



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Term: 4 Week: 5
Friday 4th November

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.

William James

Ray Kroc, the founder of McDonald's, was famous for picking up trash. "Every night you'd see him coming down the street, walking close to the gutter, picking up every McDonald's wrapper and cup along the way," former McDonald's CEO Fred Turner told author Alan Deutschman. "He'd come into the store with both hands full of cups and wrappers. I saw Ray spend one Saturday morning with a toothbrush cleaning out holes in the mop wringer. No one else really paid attention to the damned mop wringer, because everyone knew it was just a mop bucket. But Kroc saw all the crud building up in the holes, and he wanted to clean them so the wringer would work better."

Everyone of us is a leader in some capacity. Parents and children are leaders.

These moments (Ray Kroc) are vital because they contain several signals:

- *I am not above you*
- *This place matters — we have standards*
- *You should do this kind of thing too*
- *We are about things that are bigger than ourselves*



I think Jesus wouldn't mind a modern world with this attitude to leadership and life.



<http://thecatholicspirit.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/francis.selfie.png>

What's on next week?

Monday 7th November
Board Meeting

Tuesday 8th November
Prep (2017) Info Night 7pm

Wednesday 9th November
Prep (2017) Transition Day
Community Group Meeting

Thursday 10th November

Friday 11th November
Remembrance Day

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School would like to acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation, whose clans include Bangerang, Kaitheban, Wollithiga, Moira, Ulupna, Kwat Kwat, Yalaba Yalaba and Ngurai-illiam-wurrung, as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our schools are situated.



PRINCIPALS REPORT:

It was with sadness that we were informed with the death of Fr Chris Reay. Some people in our community may have known Fr. Chris. He spent his last months at St Killian's Presbytery in Bendigo.

Fr Chris was ordained to the Priesthood in August 1978 and has most recently been the greatly respected Parish Priest in Nathalia. He has, in his time as a Sandhurst Priest, served in Kerang, Kennington, Tatura, Wangaratta, Myrtleford, Mooroopna and in the Army as Military Chaplain. He has a Doctorate in Canon Law.

Fr Chris has been a wonderful supporter of Catholic education.



May He Rest In Peace

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Thomas Hammond, a former student of St. Luke's, who was elected to the leadership position of College Captain of Notre Dame College for 2017. Thomas was appointed by his peers and staff through a process that involved nominations, development seminars, interviews, and, finally, voting by the College community. On behalf of our entire community we wish Thomas all the best as a leader and in his final year at school.



MOvember login

I am not sure if any of our dad's have started growing a MO. All the best if you have. If you would like to support Mark and I with a small donation, find the link below.

<http://mobro.co/13404572>

Teachers for 2017

As you are well aware Mrs Johnson (Maternity Leave) and Mrs Hoskin (Long Service Leave) will not be with us in 2017. Children will find out their class/teacher on the Orientation Day Tuesday 6th December. The Preps for 2017, will have three orientation sessions during November and will be put into classes after these. As always, we hope not to make any changes, but sometimes this does take place.

<u>Learning Community</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Foundation (Prep)	Carolyn Kent, Hannah Dainton
1/2	Karina Black, Tony Kent, Anne Ryan
3/4	Lauren Calder, Mark Harmer, Tess Murray (Release for leadership)- Gabriella Mercuri & Jess Simpson
5/6	Michelle Hicks, Sam Segrave
Specialists	Music- Anna O'Keeffe Italian- Gabriella Mercuri Art- Jess Simpson

Upcoming Meetings

Next week is a busy one on the meetings and events side of things:

Monday- Board mtg 6:30pm

Tuesday- Prep information night for Parents only 7:00pm

Wednesday- Community Group 7:30pm

Basketball- we will have a report regarding our 5/6 basketballers next week.

Have a great weekend

David Keenan
(Principal)

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”.



MJR Focus

MJR: Be Determined:

Don't give up or feel sorry for yourself.



Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 6 our social skills focus is **DETERMINATION:**

1. Trying to do your best at all things
2. Sticking with something
3. Keeping 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 scripture for this fortnight is:

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

Prayer Reflection

(Week 6)

When: Friday 11th November

What: Remembrance Day Prayer Reflection

Where: Gathering Space.

Time: 10:40am

Full School Mass

(Week 11)

When: Thursday 15th December

What: Graduation Mass

Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church.

