



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:
2017: Be Our Best For Jesus

Term: 2 Week: 2
Friday 28th April 2017

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

What's on next week?

1st	2.20 Assembly
2nd	
3rd	Interschool Cross Country 5/6
4th	
5th	Notre Dame Open Day

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

Luke 24: 13-35

Third Sunday of Easter

He (Jesus) walked by their side. In Sunday's Gospel we meet a Jesus who walks and talks with us. Jesus will not abandon us. We need to invite Jesus into our lives. Two disciples were on their way to 'Emmaus', seven miles (1 mile is about 1.61km) from Jerusalem. As they walked and discussed what had taken place recently, they did not realise that Jesus was talking with them.

In the end, they invited this man (Jesus) to eat dinner with them. When Jesus broke the bread and handed it to them, their eyes were opened.

The road always leads back to JESUS.



The Road to Our Emmaus



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

Although the rain came down for the dawn service, it was ok at 11:00am. The service was beautiful and the singing was just as good. Listening to the New Zealand anthem, along with singing our anthem was something I have not experienced on ANZAC day and it was special. The guest speaker spoke from the heart. Warrant Officer Class 2 Keven Dunn Australian Army gave us an insight into life in the army and some challenges during and after active service. I am sure many of you were sprinkled around the Cenotaph and at other services in the GV or elsewhere. Thank you to the four girls from year 6 who laid the wreath on behalf of the school.



Our school celebration at assembly on Monday, led by Year 5/6 and Mrs. Hicks was exceptional. The school thanks them for creating a special experience and reflection.

Parish News

In recent times St. Brendan's Parish has taken on helping other parishes. At the moment Fr. Joe, Fr. Berny and Fr. Sebastian are looking after St. Brendan's, St. Mel's, St. Mary's Mooroopna and St. Mary's Dookie. Fr. Joe has taken on the role as the Canonical Administrator of St. Mel's. With this added pastoral work load, their school commitments, weddings, funerals and other supports please keep them in our thoughts as they serve us in their ministry.

Thinking of YOU

We continue to keep Monsignor Peter Jeffrey in our prayers. He continues his battle with pneumonia. We keep the Kilmartin family in our prayers with the death of Anthony's brother.

Fidget/fiddle Toys/Spinners

These may be very beneficial for some children who we as teachers (in consultation with parents/carers) identify as needing extra resources to help concentration. The new 'fad' at the moment are finger spinners. These are not to be brought into school and used without consultation with your child's teacher. You can imagine that such devices may be a major distraction for some children if not used appropriately and at the right times. They are not to be on the playground.

School Board News

On Tuesday 9th May we are having an OPEN BOARD meeting led by Phil Bretherton from the CEO. This session will highlight the importance of a School Board and its role. We will be inviting nominations for the 2018 school board, to start in term 4 or the start of 2018 and this session is a very important part of the process. We would like as many parents as possible to attend and join the current board for the evening. The evening will start at 6:00pm with light refreshments and finger food, with the mtg starting at 6:30pm. If you could RSVP to: office@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au by Monday 8th May with the subject: Board Open Meeting

Uniform

As of Monday all children are expected in our winter uniform. All children may wear shorts on sports days.

Winter- GIRLS

A-line tunic (Navy Check) with terracotta long sleeved polo top and navy tights

Or

Navy trousers with terracotta long/short sleeved polo top
Navy windcheater or navy bomber jacket
Black lace up or black buckle/velcro shoes
Navy socks
Navy wide brimmed school hat

Winter- BOYS

Navy trousers with terracotta long/short sleeved polo top
Navy school windcheater or navy bomber jacket
Black lace up shoes or black elastic sided boots
Navy socks
Navy wide brimmed school hat

A navy blue beanie may be worn instead of a hat on very cold days.

School Community Group News

The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th May at 7:30pm. It was initially advertised for 5:30pm. Some information and discussions:

- Fete/Fair- correspondence from the committee
- Mother's day stall
- Easter Raffle success
- Future events

PLEASE NOTE:

If you want something to be considered for discussion you need to email or contact Lucy Gallace: gallace@live.com.au or send to the office email: office@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au by Tuesday 2nd May.

TERRIFIC KIDS AWARDS

It was a pleasure seeing Gail Thompson award the children for their efforts. Well done!!



Just

a

reminder to keep looking at the online calendar. If anything is added it will not appear on your hard copy for the months of May and June.

Have a good 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".



MJR Focus

Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 3 our social skills focus is

Purposefulness

1. Holding the door open for others.
2. Treating others as you would like to be treated.



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:

'I have come that you may have life and have it to the full'
John 10:10

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



Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass during school term.

We will recommence Sunday 30th April
Suitable for primary school children

St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2017

~Reconciliation Confirmation Eucharist~



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Commitment Mass – Saturday 29th April 6.00pm or Sunday 30th 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 6th May. The workbooks will be distributed at the Adult Faith Gathering.

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

Upcoming Masses:



St. Luke's

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	
Lucy Gallace	0417 995 032



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.

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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
245 Wyndham Street
Shepparton

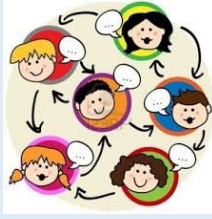


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Curriculum Update:

Children's Chatter Matters!

