

St. Luke's

Catholic Primary School



2017 Information Booklet



Journeying Together in Christ



Welcome to St. Luke's

2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited that you are reading this letter with the possibility of joining our St. Luke's community. Whichever school you chose, I wish you all the best and pray that school is an exciting experience for you all.

The community at St. Luke's thanks you for expressing an interest in our school as a possible educational setting for your child or children. On behalf of the St. Brendan's Parish and St. Luke's community we welcome you and look forward to supporting you and your family in the future.

It is a privilege to be part of a child's educational journey. This journey has started now. Our school is very welcoming and I can say this from a personal perspective as a relative new Principal and Dad at St. Luke's. The staff, students/families, school board and community group have all created this caring environment. We are excited about the opportunities and the environment for our children to experience each day.

St. Luke's is part of the St. Brendan's Parish with Fr. Joe Taylor as our Parish Priest. Our school motto; "Journeying Together in Christ" is the foundation of what St. Luke's provides. We are a Catholic school where the children are given opportunities to love learning and form relationships with others.

We have an obligation to:
TEACH, CELEBRATE, FOSTER, EDUCATE

HOW?
RELATIONSHIPS

ENGAGE MINDS
TOUCH HEARTS
INSPIRE DREAMS

As educators (parents & teachers) we must be models for our children and create opportunities for engaging minds, touching hearts and inspiring dreams.

We have a great staff who look for opportunities to grow as educators. We aim to create a safe environment where we can enjoy learning with the students and learn from each other. Together, we can make your child's educational journey a positive experience.

Kind regards,

David Keenan
(Principal)

CONTACT NUMBERS

■ SCHOOL

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Office Staff



Jen Amadei



Karli Scott



Buildings / Facilities:

The school opened in 2005 with two classrooms and an Administration area. In 2007 we added an additional two classrooms. We moved into an additional FOUR new classrooms at the commencement of 2010, with extensions to the Administration Area and a NEW Learning Centre completed in Term 3 of 2011. Our grounds and facilities are continually under improvement.

Our NEW stadium was also completed by the end of 2011 with a multipurpose court. Two new Learning Areas and an Amenities block were completed in 2013. We currently have a Learning Area for our Out of School Hours Care facility (ie After School Care). In 2015 we extended our Car Park creating over 60 new spaces and our future aim is the development of our Oval. In 2016 we added roof mounted basketball hoops to our stadium.

Our Identity

St Luke's Catholic primary School is a community that journeys together in Christ as we grow, learn, and celebrate.

Our Vision

St Luke's Catholic Primary School strives to...

- Teach, model and live the teachings of Jesus within a Catholic faith community;
- Celebrate the excitement of learning;
- Foster partnerships with families and the wider community to bring our children to their full potential;
- Educate the whole person ~ spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally, morally and physically ~ to nurture the wellbeing of all.

Whole School Focus Statement:

All members of our school community have a right to...

... safety ... respect ... learn & lead ... celebrate

Principles of Learning & Teaching (Our Educational Philosophy):

<i>Personalised Learning</i>	<i>Learning for Life</i>	<i>Learning in Community</i>
<i>with and for learners</i>	<i>to know, do and be in balance</i>	<i>with and from each other</i>
differentiation fostering creativity & imagination emotional connectedness motivation & engagement embracing uniqueness & individuality reflective practices	growth & development skills inquire & explore positive attitudes to learning valuing learning success	relationships for learning safe, positive environments shared experience supporting risks in learning connections to the outside world

Our Graduate Outcomes:

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School endeavours to educate students to be:

- *Inquiring, critical and independent thinkers with high competencies in all areas;*
- *Curious, imaginative and creative individuals;*
- *Engaged and reflective learners;*
- *Resilient, confident and adaptable problem solvers;*
- *Informed, socially just and active citizens;*
- *Collaborative life-long learners;*
- *Respectful of self, others and the environment;*
- *The best they can be.*

Journeying Together in Christ

Enrolment Process

Zoning

Enrolment Boundaries:

Enrolment Zones (boundaries) exist between the four Catholic primary schools in Shepparton / Mooroopna, in addition to parish boundaries which may also involve neighbouring schools.

Current Zones:

The zone for St. Luke's Catholic Primary School is north of Pine Road to Boundary Road.

Families seeking to cross these zones (boundaries) for any reason are requested to approach the Principal of the school in the zone which they reside to discuss reasons for seeking approval to do so.

If a family with children enrolled in the school moves from the school zone, the children may continue at the school.



2018 Dates

Foundation Information Evening

Thursday 8th February 7:00pm-8:00pm

Hello Night

Friday 16th February 5:00pm-8:00pm
(BYO picnic dinner in the school grounds)

1. Attend Open Day

You will receive the 2017 information booklet at the open day. A tour of the school will also be offered.

