



# St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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## Annual Theme:

**2017: Be Our Best For Jesus**

**Term: 4      Week: 3**  
**Friday 27th October 2017**

*Journeying  
Together  
in Christ*

## What's on next week?

30th	2.20pm Assembly Swimming Lessons Inquiry Mindset—Leadership Team
31st	Swimming Lessons Inquiry Mindset—Leadership Team
1st	Swimming Lessons
2nd	2018 Prep Information Night Swimming Lessons
3rd	Regional Basketball & Softball Championships

**Click [here](#)  
to see the full calendar of**

### We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cyber safety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.



We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.



## THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT OF ALL

When challenged by the Pharisees on Sunday, we hear Jesus speak with authority and certainty....



The greatest manifestation of God's love is often found in our children. Through their innocence and vulnerability. The great commandment is found in the simple acts of kindness and caring, extended to all those we encounter along our path of life.

**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:

## Athletics Sports Day

Yesterday, St Luke's students were an especially very happy bunch, as we were finally able to have our athletics sports day. It was so pleasing to see that each student participated and enjoyed themselves. The encouragement and all round sportsmanship demonstrated by our school community, is something we all should be very proud of.

A couple of thank yous...

- Mrs Kent for organising the entire day. Well done!
- Our parent helpers, who set up, scored, tallied, cheered and everything else in between.
- Our friends from the McAuley Champagnat Programme, Notre Dame College. These young men and women were fantastic in their assistance throughout the day.
- St Luke's staff, who are continually a great model for all our students.

## Inquiry Mindset

Each member of our school staff; teaching, support and administration are currently engaged in the Inquiry Mindset Program. The reason for the whole school approach is to develop a culture of teaching and learning excellence, that is systemic through the school, across every aspect of the school. This program is a journey which has begun this year, through targeted Professional Development for the school Leadership, who then deliver and engage the entire staff in our school specific journey and ultimately focus area. Part of this systemic approach is to also engage our school community in the process. As a school, we will develop this approach to our community in 2018.

The school leadership will be attending further professional development on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October.

## Swimming program - Week 4 & 5

The whole school will participate in our swimming program, during Week 4 and 5. The program is administered by Aquamoves and their fully trained staff. If you are able to assist in any way during the swimming program, please let the appropriate teacher know.

## Upcoming public holidays

A reminder that Monday 6th November is the Bi-Annual Bishop's Holiday and Tuesday 7th November is Melbourne Cup day. The school will be closed for both of these holidays.

A gentle reminder to parents and carers, to please communicate any changes in your child's normal routine, in particular regards to travel and pick up, in a timely manner.

If parents need to contact administration, the office hours and contact are as follows;

Office Hours are 8.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday.  
Phone (03) 58221834

Email [office@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au).

## Staff Meeting - Professional Learning

On Monday, staff engaged in an in depth analysis of the 2017 NAPLAN results. This was led by CEO Leader of Pedagogy, Sue Carroll. Through the analysis of the data, staff were able to drill deep into the results, and identify areas of strength, growth and areas of improvement. Opportunities such as this, are critical to the learning and achievement outcomes for our students. Professional development such as this also informs our school strategic plan going forward, as well as our practice, reporting and classroom learning environment.

Our staff meeting in Week 4, will focus on 'feedback' one of the most powerful of aspects within teaching, learning and achievement. Michelle Hicks will lead staff in this professional learning.

**We keep in our prayers** the Scarcella family. Frank's Nonna passed away peacefully on Wednesday, she was 94.

As a school community we, welcome back David next week. He returns to the chair after some well deserved Long Service Leave, travelling with Nicole and kids along the beautiful east coast of NSW and QLD.

Enjoy the weekend and this wonderful Spring weather.

