



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2017: Be Our Best For Jesus

Term: 2 Week: 3
Friday 5th May 2017

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

What's on next week?

15th	2.20pm - Assembly
16th	
17th	Joint Mass—Emmaus PPC Meeting
18th	PPC
19th	St. Luke's Open Day

Click [here](#)
to see the full calendar of
events or view via the skoolbag
app under calendar

4th Sunday of Easter **John 10:1-10**

Sometimes it is a challenge to recognise the voice of Jesus or see Jesus working amongst us as we go about our daily lives. Look at the qualities of people because these are the qualities of Jesus:

Love, Compassion, Justice, Self-sacrifice



*Autumn can be a beautiful
time of the year.*

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School would like to acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation, whose clans include Bangerang, Kaitheban, Wollithiga, Moira, Ulupna, Kwat Kwat, Yalaba Yalaba and Ngurai-illiam-wurrung, as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our schools are situated.

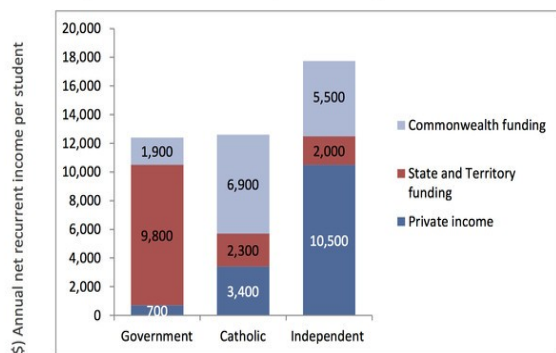


PRINCIPALS REPORT:

Hi Families at the end of week 3.

Next week the **Federal Budget** takes place and unfortunately the government's negotiations with Catholic education has not been positive. Commitment to fund our students is at a crossroads. There is significant concern that Victorian Catholic schools will bare the brunt of changes in **Federal** funding. I have tried to find the best graph as it is good to see how schools are funded. Catholic schools receive most of their funding from the Federal Government. These figures may be slightly different now as the graph was released in 2014, but you get a general outlook. With cuts in Federal Funding, the reality is that we face the difficult choices of raising fees or cutting programs (increasing class numbers, less teachers and less support).

Chart 2.2: Average net recurrent income per student by source of income and sector, 2012



Source: My School 2012 financial data (released March 2014; ACARA)

Note: figures in columns represent dollar amounts of recurrent income per student, and rounded to the nearest '00

We urge all parents to register their concerns with our local MP, Damian Drum on the template provided or use this as a guide. You can send your message by email to Damian.Drum.MP@aph.gov.au or by post to 426 Wyndham Street, Shepparton VIC 3630.

Uniform

The mornings are very cool and we all know that the days may actually become cooler. Please remind children to at least pack their school jumper/jacket. I visited the uniform shop this week and I know there are some orders for boys pants. All you need to do is let you child's teacher know. The children were reminded at assembly about wearing the correct uniform- socks, school hat or navy beanie when it gets really cold.

Sport Training

As I mentioned in an email yesterday, please use the Emmaus pathway to the ovals/court at Emmaus, and return on these. We do not want anyone on the dirt mounds or walking across all the 'bindies'. Apart from bindies hurting, we do not want to spread these onto existing ovals.

Teacher Planning Meetings

This week I visited three out of our four learning communities while teachers were planning. The teachers have a great process for planning, working on focus areas (data driven) and looking at ways to invite parent engagement in the future.

School Board News

On Tuesday 9th May we are having an OPEN BOARD meeting led by Phil Bretherton from the CEO. This session will highlight the importance of a School Board and its role. We will be inviting nominations for the 2018 school board in Term 3, to start in term 4 or the start of 2018 and this session is a very important part of the process. We would like as many parents as possible to attend and join the current board for the evening. The evening will start at 6:00pm with light refreshments and finger food, with the meeting starting at 6:30pm. If you could RSVP to: office@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au or me at principal@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au by Monday 8th May with the subject: Board Open Meeting

School Community Group News

The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th May at 7:30pm. It was initially advertised for 5:30pm. The agenda will be sent out today.

Mother's Day

The Mother's Day stall is next Friday. I loved seeing the students purchase a gift last year, so I am sure it will be exciting next Friday. We look forward to having morning tea with the SLC and their families.

Grounds Update

Our roped of areas are coming along really well. The rain and beautiful days has helped. Our plan is to remove the ropes at the end of May. We are working on a few options (including the stadium) to remove a few numbers from the current grass areas, playground equipment and courts.

NAPLAN is next week for Years 3/5/7/9. PLEASE, just encourage your child to do their best and read the question.

Tuesday	Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday	Reading
Thursday	Numeracy
Friday	Final date for catch up

Mass last weekend for my family was at St. Therese's, Torquay for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Mark Edwards celebrated mass and it all went well with around 60 children being confirmed in the one mass. I always enjoy celebrating mass in different towns or cities. Our music at the 11:00am still tops it in my experiences. I recall going to mass in London back in 2013 with the DP at Sacred Heart Yarrowonga. Although we were on the other side of the world, one constant was the celebration of the Eucharist. After mass we walked to the Chelsea markets, had a beautiful coffee, then found a good spot to watch the Men's Wimbledon final.

