



# ST ALBERT'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL LOXTON

## NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 1  
23 July, 2019

### Important Dates



**Friday, July 26**

Semester Two SRC Assembly (2:40pm)

**Tuesday, July 30**

Parents & Friends meeting (7pm)

**Sunday, August 4**

School Liturgy @ 11am Parish Mass.

**Tuesday, August 6**

Primary Schools' Music Festival – Chaffey Theatre  
(Assisting Artists)

**Thursday, August 8**

PSMF – Chaffey Theatre  
(Choir, Soloist and Compere)

**Friday, August 9**

Year 5/6/7 Assembly

**Saturday, August 10**

Auction With A Difference  
(Op Shop dress up )

**Tuesday, August 13**

School Board meeting (7pm)  
Year Reception Mass

**Friday, August 23**

Book Week Parade – (9am)  
"Reading is my Secret Power"  
Year 3/4 Assembly (2:40pm)

**Tuesday, August 27**

Year 5/6/7 Mass (10am)



*Reliving last year's hugely successful AWAD!*

## AWAD

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Friends of the St Albert's Community

A joyous welcome back to you all as we embark on another semester of learning.

It's hard to believe that August is almost upon us which means our annual fundraiser is just around the corner! I opted to give this event 'front page exposure' as we really need your help to fill those last minute jobs, including...

**Family Donations** – small or large; they each contribute to the overall success of the evening. Popular items in the past have included garden items, picnic hampers, movie passes, chocolate baskets, kids parties, families combining to host garden parties/evening meals/big breakfasts or accommodation vouchers.

**Dessert Table Donations** – small plates of food to share.

**Volunteers** – for payment of lots at the auction's end, recording successful bidder numbers, music playlist, formulating ideas or general help with the decorating committee, collecting final bids when auction closes, wrapping of lots during school time in Week 3, collating of lots, transporting lots and decorating the venue on the Friday and data entry into the program spreadsheet during Wednesday to Friday before the auction.

Don't forget to gather your family and friends to book a seat or a table as we gather for a great night out while supporting our local Op Shops!

Brett Czechowski  
**Principal**

# Our Lady of the River Parish



## Parish Priest

Father Paul Bourke  
Phone 0409 994 756

## Riverland Priest

Father Cletus Mloka  
Phone 0484 562 612

## Office email

olor@bigpond.com

## Pastoral Care Worker and Contact

Barb DeMichelis - 8584 7731

## OLOR Youth, Families and Young Adults

### Facebook Group

[www.facebook.com/groups/OLORYouth](http://www.facebook.com/groups/OLORYouth)

## LOXTON MASS TIMES, SUNDAYS

28 July - 6:00pm  
4 August - 11:00am  
11 August - 6:00pm  
18 August - 11:00am  
25 August - 6:00pm

## LOXTON MASS TIMES, WEEK DAYS

Tuesdays - 10:00am

## RECONCILIATION

Prior to Sunday Mass or anytime by appointment.



# Uniform Shop



Please note opening time.....

**OPENING TIME - TUESDAYS, 1:45 - 3:00PM**

If you are unable to call to the school during the above opening time, please email me to arrange an appointment or you may email your order and it will be packaged ready for collection upon payment.

Please note: As I assist in the classrooms I am not available at a time other than the opening time above unless I have prior notice.

Payment of uniforms - Cash, cheque, EFTPOS or direct in the School Uniform account - BSB 105 059 Account 037078340.

[jennyh@stalbert.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jennyh@stalbert.catholic.edu.au)

Jenny Hicks  
Uniform Shop Manager

# Leadership

Last term, the school board endorsed a recommendation to increase the leadership capacity of the school by offering a senior leadership role in the area of student wellbeing. The coordinator of student wellbeing would join with another member of staff and the principal to form the leadership team. I am delighted to advise Mr Brogan Whitelaw has been appointed to this role. Amongst other things, Brogan will be leading learning as we develop and implement our new mindfulness and wellbeing programs as part of the Making Space for Learning Enquiry Project. He is also the official '2-I-C' in the absence of the principal. Please join with me in congratulating Brogan on his appointment.

# Music Festival News

You may recall an article by music coordinator, Mrs Karen Cash advising that students from St Albert's had been successful in auditioning for all four roles in this year's Primary School's Music Festival in Renmark! Our Assisting Artist group will perform on **Tuesday, 6 August** and our Choir, Soloist and Compere will perform on **Thursday, 8 August**. Tickets can be purchased online using the link... <https://www.countryarts.org.au>

# Premier's Reading Challenge

Established in 2004, the Premier's Reading Challenge is designed to foster a love of reading and improve literacy levels for all students across the state. The aim is to read 12 books over the course of the year (8 from the PRC list and 4 of their own choosing), with a closing date of September 6. With less than 2 months to go, we are encouraging all families to continue to support their children as they aim reach their nominated challenge target.





# AWAD

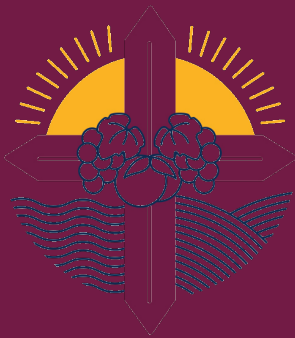
## TABLES/SEATS

Bookings are now open to either book a full table of ten **OR** as many or few seat/s as you need – please telephone the school on 85845 110 or you may email your booking to either – [info@stalbert.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stalbert.catholic.edu.au) or [jennyh@stalbert.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jennyh@stalbert.catholic.edu.au)



## OPPORTUNITY SHOPS

Loxton Red Cross – 2 Edward Street  
Loxcare – 10 Pyap Street  
Loxton Rotary – 2 William Street  
Salvos Berri – 7-9 William Street  
Berri Churches – Vaughan Terrace



## Scholarship

The school board is always looking at new ways to attract additional enrolments to St Albert's. Common in many schools is the offering of scholarships. In 2020, St Albert's is offering x2, two-year scholarships for new families to our school. The scholarships, one in Years R-3 and one in Years 4-7 take the form of remission of tuition fees and are awarded on financial need and the way in which a student achieves their learning goals. There is a very simple application process which closes on **Friday, August 2**. If you know of a family who is looking at primary school options for their children, please ask them to consider applying. For more information, or to apply, please contact Jenny Ling.

## Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thanks to the many families who generously contributed to the Woollies Earn & Lean Sticker campaign for our school. In total, we raised over 15,000 stickers! Staff have quickly converted these into resources which have been ordered for each classroom. We look forward to their arrival early Term 4.

## 2019 AWAD

### ...under three weeks to go!

This year's Auction With A Difference (our school's major fundraiser) theme is "Op-Shop Dress Up" There is an opportunity to dress up or down sourcing clothes from local Op Shops. Our 2019 AWAD is held at the Loxton Sporty Club on Saturday, August 10.