

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme: 2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Term: 3 Week: 5 Friday 12th August

Journeying Together in Christ

What's on next week?

Monday 15th August
Feast of the Assumption Mass
Assembly @ 2.20pm
Tuesday 16th August
ICAS Maths

Wednesday 17th August
Neiball Schoolgirls Championship
Community Group Meeting
Thursday 18th August
Year 3/4 Beechworth Camp

Friday 19th August

On Monday 15th August we celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption is a holy day of obligation. The commemoration of the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary is known as the Assumption because of the tradition that her body was raised up, body and soul into heaven. This tradition was already present in the sixth century.

The Liturgical colour is 'white'. White is the colour of heaven. Liturgically, it is used to celebrate feasts of the Lord; Christmas and Easter, the great seasons of the Lord; and the saints. (Universalis)

There are many paintings and drawing symbolising the Assumption. It is an interesting exercise to look at how artists, from all over the world view the events of the Lord. I have chosen the beauty of a sunrise to symbolise a new day, new life, creation and the Assumption.



Monday's Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!
Mary is taken up to heaven,
And the angels of God shout for joy.
Alleluia!

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

Last Monday we received some sad news about the death of a student at St. Mel's. We continue to keep this family and community in our prayers. The Sandhurst CEO and schools are offering their support to St. Mel's.

On Saturday night we celebrate our **Trivia Night** at St. Mel's hall. We are very grateful to St. Mel's for making this space available. There has been a lot of work going on behind the scenes to make this Trivia night take place. We appreciate our parents!

Some of our students and their families continue preparing for the **Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation**. Different dioceses have a slightly different model or order for receiving the Sacraments. In my previous Archdiocese (Canberra and Goulburn) we celebrated Reconciliation in Year 3, Eucharist in Year 4 and Confirmation in Year 6. So my family will be part of the celebration, due to Matilda receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist previously, but continuing the journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation.





With a bit of Sunshine and Spring around the corner, comes some early **Magpies** (Not the Collingwood magpies!!). Please educate your children to be aware. We may have some around the school. Please see the attached flyer the Qld. government published.

Mrs. Gerada Hoskin will be taking **Long Service Leave** in 2017. We wish her all the best for the rest of the year, leading into 2017.

Enrolments for 2017

I encourage existing families to put in their Prep applications asap. If you know of families in our zone who may be wanting to attend St. Luke's, they need to contact us. Planning for teachers/cohorts is under way for 2017.



CHILD SAFE

Please sign your children in/out if they are arriving/leaving outside of normal school hours . We MUST do this in order to protect your children.

Challenges we face:

- Office & teachers may not be aware
- •We do not know every person
- •We have no record if there is an incident once they leave the school
- Evacuation/Lock down- we may have no record of a child leaving

Thank you!

This morning we direct our prayers towards the Kilmartin and Wiltshire families. It is the one year anniversary of Bonnie (Kilmartin) Wiltshire's death. Year 3/4C (Ollie) will have a special moment together on Tuesday. Learning Communities will pray for the family during prayer/meditation on Monday.

Thank you to Mrs Hicks, Miss Dainton and the parents who looked after our Year 5/6's on their excursion.

Looking forward to having a coffee and egg and bacon roll with all the Dads and special people in our lives on Friday 2nd September, bright & early!

Video Clip of the week- Mary MacKillop

Take care

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".



EARNING COMMUNITY MASSES

JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY

Wednesday 24th August 12.30pm - Classroom

FOUNDATION LEARNING COMMUNITY

Wednesday 31st August 11.30am - Classroom

SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY

Friday 9th September 12.00pm - Gathering Space

MJR: Blamers and Claimers:

Blamers blame others and cannot claim it was their fault. Claimers say, "Yes, it was my fault. Sorry.'



Sacramental Masses

When: 26th, 27th & 28th August

What: Sacramental

Confirmation & Eucharist

Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church

Time: TBC

St Brendan's Parish

When: Saturday 3rd September

What: Presentation of Sacramental Certifi-

cates

Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church **Time:** Saturday 6pm. Sunday 11am

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

Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 5 our social skills focus is **HONESTY**:

- 1. Being 'self-honest.'
- 2. Being honest with others.
- 3. Always telling the truth, no matter what the consequences.

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:

An honest answer is like a kiss of friendship - Proverbs 24:26

The Feast of the Assumption Mass

The following students will be participating in our Mass for **The Feast of the Assumption**. **When:** 12.30pm Monday 15th August **Where:** St. Brendan's Church.

