



# St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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**Annual Theme:**  
**2016: Be the Face of Mercy**

**Term: 3      Week: 10**  
**Friday 16th September**

*Journeying  
Together  
in Christ*



**Term 4  
Welcome back  
Cuppa**

will be on the  
Friday, not Tuesday, after drop  
off due to specialist  
classes using the  
Gathering Space



**Creator God, we live in a world where  
some of us throw out food while others go  
to bed hungry; where some have modern  
amenities of life at their disposal and  
others struggle to find drinking water. May  
we learn to share with one another and, in  
this way, come to share in your generosity  
to all.**



## What's on next week?

**Monday 19th September**  
**School Holidays commence**

**Tuesday 4th October**  
**Term 4 commences**

**I am first to admit that I would like to see some dry weather for a change. Some people in the world would love to see the rain we have experienced and fresh water at our disposal. A bit of water lying around the school, some mud here and there, wet grass and lack of outside play throughout the term are issues, but I think we will survive.**

**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:

## Community Group News

We met during the week and discussed the following: Building & Landscape Master plan, Trivia Night success, reviewed the Term 3 events, upcoming Term 4 events, hot dog day today and some agenda items for our October and November meetings.

**Welcome Back to Term 4 morning Tea** will be held on FRIDAY 7th October, not the first school day for students. Staff return MONDAY 3rd October and students TUESDAY 4th October.

## School Board News

Items discussed: Well being, Parent Engagement, Teaching & Learning, Landscape update, Finance Report, Review of our reporting system.

In 2017 we will have a **new Reporting System**. The current system will no longer be used in any schools with the change to the Victorian Curriculum. As part of this reporting change we are investigating a package which also provides a Parent Portal. The main aim of the Parent Portal will be to provide ongoing academic and social feedback online, 24 hours a day. As a system, Sandhurst is looking at what may be a suitable option for all our schools. One thing is certain, we will have a new semester reporting system in 2017.

**Thank you students and staff** for your efforts in Term 3. I have been impressed with the end product in 1/2 (Book Launch), 3/4 (Australian History), Year 5/6 Gold Rush Expo and our Preps' writing on the "dotted thirds" is coming along well!! This is only touching the surface of what is happening in the classroom, so well done students and staff.

The **atmosphere** around the school is buzzing at the moment, not just because it is Spring. I mentioned in my report to the Community Group events such as: Sacramental Celebrations, Father's Day breakfast, excursions, the 1/2 Book Launch, 5/6 Gold Rush, the Book Fair and this morning's 3/4 Australian History Inquiry. All these and many more experiences encourage Parent/Child/Staff engagement.

*I cannot believe we are heading into the*

*September/October holidays. This time last year I brought my family to see St. Luke's and take a look around Shepparton. We have bought a block and hopefully our new home will start to be built soon. Shepparton is our home and we look forward to many more years here.*

*Many young people may not read the newsletter. **Share this with them.***

*This morning I posted a Gold Medal photo at the Paralympics. Scott Reardon was a student at my previous school, St. Anne's Temora P-10. Scott lost his leg in a farming accident when he was in year 6. Back in 2012 he won a silver medal in the T42 100m Athletics in London. We named a school award after him. The 'Scott Reardon Bounce Back Award'. The school did a wonderful tribute to him yesterday. Scott is 26 years old and a wonderful role model to everyone. When he spoke to our school a few years ago he was an example of having a go and bouncing back. He has bounced back and deserves this great achievement. At times we do not win, or we may be disappointed with a team we support. When high profile sports people have an off day, people may be all over them in a negative way. Someone who has played one AFL game, one cricket test for Australia or one Netball Test must be congratulated. It is one more than most other people. No matter what the activity is, academic or sporting for example, well done for having a go.*

Take care,  
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”.



