



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2017: Be Our Best For Jesus

Term: 1 Week: 8
Friday 24th March 2017

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

What's on next week?

27th	2.20pm Assembly
28th	10am Caritas KM's 12pm PREP Mass
29th	
30th	
31st	Dress up Day Last day of Term 1 12.30 Easter Raffle 2.15pm finish

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

The Feast of The Annunciation Saturday 25th March



Marian feasts are always significant in our church. They have inspired some beautiful artwork over the centuries, to compliment them. The Feast of The Annunciation is a wonderful and special Feast, where we remember the moment God invited Mary to be part of his Holy plan.

Despite the many emotions or feelings going through Mary at the time, her steadfast response was 'yes'.

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.



DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT:

Parent Teacher Interviews

It was great to hear all the positive feedback and conversations between parents/carers this week during Parent Teacher Interviews. These interviews are an essential component to the positive learning environment for our students and the ongoing relationship between school and home.



Something which has really struck me since moving to St Luke's, is the student's high value and sense of purpose of their education. They understand that school is important and value learning and engagement in all aspects of school life. This is something which is taught and modelled by parents, grandparents and significant people in our children's life.

On a more lighter note, it was great to see so many Dads attending interviews. It sends such an important message to our students.

How times have changed! I know the old man never set foot inside mine or any of my brothers classrooms!!

Parent / Teacher Communication

One of the key and contributing factors to an effective, enjoyable and meaningful education is the partnership between home and school; parent and teacher. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to ask questions, regarding their child's academic progress and social well being. As parents and carers, you are entitled to this understanding.

We encourage a TEAM approach to meeting a child's needs and actively seek ways of engaging parents in the educational journey of their child. Whilst quick "catch ups" between parents and teachers are part of the life of the school. It is often more appropriate to arrange a specific time and place to meet more formally to discuss your child's learning.

Pick Up Procedure

Students who are being picked up after school are required to wait with Mr. Keenan out the front of the school in the designated area. Parents / carers are required to park and exit the car, then at this time the student will be able to safely walk to their parent / car. This can be done by the parent or carer walking to where Mr Keenan is standing, or students using the crossing, after their parents/carers have arrived. Under no circumstances is there to be student pick up by parents / carer pulling up within the flow of traffic. I



f you are running later than normal or you require a change in pick-up plans, please notify administration.

WWCC

WWCC A reminder to bring your volunteer or employee WWCC into the office so we can take a copy and place on file. Our suggestion is for every parent to do this. If you have a renewal, we need this. From the time of the online application, it takes approximately 10 working days. To avoid any disappointment with upcoming school events where you would like to help, please start the process.

As I complete this week's report, I am buoyed by the ladder position of both my footy teams, in their respective competitions. The Brumbies sit clear in first position in the Australian Conference (Super Rugby), while Richmond sit atop of the AFL Ladder!



Enjoy your weekend.

Mark Harmer
Deputy Principal



A beautiful piece of artwork from Ollie Kilmartin for Stations of the Cross.

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 8 our social skills focus is

Presentation of Work

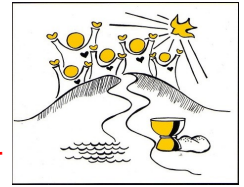
1. Ruled Pages
2. Colourful heading
3. Name & Date on all work
4. Neatest Writing



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: "Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment," said Jesus" Matt.22: 37—38

St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2017



"Welcome to the Program and Our Parish" evening.

- ⇒ Next Wednesday 29th March at 7pm in the Monsignor Jeffrey Centre (located behind the Church).
- ⇒ At least one parent is expected to attend this night, children do not need to attend.
- ⇒ Completed Profiles are to be returned at this gathering.

We have had a large number of families choosing the 11am Mass for their Child's Sacramental mass on Sunday August 27th. As the 11am Mass is a parish mass time we will need to cap the number of Sacramental Children. I am asking families to please reconsider and choose either the Friday night 6.30pm or Saturday night 6.00pm mass. If numbers are still over the limit, then names will be drawn from a hat and there will be no guarantee families will get their first or second choice. If you would like to change, please speak with Laura at the above gathering or by email sacramental.coord@bigpond.com

Learning Community Masses

Tuesday 28th March

Prep. (Liturgy of the Word)
Prep Classroom at 12pm

St. Brendan's Parish Children's Liturgy of the Word



There is no Children's Liturgy during school holidays and will recommence Sunday 30th April

Upcoming Masses:

Emmaus NDC and St. Luke's joint Mass

Wednesday May 17th at 12pm
Mons Peter Jeffrey Stadium

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

(Mass of compassion)

Friday June 23rd at 12pm
St. Brendan's Church

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
AFTER SCHOOL CARE:	
Stepping Stones	1300 665 699
SCHOOL BANKING	
Jo O'Neil	0418311251
COMMUNITY GROUP PRESIDENT	



Find us on



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

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



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
ECO PARK

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 chickens 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.



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Curriculum Update:

Children's Chatter Matters!

