

Week 2

Jesus says that **"I am the good shepherd"** - what he is really saying is **"I am a good leader"**.

In last week's Parish Bulletin:

According to Jesus a good leader is one who

- Puts their heart into the job
- Is in for the long haul, even when times are tough
- Cares for those they lead
- Has faith in their followers
- Listens to others
- Gives sound advice
- Knows their limitations
- Recognises the gifts and talents of others

A leader is more than a job. A leader is more than being a good student. We can all be leaders because we all have gifts. I have always felt in my role as a teacher, that it was meant to be. It is such a privilege and honour to be a teacher.

We are all teachers! Reflect on this statement for a moment. Jesus wants us to learn, model and learn from others.



JESUS THE LEADER

# School Community Newsletter

2016: *Be the Face of Mercy*

Friday 22nd April, 2016

Term: 2

Week: 2



## What's on next week?

<u>April:</u>			<b>St. Luke's Catholic Primary School</b>
Monday 25th April	ANZAC Day—Pupil Free Day		629 Goulburn Valley Highway,
Tuesday 26th April	Assembly 2.15pm—ANZAC Prayer Liturgy		Shepparton North, Victoria, 3631.
	Board Meeting 6.30pm / AGM	Phone: 5822 1834	
Wednesday 27th April		Fax: 5822 2503	
Thursday 28th April	Life Ed Van	Email: <a href="mailto:principal@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au">principal@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au</a>	
Friday 29th April	Welcome Morning Tea 9am—Gathering Space	newsletter@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au	
		Web: <a href="http://www.slshepparton.catholic.edu.au">www.slshepparton.catholic.edu.au</a>	
		Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/StLukes_PS">https://twitter.com/StLukes_PS</a>	
		F/book: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/slshepparton">https://www.facebook.com/slshepparton</a>	

**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.**





### ANZAC Day

I really look forward to ANZAC Day each year. I love hearing the last post. My father-in-law fought in Vietnam (5 & 8 RAR). He was a scout (front row) for much of his time and I thank God for people like him and the many women who have served our country. We do live in a great country. One of my past students (Thomas Johnson) whom I spoke about last term is heading to Israel as part of the UN soon. He has the honour of speaking at a service on Monday. When I heard this, it made me so proud. Another good friend of mine, Fr. Richard Thompson, was a Naval Chaplain for 17 years. He experienced many conflicts and peace-keeping missions. I am honoured to know him and the great service he brought to so many. Many of you may have a story to tell. Let's share how proud we are and pray for a peaceful world.

*These photos are from Gallipoli courtesy of Mrs Simone Kennedy*



### Details for Monday:

10:20am- Students and teachers who would like to March are to meet at the RSL Club (corner of Knight and Wyndham Streets).

10:40am- parade departs Shepparton RSL for the Cenotaph via Knight, Wyndham, Fryers and Welsford streets.

The year 6 leaders who are laying the wreath are to meet Mrs. Hicks at 10:30am behind the cenotaph. The service usually finishes around 12:00 noon.

Uniform: Winter uniform. If it is warm, wear short sleeve polos and the girls do not have to wear their stockings/tights. No joggers please.

At the end of the march/ceremony I encourage the students to stay with teachers until you come and get them.

### School Board

On Tuesday night we will welcome new parents onto the school board. The night will start with the formation of the board at an AGM at 6:30pm, followed by a normal meeting. Everyone has had the opportunity to contact me or the current board over the last 5-6 weeks. Fr. Joe and myself are excited about the interest to join the board. I thank those parents who came to the meeting last week, those who could not make it but have made contact with me and discussed their possible role on the board. If I have not spoken to all who attended the meeting, I will either today or over the weekend. Exciting times to look forward to!

### Community Group Welcome

Everyone is invited to morning tea next Friday 29th April at 9am at school. We have welcomed Chloe Scott to Year 1/2 this term and her family. Look forward to having a cuppa with you all.

### Mother's Day Activities

Mother's Day Stall 6th May and Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. Another great couple of events for our wider community to come out and visit St. Luke's.

### Duty of Care

We have stopped ball games on the grass of a morning during Terms 2/3. We will continue to evaluate areas for all games.

