



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2017: Be Our Best For Jesus

Term: 1 Week: 6
Friday 10th March 2017

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

What's on next week?

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| 13th | Public Holiday - Pupil free day |
| 14th | Assembly 2.20pm Board Meeting 6pm Preps start full time |
| 15th | PPC Meeting |
| 16th | |
| 17th | National Day of Action Against Bullying - Year 5/6 March St Patrick's dress in green day Men's Night |

Click [here](#)
to see the full calendar of

Matthew 17:1-9

The Transfiguration

Peter, James and John accompany Jesus up high in the mountains. Throughout the scriptures we see Jesus spending time up mountains, in the desert and places of wilderness. Even the story on the Road to Emmaus, there is a journey. In this gospel, Jesus is inviting us to journey with him through the hardships of life to glory. We cannot remain in the tough moments for ever. God's presence will be revealed in these moments.



Reflection

*'You don't need endless time and perfect conditions. Do it now. Do it today.
Do it for twenty minutes and watch your heart start beating.'* (Barbara Sher)

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:

Community Group

On Wednesday night we held the AGM and March meeting. I want to sincerely thank all the names below for the role they undertook in 2016 (some continuing) and those who have volunteered for 2017. We all know that committees don't function without people and it is a commitment. Everyone works, so any form of help is much appreciated.

| | 2016 | 2017 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| President | Lucy Gallace | Lucy Gallace |
| Vice President | Paula Holland | Paula Holland |
| Secretary | Anna Corazza | Karli Scott * |
| Vice Secretary | Maree Martin | Maree Martin |
| Treasurer | Cheryl Collins | Lisette Payne |
| Vice Treasurer | Kylie Hellier | Kaylene Armstrong |
| School Banking | Stacey East | Jo O'Neill |
| Book Club | Robyn Daunt | Robyn Daunt |
| Pastoral Care Freezer | Rosey Kilmartin | Dion Duffy |

* Karli Scott not present at the meeting, but has offered to fill the role. This will be moved at the next meeting.

WWCC

Thank you to those who have brought in either their employee WWCC or their volunteer WWCC. If you have done this in previous years and it is still valid, we have this on file. Just a reminder that there is a 10 day turn-around from when you apply.

All members of the Board and Community groups need to send theirs in asap. If you are thinking of helping (child-related work) at some stage, or you know you will be in the classroom for reading for example, please get your WWCC.

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Or google Working With Children Check.

Board Meeting

The March meeting is next Tuesday 14th, 6:00 for 6:30pm start. We also have our annual audit next Tuesday. The auditors spend the day in our meeting room.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

As you are aware bookings are now open (see email from the office with instructions). Ten minutes is not a long time, so we need to all attempt to be on time (even the principal as a parent). Some of you may have met throughout the term already, so ten minutes will be fine. Others may need to reschedule another meeting if something has come up. There should be no surprises, so if there is something you have been meaning to share with your child's teacher, please let them know now, so it gives the teacher time to prepare. Likewise, if a teacher wishes to discuss something with you, they may have already or will do before the meeting time.

PAM- Parent Access Module (SIMON)

I have mentioned this briefly in 2016. SIMON (program) will become a one stop hub for our school and most of the Sandhurst Diocese. The following are some components of SIMON: *Access via desktop, mobiles, ipads, macbooks etc, daily parent messages, student roll attendance, booking parent/teachers, semester reports, internal/external data collection including NAPLAN automated uploads, live feedback and goals, timetables/rosters, student notes, tracking of students...*

This will also be the one-stop hub for teachers and replace our internal intranet system. As mentioned last week, social media will be for promoting our school and public notices.

This will be an ongoing process throughout 2017. Once we have some components in use there will be a transition stage where each family will receive login details.

Jen Amadei and I attended the first Professional Development yesterday. By the end of March SIMON will have all the VIC curriculum updates finalised, so we can form our Semester 1 reports. Our second day, early in term 2, we will be designing our reports.



It was great seeing seeing the 5/6 Buddies and Year 9s working with Prep and 3/4 last week. I remember being in Prep (Kinder in NSW). I went to St. Mary's Yoogali and my teacher was Sr. Jane Francis. I thought she was old back then! She saw me a few years ago as Principal in Temora. I was standing in a guard of honour for a family member at our school. At the young age of 93 I think she picked me out of crowd. I think I had seen her once since primary school. The reason I made a link between these photos and her, is that the Sisters would teach us PE in their habits. They didn't quite have the facilities we have here at St. Luke's today.



Birth

Congratulations to Kellie Coghlan & Shane Gemmill on the birth of **Eden Rose** born this week. Her older siblings, Archer (Prep) and Millie (1/2) are very excited.

Preps full time

A reminder to all that the preps will commence full time as of next week, after the **Public Holiday on Monday**.

