Friday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Communion Antiphon today:

The Crucified is risen from the dead and has redeemed us, alleluia.

We live for hope and Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday is this hope. At assembly on Monday the Year 5/6 students shared a reflection about Easter Sunday. Their words, actions and art work gave us a sense of hope. We need to all be disciples of Jesus and tell the world about the Good News. When we tell people about St. Luke's Catholic Primary School, do we mention our Catholic Identity? St. Luke's exist because of our Catholic Identity. We celebrate this so well at school and you all have something to do with that.



I did not take this photo but it reminds me of the last couple of mornings driving to school. We are experiencing beautiful weather with amazing mornings. The sun is a symbol of the 'Risen Lord' and we are greeted by this every morning, even when it is a little overcast. Jesus is still with us on these gloomy mornings. I pray that we are greeted with a gloomy morning soon with rain to follow.



2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Friday 15th April, 2016

Term: 2

Week: 1



What's on next week?

<u>April:</u> Monday 18th April Tuesday 19th April

Wednesday 20th April Thursday 21st April Friday 22nd April Assembly at 2.20pm School Board Meeting Adult Faith Gathering 629 Goulburn Valley Highway, Shepparton North, Victoria, 3631. Phone: 5822 1834 Fax: 5822 2503 Email: principal@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au newsletter@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School

Web: www.slshepparton.catholic.edu.au

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School acknowledges the Bangarang and Yorta Yorta people, the traditional custodians of the land on which our school is situated. We commit to working in partnership with Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.



PRINCIPALS REPORT:

Welcome Back everyone to Term 2!! I think we were blessed with two weeks of true Autumn weather. I love this time of the year when things are changing. The morning are superb out here at school when I arrive. There is a peacefulness we just would not experience in a larger city.

I think back to January when I would be walking around the shops in Shepp and I didn't know anyone. During these holidays, it was nice to wave at the odd family and have a chat.

School Board

On Tuesday night we welcomed Phil Bretherton from our CEO. Phil is the Assistant to the Director, Governance, Research & Communications. We had 9 new parents attend the meeting, 2 apologies, 2 current board reps, and myself. This is very exciting and a great opportunity for the next stage of our school board formation.

Where to now: We have an AGM set down for the 26th April. Leading up to this we will speak with those who attended the meeting and see if they are wanting to join the current board this year or in the future. At the 26th April meeting we will look at forming our board and consider office bearers. Once we have our 2016 board we will start looking at our Mission/Vision for St. Luke's and develop a strategic plan which includes many things happening already.

If anyone was unable to make Tuesday night's information session and would like to know more, please give me a call.

Community Group

I hope you all received the calendar earlier in the week. Thank you for developing this. Just a reminder that we will still place upcoming dates in the newsletter and add/edit events in the Skoolbag app.

Uniform

The weather is certainly very pleasant at the moment and is giving us time to get the winter uniform ready. See below our winter uniform and other requirements. You can normally see this on our webpage in the Information booklet. This has temporarily been removed so we can add/edit some information before our 'Open Day'.

WINTER - GIRLS A-line Tunic (Navy Check) with Terracotta Long Sleeved Polo Top & Navy tights. Or Navy Trousers with Terracotta Long/Short Sleeved Polo Top Navy Windcheater Or Navy Bomber Jacket Black lace up shoes or Black Buckle/Velcro shoes. Navy Socks	WINTER - BOYS Navy Trousers with Terracotta Long/Short Sleeved Polo Top Navy Windcheater Or Navy Bomber Jacket Black lace up shoes or Black elastic sided boots. Navy Socks			
OTHER ASPECTS OF UNIFORM:				
Compulsory: School Bag (with printed logo) ~ Available from: Goulburn Valley School Uniforms Optional:				
Sunglasses (No "named" brands please) ~ Available from: St. Luke's Community Group Navy Spray Jacket (Other coats <u>may</u> be worn to school ~ Navy colour preferred) Navy Beanie & Scarf (NOTE: No other beanie / scarf to be worn however).				
<u>Related School Uniform Policy:</u> Hair ~ Natural Colour and Tied Back if longer than shoulder height. Hair Accessories ~ Navy				
No make up or nail polish to be worn to school.				
Jewellery ~ Watches may we worn ~ One <u>thin</u> chain necklace with pendant, cro ~ NO rings ~ Stud earrings only (One per ear) i.e. NO slo	ss, crucifix, etc may be worn eepers please – in the interests of personal safety.			