### Terrific Kids Awards

At our assembly on Monday we announced the 'Terrific Kids' awards for Term 1. I do need to apologise for a lack of communication on my behalf. I thought that all parents knew of their child's achievements, so they could possibly attend the assembly which was not the case. I am sorry!

Prep Hoskins- Harper Daniel  
1/2 Black- Kate Paterson  
1/2 Ryan- Tanner Bensch  
3/4 Calder- Georgia Crawford  
5/6 Hicks- Emily Damianopoulos



Prep Kent- Blessing Nnanhanga  
1/2 Johnson- Bridget Summers  
3/4 Harmer- Megan Payne  
3/4 Murray- Rose Novotny  
5/6 Dainton- Finn Geaney

### ASHE Program

We welcomed the Academy of Sport, Health and Education on Monday and look forward to their involvement for the rest of the term. Phil Guthrie, who is the Team Leader of GOTAFE Operations and a great member of our Parish brought three young boys out to St. Luke's. They led 5/6 D through 45 minutes of skills and activities. Over the term students from Year 3-6 will be involved. This is great for the students skill development and wonderful cultural learning experience. We thank Phil and GOTAFE.

### Maintenance

I posted on Twitter during the week a photo of Frank York starting work on the front garden. Frank has joined staff and will be at St. Luke's for 10 hours a week. Some things you will see during the term:

- Ground scrub cleared in the front garden
- Some new line markings on our cement areas- handball, hopscotch and I will see what else I can challenge Frank with :)
- Maintenance on walkways/railings (Years 1-6 rooms)
- Some painting
- Cleaning up the containers and storage



I better stop there otherwise Frank may have a word with me.

### Footy Tipping Update

After 4 rounds Bill Daunt (& family) share the lead with the Bensch family on 28. We have 25 participants and only 4 points separate 1-12. I am on 25, so can't afford to lose touch with the leaders!!

*During the holidays I mentioned heading back to my home town of Yoogali (Griffith) and spending time with my family over Easter. After Easter Sunday mass it was lovely catching up with people I went to school with when I was in Primary School. I also caught up with friend's parents from 30 odd years ago. Some stories from those days are part of my journey. I also caught up with a lady who was the year above me at university. She mentioned that she has been following my newsletter comments about my story. We had such a nice chat about our journeys from our Uni days to the present- thanks Anita, if you are reading this.*

I would love to see the whole school at the ANZAC Day services, but as mentioned last week, if you are taking the opportunity to head away, have a great time and travel safely.

Have a great weekend.

David Keenan  
Principal



## 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.

*'In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you.'* **Matthew 7:12**

**Whole School Social Skills Focus:** For week 2 our social skills focus is **INCLUDING OTHERS:**

1. Invite others into your game
2. Do not exclude others
3. Smile at others

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: **Together everyone achieves more**

### Parish

**When:** Sunday 15th May

**What:** Feast of St Brendan

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

Celebration and festivities to follow on Parish lawns.

**Time:** Mass @11am. Celebrations to follow.

### Full School Mass

**When:** Friday 3rd June (Week 8)

**What:** Mass of Compassion

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

**Time:** T B C

### Sacramental

First Reconciliation -7pm 24th May

Sacramental Masses (Eucharist / Confirmation) - Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th.

### Learning Community Masses - Gathering Space

- (Week 3) Jnr - Friday April 29th @ 12:30pm
- (Week 9) Mid - Thursday June 9th @ 12:30pm
- (Week 9) Snr - Thursday June 10th @ 12:30pm
- (Week 10) Prep - Wednesday June 15th @ 11:30am

### Prayer Celebrations - Gathering Space

- (Week 3) ANZAC Day Prayer Liturgy of The Word - Tuesday, April 26th. @ 2:30pm
- (Week 6) Feast of St Brendan - Prayer Liturgy of The Word - Monday 16th May @1pm
- (Week 7 & 8) Catholic Education Week - May 27th - June 3rd.
- (Week 7 & 8) National Reconciliation Week - May 27th - June 3rd.
- (Week 7) National Sorry Day (Indigenous Australians) May 26th

## SCHOOL NEWS:

### Assembly

Due to Monday being a public holiday, our weekly assembly will be on Tuesday at 2:15. We will have an ANZAC day focus, awards and birthdays.