## 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 **10** 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**

## **Full School Mass**

(Week 3)

**When:** Tuesday 18th October

**What:** Feast of St Luke

**Where:** St Brendan’s Catholic Church.

**Time:** 12:30pm

## **Full School Mass**

(Week 11)

**When:** Thursday 15th December

**What:** Graduation Mass

**Where:** St Brendan’s Catholic Church.

**Time:** 6pm

## **Acts of Solidarity**

### **Catholic Mission**

Senior LC Market Day—Date to be confirmed

### **Christmas Giving Appeal**

During ADVENT - Donation collection for St Vincent De Paul.

## **Prayer Reflection**

(Week 6)

**When:** Friday 11th November

**What:** Remembrance Day Prayer Reflection

**Where:** Gathering Space.

**Time:** 10:40am

## **ADVENT Prayer Celebrations - Assembly**

(Week 9) Monday 28th Nov - First Sunday of ADVENT ----- Junior LC Black

(Week 10) Monday 5th Dec - Second Sunday of ADVENT ----- Foundation LC Kent

(Week 11) Monday 12th Dec - Third Sunday of ADVENT ----- Middle LC Murray

## **Learning Community Mass - Gathering Space**

(Week 8)

Snr Learning Community Mass - Faith & Light Community

**When:** Friday 25th November

**Time:** 10:15am



## Awards / Achievements:



		Encouragement Award	You Can Do it Award
PREP	Prep H	Harper Daniel	Chloe Hoare
	Prep K	Blessing Nhanhanaga	Jessee Martin
YEAR 1/2	1/2 B	Darcy Armstrong	Kate Paterson
	1/2 J	Liana Demase	Sophia Dimit
	1/2 R	Parker East	Aleisha Nardella
YEAR 3/4	3/4 C	Ollie Kilmartin	Tom Cucinotta
	3/4 H/S	Sam Bicknell	Mani Rupeshraj
	3/4 M	Liam Prior	Will Broom
YEAR 5/6	5/6 D	Caitlyn Tuohey	Grace Tennent
	5/6 H	Zac Metcalf	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.

10. Here is a list of fabulous books to read with your child that model complex sentences and rich vocabulary:

Fancy Nancy series by Jane O'Connor

Fearless by Colin Thompson

Clancy the Courageous Cow by Lachie Hume

Suddenly by Colin McNaughton

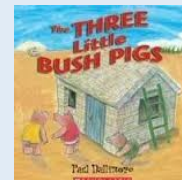
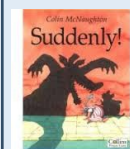
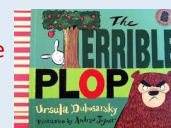
The terrible plop by Ursula Dubosarsky

The three little bush pigs by Paul Dallimore

Giraffes can't dance by Giles Andreae & Guy Parker-Rees

Herman and Rosie by Gus Gordon

Window by Jeannie Baker (You will have to make up the sentences for this one!)



## Sport:



### Golf Regional Tournament

Congratulations to **Harrison Baker**, who played in the Primary School Sports Golf Tournament last Monday. Harrison has made it through to the Regional Tournament to be held in Benalla in November!

Well done Harrison!



## Community Group:

SCHOLASTIC

### Book Fair



The book fair this year has again been a great success. The support shown by the school community has enabled books to the value of over

**\$1,700**

to be purchased for the learning centre.

I would like to thank Paula, Kylie and everyone who assisted with the smooth running of the book fair.

*Robyn Daunt*

### Welcome Back Cuppa

Please note we will be having our Term 4 welcome back cuppa on

**Friday 7th October**

at 9am (after drop off)



