

A Prayer for Winter

We give thanks for the blessing of winter:

Season to cherish the heart.

To make warmth and quiet for the heart.

To make soups and broths for the heart.

To cook for the heart and read for the heart.

To curl up softly and nestle with the heart.

To sleep deeply and gently at one with the heart.

To dream with the heart.

To spend time with the heart.

A long, long time of peace with the heart.

We give thanks for the blessing of winter:

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Amen

(Michael Leunig, The Prayer Tree, Collins Dove, 19

School Community Newsletter

2016: *Be the Face of Mercy*

Friday 17th June, 2016

Term: 2

Week: 10



St. Luke's
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Journeying Together in Christ

What's on next week?

April:

Monday 20th June	AFL Players visit (Y3/4 & 5/6)
Tuesday 21st June	
Wednesday 22nd June	Community Group Chocolate Delivery
Thursday 23rd June	
Friday 24th June	Last day of Term 2 (School finishes at 2.15pm)

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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.



I received an email from a couple of Senior Learning Community students. It was accompanied with an attachment, they thought I may like to see. When I opened it up, it made my day. It was their reflection of what St. Luke's means to them. It was beautifully designed on one page which celebrated their computer design skills!! Sometimes we brainstorm and spend hours discussing a topic when the answer is amongst the most important people in our school, the students.

"At St. Luke's we have the right to be Safe, Learn and Lead, Respect and Celebrate."

During the week I was at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Elmore. It is great to see another school and the great things they are doing and have achieved. When I pulled up, the school looked great, when I started my walk in a couple of students said hello and when I entered the door I was greeted by 1-2 staff and I felt at home. This was how I felt when I entered St. Luke's back in July last year. Almost one year ago, I needed to get a feel for the St. Luke's community. You can look at a website and talk to people, but you need to experience this for yourself.

Back then the extension of the car park had not started. When I drove in, I felt excited. When I walked in through the glass sliding doors, I knew I was in a Catholic school. I was greeted by staff and students who didn't even know why I was here. That greeting was real!

Last Week of Term 2

We all enjoy this July holiday. Winter has set in and people need a break from the routine. Next week should be a celebration of what we have achieved as a school community. Take a moment at some stage and reflect on your achievements. After that, we need to look at ways we can challenge ourselves and continue this beautiful opportunity to learn and grow as a community.

Consistency

Thank you for your efforts with our winter school uniform. The children look smart and part of the team. There will always be some part of a uniform (not just a school uniform) that does not quite suit someone's personal taste. I remember starting Kinder (NSW) and having the choice of a tie or skivvy as part of the winter uniform. A tie any day for me :)

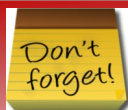
This term we have all made a huge effort around drop off at 8:30am and pick up by 3:30pm. Thank you. It is all about the safety of the children. Please remember, if you can't be at school on those one off occasions for pick up, your child will be safe and supervised in the office.

Ladies Night

Have a great dinner and enjoy.

Finally, I missed the Prep Learning Community Mass on Wednesday due to being on a review panel. I heard it was beautiful.

David Keenan
Principal.



School finishes at 2.15pm on Friday 24th June

All Buses will run 1 hour earlier

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

1. Smiling at others
2. Being positive

MJR: Grinners and Winners, not Moaners and Groaners:

Positive people are grinners and winners in life!



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
11	20th June	Jnr LC Johnson

Sacramental

Sacramental Masses

(Eucharist / Confirmation)

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

“May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord show you His face and bring you peace.”

When we bless someone we affirm them and put them in touch with their innate goodness.

More importantly we let them know that they are beloved by God, the source of all our gifts.

To bless another is to source life for them – to remind them that life is a journey from God to God.

To be blessed is to be oneself a blessing.

Blessing another reminds them that they are a blessing, a gift to us.

Sometimes we are blessed in ways we cannot imagine.

Blessing is a sign that grace is everywhere, that life is sacred and good and full of the touch of God.”

When blessing each other – touch, take time, hold eye contact, and allow time for the blessing and words to reach the other. And to then be acknowledged with a simple “Thank you”

Gleeson, Christopher S.J..

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.

10. Discuss with your child how whole objects can be made up of different parts (e.g. a bag has – pockets/zippers/straps). Then, select objects in view or from your child's book/reader and encourage them to name the different parts. You may then like to talk about other objects that share a similar 'part'. E.g. objects with zippers – bag, jacket, jeans, pencil case...
- For older students – name three parts of an object and encourage them to visualize and guess what the object could be. E.g. wheels, seats, doors (car). Think of objects around the home/yard/school. Some examples are also listed below – can you guess the objects?

COMMUNITY GROUP:



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.

Chocolate Drive

Collection Date:

Chocolates will come home with the eldest child on Wednesday 22nd June

Cost: \$1 per chocolate (\$50 box)



Girls Night Out

**Tonight ~ 6.30pm
At Cellar 47**

Contact:
Lucy Gallace 0417 995 032



Last day of Term Sausage Sizzle

The Community Group will be having a sausage sizzle lunch for the children at 1pm. There is no cost for the lunch.