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Welcome

We welcome Mrs. Karli Scott and Nicole Keenan onto staff this term. Karli joins us in the office and Nicole as a Learning Support Assistant.

Open Day

This is on Tuesday 31st May at 10:00an and 12:00pm. This is the beginning of preparations for 2017. This is predominantly for Prep students for 2017 but if anyone is thinking of coming to St. Luke's in Years 1-6, they are most welcome to attend. Please advertise the date to friends. Information has been sent to the Kindergartens in Shepparton.

ANZAC DAY

On Monday the 25th we will celebrate ANZAC Day. I am inviting all students and their families to attend this ceremony. I realise that ANZAC DAY falls on a Monday and many families may take the opportunity to head away for the weekend. If you are about I would the students and families to join us at the ceremony. The students will be required to be in school uniform. More details next week.

Last weekend I am sure some people were involved in the basketball weekend. I had my first taste of watching a game in Shepparton. I was able to catch up with some university friends from Ballarat and Portland, while their children took the court.

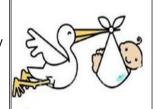
It was great to come into school last Monday and see the smiling faces again. Looking forward to a great term of learning and fun!

Have a great weekend and go the SWANS :)

SCHOOL NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Higgins family on the safe arrival of their new baby boy, Will



CHANGES TO TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

For any changes to travel arrangements and collection of students, please contact the school via phoning 5822 1834 by 3pm. Please do not rely on emailing staff. Thank you

CURRICULUM UPDATE:

Children's Chatter Matters!

Ten activities will be provided each term focusing on key areas of oral language supporting literacy. Feel free to adjust these activities according to your child's grade level. Ten activities



will be provided over this term targeting phonological awareness skills. Phonological awareness is one of the key building blocks for reading and writing. It is listening to, and thinking about the sounds in words.

 Have a box of different items collected from around the house e.g. items found from the playroom, the kitchen, the bathroom and the bedroom. An object is picked out of the box and is named, the next person must supply another word that is related to it. The game continues until a player gets stuck and cannot think of another word. Ask your child to justify how the words are related also – the relationship between the word may not be immediately obvious until they explain it e.g. Pig – Sheep – Cow (all farm animals) – flamingo, galah (all pink)

Making Jesus Real

The main aim of the Making Jesus Real (MJR) program & the bottom line of Catholic Education is to get students to be aware that they have the spirit of Jesus within them. This is expressed each day by the simple little things we do and say (smile, wave, saying please and thank you, helping people, giving encouraging words, volunteering at home etc., just like you do in your busy life. MJR is simple as we are already doing it and it is just a matter of being switched onto the way we G.T.S. (Greet Treat and Speak to people). These are some of the great MJR initiatives that students can do to bring the spirit alive within themselves and those around them.

- * Be a GIVER rather than a taker.
- * Be a better team player at home (doing as they are asked cheerfully and saying thanks at home a least 4 times daily).
- * Positive attitude to people and life, Believe in themselves (B.I.Y).
- * Be a Grinner and Winner rather a moaner and groaner, Take the good with the bad.
- * Search for the hero inside yourself, search for the secrets you hide.
- * Model at all times WEST attitude
- * Looking at qualities and they picking 3 that they aim to be by the end of the year.

(kind Friendly Encouraging, compassionate, helpful, giving of themselves, include others, welcoming, attitude of Gratitude, humble, forgiving, etc.).

