



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:

2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Term: 4 Week: 1
Friday 7th October

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

What's on next week?

Monday 10th October
Assembly 2.20pm
Terrific Kids

Tuesday 11th October

Wednesday 12th October
Community Group Meeting

Thursday 13th October

Friday 14th October

This striking image was captured by Reuter photographer Ammar Awad in 2010. During clashes between Israeli troops and Palestinians in the refugee camp Shuafat, near Jerusalem, a tiny Palestinian girl is seen calmly walking towards her school, seemingly unconcerned by the violence and destruction around her. The street is strewn with rocks thrown by protesters in the direction of the Israeli troops who can be seen behind the girl in protective shields.



Recently, I was asked to reflect on this image. I don't want to distort your personal reflection if you get time. I will leave you with some words I shared from Pope Francis. Next week, I will share some of my reflection.

It is challenging to express our love for and pray for our enemies, but it is possible. In *Laudato Si'* Pope Francis challenges us to show love for society.

"In order to make society more human, more worthy of the human person, love in social life - political, economic, and cultural, - must be given renewed value becoming the constant and highest norm for all activity" (Laudato Si, p.177).

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:

Welcome Back to SCHOOL

It is great to be back. After I look at the photo of the little girl in the image, I can truly say that any challenge I may experience today, I will work hard to overcome it. I will be grateful for what I have.

Coming Up

I will accompany the majority of Year 5/6, some siblings and parents to the soccer on Tuesday night. Australia take on Japan in a World Cup qualifier at Docklands. I entered a ballot for schools to receive tickets and to my surprise we received 45 tickets. If you see us all yawning on Wednesday you will know why.

The **Community Group** meet next Wednesday 12th October at 7:30pm. The Board meet the following week on Tuesday 18th October at 6:00pm. We rescheduled this meeting due to the soccer excursion.

Employment

As mentioned previously, Gerada Hoskin (LSL) and Jess Johnson (Maternity Leave) will not be with us in 2017. Annie Mellino has also accepted a full-time position at Notre Dame. We will be interviewing in the coming weeks and finalising staff for 2017.

There is NO school on the following Days

Melbourne Cup Weekend- Monday 31st October and Tuesday 1st November

Staff Planning Day- Friday 2nd December

Last Day for Students- Friday 16th December

Have a great weekend

David Keenan
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS:

CONGRATULATIONS To Mr David Keenan on his Master of Educational Leadership



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

MJR: Self Discipline:

The ability to make yourself do what you do not want to do, with Jesus' help!



Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 1 our social skills focus is **SELF DISCIPLINE:**

1. Starting work on time
2. Completing all set tasks neatly
3. Attempting best work

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:

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

Galatians 5:22

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 & Crazy Sock Day

When: 9th November

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

Curriculum Update:

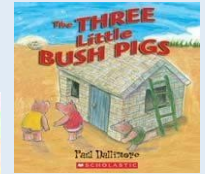
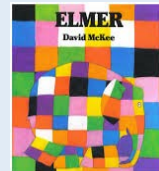
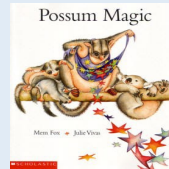
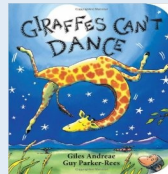
Children's Chatter Matters!

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.



1. Here are some fabulous books that you might want to find/ borrow to read with your child. They have a strong storyline, which will help develop your child's comprehension.

- Fearless by Colin Thompson
- The Three Little Bush Pigs by Paul Dallimore
- Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae
- Possum Magic by Mem Fox
- Clancy the Courageous Cow by Lachie Hume
- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- Elmer by David McKee
- There was an old lady who swallowed a fly



Community Group:

Community Group Meeting

All are welcome to the community group meeting next

Wednesday 12th at 7:30pm.

We are **looking for any parents who have new ideas** on fundraising events to come and discuss them with us, as next month we want to look at setting all dates in place for the 2017 calendar.



Donations Needed:



If anyone has any **old newspapers** they no longer want, St. Luke's Art Department would love them. **Please donate** to Miss Mellino

Sport:



Junior soccer talent invited to trial for GV Suns Junior Squads and Skill Acquisition Programs

From Wednesday 12 October the GV Suns soccer club will hold trials for its 2017 U 12 junior squads and Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) U8, 9, 10, and 11 age groups. The trials will run across three consecutive Wednesday nights (12, 19 and 26 October) at John McEwen Reserve, Brauman St, Shepparton.

The GV Suns provide local youth talent the opportunity to train locally under experienced and qualified coaches and highly qualified Technical Directors and then test their development each weekend by playing the best in the state as part of the National Premier League (NPL).

More home games

In 2017 GV Suns junior teams will travel to Melbourne for only nine of the 27 rounds. The other 18 rounds will be played at home at the redeveloped Shepparton Sports Precinct.

Modified competition for Under 12s

From 2017 the FFV has introduced a 9v9 competition on a smaller size pitch for National Premier Leagues under 12 age groups. NPL clubs including the GV Suns will enter two 12-member squads in this age group. Players born in 2005 and 2006 can trial for the Under 12 squads.

Skill Acquisition Program to fast track skill development

The Under 12 squad is the most junior in the GV Suns teams. Younger players (born in 2007 or later) can build on their skills and knowledge through the SAP while also continuing to play their school based or team based soccer.

