



# St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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

**Term: 4      Week: 4**  
**Friday 28th October**

*Journeying  
Together  
in Christ*

## What's on next week?

**Monday 31st October**  
**Pupil Free Day—Bishops Holiday**

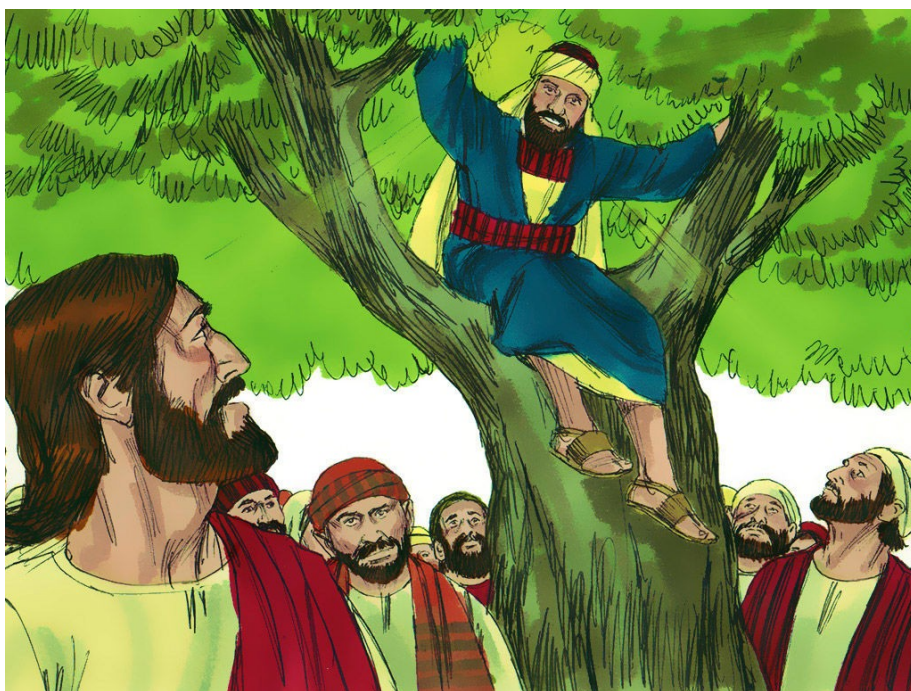
**Tuesday 1st November**  
**Pupil Free Day—Melb Cup**

**Wednesday 2nd November**  
**Swimming Program**

**Thursday 3rd November**  
**Swimming Program**

**Friday 4th November**  
**Swimming Program**  
**Assembly 9.00 - 9.30am**

**Luke 19:1-10 'ZACCHAEUS, COME DOWN. HURRY.'**



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I like this quote by Eleanor Roosevelt (My Days).

***A little simplification would be the first step toward rational living, I think.***

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:

The **first 4 weeks** are over for the term as we head into a long weekend. My first long weekend at this time of the year. Other states aren't so lucky! I think it is a good time for the students to recharge after a week of swimming and come back next week ready to finish off the year in style. I have asked teachers to do the same even though report writing has started.



We are having the school **sprayed** for spiders/insects this weekend. The school will be closed all weekend, and the cleaning process will start on Monday.

Many of you would have noticed the area near the stadium has been slashed. Thank you Wayne Thomas for spending part of your weekend doing this. It looks superb!

With this slashing and the weather warming up, please be aware that there could be snakes in quiet areas etc. Teachers and students have been advised to take caution before heading to certain areas for sport/play and areas which are normally less populated.



Please **SLOW DOWN** in our carpark. Although we have rules for the children, we cannot predict a sudden action from school children or 0-5 year olds. I have noticed some parents stopping near the roundabout and calling children over. You must park and collect your child. I will start reminding people of this next week. Please also ensure you display your permit if parking in the allocated disability park.



