



# St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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

**Term: 4      Week: 9**  
**Friday 2nd December**

*Journeying  
Together  
in Christ*

## What's on next week?

5th	Assembly 2.20pm
6th	11.30am Whole School Orientation
7th	
8th	
9th	

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to see the full calendar of  
events or view via the  
skoolbag app under  
calendar

## First Friday of Advent



*Lord, we pray we recognise Jesus in the everyday  
moments of our lives.*

*Lord, guide us to invite Jesus into our lives and  
welcome him in prayer.*

*Lord, in this season of Advent, inspire hope for all  
who feel they have none.*

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:

## Reflection

*This morning before our Planning Day I enjoyed breakfast at 'The Connection, The Causeway, Shepp'. This was the Annual Celebration Breakfast for Shepparton Access.*

*The 3rd of December is also National Disability Day.*



*Heath Black was the guest speaker and he shared his inspirational story of a man hell-bent on his own destruction and his struggle to get his life back on track. Heath was a fine AFL football player with hidden struggles. He celebrated where he is at now in life. He has a daughter with ASD, so he is being a parent, caring for her and continuing to care for himself. Heath was brought up a Catholic and if I refer to the above prayers, when we invite Jesus into our lives, we are inviting others to help us. Heath helped me reflect on Mental Health. Good timing after the Month of MOvember. It is also good to be clean shaven :)*

**Orientation Day** is next Tuesday 6th December from 11:30-1:00. New families may start arriving during recess and we will direct the children to the playground with some children in their year level and/or familiar faces. At 1:00pm the children return to this year's class.



## Basketball Tournament

Over the weekend our stadium will be hired out. So, if you are driving past and see some activity, all is fine. This is our first official hiring 'gig' and our Stadium Agreement is in place.



## MOvember

We appreciate the support, whether financially or just a conversation about Mental Health. All this was done in good spirits whilst raising money for a great cause!



We are looking forward to a great last two weeks of school.

David Keenan  
Principal

## School Information:



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

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Working with nature  
**EcoPark**  
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.

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



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.

**eco store**  
Promoting Sustainability  
245 Wyndham Street  
Shepparton

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Creating Pathways into the Community

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

## 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



## 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.



Find us on



# 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 9 our social skills focus is

#### **CELEBRATING:**

1. Being positive in work, sport and play
2. Being happy
3. Smiling

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:

*Praise the Lord! Praise him with trumpet sound! Psalm 150:1-6*

### MJR: God Moments:

There are constant acts of goodness all around you!



## ADVENT Prayer Celebrations Assembly

Monday 5th Dec  
(Week 10)

Second Sunday of ADVENT  
**Foundation LC Kent**

Monday 12th Dec  
(Week 11)

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.



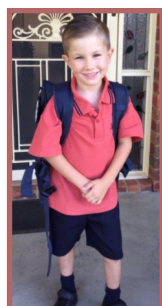
## School:

### **Pre Loved Uniform Shop**

*Tuesday 9th December*

**8.30am - 9am and 12.30pm - 1.30pm**

In the Learning Centre



### **"Eggs 5 a carton"**

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



## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Notes went home this week for the Christmas Eve Children's Choir. If you would like your child to participate please return the Note by **Monday 5th December** to Anna O'Keefe or via the office.





## School:

### 2017 School Fees

As ratified by the School Board at the meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>, the following school fees have been set for 2017. Of Note is the increase in the ICT levy across year levels 3 & 4. This is due to the roll out of the new one to one macbooks for students, to be introduced in Term 1, 2017.

#### Fees & Levies 2017

Family Fee	\$1315.00 per family per year
Capital Levy	\$275.00 per family per year

#### STUDENT LEVY

##### **Year Prep to Two:**

Curriculum Levy:	\$235.00 per child per year
ICT Levy:	\$105.00 per child per year

##### **Year Three/Four:**

Curriculum Levy:	\$205.00 per child per year
ICT Levy:	\$390.00 per child per year

##### **Year Four to Six:**

Curriculum Levy:	\$120.00 per child per year
ICT Levy:	\$250.00 per child per year

The additional charges for swimming, camps/excursions are as follows:

Swimming Levy	\$80.00 per child
P/1/2 Excursion	\$50.00 per child - (Day excursions)
Year 3/4 Camp/excursions	\$140.00 per child (Billabong / 1 night)
Year 5/6 Camp/excursions	\$245.00 per child (Harrietteville / 2 nights)

#### 2016 School Fees

##### Outstanding Fees & Statements

Thank you to the families who have finalised their school fees for 2016. We ask that all outstanding fees be paid by 2nd December.

