



# St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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

**Term: 4      Week: 7**  
**Friday 18th November**

*Journeying  
Together  
in Christ*

## What's on next week?

- 21st    Assembly 2.20pm
- 22nd    2017 Prep Transition Day  
12.30pm - 2.45pm
- 23rd
- 24th
- 25th    Year 1/2 Excursion  
Community Group Celebration Dinner

**Click [here](#)  
to see the full calendar of  
events or via the skoolbag  
app under calendar**

## CHRIST THE KING

Luke 23:35-43

**When we think of our Lord as King, we may see artwork like this.  
This artwork is an interpretation by the artist for a very special  
moment..**



**When we discuss Christ, God, Lord, Saviour or Jesus amongst many  
names, we may view Christ as this type of person.**



**Two very different images of our Lord. The Jesus we learn about and  
model our lives on at school is the 'Jesus' of the people. Pope  
Francis is a modern day example of this true love for the people. A  
'KING' for the people, just as Jesus is.**

**Fr. Joe, Fr. Berny & Fr. Sebastian continue this spiritual support on a  
local level**



**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:

## We are models for our children

As we near the end of the year our lives become even more busy on a personal and business level. How we approach these last weeks before Christmas is crucial. If we are tense, a bit short with each other or worried about meeting deadlines etc. our children will pick up on this and they may model or display the same characteristics. No matter how young our children are, they will know. I need to also listen to my own words as the year ends as reports start coming across my desk, planning for 2017, while making sure we focus on the present and enjoy life, moving house (our rental sold!!) and then making sure we have all plans in place to be with family for Christmas. I am like everyone else, so I hear or see what you may be experiencing. Still, we must find time to enjoy these four remaining weeks because we are blessed in so many ways.

## Child Safe- School and Parish

Our children have a right to feel safe. On Wednesday 14th December there will be a Child Safe Talk at St. Brendan's Church (Hall) starting at 7:30pm. As you will recall, schools across Victoria had to implement and share six Child Safe related policies (as can be found on the website) by 1st August 2016. Our Parish has to accept and implement policies by 1st January. We viewed the policy at last Wednesday night's Parish Pastoral Council meeting. Kevin Lawlor from the CEO Sandhurst will lead the parish in an information session. You are invited to attend the session as mentioned above on Wednesday 14th December.

## Fr. Brian Boyle

He will be speaking on the formation of the Bible, and looking at the Inspiration of the scriptures this coming Monday 21st November at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Centre.



## Pokemon Cards

There have been a few issues at school with Pokemon cards. They are no longer permitted at school. If children bring them, we will take them, and hand back at the end of the day to take home. If they bring them after this, we will keep them. We will monitor any other fad or trend and deal with it on an individual basis.

## School Community Group

As we head into 2017, please consider the roles on the Community Group. As is practice each year, all positions are made available even if someone is one year into their 2 year role. At times, people cannot continue beyond one year, so opening up positions allows us to cover unexpected vacancies. At this stage the treasurer position is vacant. Lucy Gallace and Anna Corazzo are both in their first year and are happy to continue in their roles as president and secretary, but the roles are open. If you are considering one of the three roles please contact me if you haven't already.



We will hold an AGM on Wednesday 8th February at 7:00pm, before the general meeting.

## School Board

The Board had its last meeting for the year and focus areas were: Budget for 2017, Oval/Irrigation, grant application for one new module (4 classrooms), and Learning and Teaching.

*Gab Munro has stood down after two years on the board. She was there to welcome me even before I was officially Principal back in November 2015. I cannot question her passion and dedication towards St. Luke's. As a board rep her goal was to support us in being the best school possible. Whether on the board or not, I do not think this goal will change for Gab. Thank you.*

The AGM for the school board will be in March.

As I write this newsletter, I am aware that we have a special 'Italian Performance today. I am sure it will be great and I will comment next week. Thank you Miss Mancusi, Mrs. O'Keeffe and Miss Mellino for the idea of celebrating culture and bringing it all together.



We continue to remind the children to put on their hats and sunscreen. They must keep drinking water too!

Have a great weekend as it warms up.

David Keenan

# School Information:

**EcoPark**  
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EcoPark provides practical approaches to sustainability. The park explores food production, recycling, solar energy and water conservation. EcoPark promotes a healthy and sustainable environment.

Working with nature  
These include growing food, recycling, worm farming, raising chooks and our wood working shed. Many people who work at EcoPark have introduced the skills to their home gardens, having chooks and growing vegetables.

## 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

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Stepping Stones 1300 665 699

### SCHOOL BANKING

Stacey East 0438 426 612 / [stace\\_132@hotmail.com](mailto:stace_132@hotmail.com)

### UNIFORM SHOP

GV School Uniforms (Joy) 5831 3355

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**Community REWARDS**  
FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

## 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.



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

Please only use the large brown lunch bags available from the office - \$2 for 50.

