



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Term: 4 Week: 6
Friday 11th November

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

Thank you everyone for your
support of the Year 5/6
Mission Mart & Socktober.
We raised

\$632.05

for Catholic Mission and
children in Cambodia!!!

What's on next week?

Monday 14th November
Assembly 2.20pm

Tuesday 15th November
Prep 2017 Transition Day

Wednesday 16th November

Thursday 17th November

Friday 18th November
Italian Performance

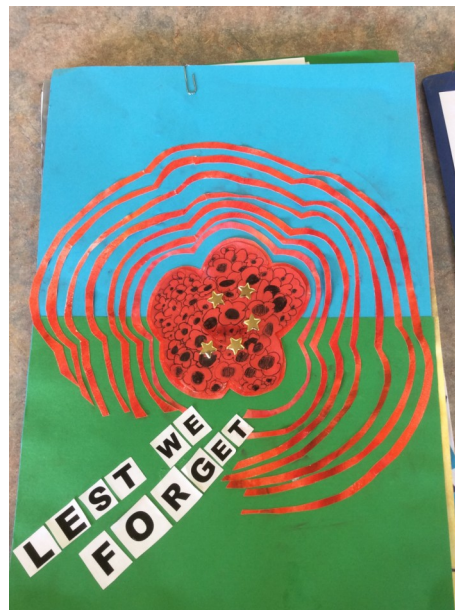
Today we pause to remember.
It is 98 years since the guns fell
silent across the Western Front,
marking the end of WWI,
millions of lives lost, including
more than 60,000 Australians.



As a school we were involved in three different events
today. A reflection at school, the Shepparton ceremony at
the cenotaph and the Shrine of Remembrance in
Melbourne.



Sinead Murray



Cohan Hall

*Two of our students, Cohan Hall and Sinead Murray have been
recognised by the Shrine of Remembrance for their Remembrance
Day posters. Michelle Hicks made the trip to Melbourne with the
Halls' (Murrays are away) to take part in the Remembrance Day
Service in Melbourne.*

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:

Today is for everyone. Our country is what it is because of the past and the present. Currently, we have men and women serving our country. Their families worry about them and pray for their safety. Last night, I was speaking (beauty of technology) and messaging a former student of mine who is stationed in Lebanon as a UN officer. He has a team comprising of men from different parts of the world (Irishman, Dutch, Swiss, Fijian, Danish, Norwegian and Finnish) and this speaks of unity.



UN Flag



Thomas with his language assistant



Daily brief Observation area

PREP Parent night and first Orientation Session

We welcomed 43 preps on Wednesday for their first orientation. Mrs. Kent, Miss Dainton, Miss Reardon (Uni student), Mrs Wilson and Mrs Keenan worked with our new Preps for 2017. All went quite well and the parents came together for a cuppa in the learning centre.

The previous night all the parents/carers came together for a 1 hour gathering and introduction to St. Luke's. There was a great atmosphere and sense of excitement. I thank the existing parents for mingling with our new families.

Thank you to all who made the two events very welcoming. I think our current Preps felt very grown up when they saw our 2017 Preps. There will be three more orientation sessions at different times of the day over the next few weeks.

Dan Petro Visits- Behavioural Analyst

Dan has been with us on four occasions this year. The Pupil Free Day with staff, the parent night and two observation days this term. During these observation days he observed a class for 15-20 minutes and then met with the teacher and Principal/DP. The feedback was excellent and affirming as well as offering alternative strategies for the future.

Director's Briefing

Yesterday, all the Primary Principal's gathered in Shepparton. There were sixteen items on the agenda, but one of them was the launch of the Languages Strategy 'Speak Up', produced by our diocese. Some of the students from St. Brendan's

helped with the launch by speaking in many different languages and singing. Well done Paula Stevenson, staff and students. Languages is not just about learning another language. We experience an appreciation of other cultures and language. My niece is in her third year of medicine and speaks fluent Italian. She studied Italian in Year 11/12. The opportunities for her once she finishes university are endless. Other items on the agenda included: Industrial Agreement Update, Compliance, Wellbeing and Enrichment opportunities, Computer Leasing, Capital grants, Media Training, Indigenous Funding, Theme for 2017, Learning and Teaching, Reporting and NAPLAN.

