

Week 11

## Sign of the CROSS

*"When suffering comes, the sign of the cross is a sign of acceptance. It's remembering that Jesus became a man and suffered for us and that we participate in Christ's suffering. The sign of the cross says, "I am willing to embrace suffering to share in Christ's suffering.."*



When we sing the sign of the cross at assembly and at mass, it makes us slow down and focus on the cross.

# School Community Newsletter

2016: *Be the Face of Mercy*

Friday 24th June, 2016

Term: 2

Week: 11



### What's on Term 3?

Monday 11th July	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 12th July	Term 3 commences
Wednesday 13th July	Community Group Meeting
Thursday 14th July	
Friday 15th July	

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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.**



## PRINCIPALS REPORT:

The 'holding cross' on the front page is very special to me. In my previous Archdiocese, we received these at our first spiritual formation as a principal, called 'Siloam'. We attended this each term, with the same people. For four years I journeyed with this group and the only time I missed a gathering was when my dad died. My dad had a holding cross on his bedside table. The 'cross' is a symbol in so many ways.

### Congratulations

Jess Johnson is expecting her first child in December. This is very exciting for Jess and Aaron.



Federica Mancusi is returning to Italy to graduate from university. She will be away for the first two weeks of Term 3.

### PARK to PLATE

The park to Plate recipe book is a wonderful initiative of Shepparton Access. The ECO park situated at St. Luke's provides the produce for the ECO Store at 245 Wyndham street. The journey begins at EcoPark with the growing of vegetable and herbs, collecting seeds, cultivating seedlings, gathering eggs, raising chicks and constructing wooden boxes. Some of the produce is cooked and bottled in the kitchen at EcoPark and some at the EcoStore. There are some wonderful recipes in the book.



At the Recipe Book launch on Thursday 23rd June, Wendy Shanks thanked many people and organisations for their support. She started by thanking St. Luke's. I cannot personally take credit for this, but represented our community and those who supported this initiative, including past principal Steve Hicks. One thing I will continue to do, is support the EcoPark and future initiatives.

### Term 2

What a term! It has obviously turned cold and we are experiencing wet conditions. These holidays always come at a great time. Everyone needs a spell. These holidays were always a time my family would take off up north. This was the quieter time on the farm, when grape pruning was the focus and two weeks away from the frosty mornings for dad was important. I remember the excitement of getting in the brown Valiant, four children across the back (before seat belts were mandatory), saying the rosary after the first hour or so, and hitting the NSW/QLD border and you could feel the change in temperature.

A lot of great learning has taken place in Term 2. All of sudden our Prep children have been at school for 1/2 a year and our Year 6 children only have 1/2 a year left before high school. Don't wish things away too quick, but enjoy Terms 3 & 4.

Parents- thank you for your efforts and community building experiences. We have had some fun along the way. We have appreciated your support.

Teachers- it has been a pleasure learning with you and your learning communities. You all deserve a holiday. I know we all spend some time planning for Term 3, but attempt to break away completely and spend time with family and friends. Well done team!

## Master Plan

We have been working on a landscape plan to work in with our building plan for the future. This is vital for the next 20 years. Once we finalise our plan we will share this. At the moment, the board is looking at it and staff are being kept up to date. One example of why this is vital- we need to know where future buildings may be placed, so we can put in footpaths this year.

## Term 3

Staff will return on Monday 11th July, students on Tuesday 12th July.

Board Meeting- Tuesday 12th July at 6:30pm

Community Group- Wednesday 13th July at 7:30pm

Have a great couple of weeks and we will see you all on Tuesday 12th July.

David Keenan.

## **MAKING JESUS REAL/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

### ***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 11 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.

### **MJR: Grinners and Winners, not Moaners and Groaners:**

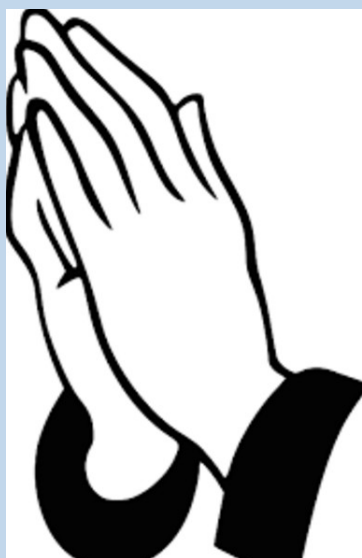
Positive people are grinners and winners in life!



Our MJR focus for this fortnight is: **Be a Grinner and a Winner not a Moaner and Groaner**

## **Sacramental**

Sacramental Masses (Eucharist / Confirmation) - Friday 26th, Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th August.



### **A BLESSING FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Sustaining God, caretaker of life,  
you are always present.

You live in us.

Watch over our families during the break,  
and keep us safe in your watchful gaze.

Bless our St Luke's school community as we celebrate our holidays.