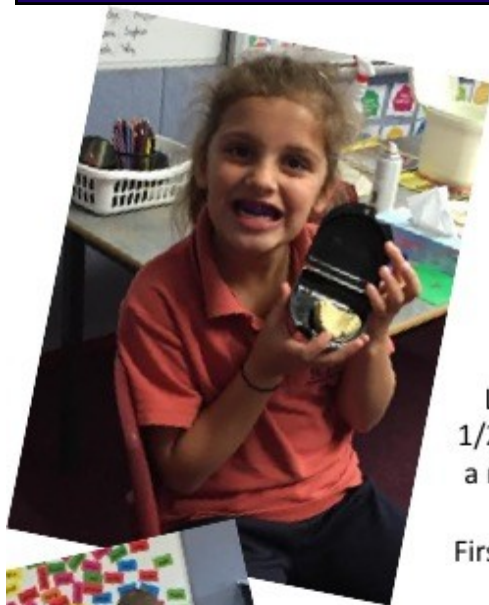
Please remember to send back the form by Wednesday 22nd June.



PHOTO'S:

Below are some pictures of what the 1/2's did today instead of the athletics carnival. We called it our game board carnival.





1/2's Learning about Safety in Sport.

Last Thursday the 9th of June my dad came to school to show the 1/2 's how to make a mouth guard. He came to show us how to make a mouth guard because we are learning that being safe during sport keeps us healthy.

First he mixed up some seaweed in a cup. The seaweed comes from a dentist company.

Second he made a model of my teeth. The model was made out of plaster.

Third he had to melt the colour into the model. I chose to have a purple mouth guard, because I love purple.

I felt so happy having my dad at school and that he was teaching my friends about mouth guards.

By Tully Simpson.



On Thursday the 9th of June all the 1/2 's lined up to go into Mrs Johnson's classroom to watch Mr Simpson.

First we sat on the floor. Mr Simpson introduced himself and then gave us a pair of gloves to wear.

Next he put a tray in Tully's mouth.

After that he made seaweed to go in the tray. He put the seaweed in the tray and put it in Tully's mouth.

It had to stay in her mouth for two minutes.

When Mr Simpson took it out it was the shape of Tully's mouth.

Then Mr Simpson put plaster in the tray to set.

After it had set, it looked just like Tully's mouth.

Then Mr Simpson put the model of her mouth in a machine and added some colour.

When the mouth guard was finished, Tully could put it in her mouth.

I had a great afternoon learning about mouth guards.

By Kate Paterson



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.

ST LUKE'S SPORTS CLUB:



St Luke's Soccer Club

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

Round 9—Saturday 18th June

U/6 Legends	10am	Chas 1a	Kialla West Titans	Daniel Nardella 0412 970 943 & Jess Beer 0408 345 295
U/6 Stars	10am	Chas 1b	Kialla West Blazers	Frank Scarcella 0428 302 920 & Melinda Hudson 0408 299 224
U/6 White	10am	Chas 2a	Guthrie Cats	David Keenan 0428 825 107
U/7 Legends	9am	Chas 3a	St Brendans Saints	Trevor Bailey 0408 502 044 & Veronica Antonello 0428 253 378
U/7 Stars	9am	Chas 3b	Shepp East Cruzers	Nicole Bensch 0438 806 580 & Charles Moffatt 0412 108 263
U/8	12pm	Chas 5	Numurkah Knights	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/10	1.45pm	McEw 2b	St Mels	Terence Tuohey 0458 911 003
U/12	1.45pm	WPSC Pitch	Grammar Gold	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

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE'S
PRODUCTION OF



Disney
BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST

MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN & TIM RICE

MUSIC BY
LINDA WOOLVERTON

ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY
ROBERT JESS ROTH

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY
DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA).
ALL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA

14, 15, 16 JULY 2016 @ 7.30PM

WESTSIDE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE, MOOROOPNA

TICKETS \$15 AVAILABLE AT NOTRE DAME COLLEGE RECEPTION, KNIGHT STREET, SHEPPARTON

OTHER NEWS:



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good works

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RN: A0042727Y

Email: info@svdp-vic.org.au
Website: www.vinnies.org.au/vic

P.O Box 6033,
Shepparton, 3630
12/06/2016

To the students of St. Luke's Primary School,

St. Brendan's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank you for the wonderfully generous donation of blankets and warm clothes which were given to us following the recent Mass of Compassion. The clothes have been sorted, and are ready to be handed out to those in need.

Especially now Winter is here, and the weather has really turned cold, we will come in contact with a lot of people who do not have adequate warm clothing for themselves or their children, and people who struggle to keep warm in their houses due to various reasons. The clothing and blankets we received will be put to good use, and will be really appreciated by those we seek to assist.

Thanking you and the extended school community once again for a great response ,

Jane Sullivan

Jane Sullivan (secretary)

St. Brendan's Conference, Shepparton

A special order
for black and white
pencil drawing
of FACE
on white cardboard
size A4
For \$60.

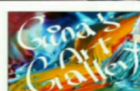
*custom made
oil painting*

Gina: 0491110722

Have a look on my page on facebook

<https://m.facebook.com>

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Shepparton United Football/Netball Club

presents the

2016 Junior Football/Netball Holiday Program

ages 7-14 years 2 days of football, netball and other fun & games at
Deakin Reserve, Shepparton, June 28th & 29th, 8:30am to 5pm.

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**



IMPORTANT DATES:

JUNE:		TERM 2:
Week 11	Monday 20th June	• AFL Players visit (Y3/4 & 5/6)
Week 11	Wednesday 22nd June	• Community Group Chocolate Delivery
Week 11	Friday 24th June	• 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		
JULY:		TERM 3:
Week 1	Monday 11th July	• Pupil Free Day
Week 1	Tuesday 12th July	• Board Meeting
Week 1	Wednesday 13th July	• Community Group Meeting
Week 2	Tuesday 19th July	• Adult Faith Gathering - Eucharist @ 7pm

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

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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.

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