



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Term: 3 Week: 8
Friday 2nd September

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

What's on next week?

Monday 5th September
Assembly 2.20pm

Tuesday 6th September

Wednesday 7th September

Thursday 8th September
Senior LC Gold Expo

Friday 9th September
Senior LC Mass 12pm
School Sacramental Celebration

Luke 14:25-33

In this week's Gospel Jesus addresses the cost of discipleship to a large crowd.

These words from Pope Francis are addressed to youth and touch on the cost of discipleship and the promise that awaits all who follow Jesus:

Dear young men and women, in Christ you find fulfilled your every desire for goodness and happiness. He alone can satisfy your deepest longings, which are so often clouded by deceptive worldly promises.

As Saint John Paul II said: "He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives"

(cf. Discourse at the Prayer Vigil at Tor Vergata, 19 August 2000: Insegnamenti XXIII/2, [2000], 212).



*What is your commitment to Jesus?
Can you be counted among those who follow Jesus?
Take time to reflect.*

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 weekend we celebrated the **Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation**. It was a special time for our young people, their families and our parish. We live in a good place and the support I saw for these young people and their faith journeys was inspiring. We have an obligation to continue supporting each other. Bishop Leslie wanted to pass on how much he enjoyed his time with us. He was impressed with the level of understanding and preparation by the candidates.



also take a few moments and thank God for my Dad. Although, he is no longer alive, I am blessed every day because my mum and dad guided me through life (and continue to) hopefully to be the best dad I can be.

This morning's breakfast was sensational. It was great to see everyone in a relaxed environment. Fr. Joe and Fr. Bernie were able to be with us and mingle with everyone. There was a great atmosphere- thank you! More photos on our twitter and facebook pages.

Community Group Update:

Our **Trivia night** a few weeks ago was very successful. We raised approximately \$7000. With our proposed network of pathways and the boxing of our sandpit just about ready, these funds will be very helpful. A proposal to have the Trivia Night every two years was discussed. As we near the end of the year, we will start putting together our Year of Events for 2017, so these can be published. We are very mindful of the positive commitment we already have from our parents and we do not want to overcommit people.

Book week was discussed and from what I witnessed last week, it was very successful and a lot of fun. An idea/strategy which promotes reading **MUST** be good.

Relay for Life was discussed and a recommendation to look at this in 2017 was put forward.

COMING UP:

- Last Day of Term Sporting Colours day
- Term 4- Ladies/Men's nights, graduation mass, disco, Triathlon

Happy Father's Day

Celebrating our parents/carers on days such as this is special. As a dad, I love how my children keep things simple. A simple message on a handwritten card or something similar is all it takes. I will



Finals time is upon us and our netball girls had a great win last Saturday 19-14. Going in as underdogs, they knew they had to play very well. They brought their A- game to GF day. Each quarter was very close. Well done girls and coach/manager. This Saturday our soccer team do battle in the GF (see soccer report for details). We wish them all the best.



The Sandhurst Arts on Show was a first for me. It was wonderful to see students from St. Luke's perform on the 'big stage' at Notre Dame. Exploring and showcasing our creative talents is so important. A huge thank you to Mrs. O'Keeffe for all her extra work behind the scenes and on days she doesn't work at St. Luke's. See our Twitter and/or Facebook page for more photos and video. Great work students!

I am thrilled when I look back over what I have focused on in this week's Principal's section: Discipleship, Community Group, Sacraments, Father's Day, Sport and the Arts!! This why schools are a great place especially St. Luke's.

Enjoy your weekend.
David Keenan

Father's Day Brekkie



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”.



LEARNING COMMUNITY MASSES

**SENIOR
LEARNING COMMUNITY**
Friday 9th September
12.00pm - Gathering Space

St Brendan's Parish

When: Saturday 3rd September

What: Presentation of Sacramental Certificates

Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church

Time: Saturday 6pm. Sunday 11am

Prayer Celebrations

When: Friday 9th September

What: School Sacramental Celebration

Where: Gathering Space

Time: 10.30am

Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 8 our social skills focus is **FORGIVENESS:**

1. Able to say sorry
2. Able to forgive and forget
3. Able to try again

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:

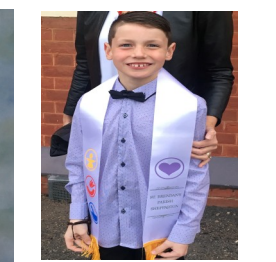
Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us - Matt.6:12

MJR: Forgiveness:

Forgiveness is a decision,
not a feeling.
Always
forgive
others.