Have a good weekend.

David Keenan
Principal.

Making Jesus Real:

MJR is centered on the belief that we are the image of Jesus to all those around us. We are his representatives and our actions should reflect His values".



MJR Focus

Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 4 our social skills focus is

Purposefulness

1. Holding the door open for others.
2. Treating others as you would like to be treated.



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 scripture for this fortnight is:

'I have come that you may have life and have it to the full'
John 10:10



NDC Year 9 and
St. Luke's

Emmaus Mass

Wednesday May 17th
at 12pm

Mons Peter Jeffrey Stadium



St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2017



~Reconciliation Confirmation Eucharist~

Families are reminded that they are to complete week 1 in the purple workbook, **Steps in Faith Reconciliation** with their child at home this week. This is extremely important to ensure that you and your child are ready for the workshop to be held the following week on Sunday 7th May at 5pm, Monday 8th May at 6pm and Tuesday 9th May at 7pm.

The workshop will be held in the Monsignor Jeffrey Centre and parents along with their child are to attend their allocated day and time. If you have forgotten your allocated workshop, please contact Laura via email ASAP – sacramental.coord@bigpond.com.au

Children will need to bring to the workshop their purple workbook, bible, pens, pencils and their favourite toy or book.

Parents are also encouraged to help their children learn the **Prayer of Sorrow** in readiness for their first Reconciliation. The prayer is on page 28 of the purple workbooks.

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



Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass
during school term.

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.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Mass of compassion)

Friday June 23rd at 12pm
St. Brendan's Church

School Information

Contact Numbers:

PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

Paula Holland 0438 311 991
Kaylene Armstrong 0417 454 250

TOWN BUS:

Shepparton Transit 5831 2150

COUNTRY BUS:

Co-Ord: Paul Lucas 5825 2344

AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Stepping Stones 1300 665 699

SCHOOL BANKING

Jo O'Neil 0418311251

COMMUNITY GROUP PRESIDENT

Lucy Gallace 0417 995 032



Find us on



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.

If there are any discrepancies with lunch orders, the matter is to be dealt with on the day of the lunch order. Children need to tell their teacher or come to the Office straight

Please only use the large brown lunch bags available from the office - \$2 for 50.



EcoPark provides practical approaches to sustainability. The park explores food production, recycling, solar energy and water conservation. EcoPark promotes a healthy and sustainable environment.



Working with nature
ECO PARK

EcoPark brings ecological sustainability to life with a variety of learning adventures. The adventures are exciting, diverse and accessible.

These include growing food, recycling, worm farming, raising chooks and our wood working shed. Many people who work at EcoPark have introduced the skills to their home gardens, having chooks and growing vegetables.

03 5831 6180 www.sheppaccess.com.au



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.

eco store

Promoting Sustainability
245 Wyndham Street
Shepparton



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Curriculum Update:

Children's Chatter Matters!

Term 2 : Vocabulary activities



One person gives two pieces of information that describe something they have pictured in their mind, making sure there is more than one possible answer.

The other person/people must figure out what you are thinking of. They may request additional information to prompt.

For example:

'It is round and used for cooking' could be a saucepan, frying pan, cake tin...

'It has legs and a back' could be a chair, dog, person...

'It has a long handle and you use it in the outside' could be a rake, shovel, broom

Awards:



Encouragement Award

You Can Do it Award

Prep D	Shaun Miller	Eva Jinto
Prep K	Millie Muston	Hannah Thomas
1/2 B	Lily Moffatt	Jack Hudson
1/2 K	Malaila Currey	Grace Ford
1/2 R	Jessee Martin	Scarlet Byers
3/4 C	Bailey Clune	Emily Putman
3/4 H/M	Fenil Dom	Lachlan Gallace
3/4 M	Ella Tennent	Kate Peterson
5/6 S	Harrison Baker	Finn Geaney
5/6 H	Taigue Mitchell	Sam Bicknell

Community Group:



Mothers Day
is on the way.

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall will be held at school on

Friday 12th May.

Children can purchase a gift for their beautiful Mum (or special person in their life) by bringing a maximum of \$10 to school on that day.

.Thank you from St. Luke's Community Group
Kaylene Armstrong 0417454250

St. Brendan's Feast Day:



After
11am MASS

**SUNDAY
21st MAY
2017**



CELEBRATE WITH US ON
ST. BRENDAN'S FEAST DAY

The Parish, Youth and Families

Dear Parishioners

This is a Special Invitation to join us on this
Special Day

Let us Celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint
By getting together for a Luncheon, Entertainment
and lots of Fun.

There will be something for Everyone
Children, Youth, Mums and Dads
As well as Grandparents and Friends in general.



