



Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday sees Jesus going on ahead to Jerusalem (Luke 28-40), close by the Mount of Olives. Jesus asked two disciples to get him a colt (donkey) so he could ride it into the city.

*"Blessings on the King who comes,
In the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
And glory in the highest heavens!"*

Holy Week is a very special time. During LENT we have followed Jesus' journey and now we focus on the final week of Jesus' life. We celebrate Jesus' life. We celebrate our life and our story!

School Community Newsletter

2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Friday 18th March 2016 Term: 1

Week: 8



What's on next week?

March:

Monday 21st. Assembly 2.20pm (Junior LC Holy Thursday Liturgy);
Harmony Day;
Holy Week;
Tuesday 22nd. Gethsemane & Crucifixion (Middle LC) @ 10.30am
Sports Club Meeting;
Wednesday 23rd. CARITAS—Solidarity Fund Raiser
Thursday 24th Holy Thursday;
Easter Raffle Draw @ 9am;
Dismissal @ 2.15pm
Friday 25th. Good Friday.

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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:

What a beautiful sight out of my office window- rain! As I make final touches to the newsletter I am attempting to do it with the lights off. It is fairly dark:)

LIGHTS OUT

We joined other schools in our diocese and turned off our lights today. We are reminded to save our resources and energy. We do a good job at St. Luke's as a rubbish free zone and our attempts to support recycling- well done students!

BISHOP Tomlinson

Last Friday Bishop Leslie visited our school. He was in the St. Brendan's Parish for the weekend. He celebrated mass and met with many people during his 4 days in Shepparton. After visiting Emmaus and the MCP, he spent around 45 minutes with us at St. Luke's. After a short chat we visited the Prep children and we were greeted to a couple of songs, one being the Our Father. This was very special and Fr. Joe, Fr. Bernie and our seminarian, Adi were also very impressed with the children singing and knowing the Our Father. The song about their names was also a highlight! Walking around the school was very relaxing and I thank the staff and students for creating this environment.





BULLYING NO WAY!

Today we also focus on NO BULLYING. We continue to work with all around this issue. No one wants to witness bullying and we need to remind each other how we should treat others. Well done Year 5/6 on preparing for today and let us be continually reminded on how Jesus would want us to treat each other.

THANKYOU!

The last few days with drop off have improved. There are less students here at 8:20am and I appreciate your support. The students coming on the early buses have done well and made their way to the office. For anyone who may not be aware, we also offer After School Care if you need to access this. Pick up is from 3:15 -3:30pm.

MY HERITAGE, MY STORY...

St. Patrick's day is special for me, but yesterday I found time to pray for all our families. We all have a story, a journey, and a heritage. I'm not sure how you feel, but at times I feel guilty celebrating, when others are doing it tough in the world. I feel blessed every day because I am part of a school where we celebrate being one and help each other.

My story has an Irish/Scottish experience. My Mum's maiden name is McLean. During the holidays we will be celebrating a McLean reunion, which I am really looking forward to. But today, I share with you a story about my Grandad. Grandad Peter Keenan decided to come to Australia when he was 18, back in the 1920s. He lived in Newry (near Kilkeel and Rostrevor), near the border in Ireland. He came by ship, with only the clothes he was wearing and 32 pound borrowed from his uncle (32 pound was quite a lot of money). He spent a few months in the lower deck of the ship and would occasionally look up through the manhole and see how the rest of the world were living.

He arrived in Sydney. He made a few dollars around the wharf which helped him financially. He wanted to farm and he was smart in his thinking. Griffith was an irrigation area and he could make a go of this fertile land. He made his way to Griffith and started his life, our life! He met my grandmother, Susan, who had also travelled to Australia from Ireland, aged 18, very intelligent and loved poetry. I may share her story some day. They married and farm 81 Yoogali became their home, my home.

Last night I had dinner with my family and at grace we thanked God for our food and family.

I will share many stories over the years and I know they may trigger thoughts with you all. Family is special and this week I thank God for the stories of all the families at St. Luke's.

We didn't plan on a full blown blackout this morning. A real lights out!

Have a lovely weekend

David Keenan

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 to 10 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.

*'Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.
This is the greatest commandment, 'said Jesus.' Matt.22: 37-38.*

Whole School Social Skills Focus: For weeks 7 & 8 our social skills focus is **PRESENTATION OF WORK.**

1. Ruled pages.
2. Colourful heading.
3. Name and date on all work.
4. Neatest writing.

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:

MENTAL TOUGHNESS

HOLY WEEK MASSES

Tuesday 22nd March, 2016 @ 10.30am	Gethsemane & Crucifixion	Middle LC
Monday 11th April, 2016 @ 2.20pm (assembly)	The Resurrection (John: 1—9)	Senior LC

ASSEMBLY GOSPEL AND PRAYER

Each of our Learning groups will coordinate the Gospel and Prayer at assembly each week. Our next Assembly Gospel and Prayer will be led by:

- Monday 21st March ~ Junior LC

Families are always welcome to attend Assembly each Monday 2.20pm in the Gathering Space.

