



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Term: 3 Week: 2
Friday 22nd July

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*



What's on next week?

Monday 25th July

Assembly @ 2.20pm

Terrific Kids Awards

Tuesday 26th July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 27th July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 28th July

Friday 29th July

Today's Saint: Saint Mary Magdalen was present at Jesus' crucifixion. She was in the group of women who were first to discover the empty tomb, and it was to her that the risen Jesus first appeared. Mary Magdalen is a unique and important person in the story of the Resurrection, chosen by Christ as one of the first witnesses of the event that changed the world.

**Don't forget Prep Enrolments for 2017 are open.
Please contact the office for more information**

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

Today, I change my uniform and get into my soccer coaching gear. I love the opportunity to support your children in a different environment. We can learn so much through playing team sports or some type of team/group event (a musical performance for example). Things don't always go your way, but as long as you do your best and have fun along the way. I have been coaching U'6 soccer this winter. My last coaching role, was an open women's team, and before that I was a player/coach for about 7 years. My U'6 team have taught me!! They love playing, but they really enjoy half-time fruit break!! Probably the last thing on coach Keenan's mind when we are under the pump:) At times, what we see as crucial or important about the next half, is the last thing on their mind. The most important thing is that we are having a go. When I see your children playing outside or working with others in the learning centre during recess or lunch, this is a good thing.

Volunteer's Working With Children Check

Obtaining a WWCC is quite simple. We are encouraging any volunteers to obtain this and pass on your details to the office. It is a requirement when you volunteer to attend an excursion or coach a school sport team for example. If you have any questions please direct these to me. Our school Board and Community Group exec. will be encouraged to obtain this if they do not have a WWCC. Follow the following link to apply:

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

Policies for Child Safe will be uploaded next week to our website.

Wet Weather

The rain is good for our country, but of course it impacts on when we can send the children onto the grass. Some children need to be reminded that the staff do not control the weather and at times we need to limit, football, soccer, netball, basketball and handball all taking place at the same time on the courts. Please remind your children to respect our decisions and refrain from arguing the point.

We welcome three new families

Last Tuesday we welcomed 3 children. Zaineb Al-Kafajy(5/6D) & her brother Mohammed (Year 1/2R) and Samar Sandhu (1/2R). On Monday we welcomed Nnaemeka Ezeorakwe (1/2J) and his sister Ifeomao (Prep H).

Tips for Reading

This is not new but good to revisit. When I listen or read about 'quality' reading these few points keep coming up:

- Read to your child
- Ask questions
- Be a good (reading) example
- Identify letters in natural settings

How many children hear their parents read and use expression?

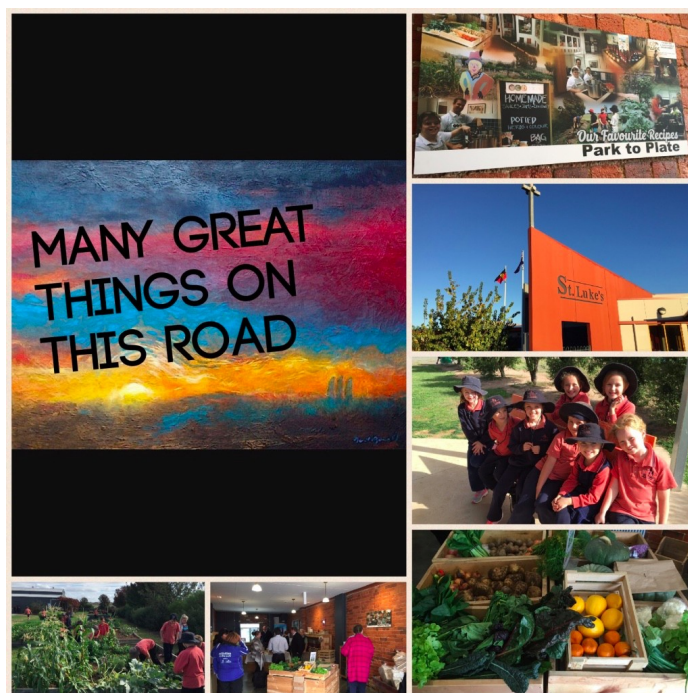
Do I listen to my child read and ask them questions?

I know meetings and other commitments at times create a challenge for me to be the model reader for my children. My point is, do your best and work with your partner, carers, baby sitters and grandparents because exposure to different style of reading is another great thing.

I leave you with a post from our school Facebook page. At the adult faith formation evening during the week I read Luke 24: 13-32 "The Road to Emmaus". A road is a wonderful image.

A few years ago a Prep student said to me after they heard me say, "I wish it would stop raining". A little voice said; "Mr. Keenan, we can still have fun with lego".

