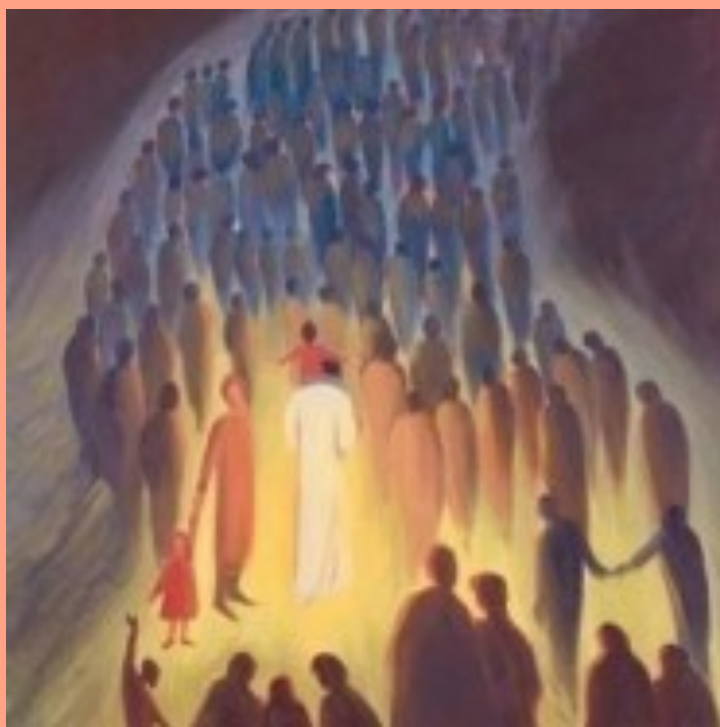


Luke 8:19-21

*Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you." But he said to them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."*



This was Tuesday's gospel and I shared it with the leadership team. We believe every person has an obligation to share God's word. If we are talking about an expectation at school, we must act and model this expectation. As parents, we must discuss values with our children and model these. The wonderful thing about human life is that we may make mistakes, but we can learn from these and make good choices. We are not perfect and God does not expect us to be perfect. We must be gracious in glory and gracious in defeat. Learning to succeed and fail is an important value and life skill.

# School Community Newsletter

*2016: Be the Face of Mercy*

*Friday 27th May, 2016*

*Term: 2*

*Week: 7*



## What's on next week?

### April:

Monday 30th May	Assembly @ 2.20pm National Reconciliation Week
Tuesday 31st May	St Luke's Open Day—10am & 12pm
Wednesday 1st June	Year 5/6 Life Relationship Parent/Child Night
Thursday 2nd June	Catholic Ed Week Community Houses Activities
Friday 3rd June	Mass of Compassion

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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.**



### NATIONAL SORRY DAY

“...hear the word of God and do it”. National sorry day is an annual event that has been held in Australia on 26 May, since 1998. We remember and commemorate the mistreatment of the country's indigenous population. On the 26 May 1997, the *Bringing Them Home* report was tabled in parliament.

Today we celebrated Reconciliation week with mass at St. Brendan's Church. All the Year 5/6 children from St. Luke's, St. Mel's, St. Brendan's, St. Mary's (Mooroopna) and students from Notre Dame joined together to commemorate National Sorry Day.



### Dan Petro Parent Evening

Last night 25 parents/staff attended a 1.5 hour session with Dan. It was an excellent presentation and I believe we all took some strategy or insight away with us as parents and classroom educators.

Dan will be back with us for 2 days later in the year. He will be observing in the classrooms and working with staff.

It was great having couples attend (which is challenging) and a shared ratio of men and women. Well done everyone.

