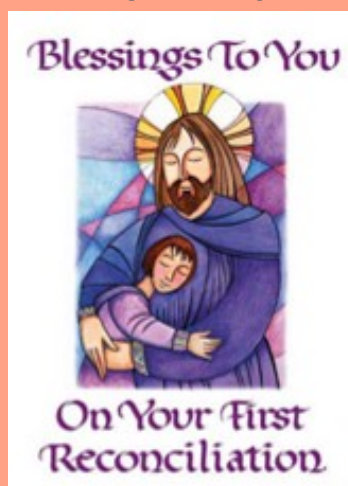




**Jesus searches for us when we go astray and brings us back home with joy.
May you know the greatness of God's love and forgiveness on this special day.**

**St Brendan's Catholic Church
Tuesday 24th - 7pm**



School Community Newsletter

2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Friday 20th May, 2016

Term: 2

Week: 6



What's on next week?

April:

Monday 23rd May	Assembly @ 2.20pm
Tuesday 24th May	First reconciliation
Wednesday 25th May	Pupil Free Day (Staff Spirituality Day)
Thursday 26th May	Dan Petro Parent Meeting
	National Sorry Day
Friday 27th May	Catholic Education Week Begins
	National Reconciliation Week Begins

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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.



Week 6***Principal's News***

We have had a couple of different events this week. Years 3-6 have been involved in the Interschool Athletics and Year 1/2 were making rice paper rolls yesterday as part of healthy choices. We thank the parents who assisted. I was able to get down to see Year 6 & 3 participate in the athletics. The highlight for me at any event whether sporting or not, is seeing our young people having a go. Well done to all the students.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

I look forward to joining the students, their families and teachers next Tuesday evening for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Receiving a Sacrament is very special and we keep all our young people in our prayers. We congratulate them for their preparation, but more importantly acknowledge the journey they have experienced from Baptism.

Welcoming Parents

As part of our Community Group we have 'Welcoming Parents' who will assist with each Learning Community. These parents may contact you when there are upcoming events, invite you to something or simply catch up for a cuppa. These parents are a wealth of knowledge and if they don't know something they know where to get the answers (normally from the teacher).

We thank Sue Preston who will be our coordinator and she will contact all involved and arrange a meeting. All parents will receive information and how this person may assist you. A huge thankyou to the following parents.

Classroom Delegates:

Prep Kent	Jess Beer	
Prep Hoskins	Mel Ford	Sharlene Putman
1/2 Johnson	Mary-Jo DeRose	
1/2 Black	Brooke McLeod	Kaylene Armstrong
1/2 Ryan	Danae Muston	Lucinda Crupi
3/4 Calder	Mel Metcalf	Antonieta Crawford
3/4 Harmer/Seagrave	Teresa Scarcella	
3/4 Murray	Rose Draper	
5/6 Hicks	Karen Tidd	Sue Preston
5/6 Dainton	Sina Presti	Michelle Tennent

PARENTS- Behavioural Analysis

This is an opportunity to network with other parents. This is not just for those parents with a child (ren) with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This may be beneficial for every parent. We may all experience challenging behaviours and need different strategies.

WHEN: Thursday 26th May

WHERE: St. Luke's Gathering Space

TIME: 6:00pm

WHO: Parents/Carers

Dan Petro led our Pupil Free Day in Term 1 and will visit our classrooms on two occasions later in the year and observe our teachers and students. He will offer support and possibly give us different strategies to use.

OPEN DAY 31st May

We are reposting the Open Day Flyer on facebook every few days. Keep sharing it and invite friends who are considering St. Luke's to come along.

High Tea

We hope you all have a great few hours on Sunday. I look forward to seeing some photos and reporting on it in next week's newsletter.

Uniform

Thank you to those who are supporting our winter uniform policy. There are still some senior students not wearing trousers on the three days. Please let me know if you are waiting for these pants to arrive at the shop.

Men's Night

Please come along next Friday evening (see the attached flyer). This is the first Men's Night for the year and it is very casual. We will work out the cost on the evening. It will be between \$10-\$20. If you can only come for a short time or not until after dinner please let us know. Any time is a good time.

