



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Term: 4 Week: 3
Friday 21st October

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

What's on next week?

Monday 24th October
Assembly 2.20pm
Swimming Program

Tuesday 25th October
Swimming Program

Wednesday 26th October
Swimming Program

Thursday 27th October
Swimming Program

Friday 28th October
Swimming Program



ST. LUKE'S PRAYER

O Lord God, grant your grace
to all whom you have called,
like Luke the beloved physician,
to be sharers
in your own work of healing;
that they may learn their art
in dependence on you,
and exercise it always under your
sanction and for your glory;
in your Holy Name we pray.

Amen

On Tuesday we celebrated St. Luke's Feast Day. The mass was a beautiful celebration led by Fr. Berny. St. Luke had a love for the poor, respect for women, welcomed all people and held real hope for God's Mercy.



How can St. Luke help us?

LOVE
RESPECT
WELCOME
MERCY

These four words may help.

Pic Ref: <http://stlukesatholic.com/events/st-luke-feast-day>

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School would like to acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation, whose clans include Bangerang, Kaitheban, Wollithiga, Moira, Ulupna, Kwat Kwat, Yalaba Yalaba and Ngurai-illiam-wurrung, as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our schools are situated.



PRINCIPALS REPORT:

In last week's email home (no newsletter) we shared some staffing changes for 2017. Mrs. Jess Johnson will also leave on maternity leave on Friday 4th November. Miss Katerina Christopher will replace Jess. A note was sent home yesterday to the Year 1/2J families announcing this and explaining the transition process.

The **sandpit** is OPEN for use!!
Frank did a great job.

There is some seating around the border. Some NEW toys will be introduced next week.

Proceeds from the School Footy Tipping competition and some kind financial donations helped buy the toys.



Planning and **discussions** continue regarding the entire St. Luke's/Notre Dame site in regards to drainage and water supply. These are very important components in developing an entire site Master Plan based on recent information and planning. We will see cement footpaths and an oval, but drainage is essential before moving forward.

The **weather** is improving slightly and the children are getting to play on all surfaces more often. Please remind children to be aware of their surrounds and many other children running in all directions.

At this time of the year many Year 12 students have finished and are gearing up for exams. We wish them all the best. I attended my first Notre Dame Year 12 farewell assembly yesterday. As St. Luke's grows we will see a gradual increase in children attending Notre Dame and being farewelled. I knew one Year 11 surname when it was read out as a new house captain for 2017. Well done to Chris Summers' (previous DP) daughter, Chloe.

Enjoy your weekend

David Keenan
Principal



Congratulations to Felix & Fenil on receiving the sacraments of Holy Communion & Confirmation last Saturday at St. Brendan's Church. This was followed by a lovely meal in Monsignor Bones Hall.

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: Responsibility, Accountability and Reliability:

It is a sign of being responsible when you can do a job without someone watching you.



Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 4 our social skills focus is **RELIABILITY**:

1. Completing class jobs responsibly
2. Stopping play when the music starts and lining up on time.
3. Completing work on time

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:

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.
Romans 12:6

Prayer Reflection

(Week 6)

When: Friday 11th November

What: Remembrance Day Prayer Reflection

Where: Gathering Space.

Time: 10:40am

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.

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

Parish News:



St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2017

Are you thinking of enrolling your child in the 2017 parish sacramental program so that your child can celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist and become fully initiated into the Catholic Church?

In order for your child to participate in this program they need to be Baptised.

It is highly recommended that if your child is not baptised please contact the parish house as soon as possible. The parish sacramental program will begin with enrolments in February 2017 so there is not much time for Baptism preparation prior to the enrolment date.

Parish Office Hours – Tuesday to Friday 9am to 4pm 58212633 or email Laura at sacramental.coord@bigpond.com

St. Brendan's Parish Children's Liturgy of the word

Every Sunday 11.00am
Mass during school term.

All primary school children are invited to come and hear God's word.

There is no need to sign up; children come forward when invited by the celebrant.



Awards / Achievements:



		Encouragement Award	You Can Do it Award
PREP	Prep H	Immanuel Bijo	Sol Zak
	Prep K	Clancy Keenan	Malaila Currey
YEAR 1 / 2	1/2 B	Danica Daunt	Kate Paterson
	1/2 J	Grace Novotny	TBA
	1/2 R	Ethan Ford	Mia Girvan
YEAR 3 / 4	3/4 C	Harrison Baker	Lily Byers
	3/4 H/S	Maddi Lees	Charlotte Braaksma
	3/4 M	Thisendee Senaratne	Tolu Olukaju
YEAR 5 / 6	5/6 D	Daniel Dichiera	Jack Crawford
	5/6 H	Alex Corazza	Lidia Amadei

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.

4. When there is dialogue/talking marks in the book, add a special voice for the character. If the dialogue is repetitive, get your child to be the part. If the book does not have any dialogue, ask your child what they think the character would be saying.