Time: 6pm

Acts of Solidarity

Catholic Mission

Senior LC Market Day & Crazy Sock Day

When: 9th November

Christmas Giving Appeal

During ADVENT

Donation collection for St Vincent De Paul.

ADVENT Prayer Celebrations - Assembly

(Week 9) Monday 28th Nov - First Sunday of ADVENT

Junior LC Black

(Week 10) Monday 5th Dec - Second Sunday of ADVENT

Foundation LC Kent

(Week 11) Monday 12th Dec - Third Sunday of ADVENT

Middle LC Murray

Learning Community Mass

Gathering Space

(Week 8)

Snr Learning Community Mass - Faith & Light Community

When: Friday 25th November

Time: 10:15am

Parish News:



St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2017

Are you thinking of enrolling your child in the 2017 parish sacramental program so that your child can celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist and become fully initiated into the Catholic Church?

In order for your child to participate in this program they need to be Baptised.

It is highly recommended that if your child is not baptised please contact the parish house as soon as possible. The parish sacramental program will begin with enrolments in February 2017 so there is not much time for Baptism preparation prior to the enrolment date.

Parish Office Hours – Tuesday to Friday 9am to 4pm 58212633 or email Laura at sacramental.coord@bigpond.com

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

Every Sunday 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.*



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.



5. When your child brings home pictures from school that they have drawn, make up a story to go with it. Try to include the seven parts of a story (Setting, Problem, Feelings, Plan, Action, Solution, End). Use the following questions to help:

Who is in the story?

When is the story happening?

What was the problem?

What did the characters plan to do?

What happened next?

How will the story end?

Where are they?

What happened to the characters?

How did this make the characters feel?

What did the characters actually do?

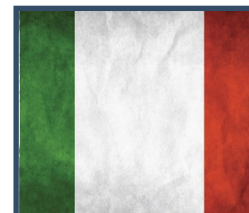
What was the solution?

Italian Performance Costumes:

Italian Performance Costumes

All students will need:

- A black t-shirt (preferably plain but if it has a pattern or design it can be worn inside out)
- A pair of black pants or leggings
- Black school shoes worn on the day of the performance.



All costumes need to be in a clearly labeled bag with the students full name and class. Please have costumes brought to school on Wednesday November 16th and given to Miss Mellino, Mrs Mancusi or Mrs O'Keeffe.

Good Luck



Mrs Johnson!



We Will Miss You!!!

What's on:

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SPETTACOLO ITALIANO

That's Amore!

You're invited

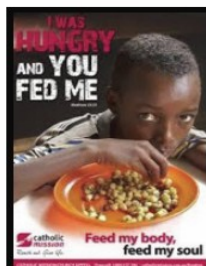
Where: Stadium, St Lukes

Time: 12:00 p.m.

When: 18th of November

Hope to see you
there

NOVEMBER
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YEAR 5/6 MISSION MART

5/6 Mission Mart

Where: St Luke's Catholic Primary School

When: Wednesday, 9th of November

What: Games and food.

We will be raising money for Catholic Mission so please bring some money to participate and to compete.

Don't miss
out!!!

wanted

Used/Old Books

We are asking for **donations**
of **used/old/unwanted books.**

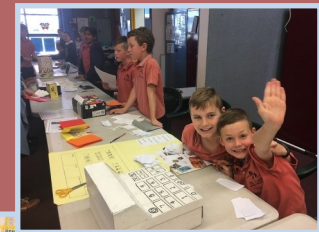
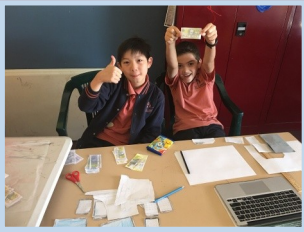
In week 6 the grade 5/6's will be holding market stalls with all proceeds going towards The Catholic Mission to help those in need in Cambodia. We will be selling books that are suitable for ages between 3 - 13 years old. If you have any picture story books or chapter books at home that could be donated could you please bring them to the front office before the 8th November.

Any donations are appreciated.

**From Mitch and Josh,
5/6 D**



Middle Learning Community Market Mania:



Community Group:

**ST LUKE'S COMMUNITY GROUP
2016 CELEBRATION**



ALL PARENTS/CARERS ARE INVITED TO
OUR END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

YOU CAN START WITH A 6PM DINER OR
JOIN THE CELEBRATIONS FROM 7:30PM
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

VENUE: BOHJASS RESTAURANT AND WINE BAR
276B WYNDHAM ST SHEPPARTON

RSVP
CALL OR TXT LUCY 0417995032 BY 22/11/16 AND
ADVISE IF YOU ARE COMING FOR DINER AND DRINKS OR DRINKS ONLY.