- * Peer pressure. "If you want to fly like an eagle don't hang around with the turkeys."
- * Born to try, "the future lies in my hands"

* Reflecting over my day, 3 things that I should be thankful for that happened today. "A day is wasted if you don't reflect on it. Where was the spirit of Jesus in my life today?

• Compass points for life. Class go through MJR pick 20 attitudes they want for life, bring it down to10 then 5 and then 1 which is the "Key to their life" the 10 are their compass points for life, we then do orienteering with compasses around the school to get the message.

Scripture Focus: Each fortnight our school community will focus on a piece of scripture linked to a social skills focus to make that important connection between our lives and the life-giving message of God's Holy Word.

'Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord'

Col. 3:23

Whole School Social Skills Focus: For week 1 our social skills focus is EXCELLENCE.

1.	Trying to do and be your best	2.	Presentation of work
2.	Aiming high	4.	Being Modest

Throughout the year we invite our families to reinforce each set of social skills that are the focus for our fortnight. These social skills link with the Making Jesus Real (MJR) program in our school.

Our MJR focus for this fortnight is: MAKE LIFE HAPPEN—LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT

Mark Harmer

Catholic Identity & Religious Education Coordinator

	Fourth Sunday of Easter—John 10: 27-30		
Saturday 16th April—6pm	Commitment Mass—Reconciliation -	St Brendan's Parish	
Saturday 16th April—8pm	Mass -	St Brendan's Parish	
Sunday 17th April—11am	Commitment Mass—Reconciliation -	St Brendan's Parish	

CHOOL INFORMATION:



School Banking 2016 – Term 1 WEDNESDAY is School Banking Dav!

For every deposit made at school, no matter big or small, students will receive a cool



Lunch Orders: Lunch order

day is Wednesday, please

remind your child to place their lunch order in the lunch tub

first thing in the morning, please

50. If there are any discrepancies

with lunch orders, the matter is to

only large brown lunch bags available from the office - \$2 for

Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Get involved in the School Banking program.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access. Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver's license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). Please do not hesitate to call Stacey East, School Banking Co-ordinator, on phone 0438 426612 or email stace 132@hotmail.com for information and help.

Skoolbag

SOCIAL MEDIA @ ST LUKE'S

There are now several ways to keep up to date with what is happening at our school. Follow the links below for Facebook & Twitter.

https://www.facebook.com/slshepparton

https://twitter.com/StLukes_PS

FAIRLEYS SUPA

Bourchier Street Primary School

Goulburn Valley Grammar School

Congupna Primary School.

Florina Pre School & Daycare

Gowrie Street Primary School

Katandra West Primary School

Shepparton Christian College

St Brendan's Primary School

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School

Wanganui Park Secondary College

Victoria State Emergency Service

419 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets

Dookie United Football Netball Club

Nathalia Primary School

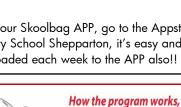
Shepparton High School

Verney Rd Special School

Shepparton CFA

1st Kialla Scout Group

If you haven't already downloaded our Skoolbag APP, go to the Appstore and search for St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Shepparton, it's easy and free to download. The newsletter gets uploaded each week to the APP also!!



Support your local community group Choose from the following list of Registered Community Groups

Encounter Christian Church Fairleys Community Fund Grants **Goulburn Valley Christian Fellowship Goulburn Valley Health Foundation** Goulburn Valley Hospice Care GV University of the Third Age [U3A] Nth Shep Community & Learning Centre Sailability Shepparton **Shepparton Church of Christ** Shepparton Neighbourhood Watch The Salvation Army Pathways Uniting Care Cutting Edge Horses for Hope Zaidees Rainbow Foundation

GV Vintage Tractor & Farm Machinery Club REV'N'REC Shepp South Soccer Club Shepparton Golf Bowls Club Inc **Shepparton North Tennis Club** Tallygaroopna Bowling Club

year. The average shopper spending \$100 per week will as a result of this process earn for a charity \$50+ per year therefore 100 supporter. shopping regularly could equate to thousands of dollars for your group. Personal Rewards where customers opt to not donate their points, will be offered from the Rewards showcase in-store as well as selected lines specially ticketed cross the store

Customers that join Fairlys Supa IGA Community Rewards program receive a bar coded key tag that needs to be scanned at the checkout each time they shop Fairleys Supa IGA supermarket or liquor store in Shepparton, so points can be allocated.