Remembrance Day Competition:

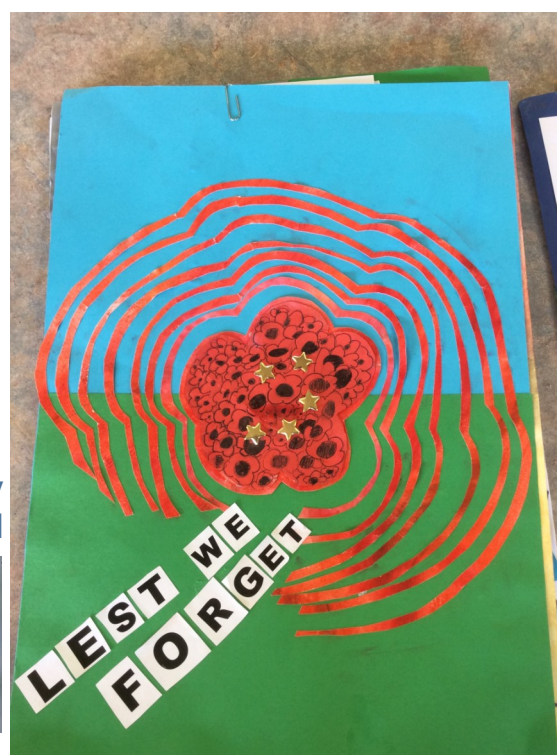
Congratulations to **Sinead Murray** and **Cohan Hall** on being selected as two of twelve finalists from over 150 entries in the Remembrance Day Poster Competition. Sinead & Cohan have been invited to attend the Remembrance Day Service by the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne.



Picture by
**Sinead
Murray**



Picture by
Cohan Hall



Photo's: Foundation Excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park



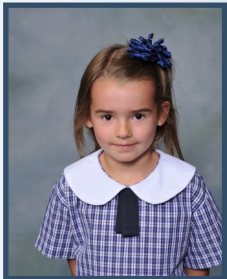
On Thursday we went to Kyabram Fauna Park. At the Kyabram Fauna Park we saw some snakes. After that we learned about Australian animals. Then we went back in the bus to school. Then we had a little play on the playground.

By Hugo



Yesterday we all went to the Kyabram Fauna Park. We saw lots of animals. We went on a bus. We saw lizards at the Kyabram Fauna Park. We saw a crocodile in water. We saw some snakes. We saw Koala's sleeping in a gumtree. We saw kangaroos and a joey in a pouch. We saw some wombats and bats and some pretty birds. My dad came too.

By Scarlett



On Thursday Prep went to Kyabram Fauna Park. We had fun. We played at Kyabram Fauna Park. I saw snakes and a bat and flying foxes.

By Ifeoma

Stay tuned next week for Mrs Hoskin's class photo's and recounts from their Fauna Park Excursion

Other news:

Information session for 2017

CHC30113

**Certificate III in Early Childhood
Education and Care**

CHC50113

**Diploma Of Early Childhood
Education and Care**

Monday 12th December, 2016 12pm – 2pm

Or other times by appointment

North Shepparton Community & Learning Centre will be holding information sessions to discuss:

- your study options and the enrolment process
- the course content and what's involved
- the course costs
- pre assessment interview



10-14 Parkside Drive
Shepparton, Vic., 3630



Please register your
interest by calling
NSCLC on
03 5821 5770

Phone: 03 5821 5770
E-mail: trainingcoordinator@nslc.com.au

TENNIS - HOT SHOTS PROGRAM

Shepparton North tennis club is holding a 4-5 week Hot Shots program commencing **WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2016** at the Shepp North tennis courts.

The program is designed to teach beginner tennis players the skills required for tennis from qualified instructors. Sessions are half an hour duration, commencing at 4pm and 4.30pm.

The cost of the program is \$10 (5 weeks).
Enquiries to Helen Jackson – 0427 298385



OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND IMPROVE THEIR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In January 2017, we will be receiving exchange students from Argentina, Austria, Brazil, France, Finland, Germany, Japan and the USA. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 3, 5 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life!

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local.

If families would like a selection of student profiles sent to them to review and decide which student may fit into their family best, please contact us

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Shepparton United Football Netball Club

PO Box 675 Shepparton Vic 3632
Clubrooms Telephone (03) 03 5821 3854
Email – sheppunitedfnc@mcmedia.com.au

Shepparton United 2017 Information Session

Welcoming all new and existing players

Announcement of Under 14 and Under 16 coaches

Tuesday 8th of November at 7 pm

Location- Shepparton United Club Rooms



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Other news:



**SATURDAY 12TH
NOVEMBER 2016**

LAKE CRITERIUM, SHEPPARTON

Racing from 4pm

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Further info
Sharynne Greening
0417 622 881



2016-2017 Track Season

Shepparton Velodrome – Packham St Shepparton

Tuesdays afternoons from 6pm

11 and under 6pm – 6.45pm

U13- up to seniors 7pm – 8pm

Club bikes available for use.

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For more information, contact Matt Connors 0437 013 232

SATURDAY, 12 NOVEMBER | 4 PM



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COURSE INFO

VENUE: Shepparton Aquamoves
25 Tom Collins Drive, Shepparton VIC 3630

DATE & TIME: Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November, 8:30am - 5:15pm

COST: \$388.00

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Important Dates:

TERM 4

Week 4	Monday 24th 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
	Friday 11th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembrance Day
Week 7	Monday 14th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 2.20pm
	Tuesday 15th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep (2017) Transition Day 11.45am - 2.30pm
Week 8	Monday 21st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly 2.20pm
	Friday 25th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1/2 Excursion

School Information:

Contact Numbers:

PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

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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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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.

Find us on



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