Have a great long 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".



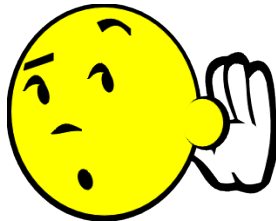
MJR Focus

Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 6 our social skills focus is

Listening

1. Look at the person speaking.
2. Nothing in hands.
3. Look interested



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:

*'Jesus reminded His followers to listen to understand
(Mt 11:15; 13:18; 15:10).'*

Jesus listened and encouraged others to listen

Learning Community Masses

When: 12pm

Friday 17th March

Middle Learning Community
Gathering Space

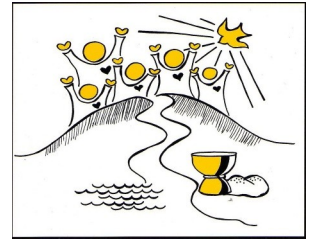
Friday 24th March

Junior Learning Community
Gathering Space

Tuesday 28th March

Prep. (Liturgy of the Word)
Prep Classroom

St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2017



Enrolments in the 2017 Parish Sacramental Program should have been returned to school by TODAY.

If you would like to enrol your child you will need to do so in person by calling into the Parish Office

(behind St. Brendan's Church)

on Wednesday 15th March

between 9am – 3pm.

You will need to bring completed enrolment form, payment and baptism certificate.

Enrolments can no longer be dropped off to school.

All enquiries to Laura at

sacramental.coord@bigpond.com

Thank you.

Laura O'Sullivan

58212633 (Wednesday mornings)

School Information

Contact Numbers:

PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Paula Holland | 0438 311 991 |
| Kaylene Armstrong | 0417 454 250 |

TOWN BUS:

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| Shepparton Transit | 5831 2150 |
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COUNTRY BUS:

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| Co-Ord: Paul Lucas | 5825 2344 |
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AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

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| Stepping Stones | 1300 665 699 |
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SCHOOL BANKING

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| Jo O'Neil | 0418311251 |
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COMMUNITY GROUP PRESIDENT

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| Lucy Gallace | 0417 995 032 |
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Skoolbag

twitter

Find us on



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.

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.

Please only use the large brown lunch bags available from the office - \$2 for 50.

EcoPark
Working with nature
EcoPark provides practical approaches to sustainability. The park explores food production, recycling, solar energy and water conservation. EcoPark promotes a healthy and sustainable environment.
EcoPark brings ecological sustainability to life with a variety of learning adventures. The adventures are exciting, diverse and accessible. These include growing food, recycling, worm farming, raising chickens and our wood working shed. Many people who work at EcoPark have introduced the skills to their home gardens, having chickens and growing vegetables.

03 5831 6180 www.sheppaccess.com.au

EcoStore
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.

245 Wyndham Street Shepparton
Promoting Sustainability
www.sheppaccess.com.au 03 5831 6180

Curriculum Update:

Children's Chatter Matters!

6. Building knowledge of rhyme takes time, children usually find it easier to recognize rhyme (which words rhyme? Cat bat tree?) before they can produce rhyming words (tell me a word that rhymes with 'rough?'). When reading/singing rhyming books and songs, pause slightly before the second rhyming word. This helps your child to think about and even guess what the rhyming word could be. For example, "wine....dine... they rhyme! They both have the same sounds at the end of the word (ine)."

Here are a few fabulous books that you might want to find/borrow to read with your child.

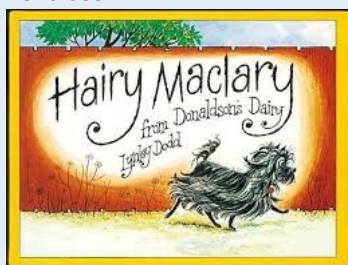
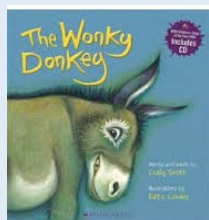
Hairy Maclary, by Lynley Dodd

The Wonky Donkey, by Craig Smith

The Dr Seuss Books

Noisy Nora, by Rosemary Wells

Room on a broom, by Julia Donaldson



School News:

Art Supplies - Prep / 1 / 2

Can our Preps, Year 1's and Year 2's please bring in empty containers, bottle caps, cardboard boxes etc. to use for their sea creatures next week :)



Thanks
Miss Di Bella

Music - Year 1/2's



Year 1 and 2 children are encouraged to bring a puppet from home (if they have one) to their next music class on Thursday (16th) for show and tell



Thanks
Mrs. O'Keffee

Awards:



Encouragement Award

You Can Do it Award

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| Prep D | Finn McLeod | Lara Keen |
| Prep K | Anushka Saranathan | Liam Napier |
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| 1/2 B | Archie Erickson | Samantha Nardella |
| 1/2 K | Kiara Payne | Harper Daniel |
| 1/2 R | Tabatha Ingham | Ayush Gaonkar |
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| 3/4 C | Liam Kendall | Liana Demase |
| 3/4 H/M | Addie Whitzell | Rory Duffy |
| 3/4 M | Ethan Ford | Tully Simpson |
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| 5/6 S | Seamus Whitzell | Shermark Leitan |
| 5/6 H | Eliza Corazza | Georgia Crawford |

TUESDAY is now School Banking Day!