Have a great weekend.
David Keenan



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 1 our social skills focus is **EXCELLENCE:**

1. Trying to do and be your best.
2. Presentation of work.
3. Aiming high.
4. Being modest

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: **Make Life Happen - Life Is What You Make It**

MJR: Make Life Happen:

Life is what you make it!
Put effort into what you do!



Learning Community Masses

Week	Date	Time	Where	Class
5	Monday 8th August	10.00am	Gathering Space	Middle LC
7	Wednesday 24th August	12.30pm	Classroom	Junior LC
8	Wednesday 31st August	11.30am	Classroom	Prep
9	Friday 9th September	12.00pm	Gathering Space	Senior LC

Full School Mass

When: Monday 15th August
What: Feast of The Assumption
Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church
Time: 12.30pm

Sacramental Masses

When: Friday 26th, Saturday 27th &
Sunday 28th August
What: Sacramental - Confirmation & Eucharist
Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church
Time: TBC

St Brendan's Parish

When: Wednesday 31st August
What: Sacramental Celebration Mass -
Parish Lawns
Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church
Time: 9.30am

Prayer Celebrations

When: Friday 9th September
What: School Sacramental Celebration
Where: Gathering Space
Time: 10.30am

St Brendan's Parish

When: Saturday 3rd September
What: Presentation of Sacramental Certificates
Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church
Time: Saturday 6pm. Sunday 11am



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.



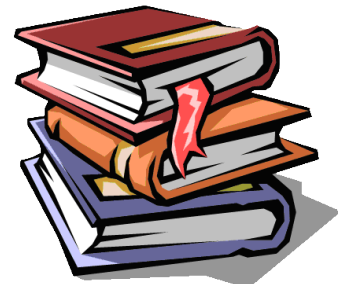
2. While reading a story with your child, you could use one of these trigger phrases to improve the complexity of your child's language. Model the entire phrase initially then gradually encourage your child to say the longer sentence by him/herself.



- I didn't think that would happen because
- I wonder if
- I didn't/did like it when
- At the end of the story I hope that the
- If I was that character I would make/feel

Book Week Library Visit

Monday 22nd August	Prep/1/2	Book Week Library Visit
Friday 26th August	5/6	Book Week Library Visit
Monday 29th August	3/5	Book Week Library Visit



Awards / Achievements:



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Chloe Hoare
Prep Kent	Jack Forde
1/2 Black	Danica Daunt
1/2 Johnson	Ruby McIntyre
1/2 Ryan	Samar Sandhu
3/4 Calder	Xavier Janke
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Caitlin Monagle
3/4 Murray	Johnny Hatzopoulos
5/6 Dainton	Sinead Murray
5/6 Hicks	Jacob Preston



You Can Do It AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Jack Hudson
Prep Kent	Scarlett Bensch
1/2 Black	Thomas Mellington
1/2 Johnson	Tabatha Ingham
1/2 Ryan	Mohammed Al-Kafajy
3/4 Calder	Isabelle Ash
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Charlie Mellington
3/4 Murray	Eessoo Martin
5/6 Dainton	Caitlyn Tuohey
5/6 Hicks	Georgie Tidd

Community Group:

Chocolate Drive Fundraiser

There are more chocolates available at the office if you would like to sell some more.



Ticket's on sale NOW!!!!

Available from the office



School Banking

School Banking 2016 – Term 3

WEDNESDAY is School Banking Day!

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites 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. **** Reward items: Mudsplat ball and Flying Snake Tail are no longer available ****

Get involved in the School Banking program.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver's license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Please do not hesitate to call Stacey East, School Banking Co-ordinator, on phone 0438 426612 or email stace_132@hotmail.com for information and help.



Parish News:

Catholics Returning Home

Many Catholics who have been away from the Church look for opportunities to return but they need to be invited. This program offers an invitation to those who wish to re-connect with their faith. Begins Thursday 11th August and concludes Thursday 15th September in the Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre at 7.30pm until 9pm. For information please contact Michael on 5821 8914 or 0400 163244.

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

Children helping with the **distribution of Prayer cards** this weekend are to meet in the Narthex 20 minutes before their chosen Mass. Please wear your green sash.

Home Group Gatherings recommence this week with some groups meeting this Sunday 24th July. Parents are asked to prepare for their home group by reading "Thoughts for Adults and Aims", Our Time Together 4 on page 25. Children need

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian initiation of Adults) 2016 will begin on Thursday 1st of September at 7.30pm in the Mons Peter Jeffery centre. The RCIA process is continually active in our parish with people enquiring about becoming a Catholic occurring often throughout the year. I often think of the courage and commitment people are making when they take on this seven month journey to become a Catholic. I think we as a Parish can be more actively seeking out those in our community who are searching for a connection to a caring community where their faith can be nourished and grown. RCIA is very much a process where we open the doors of our parish and welcome others to join our Parish community.

