

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The federal government will very shortly make decisions around school funding that will have a significant impact on our school/s. If you want to know more go to:
https://youtu.be/ysqabzdA_pl

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,
Not long to go before the end of the term. This week I ask that all families keep in your thoughts and prayers the students preparing for the Sacraments which will be held on the following dates below next term. The children have started preparations for these special events in their classrooms.

Reconciliation – Mon 14th August

Jack Hunter, Nate Vallelonga & Amahli Kelly.

First Holy Communion – Sun 20th August

Mia Stokes, Constantine Vallelonga, Nathan Kovacic and Amahli Kelly

Confirmation – Sat 23rd September

Jed Kelly, Kye Stokes, Francesco Vallelonga, Stefan Vallelonga, Jamie Kovacic, Mitchell Foulds, Darcy, Patrick and Marley Minchella.

Reports

Next Friday Semester One Reports will be sent home with the students. If your child is away on the day the report will be mailed home to you. The reports are written to the parents, so the expectation is that the report is taken home unopened. We will remind the students of this on Friday. The report provides an opportunity for the teacher to inform parents about the progress of each student in each academic area covered this Semester. Please take the time necessary to read your child's report and consider the information the teacher has provided within it. This is an important part of communication between the school and home, providing a snapshot of achievements and often suggestions for areas of improvement.

It is best for you as parents to read the report and share with your child the successes they have achieved, and then to discuss any goals they might work towards in the second half of the year. Attached to today's newsletter is an OLOR Report Information sheet. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries or questions around school reports.

School Board

Last night the Board met and discussed a number of items pertaining to the successful running of the school. Funding was a large topic and attached to today's newsletter is an information sheet from the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities. Over the next few weeks look out for further information on our school Facebook page. If you have any questions or queries about the implication of future school funding, please don't hesitate to contact me or a board member. A reminder to parents to return your Semester 1 Survey. Feedback is an important component of having a successful school.

School Uniform Review

If you are interested in being on a review committee to assess the current school uniform, contact the administration staff or principal as soon as possible. This is a review not a complete change of school uniform. We are assessing current items, quality, purchasing and affordability of the OLOR uniform in to the future.

Ros Oates

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 8:

Friday 23rd June

Year 2 Assembly

Week 9:

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

Wednesday 28th June

Golf SA Clinic Years 5/6/7
NRM Youth Environment Leaders
KOM Primary School

Self- Defense Karate in OLOR Hall
2 Hour self-defense course
Contact office for further details

Thursday 29th June

Year 5 & 6 Mass
Year 3 Football Carnival Berri

Friday 30th June

Semester Reports sent home
Foundation visit to Post Office

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Accidents playing sport, riding bicycles, CAMPS, excursions at home and in the playground, students are at risk from injury. Every child at OLOR is covered under SchoolCare. A student accident insurance policy. The policy provides benefits for a range of (non-Medicare) medical services, such as dental and physiotherapy, resulting from personal accident injuries, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, world-wide. This type of cover is only provided by Catholic schools. What a benefit, provided for free!

YEAR 1

Year 1 Class and Miss Roberts enjoyed being the leaders of the School Mass on Thursday 15th June.



FOUNDATION

The Foundation students are learning how to write and say "Wo Jiao" in Chinese, which translates to "My name is....." The students also drew an amazing picture each, representing themselves and their families.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Loxton Kart Club

Come and Try Dirt Karting at the Loxton Kart Club on the 25th June.

7 Years and Up - 11.00am to 3.00pm

805 Karoonda Highway

Register with Vice President - Brad Hembling 0400698773

Berri Library

Berri Library Children's Activities, Thursdays 10.30am

For children 0-5years. All sessions are Free

For More Information contact: Berri Library 8595 2666

Stand up and be counted. SAVE OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Contact our local member. Toni Pasin PM

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 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