### Lunch Order Menu

A reminder that new lunch order Menu's came out this week and were sent home with Students. This menu is effective from Wednesday 27th April. The menu is also available on the school website and the skoolbag app.

## 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.

Play a game of categories "I Spy" with you child – "I spy with my little eye something that belongs in the 'food', 'animal', 'transport', 'clothing', 'kitchen' category. Your child must tell you as many objects as they can. You can use a timer to make this game fun and ask your child to tell you as many as they can in ten seconds.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION:

### Contact Numbers:

#### PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

Paula Holland 0438 311 991

#### TOWN BUS:

Shepparton Transit 5831 2150

#### COUNTRY BUS:

Co-Ord: Paul Lucas 5825 2344

#### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE:

Stepping Stones 1300 665 699

#### SCHOOL BANKING

Stacey East 1438 426 612 / stace\_132@hotmail.com

#### UNIFORM SHOP

GV School Uniforms (Joy) 5831 3355



**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.

### 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 car park. We welcome regular donations of clothing, blankets, linen etc. for distribution through our local Vinnie's' Store. Thank you.



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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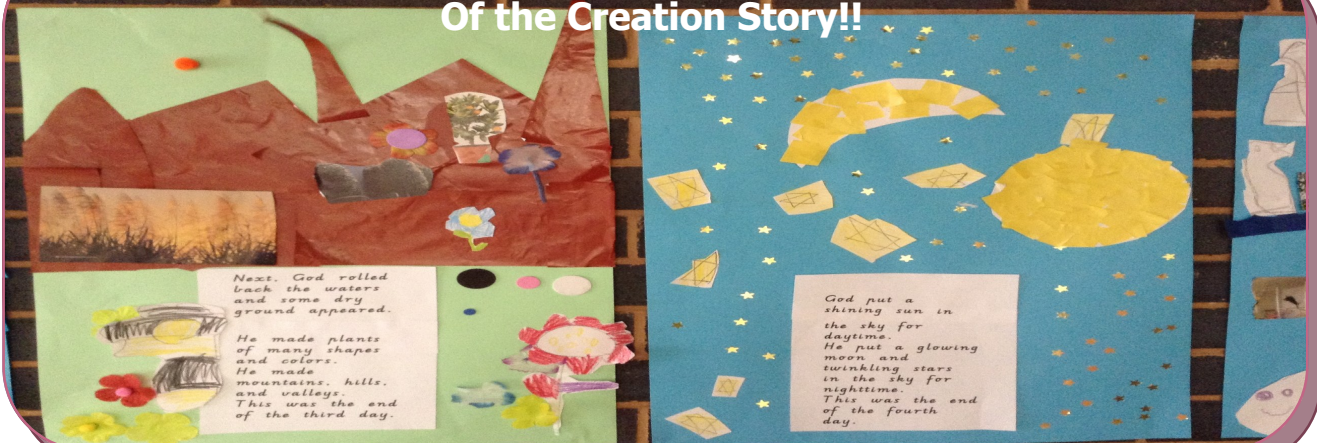
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Pop by the Foundation Learning Area to read the student's retell  
Of the Creation Story!!



Action shot from  
our Ashe Program



**T**houghtful  
**E**nthusiastic  
**R**espectful  
**R**esponsible  
**I**nclusive  
**F**riendly  
**I**nquisitive  
**C**apable  
**Kids!**



## **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 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9.am.

Please contact Sharlene Putman on 0419155929, if you are able to assist.

## **CALENDAR**

Please support our St Luke's community businesses that are on the calendar. The calendar was emailed on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Community Group Directory**

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

## **MOTHERS DAY STALL**

The mothers day stall will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to those who have already donated beautiful gifts.



Contact :  
Kaylene Armstrong  
0417 454 250  
for further  
information.