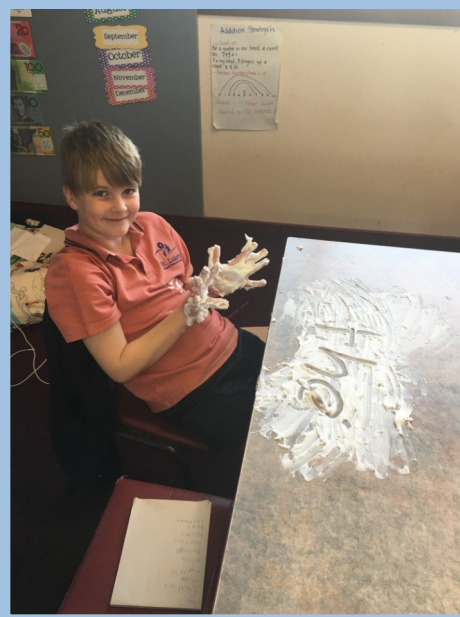
The SAP 18 week program is set out as 3 blocks of 6 weeks of training two nights per week with a gala in Melbourne at the end of each block. It is a great way to fast track the soccer curriculum and an excellent way to gain experience against other talented players.

Dates and times

Under 12 and SAP trials - **Dates:** 12, 19 and 26 October - **Time:** Registration from 5 pm, trials from 5:30 – 6:30pm

Please wear white t-shirt, football boots and shin guards and bring a water bottle. For more information please go to the GV Suns website at <http://www.gvsuns.com.au/>

1/2 J Spelling Practice:



You're Invited:

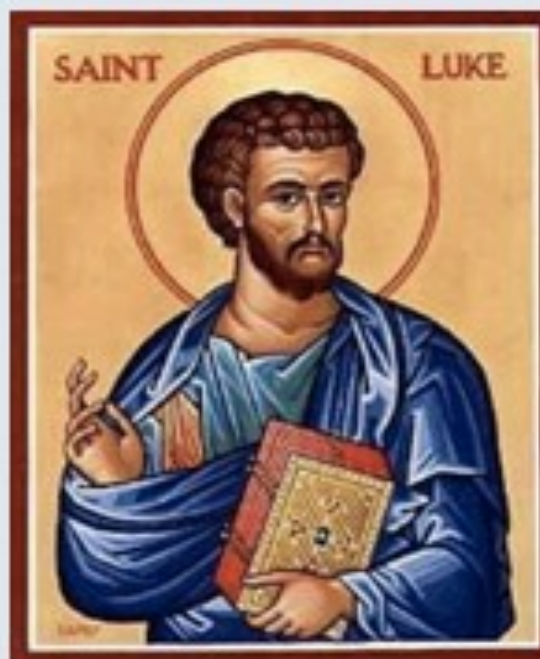


St. Luke's Catholic Primary School

proudly invite you to

The Feast of the St. Luke Mass

*Tuesday 18th October, 12.30pm
at
St. Brendan's Catholic Church*



All Welcome

Other:

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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
rsvp-sam@shepparton.vic.gov.au
(03) 5832 9881



Blessing of the Animals

Lake Victoria Foreshore, Shepparton
(near the tennis courts)

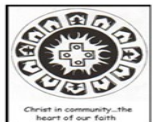
4pm
Sunday October 9 2016



Please bring your pet (or a photo of your pet) to the lake for a special blessing in honour of St. Francis of Assisi – Patron Saint of Animals.

For the safety of all our 2, 4 and no legged friends we ask that all animals be securely on leads or in carrier baskets.

Proudly brought to you by St. Brendan's Catholic Church, Knight St, Shepparton.



Notre Dame St Brendan's
Cricket Club



NOTRE DAME St BRENDANS CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR CRICKET & U10 MILO BLAST PROGRAM

We have had a good response to the coming season, but still on the lookout for more budding cricketers for

UNDER 10 (T20 blast – played Wed nights 5:30 commencing 19th Oct)

UNDER 12's (Friday nights Commencing 14th Oct)

UNDER 14's (Saturday mornings commencing 15th Oct)

If you are keen to play please give contact Peter Holland via email pmholland@outlook.com or call 0417 522 725.

If there are any Dads keen to roll the arm over CPSTB Cricket Club will also be able to assist and give Peter a call as well.

Best Regards

Peter Holland

President, Notre Dame St Brendan's Cricket Club



Important Dates:

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Week 2	Monday 10th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrific Kids • Assembly @ 2.20pm
	Wednesday 12th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Group Meeting
Week 3	Monday 17th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Nutrition Week 16th—22nd • Assembly @ 2.20pm
	Tuesday 18th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full School Mass - Feast of St Luke • Board Meeting 6pm
	Thursday 20th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Excursion—Fauna Park
Week 4	Monday 10th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Swimming Program (Mon to Fri)
Week 5	Monday 31st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishops Holiday - Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 1st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - Pupil Free Day
	Wednesday 2nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Swimming Program (Wed to Fri)
Week 6	Tuesday 8th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep (2017) Information Evening 7pm
	Wednesday 9th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep (2017) Transition Day 9.15am - 11.45am • Board Meeting

School Information:

Contact Numbers:

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Kaylene Armstrong 0417 454 250

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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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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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