We make this prayer through Jesus our guardian.

Amen

**PHOTO'S:**



# Melbourne Football Club Player Visit

On Monday we had Christian Petracca and Liam Hulett visit the Year 5/6's and 3/4's. Thanks to Sue Preston for picking them up and bringing them to our school!



Comfort Nhanhanga won the hat by answering when Melbourne last won a premiership!

**AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS:**



### ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Jack Higgins
Prep Kent	Claudia Scarcella
1/2 Black	Faith Bailey
1/2 Johnson	Tully Simpson
1/2 Ryan	Lachlan Gallace
3/4 Calder	Ella Tennent
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Trinity Cameron
3/4 Murray	Ahwlin Joby
5/6 Dainton	Tiana Daunt
5/6 Hicks	Lidia Amadei



### You Can Do It AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Talia Dichiera
Prep Kent	Phoebe Hoare
1/2 Black	Emma Cole
1/2 Johnson	Liam Broom
1/2 Ryan	Isabel Zampaglione
3/4 Calder	Amy Jude
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Liam Kendall
3/4 Murray	Eessoo Martin
5/6 Dainton	Sinead Murray
5/6 Hicks	Luke Dowling

**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.

- 11. 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!

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.

**Donations & Sponsorships**

Can you donate any goods or services? If so, please contact Cheryl or Sharlene, or simply sponsor a tablet for \$50.00. Donations can also be dropped off at the school office.



I can donate goods or services, please contact me for further details

I can sponsor a table, please find enclosed my \$50.00 and my business card for recognition

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# St Luke's Sports Club



## Netball

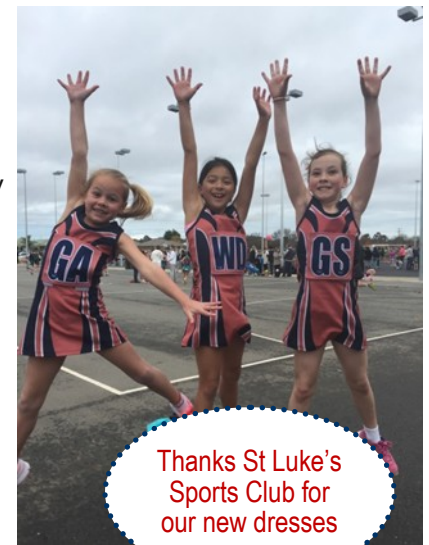
### Round 9 Report

Netball Co-ordinator:

Jo Zampaglione: 0448 218 784

After Round 8 wash out and the long weekend off we were all very keen to get back on the courts. Especially our St Luke's 4 team as their new netball dresses had finally arrived and they certainly were keen to show them off. Thanks girls for being so patient and it's certainly worth the wait seeing them all now in the correct uniform.

A reminder that after this week's round we will break for the holidays and return back for Round 11 on Saturday 15th July. Good Luck on the weekend and enjoy the holiday break.



Thanks St Luke's Sports Club for our new dresses

**Tia Bailey, Megan Payne & Lily Byers**

Age	Score	Coaches Award
13&U	St Luke's (1) 7 def by Moor Cats 12	Leah Collins
11&U	St Luke's (2) 8 def by Tatura 13	Alla Mathews
11&U	St Luke's (3) 4 def by St Brendan's Magic 6	Sophie Paterson
9&U	Go St Luke's (4) 2 def by Gramahvale 7	Tia Bailey
9&U	Set St Luke's (5) 2 def by Moor Cats 4	Tully Simpson



## Soccer

### Round 10—Saturday 25th June

Soccer Co-ordinator:

Peter O'Brien 0412 594 194

U/6 Legends	10.00am	Chas 1b	Guthrie Cats	Daniel Nardella 0412 970 943 & Jess Beer 0408 345 295
U/6 Stars	10.00am	Chas 2a	Guthrie Lions	Frank Scarcella 0428 302 920 & Melinda Hudson 0408 299 224
U/6 White	11.00am	Chas 1a	Guthrie Hawks	David Keenan 0428 825 107
U/7 Legends	10.00 am	Chas 3a	Shepparton East Jets	Trevor Bailey 0408 502 044 & Veronica Antonello 0428 253 378
U/7 Stars	10.00 am	Chas 2b	Orrvale Wanderers	Nicole Bensch 0438 806 580 & Charles Moffatt 0412 108 263
U/8	11.00am	Chas 4	Ky Knights Black	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/10	10.00 am	McEwen 2b	St Georges Rd Dragons	Terence Tuohey 0458 911 003
U/12	12.30pm	McEwen 1	Grammar Blue	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

**Our BBQ for Chas Johnson is on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**

**Please put date in your diary**

Good luck Saturday & hope everyone has a great game.