2. Book Enrolment Interview with Principal

The enrolment interview is for the child, Parent(s) / Carer and will be conducted by either our Principal, David Keenan or our Deputy Principal, Mark Harmer. These compulsory interviews will be 30 minutes and on the following days. The interview will include a discussion, activity and visit to the Prep rooms. Please contact the office and book in:

Wednesday 14th June 9:30pm-1:00pm	Thursday 29th June 10:00pm-1:00pm
Friday 16th June 9:30pm-1:30pm	Tuesday 25th July 11:00am-2:30pm
Wednesday 21st June 9:15am-2:45pm	Thursday 27th July 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday 27th June 9:00am-1:00pm	Friday 28th July 9:00am-2:00pm

3. Return completed application form.

Ensure relevant documents are included and return to St. Luke's admin by 11 August, 2017 4pm.

4. Letter of offers sent

Letters of offer will be sent to families during the week beginning Monday 21st August, 2017.

5. Acceptance letters due back by

Monday 11th September, 2017

6. Prep Information Night

This night will be held on Thursday 2nd November, 2017 at 7pm in the Learning Centre

7. Attend Orientation Days

Orientation days will be held on;

- * Thursday 16th November, 2017 at 9.15am - 11.30am
- * Wednesday 22nd November, 2017 at 12:30 - 3:00pm
- * Friday 1st December, 2017 at 11:30am - 1:30pm
- * Tuesday 5th December, 2017 at 11:30am-1:30pm (TBC)

Overview of School Curriculum

Our Identity ~ Our Vision ~ Whole School Focus Statement
Our Educational Philosophy ~ Our Graduate Outcomes

- ◆ Making Jesus Real
- ◆ Social Emotional Learning
- ◆ School Tone
- ◆ Celebrations
- ◆ Learning Areas
- ◆ Flag & Anthem
- ◆ Whole School Environmental Education - Sustainable Environments—ECO Park
- ◆ Indigenous Perspectives
- ◆ Italian Language & Culture
- ◆ Whole School Performing Arts & Visual Arts
- ◆ BluEarth School Discovery Program
- ◆ eSmart Cybersafety Approach
- ◆ Inquiry Approach
- ◆ Yearly Theme
- ◆ Social Skills Teaching
- ◆ School Mottos
- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ Assemblies
- ◆ Learning Communities
- ◆ Sports
 - Team Involvement
 - Swimming
 - Interschool & Zone Sport
- ◆ You Can Do It Program
- ◆ Self Directed Learning
- ◆ Excursions & Camps Program



Religious Education
Sandhurst Diocese Religious Education curriculum:
"Source of Life"

Parish Sacramental Program

Discipline Based Learning

English
Mathematics
Science
Humanities
Languages - Italian
The Arts

Physical, Personal & Social Learning

Civics & Citizenship
Health & Physical Education
Interpersonal Development
Personal Learning

Interdisciplinary Learning

Communication
Design, Creativity & Technology
Information & Communications Technology
Thinking Processes

Journeying Together in Christ



2017 School Curriculum

Infant Development Program:

The children in Years Prep have the opportunity to participate in this program developing fine motor skills, cooperative thinking and problem solving skills at the commencement of each year. This program has been broadened to embrace elements of Play Based Curriculum approaches.

Year Prep Screening Program:

This strategy involves early assessment of children's skills and understandings of sounds, letters, numbers, concepts and general numeracy/literacy skills. The new Year Prep students work with their classroom teacher in a "one to one" session in the first few weeks of the school year to gather important data.

Social Emotional Learning:

Through the use of the Making Jesus Real, Religious Education, Buddies, Turning the Tide, Friendly Kids-Friendly Classrooms, Healthy Relationships, Anti-Bullying & Resilience Programs, You Can Do It, Friendly Schools and Families....., we continue to focus on individual growth in positive peer relations and Social Skills development.

At St. Luke's, all in the community are encouraged to be the very best they can possibly be!



Performing Arts:

A Specialist Teacher delivers this aspect of "The Arts" according to the Curriculum for Victorian Schools.

Our program involves drama, movement, music and oral language.

We also offer School Performance Choir experiences for children from Years 2 – 6 from time to time.

Visual Arts:

We offer a sequential Prep ~ 6 Visual Arts program facilitated by a specialist visual arts teacher.

Physical Education:

Each Learning Group attends a weekly physical education class with our teachers as part of the Bluearth School Discovery Program in conjunction with participation in regular sport clinics, interschool sporting events, intraschool sporting events locally and opportunities exist to represent our region at State level.

Studies of Italian Language & Culture / Indigenous Studies :

Whilst our Studies of Languages/ Indigenous programs focus on the language, culture, cuisine, customs and traditions of other cultures. Our "experiential" program enhances tolerance and understanding in addition to providing a specific "taste" of the Italian language, culture and traditions. Our Languages program in Italian is offered from Years Prep to Year 6 to supplement our existing approaches to this area of the curriculum.