Customers have the choice on joining, to allocate

their points to a community group or collect

personal rewards for those points. The basis for points is one point for every \$1 spent plus numerous bonus points ranging from 5-50 points for specific single ticketed product purchases.

Community groups that are nominated by the

customers to receive these points will receive

Icent for each point at the end of each financial

Bus Contact Numbers: For queries relating to the COUNTRY and TOWN bus systems please contact

TOWN BUS: **Shepparton Transit** Ph: 5831 2150 COUNTRY BUS: Co-Ord: Paul Lucas Ph: 5825 2344







EcoStore is a retail outlet to sell much of the produce from EcoPark. A variety of seasonal herbs and vegetables, sauces, chutneys, eggs and wooden and ceramic craft items are available to the community.

Come in and explore the many items that are on display and purchase your favourite produce.



EcoStore provides experience for people to further their work skills and create pathways to employment.

245 Wyndham Street Shepparton

ACCESS

www.sheppaccess.com.au 03 5831 6180

PRE LOVED UNIFORMS:

Please contact Paula Holland on 0438 311 991 for all of your pre-loved uniform needs.

Out Of School Hours Care Stepping Stones Children's Services: All bookings & enquires regarding care or changes to bookings, cancellations, payments etc. should be directed through Stepping Stones on: 1300 665 699.

ST. LUKE'S UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Goulburn Valley School Uniforms 66 High St Shepparton

are the **<u>SOLE</u>** supplier of School Uniforms to our school community. Please contact *JOY* for your uniform needs on 5831 3355

DON'T FORGET TO DONATE your non





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COMMUNITY GROUP:

Term 2 Welcome & Morning Tea



A Welcome to new families and Welcome to Term 2 Morning tea will be held in the Gathering space on Friday 29th April at 9.am Please contact Sharlene Putman on 0419155929, If you are able to assist.

Community Group Directory

The community group directory was distributed on Thursday 24th of March. The Directory was distributed in class format this year, however if you would like a full version of the directory <u>or</u> you did not receive your children's class, please contact the office and a copy will be sent home.

CALENDAR

Please support our St Luke's community businesses that are on the calendar. The calendar was emailed on Tuesday 12th April and is available on the school website and will be updated regularly. If you are printing a copy, don't forget to check dates at the end of weekly newsletter to make any changes or add new events

Mothers day afternoon tea:

A flyer was distributed in term one for the 2016 Mothers day afternoon tea.

Thank you to all people who have kindly offered to help with the afternoon tea. A committee has been organised and will be meeting soon to finalise this exciting event. Please contact Nicole or Mary Jo if you would like to be further information or would like to be involved.

Nicole Keenan: 0428825108

Maryjo DeRose: 0429910349



MOTHERS DAY STALL

The mothers day stall will be held on Friday 6th May. Thank you to those who have already donated beautiful gifts. Contact Kaylene Armstrong on 0417 454 250 for further information.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone for the donations, purchasing of tickets and help with the Easter egg raffle. Special thanks to Ann Hall for donating her time to help wrap gifts.