WELCOME to the 2017 Soccer Season

Round 2 (Round 3 for U/12s) for the season is this Saturday 6th May 2017.

A great start to the season (although some confusion with the grounds), details of Round 2 below:

All games played at McEwen Reserve. Consult Team Manager for MAP

Please allow extra time due to PARKING congestion

PLEASE, if your child can't play CONTACT Team Manager

Please park in designated car-parking areas on Wednesday training night.

Just a reminder that supervision of children on training night is the responsibility of parents or designated parents.

In the event of wet conditions for training, the school will be notified as soon as possible on a decision by Terence or I that training is cancelled and this will be posted on twitter,

Facebook, Skoolbag and the children notified of same. Your coach and team manager will also be attempted to be contacted. Please do not contact the office unless required.

Age Group	Time	Venue	Opposition	Contact
U/6 LEGENDS	9.00am	7F	Grahamvale Victory	Troy King 0419 106633
U/6 STARS	10.00am	7E	Grahamvale Force	Shane Gemmill 0400 004178
U/7 LEGENDS	10.00am	7F	Grahamvale Strikers	Jasmine Zak 0478 088078
U/7 WHITE	12.00 pm	7F	Grahamvale Sonics	David Keenan 0428 825108
U/7 STARS	1.00 pm	7A	Grahamvale Suns	Melinda Hudson 0408 299224
U/8 STARS	1.00pm	6C	Gowrie Street Scorpions	Lisette Payne 0412 836970
U/10 LEGENDS	10.00am	4B	Grahamvale Tigers	Maree Martin 0402 266354
U/10 STARS	1.00pm	6A	Grahamvale United	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/12	11.30am	5	Shepparton United SC	Karen Tidd 0400 216 818

Have a great game
Peter O'Brien— 0412 594 194



NETBALL RESULTS

Section	St Luke's	Opponent	Coaches Award
13U Section 1	Magpies 4	Guthrie St Red 18	Trinity Cameron
11U Section 1	Falcons 4	Mooroopna Cats 6	Emilia Lattore
11U Section 4	Rosellas 4	Guthrie St Green 6	Lily Byers
9U GO	Doves 0	Guthrie St Purple 24	Emily Putman
9U SET	Sparrows 0	St Luke's Wagtails 9	Ruby McIntrye
9U SET	Wagtails 9	ST Luke's Sparrows 0	Isabel Zampaglione



Football Results

Under 10

Southern Stars Black (04.13.37) defeated Central Saints Black (03.0.18)

Goals: B.Clune, L.Kendall, R.Duffy.

Awards: L.Kendall, B.O'Brien, L.Lewis, C.Nicholson, R.Lavara, N.Tass

Southern Stars (12.06.78) defeated Central Saints Red (02.0.12)

Goals: L.Hetheron, L.Broom

Awards: D.Smyth, L.Broom, C.Rikys, B.Sherlock, M.Bicknell, T.Hudson.

Under 12

Central Saints Black (10.20.80) defeated Southern Stars Black (0.2.2)

Goals: N.Cooper, M.Serra, Z.McCurry, T.Burke

Awards: R.Schwarz, N.Cooper, Z.McCurry, L.Dowling, I.Chandler, J.Preston.

Southern Stars White (06.07.43) defeated Central Saints Red (02.03.15)

Goals: S.Lewis, C.Hetheron

Awards: H.Simpson, M.Fleming, S.Lewis, X.Janke, H.Egan, J.Ritchie.

Central Saints White (04.08.32) defeated Southern Stars Gold (03.01.19)

Goals: J.Fitzsimmons, W.Broom, J.Wallace

Awards: J.Fitzsimmons, F.Everard, H.Harrington, B.Gladigau, B.Talarico, L.Lacey.



Congratulations:

Congratulations Jordan Munro



Jordan has qualified to represent our school in the division for Basketball.



Congratulations Xavier Gallace



Xavier came 1st in the red section of 12 and 13 year olds!!

Congratulations Kade Metcalf Emilia Latorre Ella Rumbiolo Matilda Keenan

Kade, Emilia, Ella & Matilda have all qualified to represent our school in the next round of Cross Country!!!



What's on:


SHEPPARTON THEATRE ARTS GROUP INCORPORATED

RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S

The Sound of Music

02 - 10 June 2017
Riverlinks WestSide, Mooroopna
Tickets at Riverlinks (03) 5832 9511 or riverlinksvenues.com.au

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COME & Try DAY


Goulburn Valley Junior MC



Date: Sunday, May 7, 2017 | Sign-on: 8.15am - 9am
Riders' Briefing: 9am - 9.15am | Riding: 9.15am - 1pm
Contact: Kelly - 0411 043 207 or Gail - 0429 315 325
For ages: 4-15-years-old | FREE morning tea for all participants!
Required: Bike, all safety gear
2017 Club Membership (Single or Family) will be reduced to \$50 on the day!
Address: 510 Echuca Road, Mooroopna
First-time participants will receive a FREE 12 month Recreational Licence!
Website: <http://gvjmcc.org/>