Sacramental Program 2016



Potato Olympics:

On Friday the 19th of August the Junior Learning Community celebrated their learning about cultures and mathematics through the fun filled event - The Potato Olympics. Rain was not going to stop us!! Prior to the day students built a personal relationship with a potato. They selected a country they hoped to learn about and that became the nationality of their little spud. Each potato received a name, a date of birth and even an Olympic sport talent. The students had to fill in details on a 'potato passport' of their own heritage and their potatoes.

On the day, the students were no longer just one/two's - they became trainers of an athlete! And their maths skills were really put to the test! Our day began with an opening ceremony - an Olympic flame and all!!

The events that the 'trainers' and potatoes competed in were:

Long Distance - students **measured the length** of their potatoes roll.

Triathlon - students read **co-ordinates on a map** to locate different flags.

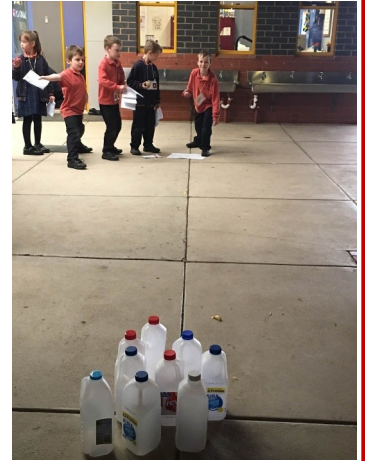
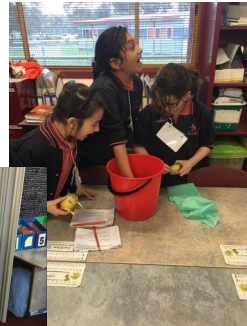
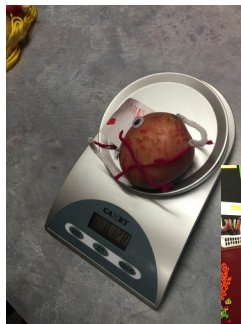
Equestrian - potatoes and their horses ran hurdles **adding** a specific score for every hurdle they jumped over.

Bowling - potatoes were hurled into bowling pins and trainers **multiplied** their pins by 5 or by 2. (lots of potato injuries occurred in this sport)

Synchronized Swimming - Potatoes swam and danced in a bucket of water while trainers kept an eye on an **analogue clock** and **timed one minute** beginning at different intervals.

Our memorable day concluded with each potato and trainer receiving a gold medal for their outstanding mathematics and sportsmanship! Thank-you to all parents who were able to come and support the students at the opening ceremony and with the events during the day!!

Stay tuned for our book launch in week 10 - Some potatoes make a re-appearance in narrative form!



Awards / Achievements:



		Encouragement Award	You Can Do it Award
PREP	Prep H	Jackson Maxted	Alyssa Pinnock
	Prep K	Brodie Payne	Claudia Scarcella
YEAR 1 / 2	1/2 B	Isaac Beamish	Cooper Harmer
	1/2 J		
	1/2 R	Emily Dooling	Scarlet Byers
YEAR 3 / 4	3/4 C	Christopher Boschetti	Ella Tennent
	3/4 H/ S	Max Cole	Megan Payne
	3/4 M	Anoushka Wijesingha	Ryan Schwarz
YEAR 5 / 6	5/6 D	Jordan Munro	Mitch Boschetti
	5/6 H	Emily Hoornweg	Lidia Amadei



Snow Globe Winners

Advertising the right and wrong things to flush down the toilet



Alina Reid, Blessing Nhanhanga, and Hailey Moffatt

Book Week:

Book Week 2016

We celebrated Book Week with a parade, book activities and excursions to the Shepparton Library. It was fantastic to see so many students and teachers dressed as Australian book characters, to link with this year's Book Week theme, 'Australia: Story Country'.



Year 6 Environmental Team:

Could YOU Survive without a bin?



Created by Zac Metcalf 5/6 H

The Year Six Environmental Leadership Team have put the challenge out to the St. Luke's School Community!

Each week, a different Learning Group will be asked to "Survive without bin." Rubbish will need to be taken home or, if food items, placed in the fruit scraps bin.

**PERHAPS YOU COULD TRY THIS AT
HOME FOR A DAY! A WEEK!**

Gold Rush Expo:



Senior Learning Community Gold Rush Expo



Come along to the Year Five and Six Gold Rush Expo and learn all about the Australian Gold Rush, the Eureka Stockade, immigration to Australia in the 1850's, how the rush for gold affected the Australian economy and environment and more!

Where: Senior Learning Community Learning Areas.

When: Thursday, 8th September, from 11.30am - 1.00pm.

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.

8. The conjunction 'because' helps to explain cause and effect. You can use 'what's wrong pictures' to generate sentences and get your child to explain and justify why the picture is funny. For example:



This picture is silly BECAUSE the little dog has a bigger bone than big dog. Remember 'just because' is not an acceptable answer, make sure your child explains why.

