



# St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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**Annual Theme:  
2017: Be Our Best For Jesus**

**Term: 2      Week: 1  
Friday 20th April 2017**

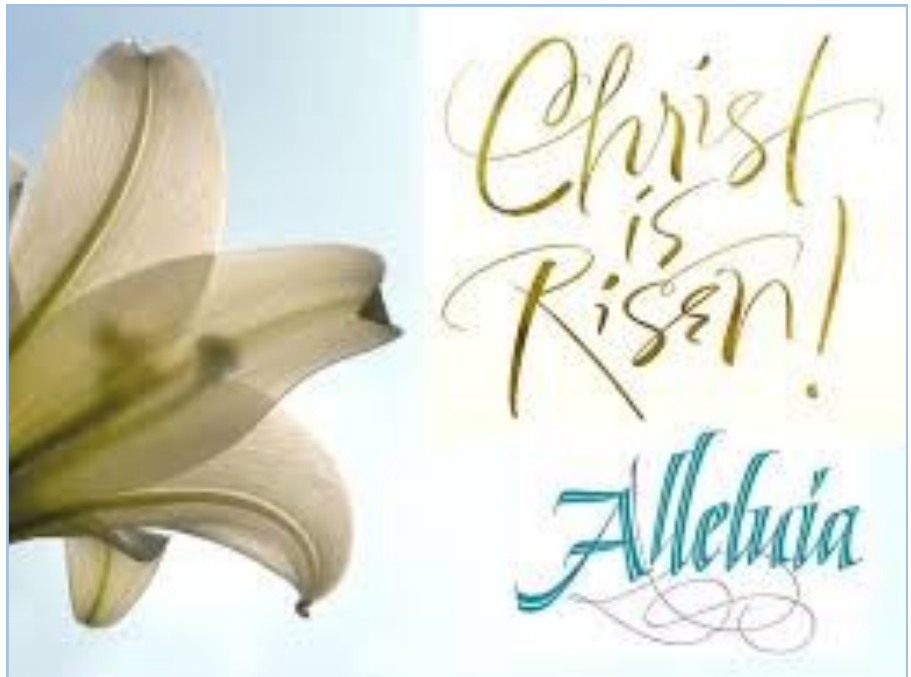
*Journeying  
Together  
in Christ*

## What's on next week?

24th	2.20pm Assembly
25th	Anzac Day Public Holiday
26th	
27th	
28th	

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

**Sing Alleluia!** Augustine says rightly, 'Singing is for one who loves', and there is also an ancient proverb: 'Whoever sings well prays twice over'.  
(GIRM 39)



Last week after the 11am mass, visitors from all over were asking, 'Is mass like this every Sunday at 11am? Well, I can answer that in saying, yes it is. Music is so powerful and beautiful. Music is used during many special events and when we hear a song memories linger on.

If you feel like watching 1500 people sing Hallelujah with Rufus Wainwright follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGRfJ6-qkr4>

*Did you know?*

*Many people call 'Holy Saturday', Easter Saturday which is not correct. Easter begins on Easter Sunday, so Saturday is not actually Easter.*

*The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as on 'great Sunday'. These are days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of the year are considered to be Sundays of Easter...*

(GIRM 22-24)

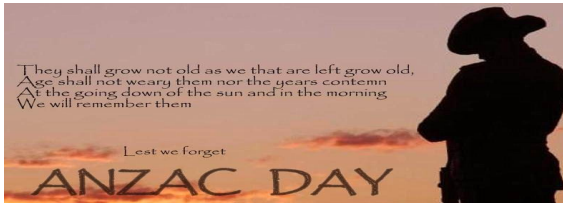
St. Luke's Catholic Primary School would like to acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation, whose clans include Bangerang, Kaitheban, Wollithiga, Moira, Ulupna, Kwat Kwat, Yalaba Yalaba and Ngurai-illiam-wurrung, as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our schools are situated.



# PRINCIPALS REPORT:

## ANZAC Day

Next Tuesday we will be present at the ANZAC Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony. Some of our year 6 students will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph/Memorial, Welsford St. commencing at 11:00am. Mr Harmer, some teachers and myself will be at the Cenotaph.



## Mons. Peter Jeffrey

We keep Mons. in our prayers after he experienced a fall last Saturday at the Presbytery in Mooroopna. He also has pneumonia. He is in hospital at the moment and hopefully will be out over the weekend or early next week. Fathers Joe, Berny and Sebastian will be looking after masses at the following parishes: Mooroopna, Dookie, St. Mel's and our parish. Please support them when possible and look out for any updates of mass cancellations for weekday masses.

