and development of a formal relationship with the New Zealand Catholic Principals' Association. I also had the pleasure of meeting and speaking with Cardinal John Dew from New Zealand and Bishop Mark Edwards from Melbourne. You can never stop learning and both these Holy gentlemen gave me more insight into Pope Francis and I was encouraged by the notion of 'renewal' that the Catholic Church requires if we want to continue the great work. I thank the teachers in charge, both Shaun Kelly and Rosie Perre who did an outstanding job of looking after the school as well as many sick staff and children during this time. I believe it's going to be a long winter and I encourage families to support one another in making sure children come to school healthy and prepared for our very cold mornings and days over the next few months. Yesterday we welcomed a new student into our Year 2 class, Royan Kipkosgei from Kenya.

We wish Royan and his mother Peris a long and happy association with our OLOR community.

**National Reconciliation and
Multicultural Week at OLOR**

NRW is celebrated every year between 27th May and 3rd June. It's a time where Australians come together to join the reconciliation effort. At OLOR we are spending this week sharing stories and cultural experiences from all our families and friends connected to OLOR so that the children can have a deeper understanding of each other, accept each other's differences and encourage a more equal future for all in our community and Australia. Mrs. Meagan Rudd has been the coordinator of many of the events happening this week. Yesterday, we had a Multicultural Experience Day with classes participating in the activities pictured on our Facebook page. A huge thank you to our visitors and workshop leaders; Sophie Pipinis (Greek Dancing), Sam Mitchell from ac.care (Understanding Indigenous), Sandeep Kaur, Hardeep Kaur, Sarabjit Singh (Indian Cooking) and Mrs. Perre (Italian Cooking). All the students enjoyed the activities and learnt a lot about a number of different cultures. Other events this week included our school choir singing at the Berri Medical Clinic as a part of their Reconciliation Week morning tea, special Chinese lessons and the Year 6/7 Mass on Thursday, 9am.

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SPECIAL NEWS

**IMPORTANT DATES
& INFORMATION**

Please update your diaries

Week 5:

MULTICULTURAL FOCUS WEEK

Sorry Day, Reconciliation, Turban & Trust

Thursday 1st June
Year 6 and 7 Mass

Week 6:

Monday 5th June SAPSASA
Football / Netball State Carnival –
Adelaide
Deadly Australia performance

Thursday 8th June
Foundation Visit to Rivapetz

Friday 9th June
Foundation Assembly

Week 7:

Monday 12th June
Queens Birthday - Public Holiday

Thursday 15th June
Year 1 Mass

SPORTS NEWS

RIVERLAND SAPSASA SOCCER CARNIVAL RENMARK OVAL

A successful soccer carnival was held at Renmark on Friday 26th May. The competition consisted of two pools in both girls and boys divisions with eleven teams taking part. There was 16 schools involved on the day. Some very close games took place with an equal finish in one pool. After a further 10 minutes we had a winner for the grand final. The girls finished equal third and the boys ended up equal first. The boys team are now back to back winners of the tournament. Luke Cotter

FOUNDATION NEWS

This Term the Foundation students are inquiring about how different roles in our community are helpful. As a part of our investigations last week, we had a visit from Shane Smart from Ambulance SA and we also visited the Berri/Baramba Council.



Mrs Stacey Hunter has collated names of families into a beautiful display to Represent our families for Multi Cultural week. Her work is currently displayed in the Multi Purpose Room. All welcome to view.



COMMUNITY NEWS

St Vincent DePaul (Vinnies) urgently require blankets, doonas, bedspreads as the demand has increased. Please bring donations into the administration office.

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,
Baramba 6pm

Weeks 1,3 & 5 Saturday night
Morgan 6pm and Renmark 6.30pm

Weeks 2 & 4 Sundays of the Month
Renmark 9am, Morgan 9am, Baramba
11am, Loxton 6pm

Weeks 2 & 4 Saturday night
Berri 6.30pm and Waikerie 6pm