Be well,

Mark Harmer (Deputy Principal)





# Religious Education / Catholic Identity

## Making Jesus Real:

**MJR Focus:** **"Positive Attitude"**

### Social Skills Focus:

For this week our social skills focus was

## SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Winning without gloating.
2. Losing with good grace
3. Congratulating opponents during and after the game

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:**

*"If we walk in the light, as He himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another" 1 John 1:7*

## Masses

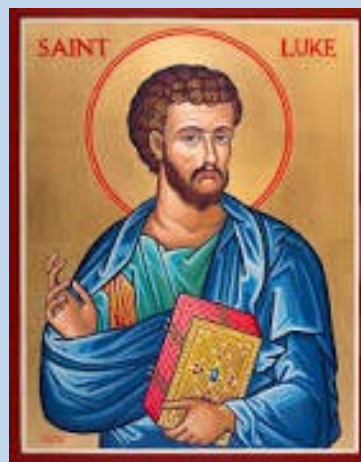
### End of Year / Graduation Mass

**When:** Thursday 14th December

**What:** End of Year / Graduation Mass

**Where:** St. Brendan's Church

**Time:** 6pm



### Assembly Gospel & Foyer Display:

**Foyer Display:** Junior Learning Community

**Week / Learning Group**

**Gospel Reflection Focus**

**Week 4 - Prep Dainton**  
Monday 30th October

**Matthew 22:34-40**

**Week 6 - 3 / 4 Calder**  
Monday 13th October

**Matthew 25:1-13**

## Parish News:



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

Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass  
during school term.

## School Information

<b>Pre Loved</b>	Paula Holland	0438 311 991
<b>Uniforms</b>	Kaylene Armstrong	0417 454 250
<b>Town Bus</b>	Shepp Transit	5831 2150
<b>Country Bus</b>	Paul Lucas	5825 2344
<b>After School Care</b>	Stepping Stones	1300 665 699
<b>School Banking</b>	Jo O'Neill	0418 311 251
<b>Community Group</b>	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. 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.

**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  
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](http://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.



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## Curriculum Update:

### Children's Chatter Matters!

#### Term 4 : Language Learning activities



3. After reading a book with your child, play a guessing game to see how well they were listening and comprehending. Choose a character, place or time from the book and provide clues for your child to guess. For example, I wore a mask, I crept into the house at night and I was scared of the dog = the robber.

## Terrific Kids Award!



## FETE UPDATE

### SILENT AUCTION BUCKETS

We are now gathering items for classroom silent auctions.

- \*Donations can be as small or big as you like.
- \*There are no expectations on your donation.

Please send to school with your child as the auction buckets shall be kept in the classroom.

### Carnival bands

Now on sale, spread the word!!! Our target is 300 as this will see additional rides.

### Home made produce.

We're looking for home made Jams, preserves, sauces, etc. An ingredient list will need to be included. The committee can make labels if needed.

### RAFFLE BOOKS

Please return your raffle books asap if you have not done so already. Thanks to those who already have.

#### Prep Kent

Pamper Male

#### 1 / 2 Kent

Baby & Toddler

#### 1 / 2 Black

Books, puzzles/crosswords

#### 3 / 4 Calder

Auto Package

#### 5 / 6 Hicks

Girls

#### Prep Dainton

Pamper Female

#### 1 / 2 Ryan

Sport

#### 3 / 4 Murray

Boys

#### 3 / 4 Harmer/Muston

Sweets

#### 5 / 6 Simpson

Garden

## NOTRE DAME / ST BRENDANS CRICKET SCORES

Under 16s - Notre Dame/ St Brendans 2/152 - (K Chalcraft 25\*, CM Hangan 21\*, E Baxter 20\*, P Cormican 18\*, A McGregor 13\*) def Euroa 124 - (L Moroney 4/8 , E Baxter 3/9 , A Lloyd 1/10)

Under 14s - Euroa 7/78 (K Hodgeboom 2/6 , R Ahmed 2/4 , H Hassan 1/6 , SL Simpson 2/3) def Notre Dame/St Brendans 10/71 (cc) - (J Nieuwenhuizen 30)

Under 12A's - Tatura 8/57 (S Holland 2/1, H Baker 1/3, Y Malhi 1/2, T Huffer 1/6, L Prior 1/11, L Hetherington 1/6, C Hetherington 1/14) def by Notre Dame /St Brendans 4/103 (cc) - (H Baker 25\* , R Duffy 14\* , S Holland 12\*)

Under 12B's - Notre Dame/St Brendans 7/140 (cc) ( B Arnold 25\* , L Brand 16\* , G Boyd 16\* , J Murphy 11\*) def Tatura 7/121 (cc) - (A Hodgeboom 1/25)

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### Shepp North Tennis Club Hot Shots Tennis

Every Wednesday for 5 weeks  
beginning 25th October.

