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Pictured above, a recent snap of the OLOR choir performing in our school hall. Save the date for their Riverland Primary School Music Festival on Wednesday 2nd August, 2017.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,
These past few weeks have seen our local community experience the loss of loved ones, an act of terror linked close to our doors and news of family and friends suffering from life threatening illnesses. I think during times like these every individual needs to try living their life with a positive attitude and to ensure their own behaviour towards others, starting in the home, is focused on love. As these sayings go.....

“Love your family, spend time, be kind and serve one another. Make no room for regrets. Tomorrow is not promised and today is short.”

“By changing the inner attitude of our mind, we can change the outer expression of our life. Attitude is contagious. Positive attitude gives energy to you and to those around you.”

Lord God, we pray that we may not be people of unhappiness, hatred and violence, but people of love, wisdom and compassion towards one another, having a sense of justice towards all who suffer. Amen

Winter Blanket Appeal

It is the time of year again when we face the colder months and our local Vinnies organisation needs to give out blankets. If you have spare blankets in good condition that you don't need please send them in to school. Perhaps you may like to donate a new blanket! We'll gratefully receive any blankets. There's nothing like being warm in cold weather, so please support this important appeal! Thanking you

Ros Oates

Message from our Youth Worker

Every student at Our Lady of the River School is a little bit 'different' (some are popular, some are musical, some are academic, some are sporty or some don't feel that they fit the norm), let's face it we are all a little bit different from each other aren't we?! We would like you to watch this short video with your children.

<https://youtu.be/7JdCY-cdgkl>

Afterwards it would be great if you could talk about differences with your child/children in order for them, and us, to get a better understanding of how we can make, or continue to make Our Lady of the River School a place where everyone feels welcome.

Stacey Hunter

School Communication

Apart from our newsletter, Our Lady of the River School uses a variety of online methods to provide parents with information about the school, please check the following.

- Facebook (olorverrantce)
- Office 365 Class Share Point
- School Stream App

Please pray for the Size family. Their son Raamah (a Yr. 4 student from St Albert's School in Loxton) passed away on the weekend. Many of our staff and their children have a close connection to this family. May we support his family and school community as best we can through prayers and acts of kindness. May the love of God and the peace of Jesus bless and console them, trusting in faith that Raamah now lives forever in heaven.

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 7:

Thursday 15th June
Year 1 Mass

Thursday 15th June
Post Office visit Foundation class

Week 8:

Tuesday 20th June
School Board Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 21st June
Years 3 & 4 Class at Land-care
Roadshow

Friday 23rd June
Year 2 Assembly

Week 9:

All week SAPSASA Soccer /
Hockey State Carnivals
Mr. Kelly away

Thursday 29th June
Mud Day
Year 5 & 6 Mass

Friday 30th June
Semester Reports sent home
Band performance in Loxton

OLOR Choir

Choir have been busily preparing for their upcoming performance at the Riverland Primary School's Music Festival on Wednesday 2nd August. We would like to congratulate Jamie Heuzenroeder for winning the solo of Mouse King and Jamie Kovacic for winning the solo of Thomas in the Nutcracker Suite in this upcoming performance. Students have had many great opportunities to perform for the school and wider community in the last few weeks. They look forward to their last cluster rehearsal on Thursday 6th July in Week 10 and their performance next term.

SAPSASA NEWS

The Riverland SAPSASA Football team, including our 6 OLOR boys, Macey, Darcy, Regan, Mitchell, Oscar, and Jamie K, made it 6 wins in a row to finish the carnival at 6-3. All OLOR boys had a great carnival.

We finished at 6-3, to come 3rd overall. We were the only team to beat winners East Adelaide and could easily have won it if those close early games had gone our way!



Our three netballers, Charlie, Marley, and Ella enjoyed their time in Adelaide at the State SAPSASA Netball Carnival. The Div 1 team (Charlie) finished seventh overall and the Div 2 team (Ella and Marley) finished mid-table. Both teams recorded 3 wins a piece. The girls got a great experience which will place them well for next years attempt. Kind Regards, Luke Cotter Yr 5 Teacher/PE Teacher/SAPSASA Co-ordinator Our Lady of the River School.



BOOK CLUB

Last week your child/ren received Issue 4 of Scholastic Book Club. Orders are due in by Thursday, 22nd June. 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 cash or cheque (**made to OLOR**). 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 2

Normally Thursdays 9.00 am
St Mary's Church

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