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmite token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Please do not hesitate to call Jo O'Neill, School Banking Co-ordinator, on phone 0418311251 for information and help.



Community Group

Men's Night

Friday 17th March
Shepparton Golf Club



From 5.30pm
onwards

March
17



St Patrick's Day Go Green for Relief!

We encourage everyone to wear green clothes on St Patrick's Day and bring a gold coin donation. The money goes to Sandhurst Diocese schools who have experienced disasters.

Year Six Social Justice Team.



Bunnings BBQ! - Come down and buy a snag to support the Sports Club



St Luke's Sports Club Bunnings BBQ Roster - Sunday 12th March



| Time Slot | Name | Name | Name | Name |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Set Up: 8 - 9am | Bill Daunt | Tom Zampaglione | Jo Zampaglione | |
| 9 – 10am | | | | Maria Nardella |
| 10 – 12pm | Greg Bicknell | Sharlene Putman | Beamish Family | Peter O'Brien |
| 12 –1pm | Min Hudson | Anna Corazza | Janice Lees | Nick Bertolli |
| 1 – 2pm | Meg Bicknell | Lou McIntyre | | |
| 2 – 3pm | | | Karen Tidd | Kylie Harmer |
| 3 – 4pm | Rumbiolo Family | Rumbiolo Family | | Jo Zampaglione |
| Pack Up: 4-5pm | Tom Zampaglione | Jo Zampaglione | Charles Moffatt | |

Please ensure you text Jo 0448 218 784 If you are not able to turn up for your shift

Sports:

NOTRE DAME / ST BRENDANS CRICKET CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Notre Dame / St Brendans Cricket Club Presentation Night was held on Friday 3 March where the Under 16 One Day & Two Day Premierships were celebrated and award winners acknowledged.

U12B

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| Batting Avg: | Sam Holland | Total Runs: | 162 | Avg: | 40.5 |
| Bowling Avg | Sam Holland | Total Wickets | 10 | Avg: | 10.3 |
| Most Improved | Ethan Beck | | | | |

U12A

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|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Batting Avg: | Keiran Hogeboom | Total Runs: | 167 | Avg: | 167 |
| Bowling Avg | Haris Hassan | Total Wickets | 9 | Avg: | 9.67 |
| Most Improved | Tarkyn Huffer | | | | |

U14

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|------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Batting Avg: | Patrick Cormican | Total Runs: | 220 | Avg: | 27.5 |
| Bowling Avg | James Nieuwenhuizen | Total Wickets | 11 | Avg: | 6 |
| Best Team Person | Steele Simpson | | | | |

U16

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|------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Batting Avg: | Jhett Cooper | Total Runs: | 362 | Avg: | 60.3 |
| Bowling Avg | Connor Holland | Total Wickets | 12 | Avg: | 5.42 |
| Best Team Person | Mitchell Pottenger | | | | |

MARIST NDC BASKETBALL CLUB

Winter Basketball Competition 2017

COMMENCES:

Week starting **1st May 2017** & goes through to **4th August 2017**

Registrations are now open and will close 24/4/17

Must go online to register at Greater Shepparton Basketball Associations website at www.gsba.com.au

NEW AGE GROUP GUIDELINES:

U10 2008 - 2009
U12 2006 - 2007
U14 2004 - 2005
U16 2002 - 2003
U18 2000 - 2001



CONTACT DETAILS:
Email:
maristndc@gsba.com.au

Richard Marshall
(Club President)
0417 307 700

Stace Broom
(Vice President)
0413 044 638

Angela Di Conza
(Club Secretary)
0419 507 629

Debbie Quinn
(Club Treasurer)

What's on:

SHEPPARTON
THEATRE
ARTS GROUP
INCORPORATED

RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S

The Sound of Music

02 - 10 June 2017

Riverlinks WestSide, Mooroopna

Tickets at Riverlinks (03) 5832 9511 or riverlinksvenues.com.au

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Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.



Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

Information sessions are being held on:

Tuesday 28th March 2017 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
43-47 Rowan Street, **Wangaratta**

Thursday 30th March 2017 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
163-167 Welsford Street, **Shepparton**



Bookings not essential. For further information please contact:
Adoption & Permanent Care Program
(: 5832 1500