Mark Harmer
Catholic Identity & Religious Education Coordinator



St Luke's Catholic Primary School
ACT OF SOLIDARITY
PARENTS MOST WELCOME!!!

PURPOSE: To raise money for CARITAS 2016 campaign "Learning More, Creating Change" by engaging in an Act of Solidarity, by walking / jogging / running laps around the Emmaus Oval for an hour. This will empower students to gain an appreciation and understanding of the daily challenges faced by some of the world's poorest children.

WHEN: Wednesday 23rd March

WHERE: Emmaus Oval - NDC Emmaus Campus (Yr 9)

TIME: 9:30am

UNIFORM: Full sports uniform

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS:



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Archie Armstrong
Prep Kent	Brodie Payne
1/2 Black	Cooper Harmer
1/2 Johnson	Grace Novotny
1/2 Ryan	Lilly Trimboli
3/4 Calder	Ollie Kilmartin
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Max Cole
3/4 Murray	Jacob Draper
5/6 Dainton	Finn Geaney
5/6 Hicks	Hugh Collins



You Can Do It AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Joshua Jude
Prep Kent	Isobel Wren
1/2 Black	Tina Rigano
1/2 Johnson	Liam Brown
1/2 Ryan	Riley Casanova
3/4 Calder	Ella Tennent
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Thomas Ranson
3/4 Murray	Keelan Phillips
5/6 Dainton	Faith Welsh
5/6 Hicks	Jacob Preston

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.



8. When learning to read and spell words, children also need to be able to segment, or break words into sounds. *For example, the word 'sack' can be split into s – a – ck. It has 3 sounds.* Help your child to 'find' sounds and 'break up' a word into sounds through practice, using words from their book/around the room. Start with simple words, with two or three sounds. Your child might need to use fingers/blocks to support.

Go Green for Relief

Thanks to everyone for wearing green yesterday and donating to the Sandhurst Diocese Relief Fund to help schools in disasters.

We raised

\$244.05

Fantastic Effort!

PHOTOS:

1/2 Mass



FOUNDATION



GOULBURN MURRAY DIVISION TRIALS FOR FOOTBALL/NETBALL/SOCCER/BASKETBALL

SPORT	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Netball	Monday 18 April	4.30pm	Shepparton Netball Courts Brauman St, Shepparton
Football	Wednesday 20 April	3.00pm	Princes Park Oval, Shepparton
Soccer	Thursday 21 April	2.00pm	McEwen Reserve Soccer Fields Brauman St, Shepparton
Basketball	Friday 22 April	10.00am	Shepparton Stadium 120 Numurkah Rd, Shepparton

Here are the steps outlined by School Sport Victoria: how to register online for these trials:

The online registration process is open and will close on the **16 March 2016**.

Students who turn 13 this year are not eligible to trial.

Step 1: Students consult with Sport teacher/Principal prior to registering on line.

They will give permission for the student to proceed with registering on line only should the student be deemed capable to represent the school and participate in a state level trial. For Division trials schools are required to endorse students with advanced skills.

Step 2: Once the student has been given permission from the Sport Teacher/Principal at their school to register, the family of the student can then proceed to register online and pay the Non-Refundable \$25 Fee. www.ssv.edu.au/teamvic

Step 3: Once registered the family will receive an email confirming receipt of registration. This email will contain 2 attachments, one will be a tax receipt and the second will be an e-ticket.

Step 4: The student must take this ticket back to their school to obtain the signature of the Sport Teacher & Principal. This signature must be obtained before the date of the division trial. This signed e-ticket must then be handed to the Division Trial Coordinator on the day of the trial. **(No Ticket, No Trial)**

Step 5: Shortly after the registration for Division Trials close, Division Coordinators will email the registered students and inform them of the time & place of the trial.

Step 6: After the Division trials are conducted successful students will be given information regarding Region Trials. Those students who are selected at Region Trials will proceed to State Trials (these students will need to re-register and pay the applicable registration fee)

Basketball only - After the Division Trials are conducted students who are asked to proceed will attend a Conference Trial (additional fees are applicable at this level)

Kind regards,

Michelle Hicks

SPSSA/DIVISION & REGION CALENDAR 2016

We will have further details next week on the upcoming events:

April 18	Division Netball Trials
April 20	Division Football Trials
April 21	Division Soccer Trials
April 22	Division Basketball Trials

SCHOOL INFORMATION:



School Banking

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

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

School Banking in 2016 is one big outback savings adventure.