Is here for those who may participate. We invite any men out there (grandads too!) to join Mr Harmer and I. From experience, I do not look great, so I am pre-warning you. Movember is a movement for men's health. We rally to support the cause, get people talking and raise funds for men's health. If all it does is bring a smile to those viewing, we are happy with that.

Although the main focus is on prostate cancer and raising funds to support this cause, we need to raise awareness for all male related issues. The culture of men not saying too much and not asking for help is slowly changing and we need to keep supporting this change. My oldest brother was diagnosed with bowel cancer only days before my dad died of melanoma cancer. We obviously didn't think we were having too much luck. My brother was straight onto it and is doing well now. Being over 40, I realise the need to get check ups when required and I don't have a problem with that.

Join us and have a bit of fun while supporting a good cause. We will send home any details if you would like to officially join.

**MAY the MO be with you!!**

Have a great long weekend!

David Keenan  
(Principal)



Image source: <http://teabba.com.au/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Movember300x200.jpg>

# 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: Be Determined:**

Don't give up or feel sorry for yourself.



## Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 5 our social skills focus is **DETERMINATION:**

1. Trying to do your best at all things
2. Sticking with something
3. Keeping positive

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:

*I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*  
**Philippians 4:13**

## 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](mailto: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	N / A	N / A
	Prep K	N / A	N / A
YEAR 1 / 2	1/2 B	Ethan Kemp	Darsyn Harris
	1/2 J	Victoria Scarcella	
	1/2 R	Maya Muston	Fergus Martin
YEAR 3 / 4	3/4 C	Amy Jude	Georgia Hoornweg
	3/4 H/S	Caidan Phillips	Makayla Dichiera
	3/4 M	Caitlyn Brown	Harper Simpson
YEAR 5 / 6	5/6 D	Lily Prior	Cooper O'Neill
	5/6 H	Emily Daminaopoulos	Emma Ash

## 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.**



## Italian Performance:



### Spettacolo Italiano That's Amore!

What: Italian performance

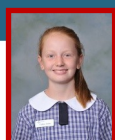
Day: 18 Novembre

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Who: St.Luke's Catholic Primary School

Where: St. Luke's Stadio

Poster designed by Caitlyn Tuohey



## Market Stall:

# wanted

### Used/Old Books

We are asking for donations of used/old/unwanted books. In week 6 the grade 5/6's will be holding market stalls with all proceeds going towards The Catholic Mission to help those in need in Cambodia. We will be selling books that are suitable for ages between 3 - 13 years old. If you have any picture story books or chapter books at home that could be donated could you please bring them to the front office before the 8th November.

Any donations are appreciated.



**From Mitch and Josh, 5/6 D**

# Foundation Kyabram Fauna Park Writing

Yesterday I liked the crocodile. You could look at it really close behind glass. I saw Tasmanian devils. I saw snakes. I saw kangaroos. I saw wallabies. I touched the lizards. I saw an emu. **By Jackson**

Yesterday I went to the Kyabram Fauna Park and my favourite animals were a crocodile and a Tasmanian devil. It was a long bus ride. I sat at the back of the bus. It was fun. After that we went back to school. I saw a python carpet snake. I like all the animals. The bus had seatbelts. We stayed there for the whole day. We had lunch and recess and fruit break. We saw lizards. We saw wallabies. We saw kangaroos. We saw bats. It was fun. **By Jack Higgins**

I love the Kyabram Fauna Park. We wanted to go to the toilets. Mrs. Keenan was scared inside near the snakes but I like snakes. They are good. I think I will get one at the shop. **By Eva**



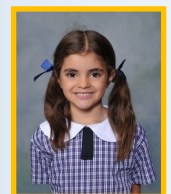
Yesterday I liked seeing crocodiles. They were big. Mrs. Keenan was frightened of the snakes. We saw wallabies and bees. We saw an owl and a snake. I saw an emu and a wombat. **By Sol**



Yesterday the preps went to the Kyabram Fauna Park. We saw the Tasmanian devil and a crocodile. We went to see Ron. He took us into a classroom. We saw an eagle. It used to be alive. We saw a snake and a dingo. We got to pat two lizards. It was a lot of fun. **By Cameron**