Age: School children  
Time: 4- 4:30pm  
Cost: \$10.00

Contact: Clark Pettigrew on  
0408 174 275 (Texts welcome)





# Athletics Day





# Italian Day







# activities in the park



## NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2017

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Wed 1/11	Active for Life – Social Badminton	Shepparton	9.00am – 11.00am
Wed 1/11	Grand Slam Tour: ANZ Hot Shots & Cardio Tennis	Murchison	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Thu 2/11	Cushion Concert *	Shepparton	10.30am – 11.00am
Thu 2/11	Storytime in the Park	Tatura	10.30am – 11.30am
Thu 2/11	Yoga Session and Wellness in 30 Minutes	Shepparton	5.30pm – 6.45pm
Sat 4/11	Body Balance	Shepparton	8.00am – 9.00am
Sat 4/11	OUTintheOPEN Festival – Giant Games	Shepparton	11.00am – 3.00pm
Sat 4/11	Golf Croquet	Shepparton	1.00pm – 3.00pm
Sun 5/11	Days Mill Open Day	Murchison	10.30am – 2.00pm
Sun 5/11	Labyrinth Walk – Trust	Mooroopna	5.00pm – 6.00pm
Mon 6/11	Lunchtime Yoga	Tatura	12.15pm – 1.15pm
Mon 6/11	Evening Unwind & Healthy Living Series	Tatura	5.15pm – 6.45pm
Tue 7/11	Running Sessions	Shepparton	8.00am – 9.00am
Wed 8/11	Active for Life – Strength Training	Shepparton	9.30am – 10.30am
Thu 9/11	Running Sessions	Shepparton	5.45pm – 6.45pm
Fri 10/11	Grand Slam Tour: ANZ Hot Shots & Cardio Tennis	Tatura	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Sat 11/11	Body Balance	Shepparton	8.00am – 9.00am
Sat 11/11	Golf Croquet	Shepparton	1.00pm – 3.00pm
Sat 11/11	Shepparton Challenge – Giant Games	Shepparton	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Sun 12/11	Nature Photography *	Shepparton	8.30am – 10.30am
Sun 12/11	Fencing in the Park	Shepparton	11.00am – 12.00pm
Mon 13/11	Lunchtime Yoga	Tatura	12.15pm – 1.15pm
Mon 13/11	Evening Unwind & Healthy Living Series	Tatura	5.15pm – 6.45pm
Tue 14/11	Running Sessions	Shepparton	5.45pm – 6.45pm
Wed 15/11	Pop Up Playground	Mooroopna	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Thu 16/11	Active for Life – Self Defence	Shepparton	9.30am – 10.30am
Thu 16/11	Shepparton Community Reading Day	Shepparton	10.30am – 11.30am
Thu 16/11	Running Sessions	Shepparton	5.45pm – 6.45pm
Fri 17/11	Tai Chi for Health	Tatura	11.00am – 12.00pm
Fri 17/11	Dancing in the Park	Dhurringile	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Sat 18/11	Body Balance	Shepparton	8.00am – 9.00am
Sat 18/11	Kelly Mini Sports	Tatura	10.00am – 10.45am
Sat 18/11	Kelly Sports Multi Sports Program	Tatura	11.00am – 12.00pm
Sat 18/11	Golf Croquet	Shepparton	1.00pm – 3.00pm
Sun 19/11	Active @ School Session	Undera	10.00am – 11.00am
Sun 19/11	Playball	Dookie	10.00am – 11.00am
Sun 19/11	Paddlehub – Pop in Paddling *	Shepparton	11.00am – 3.00pm
Mon 20/11	Evening Unwind & Healthy Living Series	Tatura	5.15pm – 6.45pm
Tue 21/11	Music and Movement	Shepparton	10.00am – 11.00am
Tue 21/11	Running Sessions	Shepparton	5.45pm – 6.45pm
Tue 21/11	Weekly Walks	Shepparton	7.30pm – 8.30pm
Tue 21/11	Spotlight Walk *	Shepparton	8.00pm
Thu 23/11	Active for Life – Table Tennis	Shepparton	1.00pm – 3.00pm
Thu 23/11	Running Sessions	Shepparton	5.45pm – 6.45pm
Fri 24/11	Tai Chi for Health	Tatura	11.00am – 12.00pm
Sat 25/11	Body Balance	Shepparton	8.00am – 9.00am