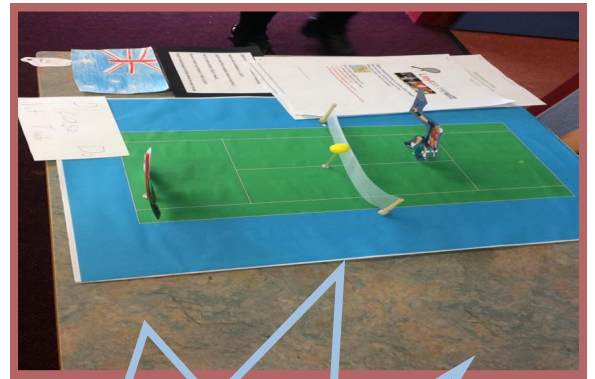
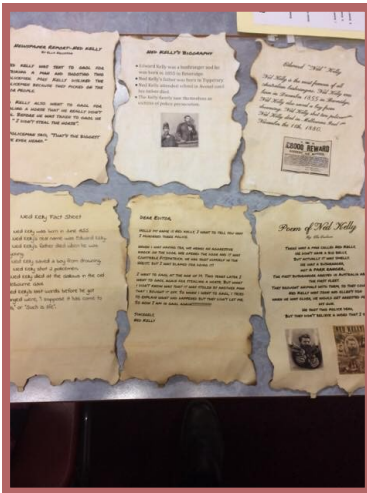
Please pass this onto anyone who may not see this. This is due to specialist classes in the gathering space.

# Supporters Day:

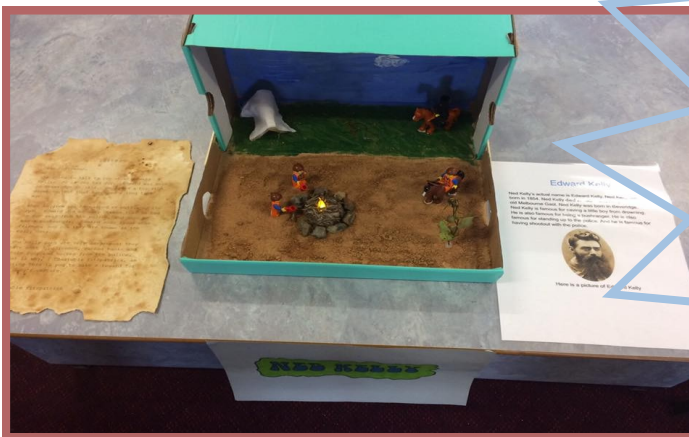




## Photo's:



## Year 3/4 LC Inquiry: Australian History



# 1/2 LC Book Launch





## Photos:

As part of our learning about narrative texts, Foundation students retold a fairytale to each other. Prep Hoskin performed Cinderella and Prep Kent performed Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs. In both instances, the children used simple props to assist the narrator/s in keeping the story flowing, dramatic voice, gestures and movements.



**PREPS**  
Cinderella

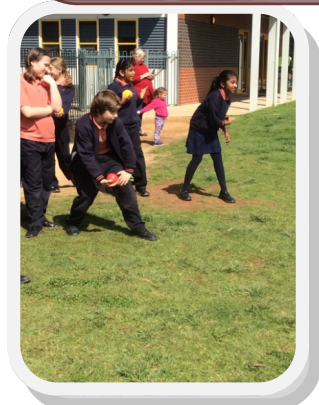
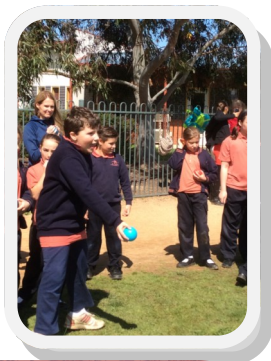
**Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs**  
Alyssa & Ryder      Narrator: Amira    Dopey: Hugo    Grumpy: Clancy

**Bocce**



A big  
“Grazie”  
to all the  
Grandparents  
who helped  
us during the  
Bocce Days.

Mrs Mancusi





# School Holiday Programs:

The Greater Shepparton Basketball Association is bringing back

## IHOOP ACADEMY BASKETBALL

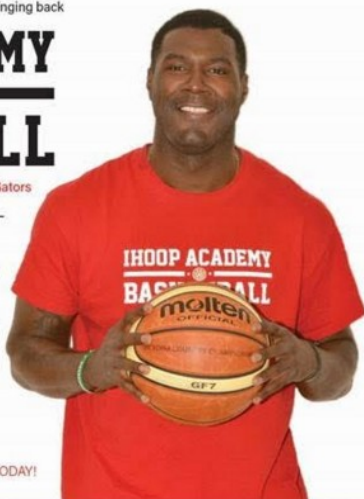
with DESHAWN GIBBONS from the Shepparton Gators

Due to popular demand, Deshawn Gibbons and his IHoop Academy program are returning to Shepparton these school holidays.

