

Luke 7:36 - 8:3

Jesus uses many parables throughout his teachings. This Sunday, we witness Jesus forgiving a sinner, a woman. Her faith was strong and Jesus celebrated this. She had nothing to give, but gave what she could to Jesus. Compassion for the poor is the greatest gift of all.



Mary MacKillop chose to be called 'Sister Mary of the Cross'. She wrote to her mother: 'My name in religion is Mary of the Cross. No name could be more dearer to me.' 1867 She saw the cross as an expression of her commitment to God and her personal relationship to Jesus Christ.

*"Have courage no matter what your crosses are."
Mary MacKillop 1890.*

School Community Newsletter

2016: *Be the Face of Mercy*

Friday 10th June, 2016

Term: 2

Week: 9



What's on next week?

April:

Monday 13th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 14th June	ICAS Spelling
Wednesday 15th June	Foundation Mass @ 11.30am
Thursday 16th June	Pie Drive Delivery 3pm—4pm Library
Friday 17th June	Athletics Carnival

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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.



Reflection

I made a quick return trip to Young, NSW Wednesday evening for a funeral Thursday morning. The 5 hour journey was a great time to think and reflect. I don't mind listening to ABC radio (must be my country upbringing on the farm) and I listened to some of the tragedies due to the recent storms. It certainly puts life into perspective and prioritises some worries I may have.

This week I would like to pray for all businesses, including our farmers. Recent rain in our area is certainly helping things along, but the crisis for our dairy farmers continues. I recall a comment by my dad many years ago. It was at a time when things were really good with the citrus and wine grapes, but not so good for the dry area (predominantly wheat) farmers. Dad was having a superb harvest, but he had to be sensitive towards other mates who were struggling. He said to me, that when things aren't great on the farm for us, he likes it when others look out for the Keenans. It taught me to be conscious of others who may not be doing so well for whatever reason.

Social Media

We have been using different forms of communication to celebrate many great things at St. Luke's. This is a very positive use of social media. Unfortunately, this is not always the case and we need to be reminded to use social media cautiously and know what our children are doing. Saying NO to our children is ok! But, while we may enforce a ban we must be educating our children on how to use social media responsibly because eventually most young people will use it.

Games

We may all remember the games of footy and cricket at lunch time when we were at school. We were playing for sheep stations! And YES, our teachers back then were telling us to calm down as there is no contact. We will continue to encourage all students to be active and join in whatever game is taking place, but at school we are encouraging participation. If your child comes home and says that they couldn't play at recess or lunch and it is not fair. Maybe they need to be reminded about how to play sensibly.

Assembly Week 10/11

There will be NO assembly next week and no awards. 1/2J and Prep Kent will lead the Week 11 assembly together.

Long Weekend

Hopefully the weather is not the deciding factor for any plans that you may have this weekend. For us NSW people it used to be known as Bonfire Weekend or Cracker Night (Fireworks). With fireworks illegal in most states I think, I guess the only fireworks I hopefully see are the Swans having a good win over GWS. I am tipping the Swans, but I am not overly confident.

Have a great weekend.
David Keenan

2017 ENROLMENTS



Enrolments of Siblings

If you have a child starting school in 2017, you can pick up an enrolment form from the front office or contact the office and we can send one home.

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 9 our social skills focus is **ENTHUSIASM:**

1. Smiling at others
2. Being positive

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: **Be a Grinner and a Winner not a Moaner and Groaner**

Assembly Gospel Schedule

Week	Date	Class
10	14th June	Prep Kent
11	20th June	Jnr LC Johnson

Sacramental

Sacramental Masses

(Eucharist / Confirmation)

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

Learning Community Masses - Gathering Space

- (Week 10) Prep - Wednesday June 15th @ 11:30am

MJR: Grinners and Winners, not Moaners and Groaners:

Positive people are grinners and winners in life!



AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS:



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Harper Daniel
Prep Kent	Olivia Beer
1/2 Black	Zara Moffatt
1/2 Johnson	Joshua Payne
1/2 Ryan	Rocco Santini
3/4 Calder	Harrison Baker
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Thomas Ranson
3/4 Murray	Rory Duffy
5/6 Dainton	Sofia DeRose
5/6 Hicks	Emma Ash



You Can Do It AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Ryder Dudgeon
Prep Kent	Hugo Reid
1/2 Black	Hudson James
1/2 Johnson	Alyssa Corraza
1/2 Ryan	Ayna Terry
3/4 Calder	Charolotte Amadei
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Keith Woo
3/4 Murray	Tia Bailey
5/6 Dainton	Mitch Boschetti
5/6 Hicks	Zac Metcalf

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.

9. After reading with your child, get him/her to describe something from the book using the 5 senses to guide à what it... *looks like / feels like / smells like / tastes like / sounds like*. You may need to prompt your child with questions and brainstorm different words together.

E.g. Birthday Cake: Looks – round and can be different colours, though is usually brown. Feels – spongy, soft, and moist. Smells – so good it makes your mouth water. Tastes – sweet and yummy.



*St. Luke's
Friendship seat*

COMMUNITY GROUP:

St Luke's Pie Drive

Collection Date:

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



Girls Night Out

17th June ~ 6.30pm
At Cellar 47

Please RSVP to
Lucy Gallace 0417 995 032



2016 Trivia night

This years major fundraiser for St Luke's Primary school Community Group is the Music Trivia night to be held on **13th August 2016**.

We are looking for some amazing people to help us bring this night together and make it a night to remember! Can you decorate, donate, canvas, or just set up? The Community Group needs you!

If you would like to help, you are invited to attend a meeting next **Wednesday 15th June at 3.20pm** in the school library (before soccer and netball training).

We hope to see you there, if you cannot make it but would like to contribute, contact Cheryl Collins on 0438 314 437 or Sharlene Putman 0419 155 929.



