



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Term: 4 Week: 10
Friday 9th December

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*



**Eco Park Eggs available from the office
on Monday's - \$5 per carton**

What's on next week?

12th	Assembly 2.20pm Swimming Fun Day
13th	Choir in the community
14th	Year 6 Big Day out
15th	End of Year Mass
16th	Casual Clothes & Disco Day End of Term School Finishes at 3.15pm

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

Sunday 11th December- Third SUNDAY of ADVENT



In Sunday's Gospel according to Matthew 11:2-11, he draws our attention to the wonder of our Messiah. THE BLIND SEE AGAIN- Many of the Jewish people did not expect a Messiah like Jesus. Jesus was not like other kings. He came to bring blessing to the poor and needy.

The staff celebrated mass with Fr. Joe last Wednesday after school. Fr. Joe spoke to us about the Gospel of the day as being one of his favourites. A simple and short Gospel.

Jesus exclaimed, 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest...'

We all carry things with us, even when we put our head down to sleep. Jesus is asking us just to give it all to him over night. We will still have to deal with any burdens, but let God be part of the journey, at least while we sleep.

As we prepare for the birth of Jesus, let us celebrate this Christmas by being good news for the poor.

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:

I thought I would highlight our next week's events first up. I hope to see you at some stage during the week.

WEEK 11

Monday

Swimming FUN DAY

Tuesday

Choir in the community

Wednesday

Year 6 Big Day Out

Child Safe Parish Information Session 7:30pm

Thursday

End of Year Mass 6:00pm

BYO Dinner in the school grounds following mass

Friday

Last Day for students

Casual Clothes and Disco

School finishes at 3:15pm.

2017

Staff Resume on Monday 30th January

Students (P-6) resume on Tuesday 31st January

Orientation day

We are very fortunate at St. Luke's to be large enough to have a multiple Learning Communities across each cohort. In my previous school we had seven straight grades. There was limited flexibility. The students met all the teachers, including new staff for 2017, Miss Simpson (Art & 3/4), Miss Mercuri (Italian & 3/4), Mr. Kent (1/2) & although we already know Mrs Segrave, she is joining us full-time in 5/6.

Grant Application

We have submitted a grant for 4 new General Learning Areas. Our Master Plan (which you can see in the front office) has been in the consultation stage prior to 2016. This year we brought our landscape and building plans together and formed our overall site plan for 2017 and for the next 10-20 years. I say 10-20 years because it all depends on State and Federal funding. Local knowledge is essential when going through the process and I thank Paul Ranson (Board Chair) for leading our school board through the journey for the past two years. JWS (Bernie Jovaras) is our architect and has been great in working with us and Spiire (surveyors/landscape/irrigation/oval) We will be notified of the outcome later next year.

Update on paths, irrigation, oval

By Christmas, we should know a timeframe for paths, irrigation and drainage. Once these things are in place we will be in a better position to begin the actual development of our oval.

It is an exciting time to be at St. Luke's, but we all know that until the first stone is turned we cannot look too far ahead.

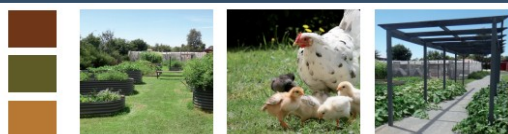
Reports

These will be sent home next week. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the formal semester reporting will change in 2017. With a change in reports will come a parent access module (Parent Portal). SiMON is the program we will be using from 2017 and the above two items will be our focus. Staff took their first look at last week's planning day. We hope that any reporting system or feedback we give will show targets, growth and achievement.

Enjoy the weekend.

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.



EcoPark brings ecological sustainability to life with a variety of learning adventures. The adventures are exciting, diverse and accessible. 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



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.



Promoting Sustainability

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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

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



Find us on



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

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 10 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

St. Vincent De Paul Appeal

Giving Tree

We invite you to donate a small gift to our Giving Tree, located in our foyer.

Please include the below;

- * Gift wrapped
- * Specify Male or Female
- * Specify Age

Merry Christmas

ADVENT Prayer Celebrations Assembly

Monday 12th Dec
(Week 11)
Third Sunday of ADVENT
Middle LC Murray

Full School Mass

(Week 11)

When: Thursday 15 Dec
What: End of Year Mass
Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church
Time: 6pm

School:

Swimming Fun Day!!!