Encourage older children to explain double meanings and word play in jokes. For example: this joke is funny BECAUSE..... Clocks tick, the lips are sticking to the clock and when the words are joined together it makes lipstick.



Free SunSmart app

Overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation causes wrinkles and skin and eye damage, ultimately leading to skin cancer.

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The free SunSmart app tells you when sun protection is recommended for your location using forecast information from the [Bureau of Meteorology website](http://www.bureauofmeteorology.gov.au) and live UV data from [ARPANSA](http://www.arpansa.gov.au).



Bocce Day



13th of September 9:10 – 9:55 3/4 Harmer-Segrave
13th of September 10:10 – 10:55 3/4 Murray
13th of September 11:40 – 12:25 3/4 Calder
13th of September 12:40 – 13:25 5/6 Dainton
13th of September 14:25 – 15:10 5/6 Hicks
14th of September 9:10 – 9:55 1/2 Ryan
14th of September 10:10 – 10:55 1/2 Johnson
14th of September 11:40 – 12:25 1/2 Black
14th of September 12:40 – 13:25 Prep Hoskin

Parish News:



Presentation of Certificates

Special congratulations to all the children who celebrated their Confirmation and First Eucharist last weekend. It was a beautiful celebration of faith and wonderful to share this experience with the children and their families.

At this weekend masses the children will be presented with their Certificate. Families are asked to attend one of the following masses Saturday 3rd September 6.00pm or Sunday 4th September 11.00am.



Please ensure that you sit in the main part of the Church and not upstairs. Children will be called forward during Mass to receive their certificate.



Netball

Netball Coordinator:

Jo Zampaglione: 0448 218 784

2016 U/13 PREMIERS - St Luke's 1

Our Grade 6 Girls took to the court last weekend in the Grand Final with instructions that if they believed they could do it then they would, from their Coach Andrea Tuohey. They knew what they had to do and the game plan all fell into place with St Luke's leading the way at the end of each quarter. They showed no sign of letting this once chance slip away.

The team was well supported by **Caitlyn Tuohey** in the Centre being named Most Valuable Player of the Match helping her side defeat GVGS 19-14. A fitting way to end the season for Coach Andrea Tuohey who has led this side since Grade 3 in 2013. No doubt the girls will now be equipped to take their netball to the next level. The excitement from players and supporters on the sideline was an absolute thrill to watch. Congratulations Girls, a well-deserved win by a bunch of girls that were a pleasure to watch. Looking forward to celebrating our year tonight at our very first Sports Club Presentation Night.



St Luke's 1 Premiers

Back: Cassy Sutherland, Taylor Wilson, Haley Moffatt, Caitlyn Tuohey, Danni Baker, Lidia Amadei
Front: Lily Prior, Leah Collins, Hannah Doyle, Emily Daimianopoulos



Soccer

Soccer Coordinator:

Peter O'Brien: 0412 594 194

GOOD LUCK TO THE U/12s THIS SATURDAY IN THE GRAND FINAL!!!!!!

- ⇒ U/12s won their Preliminary Final last Saturday and are now playing in the GRAND FINAL this Saturday 3rd September against Wilmot Road at 12.15am on the Main Pitch, McEwen Reserve.
- ⇒ PRESENTATION NIGHT (with Netball) is this FRIDAY SEPT 2ND (3.30 – 5.00PM) (Sausage and drink afterwards)
- ⇒ Just a reminder to all team managers to bring soccer tops and tubs to presentation night. Also, email team photos direct to Jo Zampaglione (if not yet done).

Peter O'Brien

Other:

GET INTO TENNIS!!



Tennis Coaching is being held on Tuesday's and Thursday's at
McEwen Reserve Tennis Club (Brauman St)

Start or improve your tennis skills in a group or private lesson! We cater for all age groups and standards. Your child can become a Hot Shots champion in our specialised program for 5 – 9 year olds or start playing real tennis.

Tennis can be played by everybody, everywhere. What are you waiting for!!

We provide a safe environment that encourages learning the skills of tennis with an emphasis on fun and fitness for all levels.

For more details or to enrol in a coaching program please contact:

McEwen Reserve Tennis Club Coach
Bruce Ferguson 0438571831 or email bomberferg@gmail.com

SHEPP NORTH TENNIS CLUB - JUNIORS NEEDED!!

If you are interested in playing Saturday morning tennis, or you know of anyone who might be, contact Wendy Sidebottom for more details.

The competition starts the first Saturday in Term 4. Names must be in by FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER to Wendy (0427 298385) to register teams.



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Other:

Dear Junior Cricketers and Parents,



The Shepparton / Youth Club United Cricket Club welcome you to the 2016/17 season. We look forward to having another great season together and many more years of development and enjoyment throughout our cricket programs.