Yesterday the preps went to the Kyabram Fauna Park. We had lunch and we had recess and we had fruit break. I liked the reptile house. I saw a lizard. It was cute. I had a pat. It was fun. **By Grace**

Yesterday we went to the Kyabram Fauna park. We looked at a lot of animals. I like the kangaroo because it is the best. I like the Tasmanian devils. We went to see the bats. We saw a dingo. We touched a lizard. The crocodile was scary. I liked it. **By Talia**



Yesterday we went to the Kyabram Fauna Park and we saw owls and crocodiles. I have never seen a crocodile before. I liked the crocodile. The crocodile stared at us. It was freaky and it was fun. I liked everything. It was very good. We saw a lizard and I touched the lizard. **By Isla**



I liked the tawny frogmouth and the reptile house. We went into the wetland bit. We went to the Kyabram Fauna Park on a bus but I didn't go home on the bus because I stayed in Kyabram with my Nan. There were quolls, lorikeets and an emu walking around. There also was a brolga. We saw koalas, dingoes and Tasmanian devils. I have never been there. There were all sorts of Australian animals. We walked a long way. My mum and my nan came too. **By Harper**

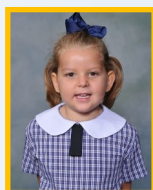
Yesterday we went to the Kyabram Fauna Park. We went to see owls. We went to see birds. We had lunch. I like the crocodile. We stayed there the whole day. I like everything. The emu was walking around. We got to look at a beehive and we saw a snakeskin. I saw a Tasmanian devil. **By Ryder**





# Foundation Kyabram Fauna Park Writing

When we went to the Kyabram Fauna Park there was a lizard. We saw an owl. I saw a koalas. We saw a snake. We had lunch when we went. We saw quolls. I saw a finch. I saw a flying fox. When we went I saw a dingo. I saw a brolga. I saw an echidna. I had fun. **By Joshua**



Yesterday we went to the Kyabram Fauna Park. There were Tasmanian Devils and dingoes, kangaroos, owls, cockatoos and flying foxes. Ron said the kangaroo died. The kangaroo's name was Sally. My favourite animal was the crocodile. We had lunch, recess and fruit break. I saw bats, snakes, crocodiles and wallabies. I went on a bus. We patted the lizards. It was a very long way. **By Indianna**

Yesterday the preps went to the Kyabram Fauna Park. We learned about how the kangaroo fell over the fence and it died. It was a very long way. I saw the flying foxes. Everybody saw a house. We had lunch and recess. It was lots of fun. **By Chloe**

Yesterday the preps went to the Kyabram Fauna Park. We had recess and lunch and fruit break. We saw owls, crocodiles and flying foxes. My favourite animal is the owl. Mrs. Keenan got frightened by the snakes. **By Archie**

Yesterday the preps went to Kyabram Fauna Park. I saw a wombat. I saw koalas. I saw a crocodile. I saw dingoes. I saw an emu. I saw owls. I saw a kangaroo. I saw a snake. I saw lizards. I saw cockatoos. My favourite animal was a dingo. **By Cody**



I liked the crocodile the most. The snakes were scary. I didn't want to wake the owls up. Then we had our recess. After recess we went out to find some more animals and we found a crocodile and snakes. I like the koalas. I liked everything. I saw a blue tongue lizard. Then we had our lunch. Then we had a little walk to see some more animals. Then we went back on the bus. We drove back to school. I played soccer. It was a long trip. **By Levi**

Yesterday we went to the Kyabram Fauna Park. We saw interesting things. We saw crocodiles. We saw dingoes. I saw owls. It took an hour to get there. There was an emu walking around. There were kangaroos. I liked the snakes and crocodiles. **By Jack Hudson**

