



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,  
Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who joined us on Wednesday morning for our Book Week parade last week. It is always good for the children to dress up and see reading as an enjoyable and shared activity. The staff also love sharing this moment with the students. The children also liked seeing the winners to our artwork competition. Congratulations to the winners pictured in this newsletter. This artwork will be displayed in the library over the coming weeks. The short-listed books and winners can be found on the CBCA website at: <https://www.cbca.org.au/winners-2017>.

#### **OLOR Playgroup 'Come and Join us'**

Who: 0-5 year olds

When: Tues mornings 9-11am (during school terms) Where: Playgroup room. (transportable near the sandpit)

Bring: A piece of fruit and hat

For more information:

Please contact the school

Ph: 85821128

#### **Footy Colors Day**

This Friday students are invited to participate in Sports colours day for a gold coin donation. Children can wear their favourite sports top, guernsy, dress etc. for the day. It is a class sport day for most year levels on Friday, so please ensure students are wearing appropriate clothing to participate.

Last Friday, I attended the SA Catholic Education Principals Directors Day in Adelaide. We listened to a presentation from state Premier, the Hon Jay Weatherill and later from Shadow Education Minister, John Gardner MP. In recent months, the Catholic Education Office has put together its political strategy campaign in preparation of the State election in March next year. I was fortunate to be part of each session on Friday where we asked questions to each minister about recurrent and capital funding issues over the past decade, as well as, bus and allied health services access for children in Catholic schools across our state. We are seeking equality in funding and resourcing. On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, local member, Tim Whetstone will be visiting the school. After a short tour I will be discussing with him the importance of our students and if elected, what will his government party provide our future children. We need to secure a better funding deal for all Catholic schools in our state. Did you know you are paying the highest rate of fees in Australia to make up for the state government funding shortfall?

It's simple..... better funding, lower fees, more support and resources! Something we are all entitled to.

*Ros Oates*

*Principal*

### SPECIAL NEWS IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

*Please update your diaries*

#### **TERM 3**

##### Week 6:

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

##### Week 7:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September Foundation –  
Year 2 Living Safely with pets program  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September Board Meeting  
@ 7.00pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Foundation  
Mass

##### Week 8:

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September Year 2 - Assembly  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September Riverland Field  
Days – Band Playing

##### Week 9:

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September NRM YEL  
Forum at Katarapko National Park  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Year 2 Mass  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Confirmation  
@ 6.30pm Mass

#### **CONFIRMATION**

St Mary's Parish Confirmation 2017 will be held at 6.30pm Mass Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Book Week



"Escape to Everywhere posters" Each child presented excellent work.

Pictured are winners of each year level with teacher Mrs Meagan Rudd .

Foundation Xanadu (absent) Year 1 Elysia, Year 2 Ruby, Year 3 Archie, Year 4 Amity, Year 5 Charlotte, Year 6 Alexandra, Year 7 Kye. Received a prize and certificate.



### Book Week

#### Parade

"Dress Up"

Many students dressed up in their chosen characters

Pictured Mackenzie, Ally Madison & Kenzie.

## COMMUNITY

### Tennis Trials for season 2017-2018 at Berri Tennis Club

Practice and trials for Saturday Tennis competition is starting on Friday 15th - 22nd - 29th September 2017 at 4.30pm.

Divisions 6,5,4,3,2,1, ages 7-17 years old. All sessions must be attended.

Come along at the Berri view tennis club courts or email:

rivermozziestennis@gmail.com

### Our Hot Shots Programs will start in October.

"Come N Try Day" FREE Hot Shots session:

Sunday 15th October 9.30am 5-8 years old and 10.30am 9plus

Parent information session for competition or hot shots at 11.30am

Regards Georgia Tzanavaras BVLTC Junior Coordinator

Tennis Australia Club Pro Coach



We are running information sessions for potential foster carers across the Riverland in September.

Barmera Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am – 12 noon

Loxton Library Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 2pm – 3pm & 5 – 6pm

Renmark Library Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1pm – 3pm & 5pm – 7pm

Berri Library Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1pm – 3pm & 5pm – 7pm

Waikerie Community Centre Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1pm – 3pm & 5pm – 7pm

**Mandy Pearce Placement Support Worker - Foster Care Services, 8582 2344**

**A HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR FATHERS AND CARERS FROM OLOR**

## 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**

**Fr. Cletus Mloka:**

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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