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Term 3 Foundation students, Bode Gates, Charlie Kregar, Ally Sweet and Xanadu Olney with Miss Georgia Eckermann.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

Almost at the end of Term 2 and incredibly, as I look back over the term I cannot believe what we have achieved. As a Catholic School the curriculum is framed from a Christian viewpoint. We are completely child-focused with an aim to not only teach your children how to read and write but to provide for them spiritually. Helping them develop personal values that will help them throughout their lifetime.

Our Lady of the River School do this in a child-friendly and relevant way. The liturgies, many beautiful Masses, celebrations and commemorations we have held throughout the term demonstrates our commitment to faith-filled education.

Our school Mass this Thursday is on the feast day of Ss' Peter & Paul and prepared by the Year 5/6 students and Mr. Cotter. This Mass will also be a school farewell to Fr. John Stuart-James who will be moving from the Our Lady of the River Parish to Snowtown, during the school holidays. We wish Fr. John the very best and thank him for his years of service to the Our Lady of the River Parish. Fr. Paul Bourke will be on leave as of today and will return to our parish in the school holidays. We also wish him a very well deserved rest.

If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort and keep on learning. Carol Dweck

Some special visits this week from our newest students to Our Lady of the River School. Pictured above are our Term 3 Foundation/Reception students starting full-time school when we return from our 3 week holiday break. A warm welcome also to our newest family, Min and Jeffery Olney and their daughter Xanadu. We also have Miss Georgia Eckermann with us in the Foundation/Reception classroom. Georgia is completing her 3rd Year, Flinders University teaching placement with Mrs. Rosie Perre for the remainder of this term and three weeks into Term 3. Georgia and our new students have already settled into the school and we are excited to have them join our community.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs. Bonnie Singh and husband Lachlan on the birth of Lucy Jean Singh, born on 21st June. A beautiful sister for Grace and Hugo. Also, congratulations to Sara and Harry Singh on the save arrival of Gurshaan on 22nd June. A wonderful brother for Harsimran.

Staff News

We have a number of staff away over the coming weeks due to leave arrangements. Miss Drogemuller will be replaced by Mrs. Oates in Year 2 and Mr. Shaun Kelly will be replaced by Mr. Joel Fladrich in Years 6/7 for all of week 10.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Semester 2 Surveys due this Friday

- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 3 WEEKS

Term 3 Begins Monday 31st July (Wk. 2)

Ros Oates

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

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
Football Clinic for Yr. 2 & 3 classes

Friday 30th June

Semester Reports sent home
Foundation visit to Post Office

Week 10:

Thursday 6th July
SAPSASA Basketball
Friday 7th July
School Captains Assembly
Term 2 concludes at 2.20pm

FOUNDATION

We visited the Police Station & Father Paul. Thank you to Sargent Hunter for the tour of the station, and for answering our many questions. We were lucky enough to see the courtrooms, and even had our fingerprints taken. We met Father Paul at the church. We also learnt about the many different roles of Father Paul, our parish Priest. It is always lovely to see Father Paul's smile each morning in the school yard, he really has many different roles in our community and also the wider Riverland community as a Priest. We learnt that at the heart of his role is to help people understand God, which he does so well. Thank you Father Paul for your time, the student's and I really appreciated it.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Barmera Uniting Church Presents Holiday Adventures.

When: Thursday 13th & 20th July & Time: 10-11:30

Where: Barmera Uniting Church hall (Opposite Barmera Playspace)

Cost: FREE. All children aged 0-8

Including: Singing, Dress Ups, Making, Colouring, Painting, Playdough, Kinetic Sand, Stories & Morning Tea

Gymnastics Holiday Program

Berri District Youth Club - Wilkinson Street, Berri

Saturday 15th July - Two Sessions- 10am-11am & 11am-12pm

\$10 per child - Ages 5-17 years

Bring: Water bottle and any medications (eg: asthma puffer)

Wear: T-shirt & shorts/leotard & leggings etc. Long hair must be tied back.

Program: 1 hour session with qualified coaches. Lots of gymnastics equipment to try including Air-track and Acrobatics.

To Register: Email Jane McFarlane (bdycgymnastics@hotmail.com) to reserve your time slot. Don't forget to bring your payment on the day and fill out the participation sheet at the front desk



Year 2 students with their teacher Miss Drogemuller held the assembly on Friday. The students pictured proudly showed their work on different seasons in the year.

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

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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