Introduction: 3/4H – Megan Payne Entrance Procession – School Banners, Candles, (Lily Prior, Zac Metcalf)
First Reading: 3/4M – Rose Novotny Responsorial Psalm: 5/6D – Comfort Nhanhanga

Special Prayer to Mary: 5/6D - Georgie Tidd

Prayers of the Faithful: 3/4C – Georgia Crawford, 1/2B – Millie Gemmill, 1/2R- Ethan Ford, 1/2J – Thomas Hudson

Parish News:



St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program

With only a little over two weeks until our sacramental candidates become fully initiated into the Catholic Church parents are reminded of the following important dates coming up.

<u>Adult Faith Gathering</u> – Next Tuesday 16th August 7pm Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre. (Only parent/s attend). This evening will cover information regarding your child's sacramental mass.

<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> – Sacramental Candidates are expected to attend Reconciliation prior to their Sacramental Mass. St. Brendan's Church, Saturday morning between 9.30 – 10.30am. Saturday 13th, 20th or 27th August.

Sacramental Mass - Friday 26th August to Sunday 28th August 2016.

Celebration Mass & Party - Wednesday 31st August 9.30am

Presentation of Certificate - Saturday 3rd September 6pm & Sunday 4th September 11am

Please contact Laura at sacramental.coord@bigpond.com for all enquiries.



Awards / Achievements:



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Joshua Jude
Prep Kent	Jack Forde
1/2 Black	Liam Kelly
1/2 Johnson	ТВС
1/2 Ryan	Lola Wren
3/4 Calder	Kade Metcalf
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Liam Logue
3/4 Murray	Thisendee Senaratne
5/6 Dainton	No awards - Camp
5/6 Hicks	No awards - Camp



Prep Hoskin	Indianna Payne
Prep Kent	Clancy Keenan
1/2 Black	Felicity Grant
1/2 Johnson	ТВС
1/2 Ryan	Ayush Gaonkar
3/4 Calder	Tom Cucinotta
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Jack McIntyre
3/4 Murray	Emily Zampaglione
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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. Encourage your child to include the following parts when retelling a story/ experience: who/ where/ when/ what happened/ feelings/ why. Encourage them to use some joining words such as because, if, when, but, so, however, until, or, unless, then, consequently, before, after as, instead of. You might like to start a sentence for them to finish. e.g. Just after breakfast, my brother and I had a fight. He used my Spongebob toothbrush. Yuck!!! I hate it when he uses my Spongebob toothbrush because his breath stinks. Mum wasn't very pleased with us and said we couldn't have a treat after school.















Community Group:



Friday 2nd September

Father's Day BBQ Breakfast @ 7.30am

School Information:

School Fees - 2016 - Outstanding Fees - Emailing of Receipts & Statements

Thank you for your continued support in the timely payment of school fees as per our agreed schedules either by school term, direct debit or other agreed payment arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE: Fee Statements will emailed week beginning Monday 15th August to the email addresses we have on file as notified last week, unless you have specified an alternate email address

As we are now in the middle of Term 3 we would appreciate payment of any outstanding amounts for Terms 1,2 & 3 as soon as possible. There are a number of facilities available for payment of school fees:

Payments may be made by direct deposit to: St Luke's Bank Details:

Bank: NAB **BSB:** 083-543

Account Number: 571193723

Please ensure that when using this method of payment that you state your **account number and name as a reference** to ensure your payment is receipted correctly

<u>Direct Debit</u> facility – fees are debited from your nominated account on a fortnightly basis over 20 payments from February to November, however this may still be an option if you wish to commence now. Forms are available from the school office.

Eftpos facility – available at the school office - cheque, savings or credit (not American express).

Cash or Cheque - may be paid at the school office.

Should any family be experiencing difficulty with payment of school fees please do not hesitate to contact David Keenan on 58221834 to discuss your situation.

Year 5/6 Camp—Sovereign Hill

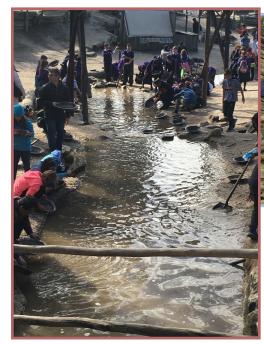


















Year 5/6 Camp—Sovereign Hill





























St Luke's Sports Club

*Sports Results also now available on Skoolbag app under "News"



Netball

Netball Coordinator:

Jo Zampaglione: 0448 218 784

Round 15 Report

The final round of netball was last weekend and played in perfect conditions. There were some exciting matches to end the season. We had nail biters till the final siren and game turnarounds from behind. Thank you again to all involved. The St Luke's Netball Club would certainly not be able to take the court in 5 divisions each weekend if it wasn't without the