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

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



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 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. Thank you.



Bourchier Street Primary School
Congupna Primary School
Florina Pre School & Daycare
Goulburn Valley Grammar School
Gowrie Street Primary School
Katandra West Primary School
Nathalia Primary School
Shepparton Christian College
Shepparton High School
St Brendan's Primary School
St. Luke's Catholic Primary School
Verney Rd Special School
Wanganui Park Secondary College

Shepparton CFA
Victoria State Emergency Service

1st Kialla Scout Group
419 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets
Dookie United Football Netball Club



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

How the program works,

Customers that join Fairleys 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 1cent for each point at the end of each financial year. The average shopper spending \$100 per week will as a result of this process earn for a charity \$50+ per year therefore 100 supporters 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.



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.



Promoting Sustainability

245 Wyndham Street
Shepparton

www.sheppaccess.com.au 03 5831 6180



DON'T FORGET TO DONATE

your non fragile goods into the St. Vinnie's collection bin located to the right of the Gathering Space, close to the staff carpark. We welcome regular donations of clothing, blankets, linen etc. for distribution through our local Vinnies' Store. Thank you.



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

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 **SOLE** supplier of School Uniforms to our school community. Please contact **JOY** for your uniform needs on 5831 3355



2016 St Luke's Netball Club

Netball Co-ordinator: Jo Zampaglione 0448 218 784

Reminder: Netball Registrations are due on Friday 18th March 2016

Please note we are introducing netball to Grade 2 girls this year. The team will play on a Saturday morning with the game being modified.

The rings are dropped down lower than normal standard and lenient rules apply. This is a great introduction to netball while learning the skills of the game. We need numbers to register all teams.

Grade 3 girls can also play a modified game if the need be. It is important to know that your girls do not need to know how to play netball to register for the junior competition. The girls will be taught the basic skills under the Net, (age 5-7) SetGo, (age 8-10) programs.

Primary School Competition is all about learning and enjoying the great game that Netball is.

Any queries please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thanks Jo



Our Girls enjoying watching the Melbourne Vixens play over the weekend at the Visy Centre.

And you never know. We may very well have a future state player come thru our ranks. Thru hard work and dedication, anything is possible!



SAINTS FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Training for all grades (Under 10 Grade 3,4 Under 12 Grade 5,6) will be at the Emmaus Campus on Wednesday the 16th and 23rd of March. Start time 4.30.

Registration forms for football can be found at St Brendan's school reception or at training, these must be filled out before the first game and can be returned at any training or back to reception.

There is still plenty of time to register so parent needn't stress. The season won't start for another 6-7 weeks.

Due to the Emmaus Campus being booked on Thursday's our training day and location will change in April. After the Easter school holidays the club will be training back at St Brendan's Football Oval on Thursdays at 4.30pm. We will still be playing all home games at the Emmaus Campus.

Regards

The Saints



MARIST NDC BASKETBALL CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT:

Friday 18th March 2016 at Mercy Stadium.

Winter Comp registration enquires from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Summer Comp presentation night from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Pizza & Drinks for everyone straight after.

Singlets tops to be returned on this night,

if not playing in Sunday's Grand Final Day 20/3/2016

email: maristndc@gsba.com.au

Contact: Angela Di Conza 0419 507629



**St. Brendan's Parish
Sacramental Program 2016**



**Please ensure that your child's completed profile is re-
turned to school or the parish house BEFORE NEXT
Wednesday 23rd March.**

St. Brendan's Parish AFL Footy Tipping Competition 2016

Attention all footy lovers! The St. Brendan's Parish Footy Tipping competition is on again this year, and we would love everyone to sign up and be a part of all the fun. Test your footy brain against all your family and friends. The tips are entered online, so all you need is an email address and access to the internet via computer, tablet, or smartphone and you are set to go. Entry fee is \$25, payable at the parish office before Friday 15 April. This year, we will have prizes for the first four tipsters. The size of our prizes will be announced once everyone has signed up. In addition, as part of the AFL.com competition, all entrants can share in over \$550,000 worth of additional prizes. Joining can be done prior to payment, so follow this link:

<https://tipping.afl.com.au>

Returning players can use their 2015 login details. New players just sign up and follow the instructions. Once registered, click on the "Comps" tab and join "St Brendan's Parish Tipping Competition" (note punctuation) and use invite code "ES3UUVTE". Tipping online each week is then so simple! Anyone with further queries can contact Ashley on 0412475290.