The next Community Group meeting will be held on <u>Wednesday 11th of May at 7.30pm.</u>

"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH." - HELEN KELLER

ST LUKE'S SPORTS CLUB:



St Luke's Netball Report

Netball Co-Ordinator Jo Zampaglione 0448 218 784

The beginning of the season is upon us and what an exciting year we have ahead on the courts. We have 46 girls registered to represent our wonderful netball club and we are very excited to field a new team. **St. Luke's 5** (Grade 2) will take the court in 9 & Under SET competition. We also have **St. Luke's 4** (Grade 3/4) taking the courts for the first time in 9 & Under GO. Good luck girls and I am certain there will be smiles all round when the whistle blows. These games will definitely be the ones to watch on the weekend.

Welcome to all the new families to our club as well as to our surrounding schools who have returned this year or with us for the first time. It's great to have you on board and more importantly great to see these kids not missing out on playing the great game netball is.

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to ensure our girls have the opportunity to play while representing our school with their friends. It certainly has made my job a lot easier when I have willing hands. **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to our wonderful sports club that have provided us with new game balls, first aid kits, netball dresses and drink bottle holders. These are well received by our teams.

Our teams this year are as follows:

<u>St Luke's - 1</u>	<u>St Luke's – 2</u>	<u>St Luke's - 3</u>	<u>St Luke's – 4</u>	<u>St Luke's – 5</u>
Caitlyn Tuohey Cassy Sutherland Danni Baker Emily Damianopoulos Hailey Moffatt Hannah Doyle Leah Collins	Alla Matthews Emily Horrnweg Georgie Tidd Grace Tennent Matilda Keenan Sophia De Rose Tiana Daunt	Alina Reid Ella Erickson Ella Rumbiolo Emilia Lattore Emily Zampaglione Gabriella Scarcella Georgia Crawford	Amy Lees Anoushka Wijesingha Lily Byers Maddi Lees Madeleine Montgomery	Addie Whitzel Emily Putman Emme Cole Felicity Grant Grace Novotny Kate Paterson Tully Simpson
Lidia Amadei Lily Prior Taylor Wilson	Trinity Cameron Zoe Collins	Jessica Bassett Rose Novotny Sophie Patterson	Megan Payne Sienna Winbanks Teagan Moffatt Tia Baily	Victoria Scarcella Coach:
Coach: Andrea Tuohey Team Manager: Anne Prior	Coach: Karen Tidd Team Manager: Robyn Daunt	Coach: Donna Rumbiolo Team Manager: Stacey Novotny	Coach: Danae Byers Team Manager: Stacey Bailey	Courtney Simpson Team Manager: Sharlene Putman

Good Luck to all our girls and remember the most important thing is to play as a team and have fun!

Go St. Luke's

REGIONAL SPORT:

Marist NDC Basketball Club

Marist NDC Basketball Club registrations are now closed and training starts this week at Mercy Stadium as follows:

Monday Nights

U10 Girls & Boys 4.30pm to 5.15pm

U12 Girls & Boys 5.15pm to 6.00pm

U14 Girls & Boys 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday Nights

U16 Girls & Boys 4.30pm to 5.30pm U18 Girls & Boys 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Any Enquires please email at <u>maristndc@gsba.com.au</u>. Marist NDC Basketball Club Winter Comp Registrations are closed and starts Monday 18/4/16. Teams are full

PARISH NEWS:

St. Brendan's Parish Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass during school term. Starting *this* Sunday 17th April.

All primary school children are invited to come and hear God's word.

There is no need to sign up; children come forward when invited by the celebrant.



St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2016

~Reconciliation Confirmation Eucharist~

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES ENROLLED IN THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Commitment Mass – Reconciliation THIS WEEKEND Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th April:

Families are asked to arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of Mass and to come and see Laura in the Narthex (the main entrance into the Church).

Adult Faith Gathering – Reconciliation TUESDAY 19th April 7.00pm:

Our first Adult Faith Gathering will be held this Tuesday in the Monsignor Jeffrey Centre (behind the Church) starting at 7.00pm. **At least one parent is expected to attend this evening. Children do not attend.**

Any questions please contact Laura at <u>sacramental.coord@bigpond.com.au</u> or ring the parish house 5821 2633 Wednesday mornings.