Deshawn saw so much local talent whilst here for the BIG V Mens Gators season, he has decided to come back to continue developing our local players.

He truly is an elite sportsman and we are very fortunate to have him here teaching our kids what it takes to be a winner.

Places are strictly limited so **RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**



### 3 BIG days of fun basketball development

**TUES 27, WED 28 & THUR 29 SEPTEMBER**

Shepparton Sports Stadium - \$25 per day or \$70 for all 3 days

#### BEGINNERS

Age: Prep - Grade 3

9 am - 11 am

#### INTERMEDIATE

Age: Grade 4 to 6

11.30 am - 1.30 pm

Learn the secrets of rebounding, shooting, agility, dribbling, offense & defense . . .



**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

For more information and to reserve your place, please email [repmanager@gsba.com.au](mailto:repmanager@gsba.com.au)



## KIDS TENNIS LESSONS

#### PROGRAMS

School Holiday Clinics, 9am-12pm  
Term 4, 2016 coaching program

#### VENUES

Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club (opposite Aquamoves)  
Benalla Lawn Tennis Club

#### CLASS TIMETABLE & ENROLMENTS

[www.keystonetennis.com/enrol](http://www.keystonetennis.com/enrol)

#### ENQUIRIES

Luke Dixon | [office@keystonetennis.com](mailto:office@keystonetennis.com) | 0407 476 041

### ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Pathway



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AGES 5-12  
\$70

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# Holiday PROGRAMS

## Come join us!

9AM-3PM

THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER  
2016

KIALLA RECREATION RESERVE  
KIALLA COMMUNITY CENTRE  
RESERVE STREET  
KIALLA VIC 3631



PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A  
FREE FOOTY JUMPER



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Fun and educational



**SHEPPARTON - @ Shepparton Library**

2016 September School Holiday Workshops

#### CHI CHALLENGE - Inspired by Chima



Let the legend be told, that in the land of Chima®, only the brave survive. Eight animal tribes battle in pursuit of CHI, the balance of life. Kids will have the opportunity to choose their tribe, while building and battling for victory. Put your Chima® skills to the test throughout this workshop, building motorised models with LEGO® Bricks. Does your tribe have what it takes to become the ultimate master of CHI? Your destiny awaits!

Ages 5+

#### BRICK CRITTERS



Ever wonder what your pets do while you are at school? Build various critters, including motorised buzzing bees, fluttering butterflies and more. Then, dive to the depths of the ocean with Dory to help her search for her family.

Ages 5+

DATE: Wednesday 28th Sep, 2016

COST: \$35 half day  
\$70 full day

Places are LIMITED so **BOOK NOW** at:  
[www.bricks4kidz.com.au/mansfieldvic](http://www.bricks4kidz.com.au/mansfieldvic)  
email: [kynobi@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:kynobi@bricks4kidz.com)





## Other:

**sam.**  
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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12/09/2016

To the Students of St. Luke's Primary School,

As Winter comes to an end, St. Brendan's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to Thank you once again for the wonderful collection of warm blankets and clothes you donated from the Mass of Compassion. It has been really helpful to have so many lovely items to hand out to needy families during the last few months, and there has certainly been a need for warm clothes. It was a great effort. We have helped families who just do not have the money to buy warm clothes, right through to clients who are actually sleeping outside at night due to lack of housing.

So thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness,

*Jane Sullivan*

Jane Sullivan

(Secretary)

## Important Dates:



**Monday 19th September - Monday 3rd October**

Week 1	Monday 3rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupil Free Day</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 4th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 4 commences</li> </ul>
Week 2	Monday 10th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terrific Kids</li> <li>Assembly</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 11th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Meeting</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 12th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Group Meeting</li> </ul>

## School Information:

### Contact Numbers:

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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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store

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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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