### Staff Spirituality Day

We thank our families for organising care for your children on Wednesday. Staff were able to be involved in one of the best Spirituality days I have experienced in 21 years teaching. Fr. Richard Leonard (SJ) is a Jesuit Priest. He took us on a journey with him. His real life approach, stories and passion for life was inspirational. The feedback from staff and from all the other schools has been overwhelmingly positive. In the first 30 minutes Fr. Richard mentioned the word, **RELATIONSHIPS**. A few newsletters ago (Week 5, 13th May) I reflected on "Why Does Our School Exist?" The focus was **RELATIONSHIPS**. In his conclusion he listed 6 points to reflect on:



1. Obedience
2. Joy
3. Care & Compassion of the Poor
4. Gratitude
5. Forgiveness
6. Love

**Care & Compassion of the poor** is the cornerstone of the Gospels. Our Pope has declared the current year as the 'Year of Mercy'.

**Gratitude**- Dignity. Two of the most powerful words we must continue to use are **PLEASE & THANK YOU**.

### SAFETY IN THE CARPARK

A parent was observed by police turning left into our school, driving into the carpark with crossings and children present all whilst on the mobile phone. **PLEASE** think about this and be careful. We need to **slow** down in the carpark, use the crossings and watch your own children. There are too many children running at the back of cars, getting out of cars and running across the carpark. Our carpark is great compared to a lot of other schools, but we still need to use it safely.



### Semester 1 Reports

These will come out in the last week of term. If you have any concerns please don't wait until reports come out. Teachers may not wait until reports come out either if they want to share praise or areas for your child to work on.



*I will leave you this week with a joke from a Jesuit priest.*

There are a number of great books I have read over the years, but one I go back to is "The Jesuit Guide to ALMOST Everything" by James Martin, SJ. I enjoyed this joke:

*Jesuits take their cue from Ignatius in terms of a practical spirituality. A Franciscan, a Dominican, and a Jesuit are celebrating mass together when the lights suddenly go out in the church. The Franciscan praises the chance to live more simply. The Dominican gives a learned homily on how God brings light to the world. The Jesuit goes to the basement to fix the fuses.*

Enjoy the weekend

David Keenan.



## 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”.



### Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 8 our social skills focus is **ORDERLINESS**:

1. Keeping your work area tidy
2. Keeping yourself tidy. (clothes, hair, etc)
3. Being ready for work



### Assembly Gospel Schedule

Week	Date	Class
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.

The following students are participating;

~ Introduction: Zac Metcalf & Lily Prior

~ Responsorial Psalm - Felix Dom

~ Prayers of Intercession - Hamish Wallace, Zara Moffatt, Millie Gemmill

~ Offertory Procession - Eloise Liddell & Cameron Liddell

### Prayer Celebrations

Gathering Space

- (Week 7 & 8) Catholic Education Week - May 27th - June 3rd.

### Sacramental

Sacramental Masses

(Eucharist / Confirmation)

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

### Mass of Compassion Reminder:

#### Donate New Warm Winter Clothing

Beanies, Scarves, Socks, Pyjamas', Underwear & gloves.