## ***Mother's Day High Tea***

***When:*** Sunday 22nd May 2016 - ***Time:*** 1:00-4:00pm - ***Where:*** St Luke's Gathering Space

*Invites have gone home this week. Tickets are available to purchase after school in the playground on Wednesday 27th April and Wednesday 4th May.*

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

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





# St Luke's Netball Report – Rd 1

16/04/2016

Netball Co-ordinator: Jo Zampaglione  
0448 218 784

The teams were set and coaches' speeches prepared so all we were waiting for was the sound of the umpires whistle to commence Round 1. You could have been excused to think you were at the tennis with the temperatures a lot warmer than we are used to playing in.

It was back in 2008 when St Luke's first entered two netball teams in the SNA competition wearing black and white colors as the St. Luke's Magpies. And we all know who was responsible for that. So it was very exciting morning now having 5 teams for 2016 with the introduction of U9's SET team.

Congratulations to all girls in St Luke's 4 & 5 who played their first game of netball. And if smiles were an indication and how early they were all dressed in the morning, it would be safe to say they all had FUN!

## RESULTS—Round 1

Grade 6 - **St Luke's (1)** 17 def Numurkah Lightning 7  
*Coaches Award* – Lily Prior

Grade 5 - **St Luke's (2)** 27 def Orrvale Blaze  
*Coaches Award* – Emily Hoornweg

Grade 4 - **St Luke's (3)** 15 def Numurkah 3  
*Coaches Award* – Gabriella Scarcella

Grade 4/3 – Bouchier St 22 def **St Luke's (4)** 0  
*Coaches Award* – Megan Payne

Grade 2 – Orrvale 6 def **St Luke's (5)** 3  
*Coaches Award* – Addie Whitzell

Our new 9&U SET team ready to take the court under the guidance of coach Courtney Simpson.

Best of luck to all teams for Round 2, for what is going to be another warm game of netball !



## North Eastern Interschool's Equestrian Competition

Great success for **Trinity Cameron** and **Felicity Grant** at the North Eastern Interschool's Equestrian Competition at the weekend.

**Trinity** was Runner Up Year 4 with many placing's, including 2 x 1sts and Champion F grade Show Jumping. Placed 10th overall.  
**Felicity** was Winner YearP-2 With many placing's including 4 x 1sts and Champion Primary Handler. Placed 9th overall







# St Luke's Soccer Club

Soccer Co-ordinator: Peter O'Brien  
0412 594 194

From all accounts, the 1st game of the season was a great success with all teams playing.

**Round 2 for the season is this Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016.**

**Details below:**

Age Group	Time	Venue	Contact
U/6 LEGENDS	10.00am	Chas 1a	Daniel Nardella 0412 970 943 Jess Beer 0408 345 295
U/6 STARS	9.00am	Chas 2a	Frank Scarcella 0428 302 920 Melinda Hudson 0408 299 224
U/6 WHITE	9.00am	Chas 1b	David Keenan 0428 825 108
U/7 LEGENDS	10.00am	Chas 3b	Trevor Bailey 0408 502 044 Veronica Antonello 0428 253 378
U/7 STARS	10.00am	Chas 3a	Nicole Bensch 0438 806 580 Charles Moffatt 0412 108 263
U/8	10.00am	Chas 5	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/10	8.45am	McEwen 2a	Terence Tuohey 0458 911 003
U/12	11.15am	McEwen 1	Peter O'Brien 0412 594 194 Karen Tidd 0400 216 818

~ U/6, U/7 and U/8 play at CHAS JOHNSON RESERVE – cnr of Packham st and Balaclava Rd

~ U/10 U/12 play at McEwen Reserve. Please allow extra time due to PARKING congestion

PLEASE, if your child can't play CONTACT team coach / manager

Thanks to everyone for parking 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.

Our BBQ for Chas Johnson is coming up soon. This is our only fundraiser.  
Date to follow.



**Good luck next Saturday and hope everyone has a great game**

## Hockey Murray Division Trials

Big congratulations to **Angus Cole** on making it to the next stage for the Murray Division Hockey Trials selection.



## Football Murray Division Trials

Also big congratulations goes to **Lachie Rumbiolo** who has made it to the next stage of selection for the Murray Division Football Trials.

## ST LUKE'S SPORTS CLUB:



### The Saints Football Club – It's about to start

The Football season will start on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May.