**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**

**6**

<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Central Black</b> def Nathalia Score: <b>5.8.38</b> <b>2.3.15</b>	<b>Goal Scorers:</b> H.Simpson 2, C.Phillips 1, L.Young 1, X.Janke 1.
<b>Under 10</b>	Southern Blue def <b>Central Red</b> Score: <b>8.11.59</b> <b>2.2.14</b>	<b>Goal Scorers:</b> W.Broom 1, S.Bicknell <b>Awards:</b> S.Wilson, B.Wilson, N.Tass, S.Holland, M.Knight, T.Cucinotta.
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Central White</b> def Mooroopna Red Score: <b>20.14.134</b> <b>0.0.0</b>	<b>Goal Scorers:</b> N.Byrne 4, D.Clifford 3, B.Talarico 3, J.Pilmott 3, A.Young 2, N.Cooper 1, J. Clifford 1, A.Healy 1, R.Schwarz 1, X.Leonard 1. <b>Awards:</b> M.Serra, M.Scott, J.Talarico, N.Byrne, N.Cooper, D.Clifford.
<b>Under 12</b>	Nathalia def <b>Central Black</b> Score: <b>9.10.64</b> <b>8.6.54</b>	<b>Goal Scorers:</b> C.Di Stefano 3, A.Di Conza 2, D.Diffey 1, K.Alper 2. <b>Awards:</b> T.McInnery, F.Geaney, C.Hall, J.Preston, T.Burke, K.Alper.
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Central Red</b> def Southern Power Score: <b>7.10.52</b> <b>5.11.41</b>	<b>Goal Scorers:</b> F.Calandro 3, M.Fleming 1, N.Hoskin 1, A.Kruger 1, I.Thompson-Fethney 1. <b>Awards:</b> F.Calandro, N.Hoskin, T.Turcato, L.Sagoleo, T.Moylan, S.Pellegrino.
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Central Red</b> def Mooroopna Red Score: <b>35</b> <b>9</b>	<b>Goal scorers:</b> Z.Metcalf 1, O.Guthrie 1, A.Braaksma 1, C.Falk 1, L.Rumbiolo 1. <b>Awards:</b> Z.McCurry, A.Braaksma, L.McConkey, L.Morris, C.Falk, H.Boyd.

**PARISH NEWS:**

**St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2016**

*~Reconciliation Confirmation Eucharist~*



**Completed Confirmation Cards:**

Your child should have brought home a green form this week. On the form you need to write your child's Confirmation name and sponsor. Also on the form parents are asked to indicate which workshop they will attend with their child in August. If you did not receive this letter, please email Laura at [sacramental.coord@bigpond.com](mailto:sacramental.coord@bigpond.com)

Completed Confirmation Cards can be returned to the Parish Office ASAP or at the very latest they can be returned at the Adult Faith Gathering on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**After the School Holidays:**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, 7pm Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre – Adult Faith Gathering

**23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> July**, St. Brendan's Church – Distribution of Prayer cards to parishioners

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**, Home Group Gatherings recommence – Our Time Together Week 4



**St. Brendan's Parish Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**Will recommence Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Week 11	Friday 24th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of Term 2 (School finishes at 2.15pm)</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 27th June - Monday 11th July = SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> Term 3 starts: Tuesday 12 July, 2016		
<b>JULY:</b>		<b>TERM 3:</b>
Week 1	Monday 11th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupil Free Day</li> </ul>
Week 1	Tuesday 12th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Meeting</li> </ul>
Week 1	Wednesday 13th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Group Meeting</li> </ul>
Week 2	Tuesday 19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Faith Gathering - Eucharist @ 7pm</li> </ul>

## SCHOOL INFORMATION:

<p><b>Contact Numbers:</b></p> <p><b>PRE LOVED UNIFORMS</b></p> <p>Paula Holland 0438 311 991                  Kaylene Armstrong 0417 454 250</p> <p><b>TOWN BUS:</b></p> <p>Shepparton Transit 5831 2150</p> <p><b>COUNTRY BUS:</b></p> <p>Co-Ord: Paul Lucas 5825 2344</p> <p><b>OUT OF SCHOOL CARE:</b></p> <p>Stepping Stones 1300 665 699</p> <p><b>SCHOOL BANKING</b></p> <p>Stacey East 1438 426 612 /                  stace_132@hotmail.com</p>	 <p>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.</p> <p>Come in and explore the many items that are on display and purchase your favourite produce.</p> <p>EcoStore provides experience for people to further their work skills and create pathways to employment.</p> <p><b>eco store</b>                  Promoting Sustainability                  245 Wyndham Street                  Shepparton</p> <p><small>AN INITIATIVE OF SHEPPARTON ACCESS                  Creating Pathways into the Community</small></p> <p><a href="http://www.sheppaccess.com.au">www.sheppaccess.com.au</a> 03 5831 6180</p>
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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.



**Banking Rewards**

Please note the mud splat ball and the Flying snake tail are no longer available.