



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2017: Be Our Best For Jesus

Term: 1 Week: 4
Friday 24th February 2017

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

What's on next week?
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27th	2.20pm Assembly
28th	Shrove Tuesday
1st	Preps Rest Day Ash Wednesday
2nd	
3rd	Schools Clean up Australia Day

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

'Start wherever you are and start small.' (Rita Bailey)

Don't let the size of your goal overwhelm you. Break it down and see what components you may be able to achieve. All your energy is directed towards a smaller task- narrow your focus



In Matthew's Gospel this Sunday we are challenged with serving two masters. God's recommendation is that we don't need to complicate today by worrying about tomorrow.. Mt 6:34 *...do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself...*
NARROW OUR FOCUS and enjoy today.



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:

Student Goals for Year 1-6

During 2016 the staff in consultation with the school board discussed developing agreed practices for feedback regarding academic and social growth. Part of this discussion has been around a new reporting system, what information to communicate to parents and the development of an online parent portal to be used to support this process. Until the Portal is available we will be sending home (next Thursday Week 5) the goals for your child (ren). In the future these goal will be at the beginning of each term. Some goals may change as students achieve or they may be ongoing. Once a portal is introduced these goals can be updated whenever because you will be able to login and view your child's learning plan and growth, supported by evidence. Evidence may be in the form of results, work samples of writing, photos of artwork, recordings etc

Parent/teacher meetings are in Term 1 & 3 and Semester Reports at the end of Terms 2 & 4.

Foundation (Prep) children are going through an assessment process at the moment. They will not be part of this formal goal setting which involves the children writing these goals from Semester 2, 2016 reports and the start of the year.

Birth

Congratulations to Kate and Jason Moroney on the birth of **Molly** born last Tuesday. Her two older brothers, Julian (Prep) and Damon (1/2) are very proud.



WWCC- Volunteer

Please remember to give us a copy of your WWCC ID and we will add it to our Volunteer folder.

Parenting ideas

This week's topic looks at "How to get the kids off to school

on time without yelling, whining or constantly reminding!"

Shrove Tuesday

Next Tuesday we will be joining Emmaus (Year 9, NDC) students and sharing pancakes. The children will walk over at recess. This is our first joint event and we are really looking forward to it. Pancake mixes are heading to NDC Friday after school. Volunteer names to Lucy Gallace.



Be our best for Jesus

Fr. Joe spoke about 'being our best' during his homily at last week's opening school mass. He referred to two tennis greats in Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal. Even when we lose we can still do our best in the way we accept defeat, the way we speak about our opposition and the way we move on and be gracious. One value I am very passionate about is being gracious when we win and lose. We would not be having fun playing sport without an opposition. There would simply be no game or competition. So this weekend if you hit the basketball court, cricket field or any other court/course do your best and respect those doing their best as well.

In January I borrowed my dad's Ford Courier ute with NSW number plates on it, as some children and staff have pointed out :). Many know from my newsletter inserts in 2016 that my dad died in December 2013. It has been great driving around in it and many of you know that old utes/cars, have hidden memories. Even some dirt under the seat is still there from the farm. The suspension isn't the greatest so I am not looking forward to the drive back to Griffith on its return.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you in Week 5.

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.

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.

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	
Jo O'Neil	0418311251
COMMUNITY GROUP PRESIDENT	
Lucy Gallace	0417 995 032

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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 teacher or come to the Office straight away.

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 4 our social skills focus is

Manners

1. Say 'Please' when asking
2. Saying 'Thank you' when something is done for you

Good Manners



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: *'Be wise in the way you act towards others. Your speech should always be pleasant and interesting'*
Colossians 4: 5

Ash Wednesday

March 1st, 2017
9am @ Gathering Space

The beginning of the Church's season of Lent.



St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2017

~Reconciliation Confirmation Eucharist~

All children in Year 3 will be bringing home the 2017 Parish Sacramental Program Information Booklet and Enrolment form during this week. If your child is in a higher year level or you require more than one enrolment form you can email me at sacramental.coord@bigpond.com.au or call into the school or parish office.

Enrolments can be lodged through the school bucket system. Please refer to the enrolment form for details.
Enrolments will close on Friday 10th March. For further information, I can be contacted at the Parish House on Wednesday mornings between 9am and 1pm on 5821 2633 or via the above email.

Sincerely
Laura OSullivan
Sacramental coordinator

SHROVE TUESDAY

We are still needing helpers for Shrove Tuesday.

We are starting at 9am and helpers will need to sign into the Emmaus office and bring their Working With Children Card.



Curriculum Update:

Children's Chatter Matters!

4. Reading rhyming books and singing songs that emphasise rhythm and rhyme are great ways of developing your child's knowledge and awareness of rhyme. When reading/singing rhyming books and songs, pause slightly before the second rhyming word. This helps your child to think about and even guess what the rhyming word could be. For example, "wine....dine... they rhyme! They both have the same sounds at the end of the word (ine)."

Here are a few fabulous books that you might want to find/borrow to read with your child.