Don't forget that next Wednesday is a 'Pupil Free Day'. Staff from St. Luke's, St. Brendan's, St. Mel's, Notre Dame and St. Mary's Mooroopna, will be joining together for a Spirituality Day. The office will be closed.

Engaging Parents

Parent engagement in your child's learning is extremely important and beneficial. A colleague of mine sent me this youtube link. Our School Board and Community Group have also highlighted this as crucial and we need to continue to look at ways to support engagement.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOhZ6U5yaXA>

Turning Back the Clock

I remember back to my first year of teaching in 1996. Being a young male in a school who enjoyed sport, I was the obvious cricket and soccer coach. I started by coaching Year 3/4 soccer (U'8s) and then followed them through the ranks until I was coaching them in the seniors and playing along-side them. Fast forward to the present, 21 years on and I have started back in the U'6s- never too old I say!! I love seeing the skill level improve from one game to another, just like in the classroom. Having three St. Luke's U'6 teams is fantastic and I really enjoy seeing the families every Saturday morning. To all the children who are involved in any type of extra activities, not just sport, do your best and have fun.

Looking forward to Week 7!

Making Jesus Real

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



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.

‘Have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.’ Peter 3:8

Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 3 our social skills focus is **COURTESY:**

1. Holding the door open for others
2. Letting teachers and parents enter the room first

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: **People Skills**

MJR: The Little Things in Life are Often the Big Things:

Every kind act that
you do is
Making Jesus Real!



Assembly Gospel Schedule

Week	Date	Class
7	23rd May	Snr LC - Hicks
8	30th May	Mid LC - Calder
9	6th June	Prep Hoskin
10	14th June	Prep Kent
11	20th June	Jnr LC Johnson

Learning Community Masses - Gathering Space

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

Full School Mass

When: Friday 3rd June (Week 8) **Time:** 10.15am

What: Mass of Compassion

Where: St Brendan’s Catholic Church.

Sacramental

First Reconciliation—7pm 24th May

Sacramental Masses (Eucharist / Confirmation)

Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August.

Prayer Celebrations

Gathering Space

- (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

St Luke's Open Day

Tuesday 31st May, 2016



Session 1: 10am ~ Session 2: 12pm

Tours will commence from the Admin Office and offers;

- ~ Tour of the School
- ~ Information Booklet
- ~ Opportunity to speak with staff and parents

Prospective Families most welcome to attend. Siblings of current families enrolled at our school are encouraged to attend the Open day. Please call or email: kscott@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au to advise the session you will be attending.

STATEMENTS



We are currently switching how we send our School Fees & Statements. All fees & statements will now be emailed.

Can you please ensure that we have your correct contact & address details on our records. We hope to have everyone switched over to email statements by June 30th 2016.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS:



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Sol Zak
Prep Kent	Samantha Nardella
1/2 Black	Felicity Grant
1/2 Johnson	Victoria Scarcella
1/2 Ryan	Scarlet Byers
3/4 Calder	Lily Byers
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Jack McIntyre
3/4 Murray	Seamus Martin
5/6 Dainton	Caitlyn Tuohey
5/6 Hicks	Matilda Keenan



You Can Do It AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Eva Jinto
Prep Kent	Clancy Keenan
1/2 Black	Ethan Kemp
1/2 Johnson	Damon Moroney
1/2 Ryan	Lola Wren
3/4 Calder	Ollie Kilmartin
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Sam Holland
3/4 Murray	Keelan Phillips
5/6 Dainton	Comfort Nhanhanga
5/6 Hicks	Hugh Collins

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.

6. While playing with your child and their toys, have your child describe specific toys by choosing describing words that describe the size, colour, shape and texture of the chosen object e.g. the stuffed bear: Size – small/tiny/big/large. Colour - can be different colours though usually brown. Shape – round head and belly, long arms and legs.

PHOTOS:

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS YEAR 3'S



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

YEAR 5'S



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

YEAR 6'S





Healthy Thursday

Yesterday the Junior Learning Community had a 'Healthy Day' at school. We celebrated being healthy because we are learning all about healthy choices.

