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Mrs Perre and her Foundation class recently had the opportunity to spend time with Father Paul learning about his role in the community.

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

Today is our last newsletter for the term, and we are now half way through the year, which is hard to believe. As the saying goes, time flies when you are having fun, and that is something that we try to make sure we do every day.

All classes will be celebrating NAIDOC week in their rooms and on Friday the older students (3-7) have been invited to attend the Berri Family Fun Day to celebrate Riverland NAIDOC. The staff and students will be walking to the Berri Football Oval to participate in number of cultural events and entertainment. Lunch is provided with a free barbecue. This Friday is also the day OLOR will celebrate International Mud Day to raise the awareness of the importance of nature for children. The children will be participating in an array of activities in the morning from mud kitchens, digging pits to creating mud pies and mud art. Thank you again to our teachers and support officers in the extra things that they do to be able to offer wonderful experiences for our students. I would like to thank the Junior Primary teachers for their organisation of Mud Day and Mrs. Meagan Rudd for organising our students to attend the NAIDOC activities.

Thank you also for taking the time to read the newsletter, I hope that you enjoyed reading about our adventures throughout the term/s so far. Have a wonderful holiday and enjoy the break. **REMEMBER School resumes on Monday 31st July. Ros Oates**

Holidays and Leaving OLOR

If you are planning a holiday during school time and your child will be absent for more than 2 days, it is very important that parents contact the Principal. On a number of occasions children are informing the classroom teacher and no formal communication has been passed onto the school from the family. We do need to officially record all periods of student absence. When students are away, teachers are happy to speak with parents about preparing and completing a holiday journal during this time. It is not a requirement of teachers to send other curriculum work home, however a conversation with a class teacher is important if parents wish for other arrangements to be made.

If you anticipate that your child will be leaving Our Lady of the River School at the end of this year, or at any other time, could you please notify the Principal. We need to take into consideration planning for next year and our classes for 2018. It is disconcerting to hear children talking about leaving in the school yard and no formal communication from parents has been received. Thank you to those who have let us know already, it is very much appreciated.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 3 WEEKS

School Survey to be returned

CAMP REPLY SLIPS

Catering for Monday 24th July – We need quiches or plate of sandwiches or homemade sausage rolls. Please text Ros if you are able to assist.

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

Week 10:

Thursday 6th July
SAPSASA Basketball

Friday 7th July
Mud Day (F-2)
NAIDOC Celebrations Berri Oval (3-7)
School Captains Assembly
Term 2 concludes at 2.20pm

TERM 3

Week 2:

Wednesday 2nd August
Riverland Festival Choir Rehearsal and Performance night.

Week 3:

Monday 7th August
SCHOOL CAMPS
Years 6/7 – Sydney
Years 5 – Victor Harbor

SPORTS NEWS



Last Thursday the Senior Unit were treated to a 90 minute clinic run by Golf SA. The students learnt about the different types of clubs and their uses as well as getting plenty of time to practice their putts and swings. We thank Allan Telford and Elysia Yap for their coaching and time.

YEAR 1 CLASS



The Year 1 Class have enjoyed badminton in their Physical Education time with Miss Roberts this Term.

FOUNDATION



Today the Foundation class visited the Post Office, our last excursion to end our Inquiry unit. Thanks to Mark, Cookie and all of the friendly staff at Australia Post for making us feel very welcomed. We learnt so much about the process of how our letters and parcels are delivered. Thank you also for spoiling us with our little gifts. Cookie you have inspired us to deliver our own mail. On the way back to school we stopped past the many places that have been a part of our learning this term to deliver some cards to show our gratitude for your time and expertise, we have learnt that each and every workplace helps our community to thrive. So THANK YOU once again

COMMUNITY

St Joseph's Primary School Barmera presents a fun filled GALA NIGHT Saturday 29th July at the Barmera Monash Football Club from 5.30pm. Free Entry. For more details contact Louise 8588 2154.

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

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