Parish Hours:	Gluten Free Hosts
Please note Parish Hours are Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm. Contact Number: 58212633.	If you would like to receive Holy Communion but have trouble with coeliac or food intolerances we have a supply of gluten free hosts. Please see Father (Sacristy door in the west entrance) before Mass so a pix can be arranged for you.

Aussie Net

for beginners to Netball

Where:Shepparton Sports StadiumWhen:Fridays from 4.00pm with Qualified InstructorsContact:Kylie 0419 998 190

Aussie Net is an introduction to Netball for 5 - 7 yrs. The program incorporates ball skills and general movement required for the game of Netball. Activity's promote fitness along with learning the words used to progress to games with "Learn as you Play" Program later in the year confidently!

Term 2 starts Friday 22nd April Term fee \$55 new entries includes a Netball!! \$50 returning entry





FRIDAY NIGHT FÜN AT DEAKIN RESERVE

Commencing Friday April 19th 5.30pm-6.30pm AUSKICK – ST BRENDAN CENTRE

ATTENTION GRADE 3+ -- Opportunity to participate in half time game at MCG on Sunday May 21st COLLINGWOOD V GEELONG Blockbuster. This is the main Auskick game where participants wear team jumpers. Limited to 20 children – plenty of spots available. See www.aflauskick.com.au – St Brendan centre for more details. ATTENTION GRADE 2+ -- Opportunity for Auskick half time grid

game at Etihad Stadium on Saturday 30th April **SAINTS V** ESSENDON.

REGISTER AND PAY NOW online for the opportunity! NETSETGO – ST BRENDAN/DEAKIN RESERVE CENTER

5-7 year olds - Fun and Coordination Activities.

All Registered participants receive a pack with a ball and Tshirt.

Sausage Sizzle available to purchase each night. Funds raised go to end of year celebration and equipment



GOULBOURN VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL INVITES YOU

Help us to create a more just and compassionate Australia by joining or supporting the Good Works of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

We are looking for volunteers to help meet the needs in our area. We are having an information night and would love to see you, hopefully to join our Society, or you might like to come for some light refreshment and hear about the Good Works of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

Our Good Works

The Society's members, volunteers and employees reach out and serve the most vulnerable in our community.

Date:	Tuesday, 26th April 2016	
	6.30pm for light refreshments	
	7.15pm Start—8.30pm	
Venue:	Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre	
	(Rear St. Brendan's Church, 121 Knight Street, Shepparton)	
RSVP by:	Wednesday 20th April to:	
Denise Crawford 0432 054 003 or Coralie Corboy 0418 552 672		

IMPORTANT DATES:

TERM 2: APRIL				
Week 1	Sunday 17th.	Commitment Mass		
Week 2	Monday 18th.	Assembly @ 2.20pm		
Week 2	Tuesday 19th.	School Board meetingAdult Faith Gathering		
Week 3	Monday 25th.	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
	MAY			
Week 4	Monday 2nd. MAY	 Assembly @ 2.20pm Life Ed Van here 		
Week 4	Tuesday 3rd .	Life Ed Van here		
Week 4	Friday 6th.	May Day morning tea		
Week 5	Monday 9th.	Assembly @ 2.20pm		
Week 5	Tuesday 10th.	Community Group meeting		
Week 6	Monday 16th.	 Assembly @ 2.20pm Year 6 interschool sport 		
Week 6	Tuesday 17th.	Year 5 interschool sport		
Week 6	Wednesday 18th.	Year 4 interschool sportYear 5/6 Reedy Swamp Day		
Week 6	Thursday 19th.	Year 3 interschool sport		
Week 7	Monday 23rd.	Assembly @ 2.20pm		
Week 7	Tuesday 24th.	First Reconciliation		
Week 7	Wednesday 25th.	• PUPIL FREE DAY		

Subject to change