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Dear Parents, Caregivers and  
Students,

Yesterday it was a privilege and a very moving moment spending the feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop with the OLOR Year 6/7 students, Rosemary Perre and Shaun Kelly at Saint Mary MacKillop's final resting place in Sydney. I will be forever grateful for this opportunity along with the students, to be in such a special place, the centre of the Congregation, Mary MacKillop Place, Mount Street North Sydney where Mary MacKillop's tomb is enshrined in the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel. After the Mass and Museum tour I spoke with a beautiful nun, Sister Maria Hennekam who worked as a Principal in the Port Pirie Diocese and a minister in Tailem Bend. She was so excited to speak to the OLOR students and I truly believe this journey and experience was memorable for everyone. Mary MacKillop Place is definitely somewhere I would recommend to everyone to visit when in Sydney. In the coming weeks there will be so much more to share with everyone from both camp experiences in Sydney and Victor Harbor.



Thank you the staff, Shaun Kelly, Rosemary Perre and Luke Cotter for all their efforts and work in organizing the amazing camp experiences for the students. Time away with the students is an uplifting and incredible relational opportunity for the staff. I know they all valued this special time along with myself.

**Ros Oates**

#### **Canteen News!**

This week there is canteen available on Friday, even though many of the Junior Primary students will be in Barmera. For the older students who may be away on Thursday, returning from camp, we ask parents to please try and get their orders into Sandy via a younger sibling or a phone order before 12pm. Orders to the bakery go in after this time.

#### **OLOR Fundraiser**

The school board has planned a fundraiser 'Taste of India' Cabaret night on Saturday night 16<sup>th</sup> September. For this evening to be viable as a fundraiser we need commitment from many families to attend. The evening includes a 2-3 course Indian meal, entertainment and bar facilities. Tickets are \$25 per adult and the night is to begin at 6.00pm for pre-dinner drinks. Early next week a text will be sent to families to ask families to indicate if you are able to attend. If numbers are too small we may need to cancel. Please consider.

## SPECIAL NEWS IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

*Please update your diaries*

### TERM 3

#### Week 3:

SCHOOL CAMPS – Sydney, Victor Harbor. Years 5/6/7

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - August Year 1 Mass

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> - August MINI Relay Day in Barmera for Junior Primary 10:30 to 11:30am

#### Week 4:

Science Week

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - August Reconciliation

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - August Yr 2 Assembly

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> - August First Holy Communion

#### Week 5:

Book Week

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August - GHS Year 7 half day transition

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - School Board Meeting at 7.00pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Book Week Parade

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August - Year 6 and 7 Mass

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August - St. Catherine's Petticoat Lane @ Senior Citizens Hall OLOR Choir to perform.



Congratulations on the success of OLOR choir students on their outstanding combined choir performance. The performance was held at the Chaffey Theatre, Wednesday 2nd August. Thank you to Kathryn Heuzenroeder, Narelle James and Nicolette Roberts for all their hard work and efforts in preparing the students.

### OLOR Uniform News!

Members of the School Board will be meeting in the coming weeks regarding some modifications to our current school uniform. These are small changes and upgrades of some of our current clothing items. If you are interested in being involved in this process, please contact Ros or the Administration staff as soon as possible. This will be our final request for parental involvement.

#### Reconciliation

St Mary's Parish First Reconciliation 2017 will be held at 6.00pm Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August, St Mary's Church.

All families are welcome to attend this celebration with our St Mary's congregation.

#### Book Week

Book Week Dress Up Parade to be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

This year the **Theme is "Escape to Everywhere"**

Example Hogwarts, Escape with Dr. Seuss, Escape with Wally, Escape to the Sea and Escape to the Wild.

### COMMUNITY Petticoat Lane

#### St. Catherine's Ladies Auxiliary presents 52nd "Morning at Petticoat Lane"

Berri Senior Citizens Hall, Crawford Terrace, Berri.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

#### 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

#### TRIATHLON

Short Course Triathlon – Nippy's Come "n" Try

When: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Distance: 200m swim / 8km bike / 2km run

Registration – 11am at Lake Bonney Yacht Club

Race start at 12pm

<http://www.murrayman.com.au/>

## Important Reminders

**Please Check these Updates**

[www.olor.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olor.catholic.edu.au) or

[www.facebook.com/olorverrantce](https://www.facebook.com/olorverrantce)

**SchoolStream App**

**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

Fr. Paul Bourke: 85821894

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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/](https://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**

Berri 6.30pm and Waikerie 6pm