In the morning we had our first guest speaker. Her name was Beck. Beck is a dietitian and she taught us about 'sometimes foods' and 'always foods'. She also taught us about how much sugar is in drinks. We learnt that a 600ml bottle of Fanta has 17 teaspoons of sugar.

Our second guest speaker was Anna. Anna taught us about germs and why we need to wash our hands. We learnt that it is best to wash your hands with soap, warm water, dry with a paper towel and then use hand sanitizer.

Finally it was time eat healthy. We made a meal that used every food group. Our entrée was cheese and crackers, our main was rice paper rolls and our beverage was a fruit milkshake.

We had a great day being healthy and sharing a yummy meal together.

Written by 1/2J on behalf of the Junior Learning Community.

COMMUNITY GROUP:



Mother's Day High Tea

When: Sunday 22nd May 2016 at 1—4pm

Where: St Luke's Gathering Space

Reminder: Please ensure you have your ticket with your name on the back for the lucky door prizes

Save the date

Ladies Night 17th June



Details to
come shortly

PARISH NEWS:



St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2016



Families are reminded that the Sacramental Candidates will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time next Tuesday. Families should have received a letter explaining the evening earlier this week.

Please contact Laura via email if you did not receive your letter - sacramental.coord@bigpond.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 24th May

St. Brendan's Church

7.00pm

The school community is asked to please pray for our sacramental candidates as they continue on their journey to becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church.



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

Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass during school term.

All primary school children are invited to come and hear God's word.

There is no need to sign up; children come forward when invited by the celebrant.



St Luke's Netball Report

Netball Co-ordinator: Jo Zampaglione
0448 218 784

Following re-grading our girls have now been placed in their appropriate sections for the remainder of the season. We welcome the stronger competition and unless we are challenged we won't develop our skills. We have no doubt that they will experience success and be competitive on the court. Good Luck Girls enjoy the journey and we look forward to seeing how the season progresses for you all.

The new MyNetball App allows you to view fixtures and results for every MyNetball powered club and association. See your stats for the season and compare them to historical data. Add your fixture to your phone calendar. Share your results with your friends. MyNetball App is free and can be downloaded from the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#).



A reminder that there is **NO TRAINING** next week, Wednesday 25th May due to the pupil free day. Good Luck for this weekends games.

Round 5 Results

Grade 6 - **St Luke's (1)** 15 def Gowrie St 1
Coaches Award – Hayley Moffatt

Grade 2 – Gowrie St def **St Luke's (5)** 1
Coaches Award – Grace Novotny

Grade 5 – St Brendan's 27 def **St Luke's (2)** 5
Coaches Award – Matilda Keenan

Grade 4 - **St Luke's (3)** 12 def Gowrie Street
Coaches Award – Rose Novotny

Go St. Luke's



St Luke's Soccer Club

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

Round 6 for the season is this Saturday 21st May 2016. Details below:

U/6 Legends	9am	Chas 1a	St. B Stripes	Daniel Nardella 0412 970 943 & Jess Beer 0408 345 295
U/6 Stars	9am	Chas 1b	St. B Saints	Frank Scarcella 0428 302 920 & Melinda Hudson 0408 299 224
U/6 White	9am	Chas 2a	Shepp East	David Keenan 0428 825 107
U/7 Legends	9am	Chas 3a	Tatura Stars	Trevor Bailey 0408 502 044 & Veronica Antonello 0428 253 378
U/7 Stars	1pm	Chas 2b	St. Mels	Nicole Bensch 0438 806 580 & Charles Moffatt 0412 108 263
U/8	9am	Chas 4	St. Mels	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/10	11.15am	McEwen 2a	Tatura	Terence Tuohey 0458 911 003
U/12	12.30pm	WPSC Pitch	Num/Tat/Mur	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 Saturday
& hope everyone has
a great game.
Peter O'Brien



Shepparton and District Junior Football League results.

Results for the 'Central Cluster'.