Age	Score	Coaches Award
13&U	St Luke's (1) 11 def Orrvale 15	Danni Baker
11&U	St Luke's (2) def Bourchier St 9	Zoe Collins
11&U	St Luke's (3) 5 def Kialla West 4	Gabrielle Scarcella
9&UGo	St Luke's (4) 2 were def by G/vale 6	Teagan Moffat
9&USet	St Luke's (5) 0 were def by Mpna 4	Emme Cole

assistance of all the parents. The Sports Club will be holding Presentation Night on Friday 2nd September to celebrate the 2016 Winter Sports Competition. Please see

flyer for details in school newsletter.

While the season may of ended for our 11U & 9U teams. Our Grade 6 Girls (St Luke's 1) will be playing in the first semifinal match this weekend @ 10:30am against GVGS. This game will see the two strongest sides of 13&U Division 2 playing for a spot straight into the Grand Final. I know the team would love to see the support on the sidelines. So please come on down and help cheer the girls on. Congratulations to Andrea Tuohey and her Girls, well done on what already is a successful season for you all.





Soccer Coordinator:

Peter O'Brien: 0412 594 194

Round 15 - Saturday 13th August

U/6 Legends	12.00pm	Chas 1a	St Lukes White	Daniel Nardella 0412 970 943 & Jess Beer 0408 345 295
U/6 Stars	12.00pm	Chas 1b	Gowrie St	Frank Scarcella 0428 302 920 & Melinda Hudson 0408 299 224
U/6 White	12.00pm	Chas 1a	St Lukes Legends	David Keenan 0428 825 107
U/7 Legends	11.00 am	Chas 3a	Grahamvale Ninjas	Trevor Bailey 0408 502 044 & Veronica Antonello 0428 253 378
U/7 Stars	11.00 am	Chas 3b	Grahamvale Jets	Nicole Bensch 0438 806 580 & Charles Moffatt 0412 108 263
U/8	11.00am	Chas 6	Bourchier Eagles	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/10	12.30 pm	McEwen 2a	Guthrie Vultures	Terence Tuohey 0458 911 003
U/12	1.45 pm	WPSC Pitch	Numurkah/Tat/Murch	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

SEASON FOR U/6, U/7, U/8 and U/10 extended for ONE MORE WEEK due to cancellation. Last match will be SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST

Our BBQ for Chas Johnson is on THIS SATURDAY

PRESENTATION NIGHT (with Netball) is FRIDAY SEPT 2ND (3.30 – 5.00PM) (Sausage and drink afterwards)

Sports:

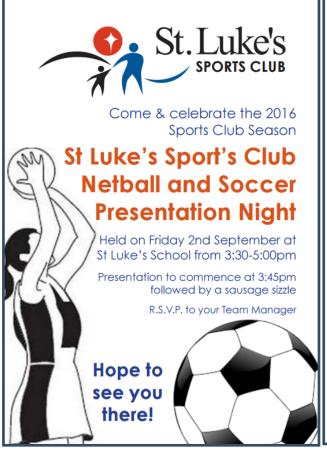
St. Brendan's Netball Tournament

St Brendan's tournament held on Sunday 7th August was another huge success and the weather was met with much appreciation. Probably a little warm by the time the players got to the end of playing several games for the day! Well done to the Grade 5 team who were runner's up in their division.









FOOTY RESULTS Round 11			
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			
Under 10	Central Black def Numurkah Black Score: 07.12.54 03.02.20	Goal Scorers: H.Simpsor 1, X.Janke 1, C.Mellingto Awards: C.Mellington, F X.Janke, M.Morrison, A.	l.Simpson, A.Calandro,
Under 10	Central Red def Southern Red Score: 05.03.33 01.06.12	Goal Scorers: M.Knight, S.Bicknell, B.Gladigau. Awards: S.Holland, K.M. B.Sherlock, T.Cucinotta.	etcalf, W.Broom, M.Knight,
Under 10	Central White def Northern Yellow Score: 09.07.61 01.04.10	X.Healey 1, A.Young1, N.Co	Byrne 1, LPrior 1, H.Bennett 1, soper 1, R.Schwarz 1. ott, Z.Healey, J.Talarico, M.Scott,
Under 12	Numurkah White def Central Black Score: 12.12.84 02.05.17	Goal Scorers: T.Burke, D Awards: A.Bennett, T.Bu N.O'Dwyer, I.Di Stefano.	ırke, A.Di Conza, T.McInneny,
Under 12	Central Red def Southern Knights Score: 10.06.66 05.02.32	Goal Scorers: S.Lewis 4, X.Schmedje, I.Thompsor Awards: A.Kruger, T.Tur S.Pelligrino,R.Priestly, C.	cato, X.Schmedje,
Under 12	Northern Yellow def Central White Score: 41 19	Goal Scorers: Z.McCurr Awards: L.McConkey, F. K.Metcalf, J.Wallace, Z.I	