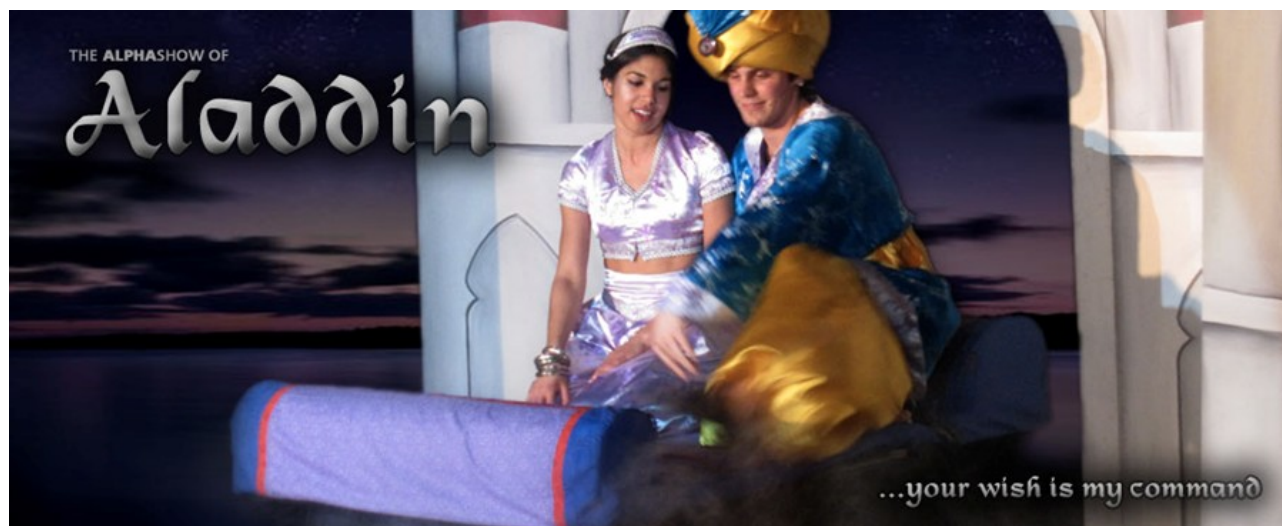


There is a trolley for these goods in the foyer.

## SCHOOL NEWS:

The Alpha Shows is returning to St Luke's Stadium on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June @ 9:15am.

This year they will be performing "Aladdin" which will be full of the same wonderful theatrical music, singing and dancing which we have come to know and love from the Alpha Shows in the past.



## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS:



### ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Ryder Dudgeon
Prep Kent	Jessee Martin
1/2 Black	Kate Paterson
1/2 Johnson	Bridget Summers
1/2 Ryan	Lily Moffatt
3/4 Calder	Liam Tuohey
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Maddi Lees
3/4 Murray	Joshua Thomas
5/6 Dainton	Lachlan Rumbiolo
5/6 Hicks	Joshua Latorre



### You Can Do It AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Maya Pearson
Prep Kent	Brodie Payne
1/2 Black	Darcy Armstrong
1/2 Johnson	Liam Beer
1/2 Ryan	Parker East
3/4 Calder	Georgia Hoornweg
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Caidan Phillips
3/4 Murray	Jacob Draper
5/6 Dainton	Ben Sfetcopoulos
5/6 Hicks	Alex Corazza

## 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. Play an adjective (describing word) game after reading. Have your child pick an object from one of the pages of their reader. An adjective to describe that object is named e.g. 'big'. All players then take turns to name something that this word describes (no repeats). E.g. *big* – elephant, mountain, aeroplane, giraffe etc. Then try using them in a sentence.

## PHOTOS:

### P/1/2 students engaged in Literacy activities organised by year 6 students from GV Grammar.





## COMMUNITY GROUP:

### High Tea

Big thanks to all the people involved in organising and helping our Mother's Day High Tea. It was a great success and had lots of positive feedback.

**Total made for the day: \$2800**

### LUNCH - Mass of Compassion

After the Mass of Compassion on Friday 3rd June, there will be lunch at the Aussie Hotel for anyone who wishes to attend.



### Girls Night Out

17th June ~ 6.30pm  
At Cellar 47

Please RSVP to  
Lucy Gallace  
0417 995 032



**Men's Night TONIGHT** - Feel free to come along 6pm at Noble Monks. Small cost for food.

## St Luke's Pie Drive

With the winter months fast approaching it is time to stock up your freezer with some deliciously baked products from Higgins Bakery! Order forms went home this week. Feel free to ask friends & family to place an order.

Please return order form/forms with correct money to the office by Thursday 9th June.

### Collection Date:

Thurs 16th June  
2pm—4pm in the Library

Order forms available from the office or via email



## PARISH NEWS:



## St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2016



Families are reminded that our next Adult Faith Gathering will be held on THIS Tuesday evening. Children do not attend this evening, but at least one parent is expected to come along. Please contact Laura via email if you have any questions [sacramental.coord@bigpond.com](mailto:sacramental.coord@bigpond.com)

**Adult Faith Gathering - Baptism and Confirmation**

**Tuesday 31st 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

## Robyn Smith Netball Camps

Robyn is once again offering her netball camps in Shepparton to help develop player's knowledge, skills and enjoyment of the game. Camps provide your child with 12 hours of coaching.