The RCIA team are looking for two new members to join this parish ministry, so if you think you would enjoy sharing your faith with others; we would love to hear from you.

Also if someone you know would like to ask some questions about RCIA, please put them in touch with Fr Joe, Fr Burny or Anthony 58212633.

**A THANK YOU NOTE TO
THE ST. LUKES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY
FROM PRIOR FAMILY**

Anne, Garry, Lily (5/6D) and Liam (3/4M) would like to thank everyone most sincerely and with a great debt of gratitude to the entire St. Lukes community for the enormous amount of support, love and compassion shown to our family throughout the past 18 months whilst Anne has been undergoing her treatment.

She has been incredibly fortunate to have had great results and is now in remission, which has bought our family such joy and relief. But without the many people who have helped us along the way it would not have been possible.

Firstly a special thanks to Dr. Zhee Wang (school Mum) who has been tireless in providing ongoing care and dedication to helping Anne recover, she is a credit to GV Health and wonderful asset to our community. Also to the Oncology nurses particularly Carla Wallace (school mum) who have shown such patience and kindness throughout all visits to the hospital for treatment.

To Lily and Liam's teachers Mrs. Murray, Miss Dainton and Mrs. Hicks who have shown wonderful support and patience throughout our ordeal.

A huge thank you to all the families who cooked for us we were so fortunate receiving meals every week, it was like Masterchef every week!! We are just so grateful to everyone who volunteered their time, and for Stacey Novotny for organizing.

Also to the families who picked Lily and Liam up for sport, play days and sleepovers, and to all the friends who came to doctors appointments, sat with me during my treatment and visits to home (often laden with goodies) for cuppas and long walks, to you all we can't thank you enough, we have been very overwhelmed by so much generosity.

It has been a very difficult time for our family but so grateful for the support and kindness shown to us when we needed it most.

Thank you St. Luke's Catholic Primary School

Anne, Garry, Lily and Liam Prior





Netball

Netball Coordinator:

Jo Zampaglione: 0448 218 784

Round 11 Report

Once the fog lifted we were met with a pleasant sunny day for Rd 11 matches. Thank you to all parents who assisted on Saturday with our duties. The morning went off well and once again St Luke's have received huge thanks from the Association.

A reminder to teams entering the St Brendan's Netball Tournament that registrations are due now. Teams are responsible for and cover the costs of registrations and umpire fees. The tournament is being held on Sunday 7th August and always is a great day of netball and one that is enjoyed by the girls.

Good Luck to Ella Erickson – St Luke's 3 Team who plays her first match for the season after an unfortunate injury back in Round 1. If her enthusiasm at training this week is an indication of her willingness to give it a go she will no doubt come off a winner. All the best Ella. Good Luck Girls with this weekend's games and we hope the rain stays away for the remainder of the season.

PICTURE: St Luke's 3 Team, who celebrated a great win on Saturday. 3rd Quarter scores were even and they drove the ball



Age	Score	Coaches Award
13&U	St Luke's (1) 11 def Mooroopna Cats	<i>Cassie Sutherland</i>
11&U	St Luke's (2) def 6 by St Georges Rd 9	<i>Tiana Daunt</i>
11&U	St Luke's (3) 16 def Guthrie St 8	<i>Ella Rumbiolo</i>
9&U	Go St Luke's (4) 2 drew Bouchier St 2	<i>Teagan Moffat</i>
9&U	Set St Luke's (5) 5 def St Mel's 3	<i>Emily Putman</i>



Soccer

Soccer Coordinator:

Peter O'Brien: 0412 594 194

Round 12 - Saturday 23rd July

U/6 Legends	11.00am	Chas 1a	Grahamvale Strikers	Daniel Nardella 0412 970 943 & Jess Beer 0408 345 295
U/6 Stars	11.00am	Chas 1b	Grahamvale Rockets	Frank Scarcella 0428 302 920 & Melinda Hudson 0408 299 224
U/6 White	11.00am	Chas 2a	Congupna Cruzers	David Keenan 0428 825 107
U/7 Legends	9.00 am	Chas 3b	Murchison	Trevor Bailey 0408 502 044 & Veronica Antonello 0428 253 378
U/7 Stars	11.00 am	Chas 3b	Kyabram Knights	Nicole Bensch 0438 806 580 & Charles Moffatt 0412 108 263
U/8	10.00am	Chas 6	Guthrie Panthers	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/10	12.30 pm	McEwen 2b	Orrvale United	Terence Tuohey 0458 911 003
U/12	11.15 am	McEwen 1	Wilmot Road	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

Good luck
Saturday &
hope
everyone has
a great game.

