



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Term: 3 Week: 9
Friday 9th September

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

What's on next week?

Monday 12th September
Assembly 2.20pm

Tuesday 13th September
Board Meeting

Wednesday 14th September
Community Group

Thursday 15th September

Friday 16th September
Supporters Day
Term 3 ends—2.15 finish time



Mother Teresa, the nun who devoted her life to working with sick and poor communities in India and elsewhere, was canonized as a saint last Sunday. Pope Francis declared sainthood for Teresa during a ceremony at the Vatican in front of tens of thousands of people. Her canonization comes a day before the

anniversary of her death in 1997.

"Her mission to the urban and existential peripheries remains for us today an eloquent witness to God's closeness to the poorest of the poor," the pope said. "Today, I pass on this emblematic figure of womanhood and of consecrated life to the whole world of volunteers: may she be your model of holiness."

(<http://www.theatlantic.com/news/archive/2016/09/mother-teresa-sainthood/498677/>)

Teresa will now be known as Saint Teresa of Kolkata. She was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in Skopje in modern-day Macedonia in 1910 to Albanian parents. She is known for founding the religious order Missionaries of Charity in 1950, an organization of nuns that is now active in more than 100 countries and cares for the impoverished and the sick, particularly people with AIDS, orphans and the elderly. She won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work. She died in 1997 at the age of 87.



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 Friday morning we celebrated **Father's Day** by enjoying a breakfast together. It was a pleasure celebrating the men in our children's lives. I thank staff for helping out along with a few parents. Some of the most simple events are often the best. A coffee, egg and bacon roll and a chat with others was very enjoyable.

Fr. Joe is on leave at the moment on a much deserved holiday. He will be spending most of his time with his mother who is unwell. We keep the Taylor family in our prayers. Fr. Joe will return on the 4th October. We wish him a happy birthday for next Thursday 13th September.

We congratulate **Miss Annie Mellino** on being offered a full-time position at Notre Dame for 2017.

Our **5/6 Soccer team** capped off a great year for our sporting teams. They won the Grand Final 1-0 last Saturday after our netballers won the previous week 19-14 in their Grand Final.



In the Classroom

The **GOLD RUSH** hit our Year 5/6 Learning Community yesterday. The students were so proud of their work and they deserve to be. The Gold Rush Expo was a great event and the presentation was excellent. Well done students, Miss Dainton and Mrs. Hicks.

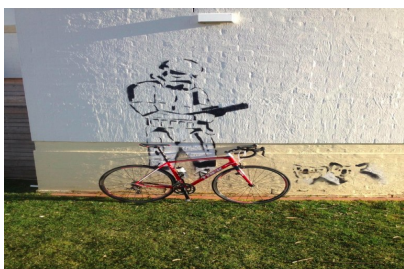
Our **Preps** writing is coming along well. It makes my day when I see how proud a student is with their achievement. The 5/6 & Prep Learning Communities had some fun making kites during the week.



As Principal I get the chance to walk through the classrooms and see what your children are doing. Our **1/2s & 3/4s** continue to work really hard at their spelling, grammar and fractions.

As you may have noticed, we have attached our 3rd **'Parenting Ideas'** article this week. Some ideas are common sense, but they do make you reflect. Teachers are also sharing their ideas during Professional Learning Community discussion after school.

For any Star Wars Fans. I know many people ride in Shepparton.



School Board & Community Group Agendas

On Tuesday night the Board will meet. On our agenda are the following:
FOCUS DISCUSSIONS: Wellbeing, Budget 2017, Building & Landscape, Teaching & Learning
School & Financial Reports
October/November/December Meetings

On Wednesday the Community Group will meet. Just a reminder that any parent may attend this meeting. If we have to move from the meeting room due to more than 15 people, I am happy to spend the first few minutes relocating to a larger room.

On the Agenda:

- Presentation of Building/Landscape Master Plan
- School Board discussions- Focus areas
- Trivia Night- final \$\$
- Events- Term 3 review
- Events for Term 4
- Last day of Term- Hot Dogs
- AGENDAS- October/November/December meetings

I have mentioned how proud I am of the students and the work I have witnessed. We have a couple of staff members studying at the moment. Miss Dainton is in the middle of completing her Religious Education Accreditation which includes 4 units over two years. Mr Harmer is working away at his Master of Educational Leadership through Australian Catholic University. I personally know how much work is required while still working full-time. Well done Hannah and Mark and keep working hard at your homework :)

We are heading into the last week of Term 3. A reminder that we finish at 2:15pm on Friday. If you need to take your child/ren at 1:30pm, just let us know. If not, I look forward to a Hot Dog with you and wearing my footy colours. I support Sydney Swans, Liverpool (EPL) and Wests Tigers (NRL) so I will have to mix and match my colours!! I follow the A-League but don't really have a team. One of the Melbourne teams may have to be my choice now.

FOOTY TIPPING

Well done on an entertaining tipping season.

After the home and away season and using the predicted scores for the first match each round here is the top 10:

1. Brad Tennent 147 (544)
2. Benschy 147 (601)
3. Carolyn Kent 146 (623)
4. Bill Daunt 143 (562)
5. JakeDog 142 (769)
6. GJC 141 (744)
7. David Keenan 138 (545)
8. Karen Ranson 138 (557)
9. Nicole Keenan 138 (680)
10. DarcyandArchie 136 (640)

We had 27 participants (\$270). 1/2 towards prize money and 1/2 towards equipment. We will use the \$125 to buy new sandpit toys (little less than 1/2).