A couple of things parents need to have **done before** this date for your child to play.

- 1, Pay your rego fees
- 2, Fill out and return the saints rego form and code of conduct.
- 3, Register on line with sport pulse.

Training will be at ST Brendan's Football Oval on Thursdays at 4.30. Please take care with the new garden beds, and make sure that you park in the correct areas.

We have lots of room for any children wishing to play. All children get an equal go and are coached according to their requirements. Please feel free to bring your child to training to see if he / she enjoys it.

Go Saints

## PARISH NEWS:

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

Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass during school term.  
Starting **this** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.*

#### **Parish Hours:**

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

#### **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.

## Aussie Net

for beginners to Netball

**Where:** Shepparton Sports Stadium  
**When:** Fridays from 4.00pm with Qualified Instructors  
**Contact:** 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 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



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## BOOT BANK

**Calling all parents, growing children and ex-players!**

Donate your used/second hand/pre-loved footy boots to the Boot Bank. They will be sorted, refreshed with brand new Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation laces before being given a second life to a budding young footballer.

Support Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation and drop your old boots into a 'Boot Bin' today.

Boot Bins will be in primary schools and other key locations:

- AFL Goulburn Murray (Reserve St, Kialla),
- Kevin Hicks Real Estate (228 Wyndham Street, Shepparton),
- Council Offices

For your nearest Boot Bin location visit [www.goulburnmurrayafl.com.au](http://www.goulburnmurrayafl.com.au)



Cleaned and refreshed boots will be available at the  
**Boot Bank Shop** Kialla Park Community Centre,  
 Reserve St, Kialla

**On Sale**  
 Saturday 23 April  
 9am to 1pm  
 All Boots Only  
 \$15 per pair



Your support in donating used football boots will provide an opportunity for another child to participate in their favourite sport at a fraction of the cost.

**AFL Goulburn Murray**

phone 03 5823 9800 email [admin@aflgoulburnmurray.com.au](mailto:admin@aflgoulburnmurray.com.au)  
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Thank you to our Program Partners for their support



## Robyn Smith Netball Camps

Robyn Smith is once again conducting her Netball Camps in the June/July school holidays at the Shepparton Sports Stadium.

The camp runs for two days on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016, and will provide young players with opportunity to enhance their Netball skills.

Registration forms can be down loaded from the Robyn Smith Netball Camps webpage [www.robysmithnetballcamps.com](http://www.robysmithnetballcamps.com).

There is also information on the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Netballcamp>.

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding the Robyn Smith Netball Camps, please do not hesitate to contact either Robyn or myself on 03 5762 7494 (Business), 0418 979

459 (Robyn's Mobile) or

[robysmithnetballcamps@gmail.com](mailto:robysmithnetballcamps@gmail.com).





## IMPORTANT DATES:

TERM 2: APRIL		
Week 3	Monday 25th.	• <b>ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Week 3	Tuesday 26th	• Assembly 2.20pm— ANZAC Day Prayer Liturgy • Board Meeting 6.30pm / AGM
Week 3	Thursday 28th	• Life Ed Van here
Week 3	Friday 29th	• Community Group Welcome Morning Tea 9am— Gathering Space
MAY		
Week 4	Monday 2nd. <b>MAY</b>	• Assembly @ 2.20pm • Life Ed Van here
Week 4	Tuesday 3rd .	• Life Ed Van here
Week 4	Wednesday 4th	• Interschool Cross Country
Week 4	Friday 6th.	• Community Group Mothers Day Stall • Notre Dame Open Day (Year 6)
Week 5	Monday 9th.	• Assembly @ 2.20pm
Week 5	Tuesday 10th.	• NAPLAN
Week 5	Wednesday 11th	• Community Group meeting 7.30pm
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 sport
Week 6	Thursday 19th.	• Year 3 interschool sport
	Sunday 22nd May	• Community Group Mothers Day High Tea 1.00pm
Week 7	Monday 23rd.	• Assembly @ 2.20pm
Week 7	Tuesday 24th.	• First Reconciliation
Week 7	Wednesday 25th.	• <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
JUNE		

*Subject to change*