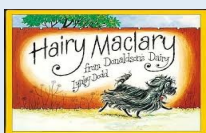
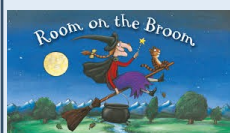
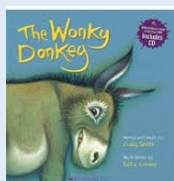
Hairy Maclary, by Lynley Dodd

The Wonky Donkey, by Craig Smith

The Dr Seuss Books

Noisy Nora, by Rosemary Wells

Room on a broom, by Julia Donaldson



Many familiar nursery rhymes and songs also emphasise rhyme, like *Incy Wincy Spider*, *Little Miss Muffet*, *Humpty Dumpty*, *Little Jack Horner*, *One Two Buckle My Shoe*, *Hey Diddle Diddle*, *I'm a little teapot*, and many more. As a harder activity (particularly for older children), try recreating familiar nursery rhymes by changing the rhyming words. For example, "Humpty Dumpty sat on the chair, Humpty Dumpty ate his green pear."

School:

Important Learning Dates 2017

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in Term 1, on Tuesday 21st March and Wednesday 22nd March.

NAPLAN tests for Year 3 and 5 students will be conducted on the 9th, 10th and 11th of May.

Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in Term 3. On Tuesday 1st August and Wednesday 2nd August.

Awards:



	Encouragement Award	You Can Do it Award
Prep D	Nate Vankerhof	Nathaniel Roe
Prep K	Mia Villat	Bailey Harmer
1/2 B	Tanner Bensch	Hugo Reid
1/2 K	Damon Moroney	Liam Kelly
1/2 R	Isla Putman	Mohammed Al-Kafajy
3/4 C	Sarah Mathew	Thomas Ranson
3/4 H/M	Nnaemeka Ezeorakwe	Maddi Lees
3/4 M	Darcy Armstrong	Teagan Moffatt
5/6 S	Will Broom	Alla Matthews
5/6 H	Cooper O'Neill	Sharanya Senthil Kumar

School Banking:

TUESDAY is now School Banking Day!



For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Get involved in the School Banking program.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver's license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Please do not hesitate to call Jo O'Neill, School Banking Co-ordinator, on phone 0418311251 for information and help.

Community Group:



Ladies Night Out

You are invited to the

Anaya Wine & Tapas Bar

26 Fryers Street, Shepparton
(the Red building opposite Flanagan's Bar)

Date: Friday, 24th February

Time: 6.30pm- onwards

Drop in for a casual, relaxing evening and enjoy an extensive list of drinks and tapas. Stay for an hour, or as long as you like.

Prices & menu on their facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/26Fryers/>

For more information contact: Sue Preston 0408 597 469

Sports Club:



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

**WANTING THEIR CHILD TO PLAY A
WINTER SPORT FOR ST LUKE'S**



**Sports Club are now taking
registrations for
Netball & Soccer 2017 Season**

Registration Forms can be downloaded from the school website or collected from the office

Completed forms and payment must be into the office by **FRIDAY 3RD MARCH!**

School Sports:

Goulburn Murray Division Trials for Football, Netball, Soccer and Basketball.

School Sports Victoria invite each school to nominate three students per school per sport to participate in the GM Division Trials for football, netball, soccer and basketball.

Students need to be high level players in their sport.

Students who turn 13 in 2017 are not eligible to trial.

Parents can contact Michelle Hicks via email at mhicks@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au if interested.

Families are then responsible for the online registration process and payment of the non-refundable \$25.00 fee and the signing of required documents (endorsed forms) by the school.

Dates are as follows:

Netball - Monday, 24th April - 4.30pm - 6.30pm at Brauman Street Netball Courts.

Football - Wednesday, 26th April - 3.00pm - 5.00pm at Princes Park Oval.

Soccer - Thursday, 27th April - 2.00pm - 4.00pm at McEwan Reserve Soccer Fields..

Basketball - Friday, 28th April - 10.00am - 12.00pm at Shepparton Stadium.

Online registration closes on March 10th.

Saints Football Club

Training: Will commence Thursday 2nd March 2017 at Emmaus Football Oval 4.30pm – 5.30pm (No training during school holidays)

For further information please contact
Damien Preston – 0408 597 369
Greg Bicknell – 0428 622 860
Tina Pellegrino – Secretary – 04170 35500



NOTRE DAME / ST BRENDANS CRICKET CLUB SCORES

U14 Semi Final - Old Students 6/163 (cc) – SL Simpson 1/15, K Hogeboom 1/18, H Abdullah 1/20, P Cormican 1/21, R Ahmed 1/24 def Notre Dame/St Brendan's 98 – P Cormican 29, H Abdullah 15, W Browne 18

U12 B Grade - Notre Dame/St Brendan's 5/122 (cc) – H Baker 20*, E Beck 19, L Prior 15*, R Duffy 10* def Kyabram 5/99 – L Prior 2/7, R Duffy 1/4, Y Malhi 1/7.



Student work will be regularly displayed on the wall in our entrance foyer and pin board in admin.