Yesterday the preps went to see the crocodile and found koalas and wombats. We saw a blue tongue lizard. I patted the lizard. We went to see the snakes and kangaroos. I had lunch at the Kyabram Fauna Park. **By Immanuel**

Yesterday we went to the Kyabram Fauna Park. We went to see owls. We went to see birds. We had lunch. I like the crocodile. We stayed there the whole day. I like everything. The emu was walking around. We got to look at a beehive and we saw a snakeskin. I saw a Tasmanian devil. **By Ryder**

Yesterday the preps went to the Kyabram Fauna Park. I liked all of the koalas. It took one hour to get there. When we were there, there were lots of seats to sit on. Me, Levi and some other people were right near an emu. It was my favourite excursion ever. I have been there before. It didn't matter because it was fun. We went into a room and we got to pat two lizards. In another room there were snakes and one crocodile. Mrs. Keenan was scared of the crocodile. We went to a very old house. It did not look like my house at all. When we got there we had lunch and we had recess. First we had recess and fruit. It was funny there with our recess and fruit. At lunchtime there were ants on our table. When we all had lunch we had a little bit more time. In the middle of the excursion my legs were very tired. Every time Ryder and I saw a chair we sat on it. **By Maya**



## Junior Learning Community Update:

During Term 4 our **inquiry focus** is around the curriculum area of **Science**, specifically focusing on **biological sciences**. With our big question 'How do animals survive?' students will explore and understand that animals have different habitats, they have different life stages and different features. This may explain why bug catching has become the latest craze at lunch times.

This unit links in with our **excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park**, which has been planned for Friday, November the 25th. Further information about this excursion will be sent out closer to the date.

## Community Group:

Save the Date

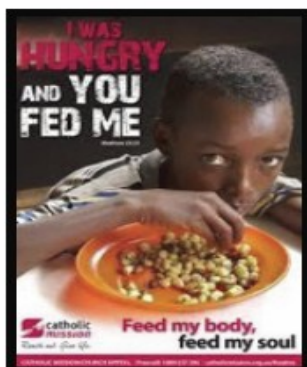
### Community Group Dinner

Will be held at Bohjazz on 25th November, 2016

All parent's and carers welcome!



## Mission Mart:



## YEAR 5/6 MISSION MART

### 5/6 Mission Mart

Where: St Luke's Catholic Primary School

When: Wednesday, 9th of November

What: Games and food.

We will be raising money for Catholic Mission so please bring some money to participate and to compete.

Don't miss  
out!!!





## Other news:

### MERCY ACCESS

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2017

Do you like helping children with their school work or projects?

We are looking for volunteers who have a background in education (any level) to mentor children of all ages. On receiving your Expression of Interest an application form will be forwarded together with other necessary information. Training days will be offered. You will be asked to commit one day per week.

#### Expression of Interest for Mercy Access

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/MOB \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO email: [mercyaccess@gmail.com](mailto:mercyaccess@gmail.com); or ring 04 28996975

Reading  
Opens  
Doors

### TENNIS - HOT SHOTS PROGRAM

Shepparton North tennis club is holding a 4-5 week Hot Shots program commencing **WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



# ST BRENDAN'S TWILIGHT FETE

HAUNTED HOUSE,  
JUMPING CASTLES,  
AND SIDE SHOW  
GAMES

Entertainment  
Children's  
performances

Art  
Activities

Dunkem  
Machine,  
Star Bowl  
& much more

Mega  
Raffle

TATTOOS,  
HAIR BRAIDING  
NAIL PAINTING

MARKET  
STALLS

FOOD &  
DRINKS

SHOW  
BAGS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11  
5pm - 8pm



Get your tokens at the  
Token Tent  
\$1 = 1 token.  
Food & Drinks = cash



## Other news:



SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2016

### LAKE CRITERIUM, SHEPPARTON

Racing from 4pm

\$30 seniors \$15 Juniors entry (pre event via website)

\$40 seniors \$20 Juniors on the day of event

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Day licenses will be  
available