Direct Debit payments have now completed for 2016 unless your account still has an amount owing.

**Should you be experiencing any difficulties with payment of fees, please contact the school office on 58221834 to make an appointment to speak with David.**

## Scholarship:



President: David Earle

Secretary: Robert Bell  
PO Box 1175  
Shepparton. 3632.

1 November 2016

### **2016 Graeme Cross Memorial Scholarship**

Sponsored by the  
Rotary Club of Shepparton South Inc.

Applications for a \$ 500.00 scholarship for a Year 6 Student

We are asking for HAND WRITTEN applications indicating

- **School Participation**
- **Musical, Artistic and Sporting Achievements**
- **Community and Charity activities**
- **A copy of the latest available School report**
- **A reference from an adult person 18 years or older, who has known the student for at least two years.**

**Please do not send valuable original documents with your application. Photocopies are acceptable.**

**Applications will close on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016, and are to be forwarded to**

Secretary  
Rotary Club of Shepparton South  
PO Box 1175  
Shepparton 3632

## Awards:



		Encouragement Award	You Can Do it Award
PREP	Prep H	Chloe Hoare	Talia Dichiera
	Prep K	Scarlett Bensch	Ifeoma Ezeorakwe
YEAR 1 / 2	1/2 B	Thomas Mellington	Liam Kelly
	1/2 J	Nnaemeka Ezeorakwe	Anna Rigano
	1/2 R	Abha Daware	Zahlia Payne
YEAR 3 / 4	3/4 C	Xavier Janke	Emilia Latorre
	3/4 H/S		
	3/4 M	Emily Zampaglione	Seamus Martin
YEAR 5 / 6	5/6 D	Jordan Munro	Lachlan Rumbiolo
	5/6 H	Angus Cole	Emily Hoornweg

## 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.

9. There are many new versions of traditional fairy tales. Children love reading the new versions and comparing what was the same/ different with the traditional story. Have a look at these versions:

The Three Little Bush Pigs by Paul Dallimore (The Three Little Pigs)

Suddenly! by Colin McNaughton (The Three Little Pigs)

The true story of the 3 little pigs by A. Wolf by Jon Scieszka

There was an old lady who swallowed a mozzie by P. Crumble

There was an old bloke who swallowed a chook by P. Crumble

Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs

## Holiday Program:



**ACTIVATE MUSIC**  
— make music happen —

### ONLINE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Four weeks.**

**Any level.**

**Hours of fun.**





**BE A MUSIC PRODUCER!**

Make a beat with Matthew Stuart this summer using *Studio One 3 Prime*. Whether you're a complete beginner or have been making music for ages, Matt will walk you through every step of the process and show you how to make the music you hear in your head! What will your song sound like?

**JANUARY 2017**

**WHAT WILL YOUR SONG SOUND LIKE?**



Register at: <https://activatemusic.academy/online-holiday-program>

## Sport:

### NOTRE DAME / ST BRENDANS CRICKET CLUB SCORES

#### U/14s:

Notre Dame/ St Brendan's 94

S Simpson 42\*, H Abdullah 11 vs Euroa 1/27

#### U/12 A Grade:

Notre Dame/ St Brendan's 1/95 (cc) vs Kar-ramomus 2/70 (cc)

#### U/12 B Grade:

Notre Dame/ St Brendan's 4/134 (cc)

S Holland 17, R Duffy 15, E Beck 12 def Ky-  
 abram 9/55 (cc) – S Holland 4/7, H Simpson  
 2/0, E Beck 1/5, R Duffy 1/1, H Bennett 1/3



## Sport:

WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU

**BlueLight**

**FRIDAY DEC 9TH**

**Local Dance Crew Individual Spirits will be performing!**

**MOOROOPNA**

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

**SENIORS HALL**  
MORRELL ST, MOOROOPNA

**6.30 - 9.30PM / AGES 7 TO 14**  
**\$10 ENTRY**

CONTACT MOOROOPNA POLICE STATION (03)5825 4131

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**Billabong Ranch Adventure Park**

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## 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.**