8. When learning to read and spell words, children also need to be able to segment, or break words into sounds. *For example, the word 'sack' can be split into s – a – ck. It has 3 sounds.* Help your child to 'find' sounds and 'break up' a word into sounds through practice, using words from their book/around the room. Start with simple words, with two or three sounds. Your child might need to use fingers/blocks to support.

For students in Grade 2+, who are capable of breaking simple words into sounds, practice with words that have consonant blends at the start. Consonant blends are two or three speech sounds together that are not vowels, for example: sm, sn, tr, bl, cr, spr, str.



Awards:



	Encouragement Award	You Can Do it Award
Prep D	Isla Liddell	Ella Canty
Prep K	Vinay Mathew	Maddison King
1/2 B	Jack Higgins	Sophia Dimit
1/2 K	Ruby McIntyre	Zara Moffatt
1/2 R	Talia Dichiera	Maya Muston
3/4 C	Liam Tuohey	Lilly Trimboli
3/4 H/M	Tolu Olukaju	Sam Holland
3/4 M	Alyssa Corazza	Liam Logue
5/6 S	Ella Erickson	Don Yapa
5/6 H	Grace Tennent	Rose Novotny

Easter Raffle Tickets

Thanks to those who have returned their Easter raffle tickets. For those who are yet to return them, could you please do so by **Wednesday 29th March**.

School News:

Please note there will be **no school banking** until the first week back of Term 2.

TUESDAY is now School Banking Day!



Jo O'Neill - School Banking Co-ordinator - 0418311251

Football games are able to be played in **Terms Two & Three** at St. Luke's Catholic Primary School.



There have been a number of students who have been bringing a football to school this term.

Please inform your child that footballs are not allowed until Term Two.

Community Group:

Our Community Group are looking for some enthusiastic parents/carers to be a part of the **first ever School Fair Committee**.

The St. Luke's Community Group Major Fundraiser for 2017 will be a

SCHOOL FAIR!!!

We are inviting all interested parents to form a committee to support our inaugural fair.

We are seeking ideally 3 representatives from each year level. The committee will meet monthly at the moment and more often as the date gets closer. Date yet to be confirmed.

BE A PART OF THE COMMITTEE!!!

If you would like to be a part of the committee please express your interest by email or phone to Karen or Lucy on the contacts below;

Karen Tidd
0400 216 818
pkhtidd@bigpond.com

Lucy Gallace
0417 995 032
gallace@live.com.au

Sports:

Sports Club Reward for Early Bird Registration

Our St. Luke's Sports Club have been rewarded with 10 new netballs as a part of the School Championships Early Bird competition.

We were the winner of the competition, registering early for the School Championships (prior to Christmas), which we have competed in for the past 3 years.



What's on:

Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.



Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

Information sessions are being held on:

Tuesday 28th March 2017 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
43-47 Rowan Street, **Wangaratta**

Thursday 30th March 2017 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
163-167 Welsford Street, **Shepparton**



**Bookings not essential. For further information please contact:
Adoption & Permanent Care Program : 5832 1500**



Friday Night Fun at Deakin Reserve

Auskick (kinder-grade 6,) <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

NetSetGo (5-7 age group) <http://netsetgo.asn.au/>

Commencing Friday April 21 (5:30-6:30 PM)

Deakin Reserve Shepparton

Season runs for 9 weeks

Select "Deakin Reserve" centre when registering for either group

Sausage Sizzle available to purchase each night

Auskick will include a **girls only** group this year

MARIST NDC BASKETBALL CLUB

Winter Basketball Competition 2017



COMMENCES: Week starting **1st May 2017** & goes through to **4th August 2017**

Registrations are now open and will close 24/4/17

Must go online to register at Greater Shepparton Basketball Associations website at www.gsba.com.au

NEW AGE GROUP GUIDELINES:

U10 2008 - 2009

U12 2006 - 2007

U14 2004 - 2005

U16 2002 - 2003

U18 2000 - 2001

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(Vice President)
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Angela Di Conza
(Club Secretary)
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Debbie Quinn
(Club Treasurer)
0407 328 714

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RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S

The Sound of Music

02 - 10 June 2017

Riverlinks WestSide, Mooroopna

Tickets at Riverlinks (03) 5832 9511 or riverlinksvenues.com.au

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Dress Up Day:



Caritas Km's

Tuesday 28th March at 10am until 11am at Emmaus Oval

To raise money for CARITAS 2017 campaign "Love Your Neighbour" by engaging in an Act of Solidarity, by walking / jogging / running laps around the Emmaus Oval for an hour. This will empower students to gain an appreciation and understanding of the daily challenges faced by some of the world's poorest children.

Students walk laps of Emmaus Oval for 50c per lap. All funds raised go to Caritas



The Year Six Leadership Teams have organised a **dress up day for the last day of this term. All students are encouraged to dress up as **what they would like to be when they grow up.****

There will be a parade for all learning communities from 9.00 -9.30am on this Friday to share our costumes.

DRESS UP DAY!



To celebrate our learning here at St. Luke's Catholic Primary School, everyone is invited to dress up as what they want to be when they grow up on Friday 31st of March.

What will you dress up as?

Organised by the Year Six Community Building Team.



All parents are most welcome to attend (and dress up, too!!!)