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) - DAIRY ASSISTANCE

Program Background	As part of the Victorian Government's dairy assistance package the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is being extended to students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.
Who is eligible?	Students currently enrolled at the start of Term 3, 2016 in government and non-government schools where one or both parents: own an operating dairy farm are share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm hold a lease for an operating dairy farm work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment. Evidence may include: a dairy industry license issued by Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFSV) lease documentation share farming contract agreement with a dairy production/supply company a letter from an employer a statutory declaration stating the family's main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm (in cases where other forms of evidence are not available). Confirmation from a kindergarten that a younger sibling has been approved for the dairy Kindergarten Fee Subsidy on the basis of being an eligible dairy farming family (as above) Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible. However families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding.
How much is the dairy assistance payment?	A one-off amount of \$375 per student will be paid to schools.
Do parent's need to apply for this assistance?	Yes. Parents/legal guardians and independent secondary students will need to apply for this assistance via the Dairy Assistance Application Form along with evidence as requested by 18 November 2016. (FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE)



SWOOPING MAGPIES



Between July and November, magpies defend their young from threats. Some magpies see us as threats—and they swoop!

If you know what to do when a magpie swoops, you can stay safe and let these birds raise their young.

Mark July on your calendar to show that magpies will soon be breeding and watch out for them.

Get to know where magpies breed in your area. If there is a swooping magpie, go to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) website www.ehp.qld.gov.au and print out a warning sign to let others know.

Avoid the zone defended by the male magpie if you can (about 110 metres around the nest if you're on foot or 150 metres if you're on a bike).

If you have to go through the defence zone follow these safety tips:

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- Wear a hat and sunglasses or just hold something like a school bag or umbrella over your head.
- Some magpies only swoop at cyclists. If you get off your bike and walk, the magpie should leave you alone.
- **'Spike up' your bike helmet** with a few cable ties to scare magpies away.
- to scare magpies away.

 Magpies are less likely to swoop if you
 walk in a group. Team up with others if you
 walk through a nesting area.

 Watch magpies. If they know they're being
 watched they are less likely to swoop.
 Don't fight back. Throwing sticks at a magpie will
 only make it more defensive next time.
- Never approach a young magple that's out of the nest. The parents may think you're trying to harm it. Rescuing baby magpies is best left for wildlife rescue groups to carry out after dark.

Watch out for the baby magpies. When they leave the nest, the parents stop swooping. Magpies only swoop for around six to eight weeks: from when the eggs are laid until the young leave the nest. If there are large young in the nest, it should only be a few days before they leave and the swooping stops.

When a magpie becomes dangerous If a magpie that is defending its nest becomes aggressive and a risk to human safety, the magpie may be removed. Contact your local council, EHP or a licensed bird relocate the Yellow Pages.

For further information Visit www.ehp.qld.gov.au or phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

Other:





Important Dates:

	JULY:	TERM 3:
Week 6	Monday 15th August	Feast of the Assumption Mass Assembly @ 2.20pm
	Tuesday 16th August	ICAS Maths
	Wednesday 17th August	 Netball Victoria Schoolgirls Championship Community Group Meeting
	Thursday 18th August	Year 3/4 Beechworth Camp
Week 7	Monday 22nd August	 Book Week Book Fair - 8.30—9.15am and 2.45—3.30pm P/1/2 Excursion to Library & Museum
	Tuesday 21st August	Book Fair - 8.30—9.15am and 2.45—3.30pm
	Wednesday 24th August	 Book Fair - 8.30—9.15am and 2.45—3.30pm Junior Learning Community Mass 12.30pm
	Thursday 25th August	Book Fair - 8.30—9.15am and 2.45—3.30pm
	Friday 26th August	 Book Fair - 8.30—9.15am and 2.45—3.30pm Year 5/6 Excursion to Library

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

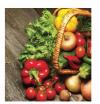
OUT OF SCHOOL CARE:

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.



STORE
Promoting Sustainability

245 Wyndham Street Shepparton



www.sheppaccess.com.au 03 5831 6180 Creating Pathways into the Community



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, <u>please</u> 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.