Gluten Free Hosts

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.

Parish Hours:

Please note Parish Hours
are
Tuesday - Friday
9am-4pm.
Contact Number:
58212633.

**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.*

**VOLUNTEERS desperately needed to help
lead Children's Liturgy of the Word. No
qualifications needed, just a desire to
spread God's word with our young
parishioners. You are rostered on with a
partner one Sunday a term. Notes and
instructions provided. Please contact the
Parish Office – 58212633 if you are
interested.**

The Aussie Camino Pilgrimage Walk

Portland to Penola in the footsteps of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

departing on Monday 11th April returning on Tuesday 19th of April, 2016. The Penola pilgrimage walk was inspired by the life and journeys of *Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop* and offers pilgrims a challenging but spectacular experience with many opportunities for personal solitude, peace and spiritual reflection.

Limited numbers, expression of interest needed by end of January. Information sessions will be held in the Parish with all the information you will need to know. Phone Anthony Kilmartin for further information on 0408 269426. Information is also available on the website www.aussiecamino.org

OTHER NEWS:




ACD CONNECT
Put yourself in the driver's seat

"I always knew that I wanted my son to have the same opportunities as everyone else – to live independently, have a job and experience the usual rites of passage associated with adulthood. We just needed to work out how to achieve it."

Janie Chan, Manager ACD Educate and mum to young man with disability

ACD CONNECT is a free peer support network for families seeking to manage their child's supports to achieve a fulfilling and purposeful life.

But it will be years before NDIS will be in my region!

Much of what you learn in ACD CONNECT will be useful to you NOW. The knowledge and skills gained from these sessions can be applied to your current situation whatever funding or supports your child has.

What will I learn?

- > Navigating the system before the NDIS roll out
- > Setting goals and planning
- > Managing your funding and support
- > Advocating for your child
- > Developing community connections
- > Introduction to the NDIS – the basics

Is ACD CONNECT for me?

- ✓ Are you the parent or carer of a child with a disability aged 0–18
- ✓ Do you want to learn how to plan, manage and direct your child's services and supports?
- ✓ Are you keen to connect with other families in your community?

ACD CONNECT: Shepparton

Session Dates: Wednesdays 20th April, 4th May, 18th May, 1st June, 15th June, 13th July, 27th July and 10th August
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Moorooka Education and Activity Centre, 23 Alexandra St Moorooka
To register: Contact Nicole O'Brien on 0484 856 976 or nicoleo@acd.org.au

Light refreshments will be provided. ACD members will be given preference in event of over booking.

For further information please visit: www.acd.org.au/acd-connect

NEW* STUDENT OFFER – 30% off

Keystone Tennis are offering all new* children to Keystone Tennis 30% off term two fees. All new students will also receive a free Player T-Shirt (RRP: \$29.95).

ANZ Hot Shots is Tennis Australia's beginner program for children and only delivered by qualified Tennis Australia qualified coaches.

Suitable for: 3-12-year olds

Venue: Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club (opposite Aquamoves and the Lake)


CODE: KeystoneTerm2

Code expires on 4.4.2016. To claim the discount, please email 'office@keystonetennis.com' and quote the code.

Website: www.keystonetennis.com | Facebook: 'Keystone Tennis'

*New students are those who have not previously been enrolled with Keystone Tennis. Limited classes available.

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Pathway



hotshots.tennis.com.au



Junior Players 8 - 5yo

From beginners to advanced

Friday evenings

6pm – 7.30pm


Shepparton Sports Stadium

Competition

Starts 29th April 2016

(Practice & Grading Night)

1st Round – 6th May



Guidelines

Sporting Chance aims to provide support to Greater Shepparton residents to become more active in sporting clubs and the local community.

To be eligible applicants must be

- ✓ A resident of Greater Shepparton, although their sporting activity may be outside the municipality
- ✓ In possession of a valid Health Care Card or Pension Card
- ✗ Clubs, businesses and groups are not eligible to apply

