

Happy
Mother's
Day

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2017: Be Our Best For Jesus

Term: 2 Week: 4
Friday 11th 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 skoolbag
app under calendar

Shepherd of the flock

"When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice"

AND we witnessed this gospel from 1/2K at assembly. I made reference to this sentence from last week's Gospel during our School Board and Community Group Meeting. A familiar voice is comforting for everyone. A teacher and their class, a shepherd and their flock.



Mother's Day- We pray for all our mum's and special people in our lives. The little things you do for your children are the most treasured. I love when I go home to my mum. Even at my age I still like when my mum spoils me.

Loving God, we thank you for all mothers, for all that they share with us, and do for us. We thank you especially for our mother's love, which is always there for us. Jesus cared for and loved his own mother, Mary; we ask you to help s always to appreciate and love our mothers (The Australian children's Prayer Book)

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School would like to acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation, whose clans include Bangerang, Katcheban, Wollitchiga, Motra, Uluwarr, Koori Koori, Yalaba Yalaba and Ngurai-illiam-wurrang, as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our schools are situated.



PRINCIPALS REPORT:

OPEN DAY 19th MAY

Please share this event. As communicated via email yesterday, we need some more helpers. Current parents are the best advocates to promote our school so we would love a range of helpers across P-6. Please contact Sue Preston on 0408597469 if you can help. There are two sessions 10:00am and 12:00pm.

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School

OPEN DAY

Friday 19th May, 2017

You are invited to attend one of our information sessions;

Session 1 - 10am
Session 2 - 12pm

Siblings of current families enrolled at our school are encouraged to attend the Open Day.



Journeying Together in Christ



The open day will offer;

- 1) Tour of the school
- 2) Information Booklets
- 3) Opportunity to speak with parents & staff

ZONING: Catholic Schools in the area are zoned. St. Luke's enrolment zone is North of Pine Road to Boundary Road.



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MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to Kaylene Armstrong and her helpers for organising today's stall. I love seeing the children choosing and buying.



BOARD and COMMUNITY GROUP MEETINGS

What a great couple of meetings! I have been going to these meetings for many years and I am really enjoying the enthusiasm and positive conversations from those who are attending. We are all striving to provide the best for our children and respecting the ideas of each other.



EMMAUS OVAL

We thank NDC for allowing us to use their oval at lunch time. Mr Damian Smith, who has replaced Mrs Susan Nabbs for the rest of the year, was very enthusiastic about making it work for us. I know I have enjoyed watching the children stretch out. It gives us even more motivation to get our oval underway. Parts of the current section of grass which are roped off will be available next week. The weather has been kind to us.

MASS- a first for St. Luke's and Notre Dame

Next Wednesday 300 Year 9 students and 243 St. Luke's students will come together for the first time in our stadium and celebrate the Eucharist. Fr. Berny will join us in our Monsignor Jeffrey Stadium at 12:00pm. All parents are invited. We know that the acoustics are not great but I don't think Jesus would have worried too much about acoustics during his ministry 2000 years ago. We will update the stadium in good time, but for now we are excited about coming together.

UNIFORM



The weather is good, but getting cooler. As teachers we are encouraging the correct uniform be worn, but we fully understand that some orders are in the

pipeline. I also know that some boys may be also stretching the conversation around pants been worn. Our uniform policy states, that pants must be worn.



WWCC

A hot topic!! Even the Richmond football team have experienced this in recent times. As teachers, as parishioners, as sporting coaches, managers, parents... it is a part of life. Getting the WWCC is one thing, but there is a process to follow. This will involve a transition/information document and a role description. The staff is going through this at the moment for the Parish, even though we all have WWCC as staff members of St. Luke's.

Have a great weekend
David Keenan

Religious Education

Masses:



NDC Year 9 and St. Luke's Emmaus Mass

This will be held on Wednesday May 17th at 12pm
in the Mons Peter Jeffrey Stadium

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

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

Assembly Gospel:

Week / Learning Group Gospel Reflection Focus

Week 5 - 1/2 Black
Monday 15th May

Feast of St Brendan liturgy

Week 6 - Prep Dainton
Monday 22nd May

Jesus promises to send the
Holy Spirit John 14: 15-21

Week 7 - Prep Kent
Monday 29th May

Ascension
Matthew 28: 16-20

Foyer Display

Next weeks work displayed in the Foyer is
Junior learning Community

Parish News:



St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2017

Dear Parents,

If you were unable to attend the Reconciliation Workshop with your child earlier this week it is extremely important that you complete Week 2 in the Steps in Faith Workbook (purple book) during the remainder of this week in readiness for the following –

- Week 3 is to be completed during the week commencing Sunday 14th May.
- Final Reconciliation Workshop will be held on Sunday 21st, Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd of May. You must attend your allocated workshop if you need to change please contact Laura. Sacramental.coord@bigpond.com

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.