(The SAINTS are made up of players from the following schools)

St Brendan's, St Luke's, GV Grammar & St Mel's



ROUND 2

Under 10 Home	<u>Central Black</u> def Mooroopna Blue Score: 12.06.78 0.1.1	Goal Scorers: C. Mellington 3, J. McIntyre 2, S. Whitzell 2, X. Jenke 1, H. Baker 1, W. Chandler 1, A. Calandro 1, R. Duffy 1 Awards: J. McIntyre, S. Whitzell, W. Chandler, R. Duffy, L. Lewis, X. Janke
Under 10 Home	<u>Central Red</u> def Mooroopna Red Score: 59 06	Goal Scorers: K. Metcalf 3, W. Broom 2, B. Sherlock 1, S. Holland 1, T. Cucinotta 1, B. Gladigau 1. Awards: B. Wilson, S. Holland, D. Smyth, L. Lacey, H. Thompson-Fethney.
Under 10 Home	<u>Central White</u> def Mooroopna Score: 13.18.96 0.4.4	Goal Scorers: R. Schwarz 2, Z. Daldy 2, N. Byrne 2, A. Young 2, I. Chandler 1, D. Clifford 1, M. Serra 1, N. Cooper 1, B. Talarico 1. Awards: A. Young, R. Schwarz, D. Clifford, J. Clifford, B. Talarico, N. Cooper
Under 12 Home	Mooroopna Blue def <u>Central Black</u> Score: 07.05.47 04.07.31	Goal Scorers: T. McInnery 1, A. Di Conza 1, C. Di Stefano 1, J. Preston 1. Awards: A. Bennett, I. Di Stefano, W. Morgan, N. O'Dwyer, T. McInnery, A. Di Conza.
Under 12 Home	<u>Central Red</u> def Mooroopna Score: 05.05.35 04.08.32	Goal Scorers: T. Turcato 3, F. Calandro 1, I. Thompson-Fethney 1. Awards:
Under 12 Home	Mooroopna White def <u>Central White</u> Score: 76 38	Goal scorers: F. Everard 1, A. Mamone 1, L. McConkey 1, Z. McCurry 1, Z. Metcalf 1, L. Rumbiolo 1. Awards: F. Everard, L. Rumbiolo, Z. Metcalf, Z. McCurry, H. Boyd, W. Green

Sorry Day 2016

In 2000, 'SORRY' was written in the sky above 500,000 Australians walking across the Harbour Bridge. Sorry Day is now commemorated nationally with thousands of Australians from all walks of life participating in memorial services, commemorative meetings, survival celebrations and community gatherings to acknowledge the Stolen Generations.

*"An apology begins the Healing process.
It means an understanding, a willingness to enter into the suffering
It implies a commitment to do more"*

The Late Sir Ronald Wilson
Co-Author "Bringing Them Home" report

We invite you to share in our local Sorry Day commemoration.

When: Thursday, May 26, 2016

Time: 10.45 Gather Monash Park Rose Garden

11.00 – 11.45 Sorry Day Commemoration

Followed by a Commemorative Walk along Fryers St to La Trobe University. A lunch will be provided at LaTrobe

Where: Monash Park (next to Senior Citizens Clubrooms)

RSVP: To help with catering for lunch, please reply by Monday May 23

<http://sorrydayshepparton.eventbrite.com.au>

Enquiries: Bobby 0434 279 653 | Dierdre 5821 6600



IMPORTANT DATES:

TERM 2:		
MAY		
Week 8	Monday 30th	• Assembly @ 2.20pm
Week 8	Tuesday 31st	• St Luke's Open Day—10am & 12pm
JUNE		
Week 8	Wednesday 1st June	• Year 5/6 Life Relationships Parent Child Night
Week 8	Friday 3rd June	• Mass of Compassion
Week 9	Monday 6th June	• Assembly @ 2.20pm
Week 9	Tuesday 7th June	• Alpha Show—Aladdin • ICAS Writing
Week 9	Wednesday 8th June	• Community Group Meeting 7.30pm
Week 9	Thursday 9th June	• Middle LC Mass 12.30pm
Week 9	Friday 10th June	• Senior LC Mass 12.30pm
Week 10	Monday 13th June	• Queen's Birthday—Pupil Free Day

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Kaylene Armstrong 0417 454 250

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COUNTRY BUS:

Co-Ord: Paul Lucas 5825 2344

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Stepping Stones 1300 665 699

SCHOOL BANKING

Stacey East 1438 426 612 /
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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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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.