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CHOIR GROUP 2017 - CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,
Welcome back to Term Three, Semester Two. We also warmly welcome Storm Lyons to Year 2. We look forward to watching his growth throughout the upcoming years. I trust that everyone had just the holiday they hoped for. Mine was filled with reconnecting with family members and friends, and just being a mum. Holidays are a great time to recharge our batteries, which I hope everyone has, and come back to school ready to go. Our Staff Professional Days were highly productive last week. OLOR was the host to a Child Protection Curriculum in-service on Monday for all Riverland Catholic Schools, a Catholic Education consultant led our staff of OLOR through Digital Learning and the Office 365 suite on Tuesday. Mrs. Rosemary Perre and Mrs. Mel Angeleski as Key Teacher of Literacy, on Wednesday and Thursday led the staff through Cracking the ABCode and planning to improve the learning of reading and spelling. We also focused on the homework policy for upper primary which was sent home at the beginning of the Term. Lastly, we updated our Strategic Plan, Annual Plan which included a focus on Growing with Gratitude.

There are a number of important dates happening this term. Firstly, we have the Camp week which will see the Years 5 students going to Victor Harbor and the 6/7's going to Sydney. I encourage anyone who has concerns about sending their child on camp to please come and have a chat with me tomorrow. Tonight our choir students will be performing as a part of the Musical Festival of the Riverland. Miss Roberts has really worked hard with choir teachers Mrs. Heuzenroeder and Ms. James to prepare for the event and the children are displaying some fabulous talent.

Sacraments

On 14th August, Reconciliation, 20th August, First Holy Communion and 23rd September, Confirmation, the Our Lady of the River Parish will hold their Community Sacrament Masses and Liturgies. Everyone is invited to attend.

I will be away from to 11th September until the 15th September attending a Principal Forum and the Annual Principal Conference. Mrs. Rosemary Perre will be available in the office for any of your needs or concerns. Our Teachers and Education Support Officers can also be of assistance if required. I will of course still be contactable by phone or email. Have a lovely weekend.

Ros Oates

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

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

Thursday 10th August Year 1 Mass

Friday 11th August MINI Relay Day in Barmera for Junior Primary 10:30 to 11:30am TBC

Week 4:

Science Week

Monday 14th August Reconciliation

Friday 18th August Year 2 Assembly

Sunday 20th August First Holy

Communion

Week 5:

Book Week

Monday 21st August GHS Year 7

half day transition

Tuesday 22nd August School Board Meeting at 7.00pm

Wednesday 23rd August Book Week Parade

Thursday 24th August Year 6 and 7 Mass

NRM NEWS

Pictured Meg, Molly, Ross & Matthew



NRM Term 2 Forum for the Young Environment Leaders was held on 28th June at Kingston On Murray Primary School. The four student leaders learnt about sustaining our natural resources. A fun day had by all.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – “Reading Rainforest – Go Wild for Books”

A reminder that our Book Fair is now open and will run from **Tuesday, 1st August, to Tuesday, 8th August**. The Fair will only be open in the mornings from **8.30am – 8.50am** and in the afternoons from **3.15pm – 3.35pm** It will be held in the **Junior Primary Resource Room**.

COMMUNITY Petticoat Lane

St. Catherine’s Ladies Auxiliary presents 52nd “Morning at Petticoat Lane”

Berri Senior Citizens Hall, Crawford Terrace, Berri.

Friday 25th August 2017 9.00am – 2.00pm

Light Lunch available

(Assorted cakes, hot beverages, sandwiches & sausage sizzle)

STALLS: Cake, biscuits, produce, plants, white elephant, sweets & craft

Raffles & Door Prize drawn at 12 noon

ADMISSION – FREE ALL WELCOME

Proceeds towards St. Catherine’s, Berri

St. Alberts Catholic School fundraiser

Saturday August 5th

Auction with a Difference Fundraiser – Hammer down at 7.00pm

Celebrating 21 years of Auction With a Difference

Venue Loxton Sporting Club \$15 per person

Roaring 20’s attire is encouraged.

For bookings or further enquiries phone St. Alberts School on 8584 5110

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world. If you would like to do a shoebox for a child, please call in to the office and speak to Bernie or Sandy for more details. All shoe boxes will need to be returned to school by Friday, 22nd September.

KEEP YOUR KIDS SMILING

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment! Your local clinic is: Riverland Oral Health Centre
Phone: 8580 2700 www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Earn & Learn Stickers

Once again our school will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker collection. From July 26th to September 19th you can collect stickers from Woolworths, place them onto the cards, place stickers into our collection box at Woolies or bring them into the front office. Many resources games, art supplies can be purchased for our school. We appreciate any support that families are able to contribute to this program.

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

Summer 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 3

Normally Thursdays 9.00 am

St Mary’s Church

Week 3: Year 1 Mass

Week 7: Foundation Mass

Week 9: Year 2 Mass

OLOR Youth, Families and Young Adults Facebook Group

www.facebook.com/groups/OLORYouth/

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