



# St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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**Annual Theme:**  
**2017: Be Our Best For Jesus**

**Term: 1      Week: 7**  
**Friday 17th March 2017**

*Journeying  
Together  
in Christ*

## What's on next week?

20th	Assembly 2.20pm
21st	Harmony Day Parent teacher interviews
22nd	Parent teacher interviews
23rd	
24th	

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to see the full calendar of  
events or view via the skoolbag  
app under calendar

## St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick shows us how to live like Jesus and  
that is what today is about.



*I took this photo in 2004. It is where my grandad lived as a boy in Newry, Ireland. Two rooms; one for sleeping (all the family) and the other for eating and everything else. To the right you look out over the fields to the ocean. Many people know St. Patrick as a person who helps us live like Jesus. We may celebrate St. Patrick's Day due to our ancestry and/or faith. 'Everyone has a name, everyone has a story'. Throughout the year you may celebrate special moments (including national days).*

*We keep our family's journey alive through sharing stories with our children and extended family. Today we pray for family not living close to us. They may live in another town or even overseas. Keep them safe and close to our hearts.*



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:

## Men's Night

*If you don't know, this is on TONIGHT from 5:30pm at the Shepparton Golf Club. Casual opportunity to catch up.*

## WWCC

A reminder to bring your volunteer or employee WWCC into the office so we can take a copy and place on file. Our suggestion is for every parent to do this. If you have a renewal, we need this. From the time of the online application, it takes approximately 10 working days. To avoid any disappointment with upcoming school events where you would like to help, please start the process.



Working with  
Children Check

## Next Week

I will be away at a conference next week, so Mr Harmer will be Acting Principal. He will still be in class on Monday and Thursday. Mark may not be able to return a call or reply to an email until after school. If something is urgent, the leadership team will support when possible.

## Footy Tipping Competition

If you would like to enter this competition please email [principal@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au) so I can invite you via the site.

I have sent invites via the ESPN site to last years' participants. If you are new or were not in the tipping competition last year the cost is \$10, which needs to be handed into the office by the end of the term. There will be prize money and any profits will go towards playground equipment for the children.



NB: I must attach an email to each entrant, so if there are multiple entrants from the one family please give me 2-3 emails.

Tipping margins- each week the competition requires you to tip the margin in one game. This helps with % and the ladder at the end of the regular season.

I will need these details by next Tuesday 21st March, as I am away and I will need to get this updated before the first game on Thursday 23rd March Carlton v Richmond.



Congratulations to Mathew and Kristin Schroeders on the arrival of a little brother for Lachlan (Prep)

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

### Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 7 our social skills focus is

### Presentation of Work

1. Ruled Pages
2. Colourful heading
3. Name & Date on all work
4. Neatest Writing



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:

*"Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment," said Jesus" Matt.22: 37—38*

## Learning Community Masses

**When: 12pm**

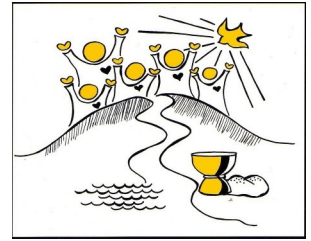
**Friday 24th March**

**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 parish program are now being finalised.

**If you would like to enrol your child  
you need to do so in person  
by calling into the parish office on  
Wednesday morning 9am -1pm**

**Or by contacting**

Laura at [sacramental.coord@bigpond.com](mailto:sacramental.coord@bigpond.com)

*~The program begins on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
with an Adult Faith Gathering, 7pm Monsignor  
Jeffrey Centre. ~*

*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:

Shepparton Transit 5831 2150

#### COUNTRY BUS:

Co-Ord: Paul Lucas 5825 2344

#### AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Stepping Stones 1300 665 699

#### SCHOOL BANKING

Jo O'Neil 0418311251

#### COMMUNITY GROUP PRESIDENT

Lucy Gallace 0417 995 032



### 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** provides practical approaches to sustainability. The park explores food production, recycling, solar energy and water conservation. EcoPark promotes a healthy and sustainable environment.

Working with nature  
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](http://www.sheppaccess.com.au)

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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## Curriculum Update:

### Children's Chatter Matters!

7. When learning to read and spell words, children need to be able to blend individual sounds together to form new words. For example, t – o – p = top. You can support your child to practice blending sounds together by separating sounds in words and asking them to say what the word is. Use words from their book.



Choose words from your child's reader and say the sounds of different words in slow motion like this /m/ -/a/-/n/ or /f/-/l/-/a/-/g/. Get your child to guess the words. You can incorporate this into everyday conversation e.g. Can you please put this in the /b/-/i/-/n/?

## Awards:



	Encouragement Award	You Can Do it Award
Prep D	Liam Summers	Lucy Hoornweg
Prep K	Mitchell Clurey	Alyssa Casuscelli
1/2 B	Eva Boby	Claudia Scarcella
1/2 K	Olivia Beer	Immanuel Bijo
1/2 R	Brodie Payne	Alyssa Pinnock
3/4 C	Megan Payne`	Thomas Hudson
3/4 H/M	Isabelle Ash	Keelan Phillips
3/4 M	Tom Cucinotta	Georgia Hoornweg
5/6 S	Xavier Janke	Matilda Keenan
5/6 H	Jacob Preston	Jordan Munro

## School News:

Please note there will be **no school banking** until the first week back of Term 2.



**TUESDAY** is now School Banking Day!

Jo O'Neill  
School Banking Co-ordinator  
0418311251

## DRESS UP DAY!



To celebrate our learning here at St. Luke's Catholic Primary School, everyone is invited to dress up as what they want to be when they grow up on Friday 31st of March.

**What will you dress up as?**

Organised by the Year Six Community Building Team.



## Community Group

**Men's Night  
TONIGHT!!!!**

**Shepparton Golf Club  
From 5.30pm onwards**





## Community Group:

## What's on:

The St. Luke's Community Group Major 2017 Fundraiser

# SCHOOL Fair!!!

This creates an opportunity to be involved in a new fundraiser for our school!

Inviting all interested parents to form a committee to support our inaugural fair. Ideally 3 representatives from each year level. The committee will meet monthly at the moment and more often as the date gets closer.

The fair will be held during Term 4  
(date to be confirmed.)

Please acknowledge your support and expression of interest to be **a part of the committee** by email or phone to either contact below;

Karen Tidd - 0400 216 818  
pkhgtidd@bigpond.com

OR

Lucy Gallace - 0417 995 032  
gallace@live.com.au

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THEATRE  
ARTS GROUP  
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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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 6:00pm**  
Department of Health & Human Services  
43-47 Rowan Street, **Wangaratta**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

## Sports:



## Friday Night Fun at Deakin Reserve

Auskick (kinder-grade 6,) <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

NetSetGo (5-7 age group) <http://netsetgo.asn.au/>

**Commencing Friday April 21 (5:30-6:30 PM)**

Deakin Reserve Shepparton

Season runs for 9 weeks

Select "Deakin Reserve" centre when registering for either group

Sausage Sizzle available to purchase each night

Auskick will include a **girls only** group this year