Monday 12th December, 2016

The Fun Day on Monday 12th December 2016 will involve access to the Splash Park at Aquamoves for the P to 6 children. It is hoped that the Year 5/6 Swimming program will also include use of the Rapid River, Water slide and/or Tarzan Rope on this day.

	Change at school:	Leave school:	Swimming:	Change at pool:	Return to school:
Year 1/2:	10:30am	10:45am	11:00am	11:45am	12:15pm
Year 3/4:	11:10am	11:30am	11:45am	12:30pm	1:00pm
Year 5/6:	12:10pm	12:30pm	12:45pm	1:30pm	2:00pm
Year Prep:	12:45pm	1:15pm	1:30pm	2:15pm	2:45pm



BANKING NOW COMPLETE FOR 2016!

Please save your money for 2017 to bank and receive new rewards.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Stacey East (School Banking Coordinator)

0438426612 or stace_132@hotmail.com

Last Day of School

Please note school finishes at
3.15pm

on Friday 16th December, 2016



School:

2017 School Fees

As ratified by the School Board at the meeting on November 7th, 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.

Community Group:

2017 Classroom Delegates

We are on the look out for 2017 Classroom Delegates!!

Anyone who is interested in being a classroom Delegate for 2017, please contact Sue Preston on 0408597469 or Lucy Gallace on 0417995032 before next Thursday (15th).

The role is about supporting families from your classroom and teachers in communicating school and classroom events. Full support is offered by Sue and myself. We are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this role.

CASUAL CLOTHES & DISCO DAY !!

The Community Group are holding the annual Disco day on
Friday 16th December

Students can wear casual "sun smart" clothes.

The disco will be held in the Gathering Space and the students will go in their Learning Communities at the following times:

10.00am - Prep

11:30am - 1/2

12:30pm - 5/6

2:00pm - 3/4



This is a really fun day and the kids have a ball, so get those dancing shoes on and let's dance away 2016!!

Parent's are welcome to attend their child's session time.

HELPERS WANTED for serving snacks. Please contact Lucy Gallace.

Awards:



Cameron Liddell	Foundation
Clancy Keenan	Foundation
Cedah Opie	Grade 1
Emmanuel Joseph	Grade 2
Lilly Trimboli	Grade 2
Liam Kendall	Grade 3
Liam Tuohey	Grade 3
Thisendee Senaratne	Grade 4
Daniel Dichiera	Grade 5
Alex Braaksma	Grade 6

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.

10. On long car trips you might like to build a story, where each person adds a new part in turn. Make sure you include the following important parts;

A setting: 'who' the story is about, 'where' the story is taking place and 'when' the story is taking place,
A problem which arises in the story or a kick off event

Feelings: how the character feels about the problem,
A plan, action and solution to the problem,
And an ending.

You can make it as humorous or as far-fetched as you like, most importantly it has to be fun!

Holiday Program:



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Four weeks.

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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

Under 14s

Notre Dame/ St Brendan's 94
S Simpson 42*, H Abdullah 11 and 3/45 H Green 29
def by Euroa 135 L Moroney 2/3, J Nieuwenhuizen 2/6, P Cormican 2/20, H Green 1/16, A Kruger 1/19,