BBQ for Chas Johnson is on the **13th August 2016**. Please put date in diary. Coaches and Team managers will be asking for volunteers to help out.

Sports:

MARIST NDC BASKETBALL CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT:

Friday 5th August 2016 at Mercy Stadium. Summer Comp enquires from 4.30pm to 5.00pm
Winter Comp presentation night starts from 5.00pm onwards & our AGM straight after.
Singlet tops to be returned on this night. email: maristndc@gsba.com.au

Other:



COME AND TRY GIRL GUIDES

Sunday, 31st July 2016

from 10:00am-12:00pm

to be held at the Shepparton Guide Hall,
Cnr. Nixon and Skene Street, Shepparton.

Information session starts at 10.00am.

For more details, contact Pam on Phone: 0438 352 526

*Are you a girl, aged between 6-17 yrs who is looking
for something exciting to do, an opportunity to learn
life skills, confidence, develop friendships, learn
respect for the environment and develop a sense of
community?*



GIRL GUIDES VICTORIA MISSION STATEMENT:

*"Helping girls and young women grow into confident,
self-respecting, responsible community members."*

**The St. Brendan's Parish Ave Maria Playgroup will
be launched on July the 18th at 10 am at Ave Maria
(25 Graham St, Shepparton).**

Playgroup is a group of parents/carers and their children under five meeting together to play and socialise. Going to playgroup connects you to your local community. When children play they develop language, use their imagination, explore, experiment, learn, practise new skills and express ideas and emotions.

The formation of this playgroup is based upon the healthy and progressive relationship between St. Brendan's Catholic Parish and Southern Cross Care (Vic) - Shepparton (Ave Maria) in an effort to continue to foster and develop an inclusive community which is respectful of the needs of all those we are caring for.

It has grown through the recognition of the mothers of young children in our shared community and a genuine desire to create a space where they can connect with others and to create a lasting sense of being valued and supported. **All are welcome.**

For any enquires please
contact St. Brendan's
Parish Office on 5821 2633.



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Shepparton Badminton Association Inc.

P.O. BOX 5290
SHEPPARTON, 3632
(A5732F)

Northeast Victoria Junior Badminton Tournament

**Sunday 7th August 2016
At Shepparton Sports Stadium**

Doubles starts at 9:00am Singles at 1:00pm

Female singles / Male singles / Female doubles / Male doubles
(there will be no mixed doubles but a female can substitute in male doubles)

Age Groups: Under 12 yrs / Under 14 yrs / Under 16 yrs / Under 18 yrs
(Age on 7th August 2016. Option of 1 singles and/or 1 doubles event)



Entry Fee: \$5
per person

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per person

Closing date for applications: Thursday 28th July 2016

Entry form can be obtained:

From your school sports teacher,
Downloaded at: Badminton Victoria
<http://www.badmintonvic.com.au/>

(go to Events, 2016 Calendar, find 7 Aug and click on 'Read more'),
or emailed to you by ringing Shepparton Sports Stadium, tel. 5832 9480

**Winner & runner-up prizes
Win Prizes!**

**Free raffle for participants
Win Prizes!**

Aussie Net Program.

**Games for 6 - 7 years Old
Mid September!!!**

**Net-Set-Go participants wanting to
play games welcome.**

Shepparton Sports Stadium
Fridays from 4.00pm
QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS

Aussie Net is an introduction to Netball
for 5 - 7 yrs. This program will continue
term 3 but offer the opportunity for 6 - 7
years old to join in "Learn as you Play" games
mid Septmeber with Aussie Net/Net- Set- Go
experience. Term fee \$45
Term 3 starts Friday 22nd July
For information call Kylie 0419 998190



Important Dates:

JULY:		TERM 3:
Week 3	Monday 25th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly @ 2.20pm Terrific Kids Awards
	Tuesday 26th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Interviews
	Wednesday 27th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 4	Monday 2nd August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICAS English Assembly @ 2.20pm
Week 5	Monday 8th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp Middle Learning Community Mass 10.00am Assembly @ 2.20pm
	Tuesday 9th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp
	Wednesday 10th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp Community Group Meeting
Week 6	Monday 15th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feast of the Assumption Mass Assembly @ 2.20pm
	Wednesday 17th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball Victoria Schoolgirls Championship

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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Promoting Sustainability

245 Wyndham Street
Shepparton

AN INITIATIVE OF



Creating Pathways
into the Community

www.sheppaccess.com.au 03 5831 6180



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.

Find us on

