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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students, It's amazing that we are already half way through the term and close to Spring. There has been a lot on so far this term and it was nice last week to get back into normal routines and see the students enjoying their learning. On Sunday 20th August, we had 3 students receive First Holy Communion during our OLOR parish Mass in Berri. Congratulations to Amahli Kelly, Nathan Kovacic and Constantine Vallenga. Thank you to Stacey Hunter and Mel Angeleski for their organisation and Father Cletus, our celebrant on the day. St Catherine's Ladies Auxiliary 52nd annual Morning at Petticoat Lane will be held at Berri Senior Citizens Hall, this Friday 25th August, with stalls ranging from Cake, Biscuits, Produce, Plants, White Elephant, sweets and craft. **Refreshment and light lunch served** and raffle and door prizes. **Admission free!!!** All Welcome. Proceeds go towards St Catherine's Home for the Aged. The OLOR school choir will perform at 11.15am and the senior school captains will be assisting the ladies with the serving of morning tea and clean-up.

Taste of India – OLOR Cabaret

This event has been cancelled due to many of our community unavailable to attend. We plan to reschedule a shared Indian meal at the end of our Sports Day on Thursday 28th Sept.

BOOK WEEK

The theme this year is 'escape to everywhere'. There will be activities for students throughout this week and we will have a short parade 9 am Wednesday 23rd August, in the Junior Primary courtyard area or the school hall if it is too cold. The junior library has a wonderful 'ecological' book week theme for the classes to visit this week and we thank Sandy Sando for all her efforts in putting this together with the help of other staff. Tomorrow the Foundation, Yr. 1 & 2 classes will be travelling to Barmera to see St Joseph's School, 'Amazing Adventures of Superstar' school performance at the Bonney Theatre.

Sports Day

Mr. Cotter is currently preparing the students during Physical Education lessons for our annual school SPORTS DAY. This will be held at the Berri Oval on **Thursday 28th September**. A timetable of events will be distributed in the coming weeks. We plan to begin at lunch time and finish around 5pm for tea. School hours will be as normal but run a little longer to cover all events.

School Fees....

Everyone should have received their school Fee Statement for the year. If you have not received a statement please contact the school office. Please see principal, Ros Oates, if you need to discuss your payment.

SPECIAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Please update your diaries

TERM 3

Week 5:

Book Week

Wednesday 23rd August - Book Week Parade

Thursday 24th August – Early Years Excursion Bonney Theatre Barmera
Friday 25th August - St. Catherine's Petticoat Lane @ Senior Citizens Hall OLOR Choir to perform.

Week 6:

Friday 1st September Footy Colours Day
SAPSASA Tag Rugby Carnival
Year 3 & 4 Assembly

Week 7:

4th September Foundation – Year 2 Living Safely with pets program
7th September – Foundation Mass

CONFIRMATION

St Mary's Parish Confirmation 2017 will be held at 6.30pm Mass Saturday 23rd September, St Mary's Church. Mia Stokes will also receive her First Holy Communion during this ceremony. All families are welcome to attend this celebration with our St Mary's congregation.

Science Week



Thankyou to Mr. Cross for organising our lunch time 'Science Week' activities. Pictured above are the students creating a tower using straws and marshmallows.

Premier's Reading Challenge:

The Challenge is nearly over for another year! It would be greatly appreciated if all Premier's Reading Challenge forms could be returned by the **31st August**. Thank you. Sandy Sando

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 4th/11th/18th September Girls will trial Tuesday nights 5th/12th/19th 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.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program:

We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you. Please make sure you send the stickers into our school office as we have a box for you to pop them in. This will guarantee that our school reaps the benefits. Until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.



Discovery Time – "Making"

Decorating Biscuits

Pictured Charlize,
Mackenzie, Adam,
Connor, Kenzie, Buvnoor

Important Reminders

Please Check these Updates

www.olor.catholic.edu.au or

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/

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