- ~ 28th and 29th June- Shepparton Sports Stadium.
- ~ The camps will run from 9:30am to 3:30pm and is for children from 9 to 14 years of age.
- ~ The two days are designed to cover all the basic skills in small groups of no more than 10 players and then allow the players to put skills into practice on court.
- ~ The following skills are covered – dynamic warm up, footwork, balance, sprint technique, ball skills, shooting, attacking and defending skills and then each of the girls are videoed shooting with a full analysis provided one on one.
- ~ Lunch, drinks & fruit are also provided.

**Robyn Smith is one of Country Victoria's best known netball coaches.**

To register for camps go to; [www.robysmithnetballcamps.com](http://www.robysmithnetballcamps.com)



## RESULTS

Grade 6 - **St Luke's (1)** BYE

Grade 5 - **St Luke's (2)** 8 def Kialla West 2  
Coaches Award – Tiana Daunt

Grade 4 – Grahamvale 20 def **St Luke's (3)** 3  
Coaches Award – Georgia Crawford

4/3 – **St Luke's (4)** 3 def Bouchier St 1  
Coaches Award – Sienna Winbanks

Grade 2 –**St Luke's (5)** 2 def St Mel's 1  
Coaches Award – Tahlia Payne

*Go St. Luke's*



# St Luke's Soccer Club

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

**Round 7 for the season is this Saturday 28th May 2016. Details below:**

U/6 Legends	9.00am	Chas 1b	Shepp East	Daniel Nardella 0412 970 943 & Jess Beer 0408 345 295
U/6 Stars	9.00am	Chas 2a	Orrvale Warriors	Frank Scarcella 0428 302 920 & Melinda Hudson 0408 299 224
U/6 White	10.00am	Chas 1a	Orrvale Glory	David Keenan 0428 825 107
U/7 Legends	1.00pm	Chas 1a	St Lukes Stars	Trevor Bailey 0408 502 044 & Veronica Antonello 0428 253 378
U/7 Stars	1.00pm	Chas 1a	St Lukes Legends	Nicole Bensch 0438 806 580 & Charles Moffatt 0412 108 263
U/8	9.00am	Chas 4	St Brendans	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/10	3.00 pm	McEw 2a	Wilmot Road	Terence Tuohey 0458 911 003
U/12	12.30pm	McEw 1	Bouchier Eagles	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 3

<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Central Black</b> def Northern Blue <b>Score: 08.05.53</b> <b>02.01.13</b>	<b>Goal Scorers:</b> H.Baker 2, X.Janke 2, L.Young 1, W.Chandler 1, R.Duffy 1. <b>Awards:</b> M.Morrison, A.Gillespie, C. Mellington, A.Calandro, X.Janke, H.Baker.
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Central Red</b> def Northern Yellow <b>Score: 02.09.21</b> <b>03.01.19</b>	<b>Goal Scorers:</b> S.Bicknell, 1, W.Broom 1. <b>Awards:</b> L.Tuohey, T.Cucinotta, M.Ritchie, B.Sherlock, F.Thompson-Fethney, S. Wilson.
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Central White</b> def Tatura <b>Score: 14.11.95</b> <b>0.0.0</b>	<b>Goal Scorers:</b> N.Cooper 4, D.Clifford 2, N.Byrne 2, B.Talarico 1, H.Bennet 1, J.Clifford 1, Z.Daldy 1, M.Serra 1, L.Prior 1. <b>Awards:</b> J.Talaricio, A.Healy, H.Bennet, I.Chandler, N.Byrne, M.Serra.
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Central Black</b> def Northerners Blue <b>Score: 12.07.79</b> <b>03.0.18</b>	<b>Goal Scorers:</b> Z. Metcalf 3, A.Di Conza 2, L.Rumbiolo 2, T.McInnery 1, C.Di Stefano 1, T.Burke 1, D.Diffey 1, L.Morris 1. <b>Awards:</b> W.Morgan, I.Di Stefano, C.Hall,
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Central Red</b> def Northern Yellow <b>Score: 05.12.42</b> <b>0.2.2</b>	<b>Goal Scorers:</b> M.Fleming, A.Atkinson, N.Hoskin, R.Sandlant, T.Turcato. <b>Awards:</b> N.Hoskin, M.Fleming, T.Moylan, R.Priestly, S.Lewis, M.Pelligrino
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Central White</b> def Tatura Blue <b>Score: 78</b> <b>49</b>	<b>Goal scorers:</b> L.McConkey 3, A.Braaksma 2, Z.Metcalf 2, W.Green 1, L.Rumbiolo 1, I.Thompson-Fethney 1, J.Wallace 1. <b>Awards:</b> F.Everard, A.Down, A.Braaksma, L.Morris, H.Boyd, O.Guthrie