We invite all existing and new junior members to:

Registration Night
Friday 9th September 2016
6.30pm at Princess Park
Quinan Parade Shepparton
(Swans Club Rooms)

For more information please contact:
Glenys Probst 0417 232 190
Will Adams 0418 999 834
Tony Giblin 0407 246 778

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Picnic 4 PEACE

SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
11AM TO 3PM: GATHER AT 10.30AM
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PACK YOUR PICNIC FOOD
COME JOIN US FOR...

LIVE MUSIC, KITE FLYING, SOCCER, FOOTY, GAMES,
FACE PAINTING, Henna, YOGA, LABYRINTH WALK,
CRAFT ACTIVITIES, RELEASE OF BIRDS FOR PEACE

CONTACT: LIZ ANDRUS: 0407 861 903
DHANU SINGH: 0432 713 927

We thank the many community members including Shepparton Materials Network, People Supporting People and Greater Shepparton City Council for supporting this event. Association for Autism Victoria

Junior Stadium Netball

Shepparton Sports Stadium
Fridays 4.00pm/4.45pm timeslots!!

**TERM 4 NETBALL FOR
UNDER 11s & UNDER 9s**

Indoor Netball for age groups running over 10 weeks starting Friday 7th October. Fee: \$60

**Games for Net-Set-Go and
Modified Netball**
Participants in 2016



"Learn as you Play" Games for 6 – 8 yrs
Teaching umpires, rotating rosters,
patches all inclusive. Fee: \$70

Registration/Inquires - Kylie 0419 998190



Shepparton Notre Junior Football Club

Information Night for the 2017 Season

When: 14th September 2016

Time: 6pm- 7.30pm (6.10pm start)

Where: Shepparton Football Netball Club, FJ Edwards Social Rooms, DEAKIN RESERVE

Who: U/14, U/16 & Youth girls

Shepparton Notre Junior Football Club has established:

- Clear pathways beyond Junior Football.
- Access to broader coaching expertise.
- Enjoyable family club environment.
- A focus on junior football development that is fun.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear how the Shepparton Notre Junior Football program will operate in 2017. You will hear from a range of people that have been involved in the success of the club in 2016.

For further information about Shepparton Notre Junior Football Club
Information Night call David Harcourt on Mobile telephone 0400 211 911.



Notre Dame St Brendan's
Cricket Club

REGISTRATIONS 2016-2017 JUNIOR CRICKET & U10 MILO BLAST PROGRAM

The Notre Dame St Brendan's Cricket Club welcomes everyone to the coming 2016-2017 season. The biggest news that has been a long time coming is that we have permission and have commenced building our cricket nets on St Brendan's oval. This was one of our major headaches last year, so with a completion date expected in early October, we are looking forward to an enjoyable year.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations can be made at the below link. We will also hold an after-school session at Deakin Reserve, in the Central Park St Brendan's Cricket Club rooms at 3:30pm-5:30pm on Tuesday 6th September. We are aiming to have the following sides

- Under 16
- Under 14
- Under 12 A
- Under 12 Development
- Under 10 Milo Blast (as per last year Wednesday night programs)

To Register on-line please go to these links. You may not have a password, but you may just need to reset an account to be sent a new one. If you have any issues registering please email pmholland@outlook.com or call 0417 522 725. There is an option to pay on-line in this registration so hopefully this makes things easier. There is a different section for U10 Milo Blast and the Notre Dame St Brendan's Junior Registrations. Notification of coaches and training nights will be confirmed once more details of numbers are known. If anyone is interested in assisting with coaching or team managing please get in contact with me

<http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=580>

Best Regards
Peter Holland
President
Notre Dame St Brendan's Cricket Club



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Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Overexposure to UV during childhood and adolescence is a major factor for future skin cancer risk.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV so don't be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to **Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!**

Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy.

During the daily local sun protection times (issued whenever UV levels are three and above), use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.

1. **Slip on a shirt** - for free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.
2. **Slop on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen** – apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to be reapplied throughout the day. Please ensure they get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school.
3. **Slap on a hat** – one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not



recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved hat.

4. **Seek shade** – choose shady spots for play whenever possible.
5. **Slide on some sunglasses** - if practical and approved by the school. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.



Further information contact SunSmart
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E: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au
W: sunsmart.com.au

Important Dates:

TERM 3:

Week 9	Monday 5th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly @ 2.20pm
	Thursday 8th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLC Gold Expo
	Friday 9th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Sacramental Celebration Senior Learning Community Mass
Week 10	Monday 12th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly @ 2.20pm
	Tuesday 13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting
	Wednesday 14th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Group Meeting
	Friday 16th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporters Day - Led by Year 6 2.15pm finish - Term 3 ends
School Holidays		
Week 1	Monday 5th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 4th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 commences

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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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.

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.



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