Other news:

**ST BRENDAN'S
TWILIGHT FETE**



HAUNTED HOUSE,
JUMPING CASTLES,
AND SIDE SHOW
GAMES



Entertainment
Children's
performances



Art
Activities



**MARKET
STALLS**

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Machine,
Star Bowl
& much more

**Mega
Raffle**

TATTOOS,
HAIR BRAIDING
NAIL PAINTING

**FOOD &
DRINKS**

**SHOW
BAGS**



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11
5pm - 8pm



Get your tokens at the
Token Tent
\$1 = 1 token.
Food & Drinks = cash

Other news:



SATURDAY 12TH
NOVEMBER 2016

LAKE CRITERIUM, SHEPPARTON

Racing from 4pm

\$30 seniors \$15 Juniors entry (pre event via website)

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Further info
Sharyne Greening
0417 622 881

The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children presents:

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GIFTED EDUCATION SEMINAR SERIES
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THURSDAY MAY 26
Traralgon
TUESDAY JULY 19
Warrnambool
THURSDAY AUGUST 18
Horsham
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5
Shepparton
MONDAY NOVEMBER 14

For EDUCATORS, PARENTS, and CAREGIVERS

The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children (VAGTC) is conducting a series of Department of Education and Training (DET) funded, specialized seminars across regional Victoria for 2016. The seminars will suit K-12 teachers, educational leaders, early childhood professionals, parents and carers, and are presented by educators and experts in the field of gifted education.

Parent seminar (7-9pm): Support your gifted and talented child with resources and tools that include strategies to foster positive relationships with your child's school and community.

Teacher seminar (1-4pm): Identification and supporting gifted students in the classroom. Note: Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) accreditation applies. Teacher participants are required to complete an online pre-evaluation survey prior to the seminar.

Cost: FREE

For more information and registration please visit www.VAGTC.info or scan the QR code:



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Victorian Association for Gifted & Talented Children
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years



"...Brilliant, every parent
should have access to this talk..."

"...This talk was very helpful to me as a
parent of both a kinder and a primary school
child, thank you..."

"...Such a clear presenter – easy to listen to,
I liked the humour as it took
the pressure off heavy topics..."

"...I feel a lot more confident
talking to my kids now..."

Sexual Health Education for Parents of Pre & Primary School Age Children

Learn how to tailor conversations with your children about:

- Healthy & Respectful Relationships
- Body Safety & prevention of abuse
- What is Normal Early Childhood Sexual Behaviour
- How Babies Are Made
- Puberty Preparation
- Internet Safety

Learn how to choose suitable information about sexual health:

- What is appropriate for my family?
- How much do I need to tell them?
- At what age should I discuss these topics?

"...Vanessa's presentation is probably one of the best
parenting sessions I've ever attended. Honest, engaging,
knowledgeable, fantastic. Thank you..."

Primary School Parent March 2016

Where: Bourchier Street Primary School,
Bourchier Street (Cnr Balaclava Rd), Shepparton
COST: Free (proudly sponsored by Primary Care Connect)

Who: All interested Parents and Carers in the local community
are welcome (Not suitable for children to attend)

RSVP: Preferred but not essential. T: 5823 3244 or
E: bourchier.street.ps.shepparton@edumail.vic.gov.au

Presented by Vanessa Hamilton
23 years experience as a Sexual Health Nurse & Educator
and Mother of three



Tuesday
22nd Nov 2016
7.00pm - 8.30pm

Important Dates:

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Week 6	Monday 7th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting
	Tuesday 8th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep (2017) Information Evening 7pm
	Wednesday 9th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep (2017) Transition Day 9.15am - 11.45am Community Group Meeting
	Friday 11th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembrance Day
Week 7	Monday 14th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 2.20pm
	Tuesday 15th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep (2017) Transition Day 11.45am - 2.30pm
	Friday 18th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian Performance
Week 8	Monday 21st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 2.20pm
	Thursday 24th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep (2017) Transition Day 12.30pm - 2.45pm
	Friday 25th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1/2 Excursion Community Group 2016 Celebration Dinner
Week 9	Friday 2nd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 /
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.



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