Term 2 : Vocabulary activities



One person says a word, such as apple or any other word they think of.

Someone else has to say another word that begins with the last letter of the word that's just been said. In this example, they could say 'elephant' or 'extraordinary' or any other word that has 'e' as the first letter.

Everyone takes turns to say a word that starts with the last letter of the previous word. The game continues as long as everyone wants to play.

Tip: If you want to make the game harder, then before you start, you could agree to use only words from one category, such as animals or countries.

Awards:

Foundation

Anushka Saranathan
Arvind Senthil Kumar

Year 1/2

Isla Putman,
Rocco Santini,
Mia Girvan



Year 3/4 Rory Duffy, Makayla Dichiera, Liam Logue

Year 5/6 Joshua Antonello, Jordan Munro



Community Group:



Mothers Day

is on the way.

St. Luke's Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall will be held at school on *Friday 12th May*.

Children can purchase a gift for their beautiful Mum (or special person in their life) by bringing a maximum of \$10 to school on that day.

Gift Ideas

Lollies, Chocolates, candles, winter socks, scarf, soaps, stationary, beauty products, jewellery, wheat bags, gourmet goodies, etc

DONATIONS NEEDED

We kindly ask if families could **please donate a small gift** for the stall. This can be a handmade item, a purchased gift, or even a cash donation (that we can use to purchase gifts) and drop off to the school office before Friday 5th May.

Thank you from St. Luke's Community Group
Kaylene Armstrong 0417454250



WELCOME to the 2017 Soccer Season

Round 1 (Round 2 for U/12s) for the season is this Saturday 29th April 2017. Details below:

All games played at McEwen Reserve. Consult Team Manager for MAP of McEwen Reserve or go to the SJSA website

Please allow extra time due to PARKING congestion

PLEASE, if your child can't play CONTACT Team Manager

Please park in designated car-parking areas on Wednesday training night.

Just a reminder that supervision of children on training night is the responsibility of parents or designated parents.

Age Group	Time	Venue	Opposition	Contact
U/6 LEGENDS	9.00am	7F	Grahamvale Victory	Troy King 0419 106633
U/6 STARS	10.00am	7E	Grahamvale Force	Shane Gemmill 0400 004178
U/7 LEGENDS	10.00am	7F	Grahamvale Strikers	Jasmine Zak 0478 088078
U/7 WHITE	12.00 pm	7F	Grahamvale Sonics	David Keenan 0428 825108
U/7 STARS	1.00 pm	7A	Grahamvale Suns	Melinda Hudson 0408 299224
U/8 STARS	1.00pm	6C	Gowrie Street Scorpions	Lissette Payne 0412 836970
U/10 LEGENDS	10.00am	4B	Grahamvale Tigers	Maree Martin 0402 266354
U/10 STARS	1.00pm	6A	Grahamvale United	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/12	11.30am	5	Shepparton United SC	Karen Tidd 0400 216 818

In the event of wet conditions for training, the school will be notified as soon as possible on a decision by Terence or I that training is cancelled and this will be posted on twitter, Facebook, Skoolbag and the children notified of same. Your coach and team manager will also be attempted to be contacted. Please do not contact the office unless required.

Have a great game

Peter O'Brien— 0412 594 194



NETBALL RESULTS

SECTION	ST LUKE'S	OPPONENT	COACHES AWARD
13U Sec 1	Magpies 12	Kialla West 17	Tiana Daunt
11U Sec 1	Falcons 5	Orrvale Warriors 22	Sophie Patterson
11U Sec 4	Rosellas 2	St Mel's Garnets 15	Ella Tennant
9U GO	Doves 5	St Brendans Swifts 6	Emily Roe
9U SET	Sparrows 3	Orrvale Spurs 1	Tori Clune
9U SET	Wagtails 4	St Mels Diamonds 1	Ruby McIntrye



FOOTBALL RESULTS

Division	ST LUKE'S	OPPONENT	COACHES AWARD
Under 10	Central Black def Southern Stars White	Score: 03.10.28 02.06.18	Goal Scorers: R.Duffy 2, J.Clifford 1. Awards: R.Weston, B.Clune, H.Thompson-Fethney, J.Clifford, F.Bogdan, J.Hamilton.
Under 10	Central Red def Southern Stars Gold	Score: 06.04.40 02.01.13	Goal Scorers: B.Sherlock, A.Calandro, L.Broom, T.Hudson, L.Tuohey, L.Hetherton. Awards: A.Calandro, L.Hetherton, M. Morrison, J.McManus, L.Tuohey, L.Scouller
Under 12	Central Black def Southern Stars White	Score: 06.09.45 06.04.40	Goal Scorers: A.Young, I.Di Stefano, C.Phillips. Awards: T.Burke, I.Di Stefano, C.Hall, C.Phillips, M.Serra, A.Young.
Under 12	Central Red def Southern Stars Gold	Score: 04.04.28 03.04.22	Goal Scorers: L.Young, M.Fleming, H.Simpson, S.Lewis. Awards: J.Lines, M.Fleming, X.Janke, H.Simpson, W.Chandler.
Under 12	Northern Eagles def Central White	Score: 08.10.58 02.02.14	Goal Scorers: M.Knight, J.Wallace. Awards: H.Boyd, J.Wallace, C.Rossignolu, J.Fitzsimmons, S.Bicknell, W.Broom



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.**