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**Skoolbag** **twitter**

Smartphone school to parent communication

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## 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

#### 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**

### MJR: Happy Chappy and Nasty Pastie:

Be a W.E.S.T person:

Welcome.  
Encourage.  
Sorry.  
Thanks.



## Senior Learning Community Mass

Gathering Space  
(Week 8)

Senior LC Mass - Faith & Light  
Community

**When:** Friday 25th November  
**Time:** 10:15am

### 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**

### Full School Mass

(Week 11)

**When:** Thursday 15 Dec

**What:** Graduation Mass

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

**Time:** 6pm

### Acts of Solidarity

#### Christmas Giving Appeal

During ADVENT - Donation collection for St Vincent De Paul.

## School Banking:



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### School Banking 2016 – Term 4

**LAST DAY TO ORDER BANKING REWARD ITEMS= Weds  
23.11.16**

**\*\* Reward items: Mudsplat ball, Flying Snake Tail and Bush fly fan are no longer available \*\***

Remaining rewards items: Outback pat bag tag, Wriggly glow worm, Outer space savers money box and ET DVD.

**Last day of Banking 2016= Weds 7<sup>th</sup> December!!**

Please do not hesitate to call Stacey East,  
School Banking Co-ordinator, on phone  
0438 426612 or  
email [stace\\_132@hotmail.com](mailto:stace_132@hotmail.com) for  
information and help.



## Awards:



		Encouragement Award	You Can Do it Award
PREP	Prep H	Levi Duffy	Ryder Dudgeon
	Prep K	Claudia Scarcella	Samantha Nardella
YEAR 1 / 2	1/2 B	Milie Gemmill	Zara Moffatt
	1/2 J	Tully Simpson	Alyssa Corazza
	1/2 R	Mohammed Al-Kafajy	Zahlia Payne
YEAR 3 / 4	3/4 C	Declan Keady	Charlotte Amadei
	3/4 H/S	Liam Kendall	Felix Dom
	3/4 M	Joshua Thomas	Rose Novotny
YEAR 5 / 6	5/6 D	Tiana Daunt	Mitch Boschetti
	5/6 H	Luke Dowling	Matilda Keenan

## 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.

**7. Try some acting! Get your child to finish the following sentence by acting out the emotion and scene from the book: I felt \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_. For example, I felt (scared face) when (act out wolf blowing down the house). Hopefully you can guess their sentence. Then swap and see if your child can verbally complete the sentence from your acting.**

## School:

### 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.

**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:

**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



### Book Club Order

Scholastic Book Club catalogues will come home next week.



Just a reminder that you do have the option of picking up your order from the office if you wish.

**Book Club**



Please contact Robyn Daunt on 0438015773 to

## "Egg Sale \$5 a carton"

**Eco Park Eggs available from the office on Monday's.**

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## 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.

## Sport:

### NOTRE DAME / ST BRENDANS CRICKET CLUB SCORES

**Under 14s** - Notre Dame/ St. Brendan's 87 – J Nieuwenhuizen 8, A Kruger 8 vs Karramomus 2/7 – P Cormican 1/4, H Green 1/1

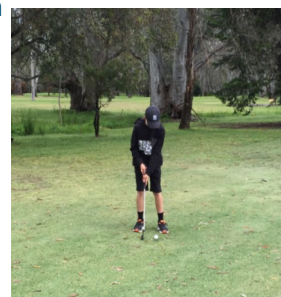
**Under 12 A Grade** – Scores not available

**Under 12 B Grade** - Notre Dame/ St. Brendan's 4/68 (cc) – E Beck 10, S Holland 13\* lost to Old Students 6/86 (cc) – E Beck 1/5, S Holland 1/6, H Baker 1/10, H Bennett 1/8, Y Malhi 1/8, D Baker 1/12

### *Harrison Baker playing golf at the Benalla Tournament last week.*

Harrison had previously played in Shepparton and then qualified through to the next round in Benalla.

**Well done on your achievement Harrison!!**



## 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.**



**A big thank you** to all the volunteers who gave up their time and braved bitter weather conditions this year in order to provide invaluable support to all athletes and spectators. The success of this year's Challenge Shepparton is a reflection of the tireless dedication of our local volunteers.

All the athlete's I spoke to provided positive feedback about the smiles, cheers of encouragement and assistance that they received from the volunteers. It is this passion and enthusiasm shown by our volunteers that truly makes this event the best it can be.

#### Stacey Shields

Volunteer Coordinator  
Challenge Shepparton



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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:  
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**BUNNINGS - SHEPPARTON WAREHOUSE**

**SATURDAY - DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> 10am - 12noon**