Making Jesus Real:

MJR Focus

Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 5 our social skills focus is

Respect

- Holding the door open for others.
- 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

School Information

Pre Loved Uniforms	Paula Holland	0438 311 991
Town Bus	Shepp Transit	5831 2150
Country Bus	Paul Lucas	5825 2344
After School Care	Stepping Stones	1300 665 699
School Banking	Jo O'Neill	0418 311 251
Community Group	Lucy Gallace	0417 995 032



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



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 away.

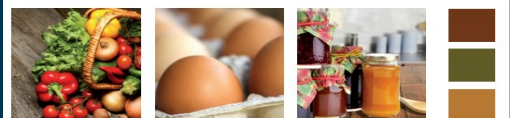


EcoPark provides practical approaches to sustainability. The park explores food production, recycling, solar energy and water conservation. EcoPark promotes a healthy and sustainable environment.



Working with nature
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

Encourage children to imagine they are holding a caterpillar and describe how it feels.

Create lists of adjectives to describe things, for example; caterpillar – wriggly, squashy, ticklish, furry

Describe how it might feel to:

- Pat an elephant
- Rub a camel
- Walk on wet concrete
- Hug a cactus
- Touch an echidna
- Put your hands in a bowl of jelly
- Lie on a cloud
- Use a scourer instead of a facewasher

Tip: As well as using single adjectives, prompt for longer descriptions by providing a descriptive starter such as "It would feel like..." or "It might feel as though I had..."

Community Group:



St. Luke's School Fete
Friday 24th
November, 2017

Notre Dame Enrolments:



Notre Dame College Year 7 2018 Enrolments

Closing date for lodgement of Year 7 2018 Application for Enrolment for all students (including current siblings) is Monday 5 June 2017.

Please ensure you provide the following with the Application for Enrolment:

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Immunisation History
- Copy of Baptism Certificate (if applicable)
- Copy of Court Order (if applicable)
- Copy of any medical, psychological reports and letters (if applicable)
- Asthma Plan completed and signed by Doctor (if applicable)
- Anaphylaxis Plan completed and signed by Doctor (if applicable)
- \$50 Application for Enrolment fee



Awards:



	Encouragement Award	You Can Do it Award
Prep D	Tarek Joseph	Ava Girvan
Prep K	Chloe Law	Sal Rigano
1/2 B	Oliver Kendall	Abbie Robinson
1/2 K	Amira James	Cody Munro
1/2 R	Max McNally	Abigael Wambugu
3/4 C	Hamish Wallace	Emilia Rowe
3/4 H/M	Isabelle Ash	Zahlia Payne
3/4 M	Ayna Terry	Tully Simpson
5/6 S	Joshua Lowndes	Wesley Wambugu
5/6 H	Sofia De Rose	Seamus Martin

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 3 (Round 4 for U/12s) for the season is this Saturday 13th 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	7B	Bourchier Eagles	Troy King 0419 106633
U/6 STARS	10.00am	7A	Bourchier Gold	Shane Gemmill 0400 004178
U/7 LEGENDS	10.00am	7B	Congupna Cruzers	Jasmine Zak 0478 088078
U/7 WHITE	9.00am	7C	Bourchier Gold	David Keenan 0428 825108
U/7 STARS	1.00pm	7C	Gowrie Piranhas	Melinda Hudson 0408 299224
U/8 STARS	12.00pm	6D	Toolamba	Lisette Payne 0412 836970
U/10 LEGENDS	2.30pm	4A	Bourchier Gold	Maree Martin 0402 266354
U/10 STARS	8.30am	4A	Congupna Cruzers	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/12	10.00am	Pitch 2	Kyabram Knights Black	Karen Tidd 0400 216 818

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



NETBALL RESULTS

Section	St Luke's	Coaches Award	
13U Section 1	Mapies 16	Tatura 4	Alla Matthews
11U Section 1	Falcons 11	Murch/Toolamba 6	Alina Reid
11U Section 4	Rosellas 8	St Mel's Rubies 4	Teagan Moffatt
9U GO	Doves 0	Orrvale Lakers 1	Danica Daunt
9U SET	Sparrows 7	Gramavale Pearls 4	Lily Moffatt
9U SET	Wagtails 4	Bourchier St Blazers 0	Zara Moffatt



Football Results

Under 10

Central Saints Black (06.08.44) def Eastern Rangers Blue (0.1.1)

Goals: B.Clune, H.Thompson-Fethney, T.Ranson, A.Gillespie, F.Bogdan, L.Lewis.