Further info  
Sharyne Greening  
0417 622 881

The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children presents:

# IDENTIFY SUPPORT EDUCATE

GIFTED EDUCATION SEMINAR SERIES  
REGIONAL VICTORIA 2016



**Mildura**  
THURSDAY MAY 26

**Traralgon**  
TUESDAY JULY 19

**Warrnambool**  
THURSDAY AUGUST 18

**Horsham**  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5

**Shepparton**  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 14

## For EDUCATORS, PARENTS, and CAREGIVERS

The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children (VAGTC) is conducting a series of Department of Education and Training (DET) funded, specialized seminars across regional Victoria for 2016. The seminars will suit K-12 teachers, educational leaders, early childhood professionals, parents and carers, and are presented by educators and experts in the field of gifted education.

**Parent seminar (7-9pm):** Support your gifted and talented child with resources and tools that include strategies to foster positive relationships with your child's school and community.

**Teacher seminar (1-4pm):** Identification and supporting gifted students in the classroom. Note: Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) accreditation applies. Teacher participants are required to complete an online pre-evaluation survey prior to the seminar.

Cost: FREE

For more information and registration please visit [www.VAGTC.info](http://www.VAGTC.info) or scan the QR code:



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"...Brilliant, every parent  
should have access to this talk..."

"...This talk was very helpful to me as a  
parent of both a kinder and a primary school  
child, thank you..."

"...Such a clear presenter – easy to listen to,  
I liked the humour as it took  
the pressure off heavy topics..."

"...I feel a lot more confident  
talking to my kids now..."

## Sexual Health Education for Parents of Pre & Primary School Age Children

Learn how to tailor conversations with your children about:

- Healthy & Respectful Relationships
- Body Safety & prevention of abuse
- What is Normal Early Childhood Sexual Behaviour
- How Babies Are Made
- Puberty Preparation
- Internet Safety

Learn how to choose suitable information about sexual health:

- What is appropriate for my family?
- How much do I need to tell them?
- At what age should I discuss these topics?

"...Vanessa's presentation is probably one of the best  
parenting sessions I've ever attended. Honest, engaging,  
knowledgeable, fantastic. Thank you..."

Primary School Parent March 2016

Where: Bourchier Street Primary School,  
Bourchier Street (Cnr Balaclava Rd), Shepparton

COST: Free (proudly sponsored by Primary Care Connect)

Who: All interested Parents and Carers in the local community  
are welcome (Not suitable for children to attend)

RSVP: Preferred but not essential. T: 5823 3244 or  
E: [bourchier.street.ps.shepparton@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:bourchier.street.ps.shepparton@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Presented by Vanessa Hamilton  
23 years experience as a Sexual Health Nurse & Educator  
and Mother of three



Tuesday

22nd Nov 2016

7.00pm - 8.30pm

## Important Dates:

### TERM 4

Week 5	Monday 31st October	• Bishops Holiday - Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 1st November	• Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - Pupil Free Day
	Wednesday 2nd November	• Whole School Swimming Program (Wed to Fri)
	Friday 4th November	• Small Assembly 9.00 - 9.30am
Week 6	Tuesday 8th November	• Prep (2017) Information Evening 7pm
	Wednesday 9th November	• Prep (2017) Transition Day 9.15am - 11.45am • Board Meeting
	Friday 11th November	• Remembrance Day
Week 7	Monday 14th November	• Assembly 2.20pm
	Tuesday 15th November	• Prep (2017) Transition Day 11.45am - 2.30pm
Week 8	Monday 21st November	• Assembly 2.20pm
	Friday 25th November	• Year 1/2 Excursion

## 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.

**eco**  
store

Promoting Sustainability

245 Wyndham Street  
Shepparton

AN INITIATIVE OF  
**SHEPPARTON**  
**ACCESS**  
Creating Pathways  
into the Community

[www.sheppaccess.com.au](http://www.sheppaccess.com.au) 03 5831 6180



### 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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