Conditions

- Scholarships up to \$150 per applicant are available
- No assistance will be given for retrospective expenses (expenses already paid)
- Funding will not be provided directly to applicants. FamilyCare will arrange direct payments to clubs, businesses or organisations.
- Successful applicants agree to provide feedback on their playing experiences so outcomes can be recorded
- Only one application per person can be submitted within a 12 month period
- Submitting an application does not guarantee funding
- Incomplete applications may not be considered
- Applicants over the age of 18 years who are no longer full-time at secondary school are required to volunteer their time equivalent to the grant amount applied for. Volunteering is calculated at \$25 per hour. To obtain a grant for \$150, a total of 6 hours of volunteering is required to be eligible for example. Applicants are required to obtain a Volunteer Passport to complete their volunteer hours at an approved volunteering organisation.
- Applicants seeking sports equipment, footwear or uniforms agree to obtain these items from the Greater Shepparton Sports Equipment Library located at the Shepparton Sports Stadium, 120 Numurkah Road Shepparton as their first preference. If the Sports Equipment Library does not have suitable items, an application can be made for new items from a list we will provide.
- Applicants seeking football boots agree to obtain their boots from the AFL Goulburn Murray Boot Bank located at Kialla Park Community Centre, Reserve Street Kialla. If the Boot Bank does not have suitable boots an application can be made for a new pair, from a list we will provide.

What can be funded?

- First preference will be given to applicants applying for club membership and/or participation fees
- Sports equipment, footwear and uniforms - based on the condition that there are no suitable items from the Greater Shepparton Sports Equipment Library or AFL Goulburn Murray Boot Bank

Closing dates

Applications must be submitted by the closing date, by email, post or delivery to FamilyCare, 19 Welsford Street Shepparton.

Assessment

Applications will be assessed by a panel consisting of FamilyCare and Greater Shepparton City Council representatives.

More information

For further information or questions contact FamilyCare on 5823 7000 email: info@familycare.net.au

In specific circumstances of hardship or applicants do not meet the eligibility criteria please contact FamilyCare on 1300 854 944 prior to submitting an application.

What is slavery-free chocolate?



END SLAVERY
in your school and community

Every person ought to have the awareness that 'purchasing is always a moral - and not simply an economic - act'

Pope Francis - World Peace Day Message 1 Jan

It's chocolate that is free from exploitative labour practices.

Presently children as young as 12 years old are picking cocoa in West Africa to make the chocolate we eat.

Some of these children are trafficked. Most are forced to pick cocoa from an early age, for minimal or no wages, for long hours, in dangerous working conditions, without any chance of attending school

The International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF) estimates there are 500,000 – 1,500,000 children working in the cocoa sector in West Africa.

A global movement has begun to change this. The movement tackles poverty and empowers producers through trade. When you choose your chocolate look for a label that shows the cocoa has been sourced ethically.

That means it doesn't come from the sweat and tears of children, trafficked or in forced labour.

Look for these certification labels



What can you do?

- ◆ **BUY** slavery-free chocolate—see the **Good Egg guide on reverse** of this flier
- ◆ **TALK** to others about slavery-free chocolate
- ◆ Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/sfchoccampaign
- ◆ When you have a chocolate fundraiser, use slavery-free fundraiser packs
- ◆ If you have an Easter raffle, make sure it contains slavery-free chocolate
- ◆ Ask Coles & Woolworths to commit to double the number of certified products for Easter 2017. Supermarkets will place their 2017 Easter orders soon!

Be a Good Egg this Easter

IMPORTANT DATES:

TERM 1: MARCH	
Week 9 - Monday 21st.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly @ 2.20pm (The Last Supper Junior LC) • Holy Week • Harmony Day
Week 9 - Tuesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gethsemane & Crucifixion (Middle LC) @ 10.30am • Sports Club Meeting @ 6pm
Week 9 - Wednesday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARITAS Solidarity Fund Raiser
Week 9 - Thursday 24th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Thursday • Last day of Term 1 - dismissal at 2.15pm
Week 9 - Friday 25th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday
TERM 2: APRIL	
Week 1 - Monday 11th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Resumes • Assembly @ 2.20pm (The Resurrection Senior LC)
Tuesday 12th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Board Meeting
Wednesday 13th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Group Meeting
Sunday 17th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment Mass
Week 2 - Monday 18th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly @ 2.20pm
Tuesday 19th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Board meeting • Adult Faith Gathering
Week 3 - Monday 25th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Week 4 - Monday 2nd. MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly @ 2.20pm • Life Ed Van here
Tuesday 3rd .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Ed Van here
Friday 6th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Day morning tea
Week 5 - Monday 9th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly @ 2.20pm
Tuesday 10th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Group meeting
Week 6 - Monday 16th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly @ 2.20pm • Year 6 interschool sport
Tuesday 17th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 interschool sport
Wednesday 18th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 interschool sport • Year 5/6 Reedy Swamp Day
Thursday 19th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 interschool sport
Week 7 - Monday 23rd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly @ 2.20pm
Tuesday 24th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Reconciliation
Friday 27th.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUPIL FREE DAY

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