## ST LUKE'S SPORTS CLUB:

Congratulation to The Central Cluster representative, boys playing for SDJFL Inter-league Squad 2016 Team. The U12 SDJFL Team have been training each Wednesday and played 3 games on Sunday 21 May 2016 in Rochester, performing their very best. The boys will face another round on Sunday 29 May 2016 when they will challenge the Bendigo & District Junior Football League Team. We wish them all the very best. Well done!

[Shepparton and Districts Junior Football League](#) 2016 Squads



### Team:

Coach: Phil Guthrie

Charlie Di Stefano (U12 Black - St Brendans)	Ashtyn Atkinson (U12 Red - St Brendans)	Oliver Guthrie (U12 White - St Brendans)	Lachlan Rumbiolo (U12 White - St Lukes)
Izaac Thompson-Fethney (12 Red - St Brendans)	Izaac Thompson-Fethney (12 Red - St Brendans)	Alex Braaksma (U12 White - St Lukes)	Zac Metcalf (U12 White - St Lukes)
Kyle Montgomery	Sam Adams	Kaiden Atkinson	Charlie Murdoch
Kade O'Dwyer <i>Best Player Award</i>	Boston Dowling	Fraser Jones	Jaidyn Bathman
Campbell Steigenberger	Bryson Willsmore	Max Clohesy	Cameron King
Kale Gibson	Kian Roche	Liam Rachele	

Emergencies: Cameron O'Connell, Jack Telford, Zach Langlands.

Our **Tom Tucato (U12 Red - St Mels)** is also representing SDJFL in the U14 inter-league Squad team.

Thanks to the volunteers, who supported the team Russell Gibson, Shane Willsmore and Mark Metcalf (line coaches), Kath Steigenberger and Bev Montgomery (team managers and orange/lolly coordinators), Ernie Braaksma (runner), Alanna Adams (trainer), Sue Dowling (photography), our many and varied water carriers and parents and friends supporters.

## OTHER NEWS:

### Notre Dame College Year 7 2017 Enrolments

Please note that Applications for Enrolment of Year 7 students for 2017 must be received by Monday 6 June 2016 at the Notre Dame College office.

This includes Year 7 2017 students who already have a sibling attending Notre Dame College.

Please include a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Baptism Certificate (if Baptised).



### Goulburn Valley Spirituality in the Pub

Pope Francis declared 2016 a year of mercy so what is...



## THE QUALITY OF MERCY

and how might we respond?

Monday 30th May 2016

Terminus Hotel, Shepparton

7.30 – 9.00

Counter meals available from 6.00 pm (optional)

## 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

## SCHOOL INFORMATION:

### Contact Numbers:

#### PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

Paula Holland 0438 311 991

Kaylene Armstrong 0417 454 250

#### 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 /  
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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.