PARISH NEWS:

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.

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.

Welcome Meals ~ Parish Meals for those in need:

Our school has strongly supported the St. Brendan's Parish Meals for those in need (Welcome Meals) since 2005 and we are calling for parents and friends of the school to continue to contribute to this wonderful arrangement.

Food trays are available from the School Administration Office (and the back of the church) for parents and friends of the school who would like to cook or bake some casseroles, meals, etc... for freezing and distributing to parish / school families in need. Lunch box treats, cakes, slice and biscuits are also great to have.

The lids of the containers carry a proforma to be completed detailing the date of preparation, ingredients, cook's name, etc... It is vital that any known allergy triggers are highlighted e.g. "may contains nuts or traces of nuts", "may contain dairy products", etc...

Please consider assisting with this wonderful service which helps so many. Meals can be left at the Parish House or our School Administration Office.



St Luke's Netball Report

Netball Co-ordinator: Jo Zampaglione
0448 218 784

GENERAL BYE - SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

Our run of perfect weather ended last week with all games cancelled due to the rain and no games will be played on Saturday as we have the long weekend. With only 6 rounds left and break over the school holidays the season is quickly coming to an end. A reminder to **SAVE THE DATE** as St Luke's Netball Club will be rostered for duties at the courts on Rd 11 Saturday 16th July

Enjoy your weekend off and look forward to seeing everyone on the courts next week.



St Luke's Soccer Club

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

GENERAL BYE - SATURDAY 11TH JUNE



REGIONAL SPORT:

Hume Region Cross Country

Congratulations to **Jordan Munro** who has qualified for the Hume Regional Cross Country event to be held on Wednesday, 15th June.

We wish Jordan all the best in this event!

Senior Learning Community teachers and students.





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 5

Under 10	Central Black def Mooroopna White Score: 9.5.59 2.1.13	Goal Scorers: C.Mellington 2, S.Whitzell 2, L.Young 1, L.Lewis 1, J.McIntyre 1, M.Morrison 1, H.Simpson 1. Awards: W.Chandler, H.Baker, H.Simpson, L.Young, X.Janke, B.Arnold.
Under 10	Central Red def Northern Blue Score: 5.4.34 1.0.6	Goal Scorers: K.Metcalf 2, H.Thompson-Fethney 1, B.Gladigua 1, W.Broom 1. Awards: W.Broom, D.Smyth, K.Metcalf, B.Gladigau, B.Sherlock, M.Ritchie.
Under 10	Central White def Southern Red Score: 7.5.47 3.3.21	Goal Scorers: N.Cooper 2, D.Clifford 2, Z.Daldy 1, N.Byrne 1, M.Serra 1. Awards: B.Talarico, L.Prior, J.Clifford, H.Bennet, Z.Healey, I.Chandler
Under 12	Mooroopna White def Central Black Score: 8.8.56 6.3.39	Goal Scorers A.Di Conza 1, T.Burke 1, J.Preston 1, W.Morgan 1, D.Diffey 1, R.Sandlant 1. Awards: I.Cox, A.Bennett, C.Hall, J.Preston, S.Pellegrino, R.Sandlant.
Under 12	Central Red def Northerners Score: 8.14.62 1.0.6	Goal Scorers: S.Lewis 2, R.Sandlant 2, N.Byrne 2, M.Fleming 1, A.Atkinson 1. Awards: X.Schmedje, N.Byrne, A.Atkinson, S.Lewis, L.Dowling, I.Di Stefano.
Under 12	Southern Knights def Central White Score: 47 34	Goal scorers: A.Braaksma 2, Z.Metcalf 1, O.Guthrie 1, L.McConkey 1. Awards: J.Wallace, L.Morris, A.Mamone, W.Green, O.Guthrie, A.Down.

Take note



Due to the **General Bye this Saturday 11th June 2016**, there will be NO FOOTBALL TRAINING on Thursday 9th June. Training will recommence next Thursday 16th June.

OTHER NEWS:



Shepparton United Football/Netball Club

presents the

2016 Junior Football/Netball Holiday Program

Open to all football & netball lovers from ages 7-14 years

2 days of football, netball and other fun and games

Venue: H.T.Luck Pavillion, Deakin Reserve, Shepparton

Tuesday June 28th and Wednesday June 29th - 8:30am to 5:00pm

Featuring clinics, round robin games, trivia quizzes, information sessions on healthy lifestyles and special guests. Lunch, drinks and snacks provided each day

Cost \$60 a day or \$100 for 2 days



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Athletics Friday 17th June, 2016

Help Required Please!!! Help Required Please!!

Your child's Athletics Carnival is fast approaching and we are seeking volunteers to assist with the **setting up** and/or **packing away** of equipment on the day. The more helpers we have the quicker the job.

If you feel you could spare some time to assist please call, email ckent@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au or fill in the reply slip below. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thankyou for your continued support of our school.
Kind regards

Carolyn Kent

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I am able to assist with set up on the day from 7.30 am

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I am able to assist with pack up on the day.

Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Contact: _____

IMPORTANT DATES:

TERM 2:

JUNE

Week 10	Monday 13th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen's Birthday—Pupil Free Day
Week 10	Tuesday 14th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICAS Spelling Board Meeting
Week 10	Thursday 16th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Group Pie Delivery—3pm—4pm in Learning Centre
Week 10	Friday 17th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics Carnival
Week 11	Monday 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFL Players visit (Y3/4 & 5/6)
Week 11	Wednesday 22nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Group Chocolate Delivery
Week 11	Friday 24th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Term 2 (School finishes at 2.15pm)

Monday 27th June - Monday 11th July = SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Term 3 starts: Tuesday 12 July, 2016

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 /
stace_132@hotmail.com



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.