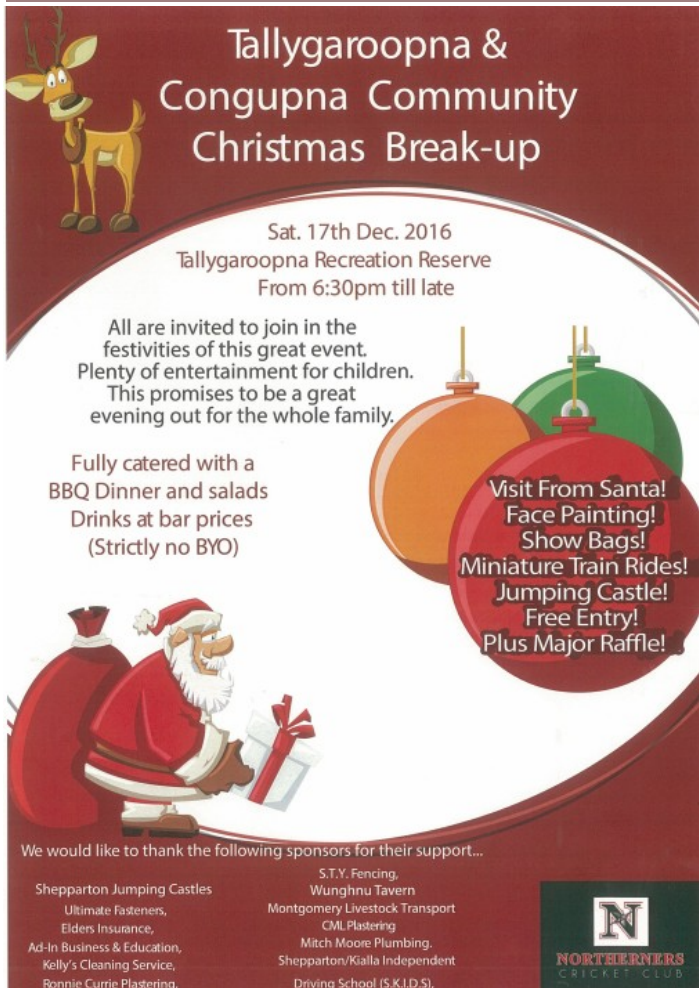
Under 12 A Grade

Notre Dame/ St Brendan's 3/177
X Schmedje 29*, K Hogeboom 21 * N Hassan 16*, W Chandler 14*, N Hoskin 13*, T Huffer 12* def Kar-ramomus 8/121 H Hassan 2/2, H Boyd 1/10, N Hoskin 1/11, I Cox 1/11, C Hetheron 1/12, C Ritchie 1/16

Under 12 B Grade

Notre Dame/ St Brendan's BYE

Sport:



Tallygaroopna & Congupna Community Christmas Break-up

Sat. 17th Dec. 2016
Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve
From 6:30pm till late

All are invited to join in the festivities of this great event. Plenty of entertainment for children. This promises to be a great evening out for the whole family.

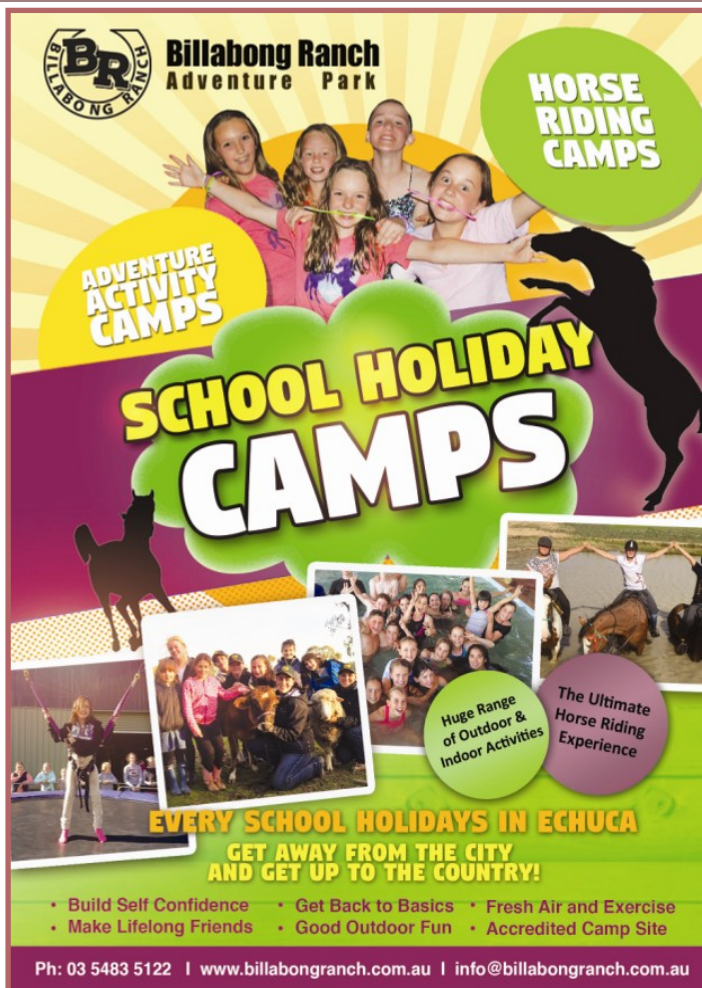
Fully catered with a BBQ Dinner and salads
Drinks at bar prices
(Strictly no BYO)

Visit From Santa!
Face Painting!
Show Bags!
Miniature Train Rides!
Jumping Castle!
Free Entry!
Plus Major Raffle!

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their support...

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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.