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sat 25/11	Guided Walks	Shepparton	10.00am – 11.30am
Sat 25/11	Golf Croquet	Shepparton	1.00pm – 3.00pm
Sun 26/11	Pedal Karts	Merigum	11.00am – 1.00pm
Mon 27/11	Water Waves Aqua Aerobics	Tatura	12.30pm – 1.00pm
Mon 27/11	Evening Unwind & Healthy Living Series	Tatura	5.15pm – 6.45pm
Tue 28/11	Easel Art	Shepparton	4.30pm – 6.00pm
Tue 28/11	Running Sessions	Shepparton	5.45pm – 6.45pm
Tue 28/11	Labyrinth along the River	Shepparton	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Wed 29/11	Planks	Mooroopna	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Thu 30/11	Storytime in the Park – Gardens	Shepparton	10.30am – 11.30am
Thu 30/11	Running Sessions	Shepparton	5.45pm – 6.45pm
Thu 30/11	Come and Try Water Aerobics	Murchison	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Fri 1/12	Active for Life – Strength Training	Shepparton	9.30am – 10.30am
Fri 1/12	Tai Chi for Health	Tatura	11.00am – 12.00pm
Fri 1/12	Dancing in the Park	Dhurringile	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Fri 1/12	World AIDS Day Walk	Mooroopna	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Sat 2/12	Yoga	Shepparton	8.00am – 9.00am
Sat 2/12	African Drumming	Shepparton	2.00pm – 3.30pm
Sat 2/12	African Drumming	Shepparton	4.00pm – 5.30pm
Sat 2/12	Aquamoves 20 Yr Celebration Day – Giant Games	Shepparton	2.00pm – 6.00pm
Sun 3/12	Paddlehub – Ladies Only Paddle *	Shepparton	11.00am – 12.00pm
Sun 3/12	Paddlehub – Pop in Paddling *	Shepparton	11.00am – 3.00pm
Sun 3/12	Labyrinth Walk – Celebration	Mooroopna	5.00pm – 6.00pm
Mon 4/12	Water Waves Aqua Aerobics	Tatura	12.30pm – 1.00pm
Mon 4/12	Evening Unwind & Healthy Living Series	Tatura	5.15pm – 6.45pm
Tue 5/12	Sound of Drawing **	Shepparton	2.00pm – 6.00pm
Tue 5/12	Cardboard Hacking *	Shepparton	4.00pm – 5.30pm
Thu 7/12	Fencing in the Park	Shepparton	11.00am – 12.00pm
Thu 7/12	Come and Try Water Aerobics	Murchison	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Fri 8/12	Active for Life – Strength Training	Shepparton	11.00am – 12.00pm
Fri 8/12	Tai Chi for Health	Tatura	11.00am – 12.00pm
Fri 8/12	Murzee in the Park	Mooroopna	5.45pm – 6.45pm
Sat 9/12	Yoga	Shepparton	8.00am – 9.00am
Sat 9/12	Hoopdance	Shepparton	12.00pm – 1.00pm
Mon 11/12	Water Waves Aqua Aerobics	Tatura	12.30pm – 1.00pm
Mon 11/12	Evening Unwind & Healthy Living Series	Tatura	5.15pm – 6.45pm
Tue 12/12	Circus Skills	Shepparton	4.30pm – 6.00pm
Thu 14/12	Come and Try Water Aerobics	Murchison	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Sat 16/12	Yoga	Shepparton	8.00am – 9.00am
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- Active Arts
- Health and Wellbeing
- Environment
- Pools
- Family Fun
- Sport