Awards: N.Tass, A.Gillespie, R.Weson, G.Lacey, L.Lewis, H.Thompson-Fethney.

Central Saints Red (07.04.46) def Eastern Rangers White (05.07.37)

Goals: L.Hetheron, B.Sherlock, C.Rikys, T.Hudson.

Awards: C.Rikys, L.O'Hara, D.Keady, H.Fowkes, D.Armstrong, X.Waters, J.Diffey.

Under 12

Central Saints Black (10.20.80) defeated Eastern Rangers Blue (0.0.0).

Goals: N.Cooper, M.Serra, Z.McCurry, T.Burke, D.Clifford, I.De Stefano, Z.Daldy, N.Byrne.

Awards: A.Healey, N.Cooper, N.Byrne, J.Pimlott, F.Geaney, W.Morgan.

Central Saints Red (06.07.43) def Eastern Rangers White (04.05.29).

Goals: S.Whitzell, J.McIntyre, W.Chandler, X.Schmedje, S.Lewis.

Awards: S.Whitzell, J.McIntyre, R.Priestly, N.Hoskin, X.Schmedje, L.Prior.

Central Saints White (02.11.23) defeated Southern Stars Black (02.01.13)

Goals: F.Thompson-Fethney, B.Gladigau.

Awards: A.Mamone, F.Thompson-Fethney, W.Green, S.Wilson, T.Mitchell, B.Talarico.



Prep Visit:

On Tuesday we had a special visit from Neto's dad, **Toby Ezekwe!**

He told us all about Nigeria. I learnt that the flag is green for the grass and white for peace and unity. He told us about food and festivals and parades. Thankyou for coming in to our class.

From Sophie and Alyssa.



Goulburn Valley Spirituality in the Pub

This year 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, dating the beginning of that great upheaval from Martin Luther's outcry against the selling of Indulgences.

LUTHER'S CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH... THEN and NOW



Monday 29th May 2017
Terminus Hotel, Shepparton
7.30 – 9.00

Counter meals available from 6.00 pm (optional)

Matthew Beckmann ofm

B.A., LL.B (UQ), B.Theol (MCD), M.A. (St.Bon.U), Ph.D.(Leeds)



Matthew Beckmann is a Franciscan friar who teaches in the areas of Systematic Theology and Church History. His interests lie in the interplay of those two disciplines, how historical events shape theology and how theology, in turn, drive history.

He is a medievalist by training but also works with the theological ideas about salvation and redemption, the theology and history of the Franciscan Order and how theological ideas are disseminated and diffused.

He has worked for many years in the area of Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation and is part of the University's Centre for Religion and Social Policy. He enjoys being back at Yarra Theological Union where he began his theological studies.

Matthew will take the approach of the 'Blessings' from Martin Luther. What good did he do the church & still inspires us to do!

Matthew's presentation will be followed by an

Open Forum

Bookings not required – just come along to the pub

Further Info: Kerry 0408 579904; Frank 58214362; Fran 58290301

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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Tallygaroopna Kindergarten 2018

The current hours for kindergarten at Tallygaroopna are 6 hour sessions (9 – 3). The committee has been informed that this will change as of 2018 down to 5 hour sessions (9 – 2). We are seeking feedback from as many families as possible, whether you will be utilizing the service next year or in the future. We want to present the feedback to the Shepparton council to try & reverse their decision. We would love to hear how this change might impact your lives or your decision on which kindergarten to send your children. Can you please make contact with the kindergarten by email tallygaroopna.kindergarten@shepparton.vic.gov.au or just call in to fill out a questionnaire.

Your input would be greatly appreciated

Thankyou

Tallygaroopna Committee 2017

Robyn Smith Netball Camps

Robyn Smith Netball Camps:
Shepparton July 11 & 12 2017
Shepparton Sports Stadium
2 Full Days 9:30am – 3:30pm 9-14 years
(12 hours coaching)
Lunch, drinks & fruit provided

Robyn will personally conduct all camps and will be assisted at each camp by a team of coaches.
Maximum camp size is 40 with participants divided into 4 groups of 10.
Places are limited and will be allocated on a strict first in basis until each camp is filled.
For further information call 5762 7494 B or 0418 979 459 after hours.
Website: www.robynsmithnetballcamps.com
You can also find information about the camp on Facebook.