## Playground

The rain is certainly great for our new lawn. It was a good thing walking on our paths this morning!! Thanks to Preston's Turf & Garden for their work during the holiday period. Moving established trees is not an easy task, but they look great along the path. Frank York has been fencing off areas and looking after the grounds. It is really starting to look great.



## Easter Monday



## Today



## Winter Uniform

Children will be expected to start wearing their winter uniform next week. Shorts may be worn on Sports days. By week 3, all students are to be in full winter uniform (long pants for the boys).

## Inquiry Mindset

We will start this Professional Learning journey on May 29/30/31. **The leadership team will be away for three days (Term 2/3/4).** We are the third phase of schools in our dioceses to participate. Our focus is reading and comprehension. This is a two year commitment for our school. Please be aware that our leadership team will be away on each of these days. Our leadership team includes: David Keenan, Mark Harmer, Lauren Calder, Michelle Hicks, Carolyn Kent. Teachers will be replaced, but at times this change to routine will need to be discussed with some parents.

## Athletics Carnival

Once again we have had to postpone our carnival due to the grounds not being ready. The new date is Thursday 19th October.

# POSTPONED

## Family Time

This Easter was the first time we have been in our home for Easter. Normally, we are either in NSW, Yoogali (my family) or Young (Nicole's family). I loved being able to attend the masses in our parish from Holy Thursday through to Easter Sunday.



Mass on Sunday was beautiful and the singing made the celebration even more special.

One thing I won't do next year, is go to Bunnings on Holy Saturday. It was busy!!

Have a lovely weekend.

David Keenan  
Principal

# 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".



## St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2017

~Reconciliation Confirmation Eucharist~



### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**Completed profiles need to be returned.** Please bring your child's profile to the Adult Faith Gathering.

**Adult Faith Gathering – In preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm in the Monsignor Jeffrey Centre. At least one parent is expected to attend. *Children do not attend this evening.*

**Commitment Mass – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 6.00pm or Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am.** Families are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of their allocated mass. Please see Laura in the Narthex (main entrance) and your child will be given a green sash to wear during mass.

**Week One – Steps in Faith Reconciliation workbook to be completed at home with your child before Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.** *The workbooks will be distributed at the Adult Faith Gathering.*

***May God strengthen you as you journey in faith with your child.***

## MJR Focus

### Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 1 our social skills focus is

### Friendliness

1. Invite others into your games
2. Do not exclude others
3. Smile at others



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:

*'Faithful friends are beyond price; no amount can balance their worth  
Sirach 6:15*

## 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



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

Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass  
during school term.

**We will recommence Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
Suitable for primary school children**



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## School Information

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Co-Ord: Paul Lucas 5825 2344

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**SCHOOL BANKING**  
Jo O'Neil 0418311251

### COMMUNITY GROUP PRESIDENT

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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

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

## What's on:



After  
11am MASS

**SUNDAY**  
**21st MAY**  
**2017**



### CELEBRATE WITH US ON **ST. BRENDAN'S FEAST DAY**

**The Parish, Youth and Families**

**Dear Parishioners**

**This is a Special Invitation to join us on this  
Special Day**

**Let us Celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint  
By getting together for a Luncheon, Entertainment  
and lots of Fun.**

**There will be something for Everyone  
Children, Youth, Mums and Dads  
As well as Grandparents and Friends in general.**

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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](http://riverlinksvenues.com.au)

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## Curriculum Update:

### Children's Chatter Matters!

#### Term 2 : Vocabulary activities



One person thinks of a category such as countries, famous people, vehicles, animals or kinds of food.

The other person/people have to think of 10 things in that category in one minute. If they succeed they get one point.

Take turns to be the one to think of a category. The first person to get to five points is the winner.

Tip: Some categories are easier than others = for example: 'animals' is easy because there are lots of kinds of animals. If you want to make the game harder, choose a category such as 'African animals' or 'animals that can be pets' that has fewer things in it.

## COME & Try DAY



Goulburn Valley Junior MC



Date: Sunday, May 7, 2017 | Sign-on: 8.15am - 9am

Riders' Briefing: 9am - 9.15am | Riding: 9.15am - 1pm

Contact: Kelly - 0411 043 207 or Gail - 0429 315 325

For ages: 4-15-years-old | FREE morning tea for all participants!

Required: Bike, all safety gear

2017 Club Membership (Single or Family) will be reduced to \$50 on the day!

Address: 510 Echuca Road, Mooroopna



First-time participants will receive a FREE

12 month Recreational Licence!

Website: <http://gvjmmc.org/>