MOvember

Mr Harmer and I continue to grow our facial hair. I mentioned above a past student of mine and his team. Well, they have also joined in from the other side of the world and hopefully can send us a photo/video in the near future when they are altogether. I see in Shepp News that the team from Noble Monks are involved as are many other businesses. Well done everyone and keep promoting Men's Health.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the Triathlon if you are helping or participating.

David Keenan
Principal

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: Happy Chappy and Nasty Pastie:

Be a W.E.S.T person:

Welcome.
Encourage.
Sorry.
Thanks.



Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 7 our social skills focus is **FAIRNESS:**

1. Treating boys and girls equally
2. Sharing equitably

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:

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God

Micah 6:8

Senior Learning Community Mass

Gathering Space

(Week 8)

Senior LC Mass - Faith & Light Community

When: Friday 25th November

Time: 10:15am

Full School Mass

(Week 11)

When: Thursday 15th December

What: Graduation Mass

Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church.

Time: 6pm

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**

Acts of Solidarity

Christmas Giving Appeal

During ADVENT - Donation collection for St Vincent De Paul.

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:



		Encouragement Award	You Can Do it Award
PREP	Prep H	Jack Hudson	Maya Pearson
	Prep K	Olivia Beer	Hugo Reid
YEAR 1 / 2	1/2 B	TBC	TBC
	1/2 J	Kiara Payne	Hamish Wallace
	1/2 R	Dean Miller	Abha Daware
YEAR 3 / 4	3/4 C	N/A (away)	N/A (away)
	3/4 H/S	TBC	TBC
	3/4 M	Jacob Draper	Ahwin Joby
YEAR 5 / 6	5/6 D	Carter Falk	Daniel Dichiera
	5/6 H	Danni Baker	Georgie Tidd

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.

6. After reading a story or watching a TV program ask your child what they would do if they were in that character's shoes. Encourage them to start with the phrase; "If I was a I would....."

School:

School Fees – 2016 – Outstanding Fees & Statements

Thank you for your continued support in the timely payment of school fees as per our agreed schedules either by school term, direct debit or other agreed payment arrangements. **Statements for those families with outstanding payments will be emailed out Monday 14th November.**

PLEASE NOTE: All outstanding fees to be paid by Friday 2nd December, 2016.

There are a number of facilities available for payment of school fees:

Direct deposit to: St Luke's Bank Details:

Bank: NAB **BSB:** 083-543

Account Number: 571193723

Please ensure you state your **account number and name as a reference** to ensure your payment is receipted correctly

Cash or Cheque – may be paid at the school office.

Direct Debit facility – fees are debited from your nominated account on a fortnightly basis over 20 payments from February to November, however this may still be an option if you wish to commence now. Forms are available from the school office.

Eftpos facility – available at the school office - cheque, savings or credit (not American express).

Should any family be experiencing difficulty with payment of school fees please do not hesitate to contact David Keenan on 58221834 to discuss your situation.

Volunteers Needed to help cover books!

Thank you to those helpers who received a bag of books to cover this week. Remember if you can no longer help with this task, please just send them back.

If there are any other people who would like to help with this task please notify the office staff and they will notify me. We have plenty of books to cover. They will be sent home, with instructions, with your child on the occasions we need books to be covered. No deadline. Plenty of great books for your child to browse and you'll certainly be helping St. Luke's.

Happy Reading

Mary Pendergast, Library Volunteer



Remembrance Day 11/11/2016:



Community Group:

ST LUKE'S COMMUNITY GROUP
2016 CELEBRATION

ALL PARENTS/CARERS ARE INVITED TO
OUR END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

You can start with a 6pm Dinner,
or join the celebrations later from 7.30pm
Date: Friday 25th November

VENUE: BOHJASS RESTAURANT AND WINE BAR
276B WYNDHAM ST SHEPPARTON

RSVP
Call or Text Lucy 0417 995 032 by 22nd November and advise
if you are coming for Dinner and Drinks or Drinks only.