Prize Money:

1. Brad Tennent \$80
2. Shane Bensch \$40
3. Carolyn Kent \$20

Have a good weekend
David

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

Be a Giver not a Taker in Life

B.I.Y - Believe in Yourself

MJR: Be a Giver not a Taker in Life:

Givers help others.
Takers moan about everything and always want more.



Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 9 our social skills focus is **SERVICE:**

1. Looking for ways to help others
2. “Doing” things to help others
3. Doing without being asked

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:

Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received

1 Peter 6:10

Parish News:

Thank You!

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

A sincere thank you to all the families participating in this year's Sacramental Program. Your support and commitment to the program ensured all ran smoothly and everyone experienced a faith enriching journey.

A special thank you to all those that work behind the scene with me, there are too many to name individually but I am truly grateful for all your help and support. We make an awesome team.

“I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding”

Philippians 1:9



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

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word during the school holidays.

We will recommence Sunday 9th October.



***Certificate of Confirmation and
First Eucharist***

Families who were unable to attend our special Mass where the 2016 sacramental children were presented with their certificates are asked to please collect their child's Certificate from the Parish Office during office hours.

Office Hours are Tuesday to Friday 9am to 4pm.

Thank you.

Kite Making with Buddies:



Awards / Achievements:



		Encouragement Award	You Can Do it Award
PREP	Prep H	Ryder Dudgeon	Archie Armstrong
	Prep K	Daniel Kaldas	Anabel Dimit
YEAR 1 / 2	1/2 B	Hudson James	Chloe Scott
	1/2 J	Callum Glover	Joshua Payne
	1/2 R	Tanner Bensch	Mia Girvan
YEAR 3 / 4	3/4 C	Emilia Latorre	Georgia Crawford
	3/4 H/S		Ella Erickson
	3/4 M	Keelan Phillips	Rory Duffy
YEAR 5 / 6	5/6 D	Josh Antonello	Lily Prior
	5/6 H	Joshua Latorre	Hugh Collins

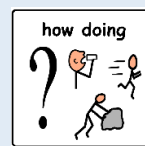
Curriculum Update:

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.

9. Encourage your child to use more interesting sentences by using a variety of adjectives (describing words) and adverbs (words that describe)



Community Group:



SUPPORTERS DAY & HOT DOG LUNCH

On Friday the 16th of September 2016, we would like all students to come dressed up in their favourite team colours to celebrate our last day of Term Three.

On this day we will have a hot dog lunch at 1.00pm at the cost of \$1.00 per hot dog. We also require some helpers on the day; please indicate below if you are able to help out or loan a slow cooker for the day to cook hotdogs.



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PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

The Pre Loved Uniform shop will be open on Monday 12th September from 3.00pm until 3.30pm



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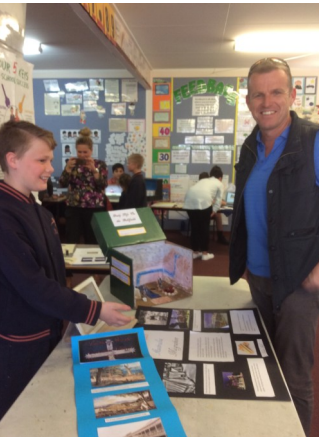
Overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation causes wrinkles and skin and eye damage, ultimately leading to skin cancer.

UV cannot be seen or felt. It is not like the sun's light which we see, or the sun's warmth (infrared radiation) which we feel. Our senses cannot detect UV so it can be damaging without us knowing.

The free SunSmart app tells you when sun protection is recommended for your location using forecast information from [the Bureau of Meteorology website](#) and live UV data from [ARPANSA](#).



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 1950'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.

What's on:



A family show that makes inventions and machines fun
Riverlinks presents

Loose Ends

Eastbank Centre, Shepparton - Monday 19 September, 1.30pm
Tickets \$15 - \$13

Created by performer Jens Altheimer, *Loose Ends* is a breathtaking show set in a wondrous tinkering heaven. It's also a story about friendship, ac-



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

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2016 September School Holiday Workshops

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Ages 5+



Other:



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 Harcoan on Mobile telephone 0400 211 911.

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Shepparton Art Museum



You're invited to the official opening of Nell.

Saturday 8 October, 4 to 6pm

Greater Shepparton Director of Community, Kaye Thomson and SAM Director, Dr Rebecca Coates take pleasure in inviting you and your guest to Nell.

The artist known simply as Nell has a signature style that is instantly recognisable: a fusion of religious iconography with rock 'n' roll aesthetics. This major survey exhibition brings together new and key works from the artist's multi-disciplinary practice.

Opening remarks by Nicole Durling, Co-Director of Collections & Exhibitions, Museum of Old and New Art (MONA).

Curators:
Anna Briers and Dr Rebecca Coates

Exhibition Dates:
Saturday 8 October to Sunday 27 November 2016

Official Opening
Saturday 8 October, 4 to 6pm
SAM, 70 Welsford St, Shepparton

RSVP:
Wednesday 5 October 2016
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Important Dates:

TERM 3:

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 3rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 4th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 4 commences
Week 2	Monday 10th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrific Kids • Assembly
	Tuesday 11th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Meeting
	Wednesday 12th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Group Meeting

School Information:

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PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

Paula Holland 0438 311 991

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TOWN BUS:

Shepparton Transit 5831 2150

COUNTRY BUS:

Co-Ord: Paul Lucas 5825 2344

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Stepping Stones 1300 665 699

SCHOOL BANKING

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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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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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