\* Event requires registration    \$ Event has a fee

For more information and location details on any listed activity go to

**WWW.GETMOOVINGSHEPPARTON.COM.AU/APP**





# RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS HUMAN SEXUALITY BODY SAFETY INFORMATION PRESENTATION



For Parents of Pre & Primary School Age Children In The Local Community

Learn how to tailor conversations with your children about:

- Healthy & Respectful Relationships
- Body & Protective Safety
- What is normal early childhood sexual behaviour
- How babies are made and born
- Puberty Preparation
- Internet Safety and our Sexualised Society

Thursday  
26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017  
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Learn how to choose suitable information about sexual health

- What is appropriate for my family?
- How much do I need to tell them?
- At what age should I discuss these topics?



Presented by  
Vanessa Hamilton

23 years experience as a  
Sexual Health Nurse & Educator  
and Mother of three

## Testimonials from Parents

- "Brilliant, every parent should have access to this talk..."
- "This talk was very helpful to me as a parent of both a kinder and a primary school child, thank you..."
- "Such a clear presenter - easy to listen to, I liked the humour as it took the pressure off heavy topics..."
- "I feel a lot more confident talking to my kids now..."

"Vanessa's presentation is probably one of the best parenting sessions I've ever attended. Honest, engaging, knowledgeable, fantastic. Thank you..."  
Primary School parent

Where: Bouchier St Primary School, Bouchier St, Shepparton  
Cost: Free (Supported by Primary Care Connect, Shepparton)  
Who: Parents and Carers from Local Primary Schools are all welcome  
(Not suitable for children to attend)



RSVP Preferred but not essential to Bouchier St Primary School  
03 5821 3488 or bouchier.street.ps.shepparton@edumail.vic.gov.au  
Further Details: Primary Care Connect: Shannong 03 5823 3244

# 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations



St. Francis, Nathalia

Dinner Dance Under the Stars  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of November  
7:00-12:00pm



Celebration of Mass  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of November  
10:30-11:30am

Fair and Family Day  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of November  
11:30am-3:30pm

**St Francis Primary School...**  
**celebrating 40 years of education at**  
**St. Francis, Nathalia.**

**Come and share stories of the past**  
**and meet the school community of**  
**the present.**

**Everyone welcome.**



For more information contact:  
St Francis Primary School  
03 5866 2271  
principal@sfnathalia.catholic.edu.au

**SAVE  
THE DATE!**  
HELP RAISE FUNDS TO  
BUILD NEW ASPECTS  
OF OUR SCHOOL.  
SEE YOU  
THERE!

COMMUNITY GROUP MAJOR  
FUNDRAISER 2017 **FRI 24<sup>TH</sup> NOV**  
SCHOOL FETE **4pm to 8pm** 629 G.V. Highway, Shepparton

**BIGGEST FAMILY EVENING OUT!**

CARNIVAL RIDES INCLUDING, CHA CHA, JUMPING CASTLES,  
TEA CUPS, TRAIN RIDES MINI BOATS, SHOWBAGS, XMAS STALL,  
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SLUSHIES, ECO PARK, HOME MADE PRODUCE, SPINNING  
WHEEL WITH LOADS OF FANTASTIC PRIZES.  
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# MacKillop Art Exhibition

The Director of Catholic Education Sandhurst

**Mr Paul Desmond**

invites you  
to the Opening of the

**MacKillop Art Exhibition 2017**

Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

on

**Friday 17 November**

from

**6.00pm - 8.00pm**

Prizes will be awarded and the  
2018 Philomena Billington Arts & Social Justice Scholarship  
will be presented.

RSVP

Lara Knight  
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E: lknight@ceosand.catholic.edu.au  
by Friday 10 November



Sandhurst Catholic Schools  
Student Art Exhibition