Cricket:

NOTRE DAME / ST BRENDANS CRICKET CLUB SCORES

Under 14s:

Notre Dame / St. Brendan's 130

P Cormican 35, L Moroney 14, W Browne 13

def Numurkah 121 – P Cormican 3/5, A McGregor 1/8, H Green 1/10, W Browne 1/18, A Kruger 1/15, S Simpson 1/15

Under 12 A:

Notre Dame / St. Brendan's 256

W Chandler 58*, X Schmedje 55, H Hassan 22

def by Pine Lodge 274

W Chandler 4/28, H Hassan 1/9, T Huffer 1/30, C Ritchie 1/36

Under 12 B:

Notre Dame / St. Brendan's 5/80cc

H Bennett 14*, S Holland 13*

def by Tatura 7/142cc

S Holland 1/13, H Baker 1/7, R Schwarz 1/11, L Prior 1/20, Y Malhi 1/15, D Baker 1/27

Other News:

WIN OUR SCHOOL A VILLAGE CINEMAS FUNDRAISING PACK

Everyone loves the movies, so why not give those that matter what they really want this Christmas - a great Village Cinemas experience! It's the ultimate risk free gift!

With Christmas right around the corner, Village Cinemas has an exciting range of gifting products available with the added bonus of earning points for our school!

For every dollar spent on gifting products at Village Cinemas Shepparton between 20th October and 24th December 2016, our school will earn points for a chance to win a Village Cinemas Fundraising Pack valued at up to \$480.

To earn points all you need to do is write the name of our school on the back of your receipt and place it in the Entry Box located within the cinema.

Terms & Conditions

1 point earned for every dollar spent.

The winner will be drawn on 1st February 2017 and notified on this said date via email and phone.

The Village Cinemas Fundraising Pack "The Prize" will be available for collection from 2nd February 2017.



This Christmas, treat the movie lover in your life.



Other news:

BERRY STREET

We're for Childhood
SINCE 1877

Kid's Turn Around

Kids Turn Around (KTA) is a program for children aged between 7 – 11 who have or are experiencing family separation.

KTA operates for three days during school holidays.

Family separation is a major change for children that can leave children worrying about their future, feeling uncertain and anxious. KTA provides an opportunity for children to explore and express feelings associated with parental separation or divorce and conflict, with other children going through similar experiences.

Children develop coping strategies, stress management and problem solving skills– to assist them to make a more resourceful and confident transition.

Topics explored are:

- Getting to Know You
- Recognising Feelings
- Exploring Feelings
- Learning New Skills and Coping Plans
- Promoting Positive Self Esteem – What's Special About Me
- Moving Forward and Celebrating the Future

To register or for more information please contact:
Berry Street, Post Separation Services.

Catholic Mothers of Young Children

Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month

Time: 10-11:30am at St Brendan's Church in

Mons Peter Jeffery Centre

Gold Coin Donation

Tea & Coffee provided. BYO snack to share.

Come along to meet with other Catholic women on the journey of motherhood. Share a cuppa and faith based discussion.

Children take part in some time of prayer with sessions based on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

**More info contact Katie Mills
on 0417504635
mkmills11@gmail.com**



BERRY STREET

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Post Separation Co-Operative Parenting Program

3 Hour Seminar to help separated parents have healthy and strong relationships with their children.

Seminar includes:

- Ways of communicating with the other parent**
- Impact of separation and conflict on children**
- Setting goals for future parenting**

Once participants complete the Intake Process they are registered to attend the seminar.

To register or for more information please contact:
Berry Street, Post Separation Services.

Phone 5822 8100

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BUNNINGS - SHEPPARTON WAREHOUSE

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 10th 10am - 12noon

Important Dates:

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Week 7	Monday 14th November	• Assembly 2.20pm
	Tuesday 15th November	• Prep (2017) Transition Day 11.45am - 2.30pm
	Friday 18th November	• Italian Performance
Week 8	Monday 21st November	• Assembly 2.20pm
	Thursday 24th November	• Prep (2017) Transition Day 12.30pm - 2.45pm
	Friday 25th November	• Year 1/2 Excursion • Community Group 2016 Celebration Dinner
Week 9	Monday 28th November	• Assembly 2.20pm
	Friday 2nd December	• Pupil Free Day
Week 10	Monday 5th December	• Assembly 2.20pm
	Tuesday 6th December	• Orientation Day—Whole School
Week 11	Monday 12th December	• Swimming Fun Day

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.

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store

Promoting Sustainability

245 Wyndham Street
Shepparton

AN INITIATIVE OF



Creating Pathways
into the Community

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.

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