



# OLOR

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SELF ESTEEM

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,  
**The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**

The feast of the Assumption of Mary was yesterday on 15th of August. This day reminds us that Mary faced challenges in life with great humility and faith. Her willingness to say 'yes' to God is evidence of her enduring faith. The Assumption is a sign of hope for us. It celebrates when Mary was taken body and soul into heaven as a reward for her faithfulness.

We also held First Reconciliation on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Congratulations to Amahli Kelly, Madison Pitt, Nate Vallelonga and Jack Hunter. This was a lovely, simple service with celebrants Fr. Paul and Fr. Cletus, along with family and staff members.



### First Holy Communion

This Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, in St Mary's Church, Berri at 9 am.

Amahli Kelly, Constantine Vallelonga, Nathan Kovacic and Mia Stokes will, for the first time, receive Communion, or Eucharist, in our Parish. The word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek by way of Latin, and it means "thanksgiving". As a Parish School community we will share in this thanksgiving. We give thanks that we are a community. A community of faithful, blessed people.

We pray this week for the children and their families, and may we all give thanks for the blessings we have.

### BOOK WEEK

The theme this year is *Escape to Everywhere*. All classes will be celebrating this theme in their classrooms throughout the week. Wednesday is our Book Week Dress Up day. After some ideas for dress up day? Maybe they may *Escape to .... Wonderland*  
*Escape to .... Oz*  
*Escape to .... a galaxy far away*  
*Escape to .... the past*  
*Escape to .... the wild*  
*Escape to .... the future*  
*Escape to .... Hogwarts*  
*Escape with .... Wally*  
*Escape to .... once upon a time ...*  
have fun!! We wonder what the teachers will dress up as?

### Science Week

*The children have had the opportunity to create and experiment with Mr. Cross in lunch play this week. Pictured above is Mia with her straw pan flute.*

## SPECIAL NEWS IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

*Please update your diaries*

### TERM 3

#### 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.

#### Week 6:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September Footy Colours Day

SAPSASA Tag Rugby Carnival

Year 3 & 4 Assembly

### First Holy Communion

St Mary's Parish First Holy Communion 2017 will be held at 9.00am Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, St Mary's Church.

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

## SAPSASA



Last Friday, some very tired minds and bodies competed at the Riverland SAPSASA Athletics Carnival held at Glossop HS. We had some stand out performances from many of our athletes to ensure we secured our fourth straight title in the Small Schools Division. Congratulations to the following:

Oscar: Long Jump (3rd), Ella: Discus (3rd) Charlie: Shot Put (3rd) Layne: 100m (1st), Amelia 200m (3<sup>rd</sup>) Abby, Amelia, Alex, Molly: 100m Relay (3rd) Oscar, Regan, Darcy, Mitch: 100m Relay (3rd)

### Yr 5 Camp:

The Yr 5s enjoyed their time down at Victor Harbor last week. Highlights included the Flying Kiwi, Kayaking, Mt Biking, Cellar Treasure Hunt and Carpet Ball!! We all had a great time building relationships and strengthening our friendships.

Luke Cotter  
Yr 5 Teacher/PE Teacher/SAPSASA  
Co-ordinator  
Our Lady of the River School



**MINI**  
Relay Day held in Barmera for the Junior Primary classes, on Friday August 11<sup>th</sup> Fun had by all.



## COMMUNITY

### Berri Basketball Club Trial Dates and Times

All trials will be held at the Glossop Stadium at Glossop High School

Boys will trial Monday 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September Girls will trial Tuesday nights 5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> September

U/12's (Born 2007/2008) 5:00-5:45pm U/14's (Born 2006/2005) 5:45-6:30pm

U/16's (Born 2004/2003) 6:30-7:15pm U/18's (Born 2002/2001) and Seniors 7:15 – 8:00pm.

You must attend 2 out of 3 trials to be considered for any team. Any queries or apologies please contact Hannah Fletcher on 0423 807 529.

## 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

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### MASSES TERM 3

Normally Thursdays 9.00 am

St Mary's Church

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