Environmental Programs:

We continue to develop and offer a Curriculum ~ based Whole School Environmental Education Program, in conjunction with the Diocese of Sandhurst, to bring our school closer in line with the Sustainable Schools' philosophy and practice. Our unique partnership with Shepparton Access to form "ECOpark", continually under development on our site, is a ground-breaking partnership in Environmental Education and Sustainability.

Literacy & Numeracy Support:

We are able to provide extra support in the classroom, whether this is through direct funding or a Learning Community need. In Foundation this year we employed two full time learning supports to work with the diverse needs of the children until they became familiar with learning. This makes the 3 -4 orientation days really important as it helps us to prepare for the upcoming year.

Weekend Sport:

Our school hosts a growing number of school sporting teams entered in the local weekend competition in Netball and Soccer. We currently field teams in both these sports, with children also welcome at St. Brendan's, St. Mel's or other local schools where we have insufficient numbers to offer our own teams.



St. Brendan's
Catholic Parish in Shepparton

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OF SANDHURST



St Brendan's Parish is vibrant and engaging; it works with the grace of God to build God's kingdom in the midst of Shepparton.

We operate with a sense of Mission and Maintenance, continually looking at expanding our vision while maintaining what we have.

Our mission statement says it all:

"St Brendan's Parish Family seeks to be a welcoming community. Challenged to live out Gospel values through relevant liturgy, supportive ministry and ongoing faith development." Christ in community the heart of our faith.

Fr Joe Taylor
Parish Priest



Parish Links:

As the second Catholic Primary School for the St. Brendan's Parish we ensure that our community retains close links with our parish centre despite our geographical location away from our parish buildings. Father Joe Taylor and Fr. Berny Augustine regularly call at the school to take part in Liturgies, assemblies, meetings, etc... and to visit the children and staff. We also maintain close links with St. Brendan's Primary School and Notre Dame College sharing resources, facilities, ideas and experiences. Our school community is well represented on the Goulburn Valley Deanery of Catholic Schools, Catholic Education Shepparton / Mooroopna and Emmaus Master Plan groups. Since the establishment of the Year 9 Emmaus Campus in 2009, "across the oval", we have continued to develop and maintain close links with the students and staff of this exciting new educational community.

Our children generally demonstrate a genuine care and concern for one another and the school is very well supported by our parents, particularly through involvement in the St. Luke's Community Group and School Board. We pride ourselves on being a welcoming environment where all members of our community are respected and valued.



St. Luke's Name & Emmaus Site

Luke was a gentile Christian. He accompanied Paul on some of his missionary journeys. He attended Paul during his imprisonment. Luke is responsible for both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament. St. Luke is sometimes referred to as the physician and/or the artist. He is described as "the scribe of the gentle kindness of Christ". Each of four evangelists has a particular symbol. Luke is an Ox (a farm animal). Research in the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles will show many reasons why he is a great patron of a new school. His description of the growth of the early Christian communities models the vision and objectives of our new school community. In this Gospel he presents Jesus as the attractive companion in life who reveals God's love for us. The Grace Road site is called **Emmaus**. Chapter 24 of Luke's Gospel tells the story of the encounter on the road to Emmaus of the disciples and the Risen Lord. They moved from non recognition to joyful sharing of the good news that Christ had risen.

History:

For many years St. Brendan's Primary School, St. Mel's Primary School and Notre Dame College have provided a Catholic Education for Shepparton and its surrounding areas. As the Shepparton region has grown in recent years and the desire by parents for a Catholic Education has increased along with this growth the three schools have been increasingly under pressure to provide places for those who seek the values of Catholic Education. Planning and foresight by the leaders of the Catholic Education in the Shepparton region led to the establishment of Catholic Education Shepparton group. This group over several years has looked at the needs of local Catholic communities. Although the concept of another Catholic Primary School has been an intention for many years, the CES with the support of the Bishop, local Parish Priests and the Catholic Education Office in Bendigo has brought this dream to a reality. The 18 hectares that has been set aside to ensure the long term strength and diversity of Primary Catholic Education in Shepparton. In years to come the possibility exists to develop this site into a Catholic Education Campus incorporating not only Primary but possible Secondary and even Tertiary facilities for the Catholic communities of the area.

Leadership Team

The School Leadership Team is comprised of staff with key responsibilities and positions of Leadership in the School. Our School Leadership Team (2017) is Mr David Keenan (Principal), Mr Mark Harmer (Deputy Principal), Miss Lauren Calder (3/4 Learning Community Leader / Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator), Mrs Michelle Hicks (5/6 Learning Community Leader) and Mrs Carolyn Kent (Foundation - to Year 2 Learning Community Leader).

School Board

The School Board comprises a group of parents appointed by the school community or elected by the Parish Priest and School Principal, representatives from the School Staff, Community Group (Parents & Friends) and parish.

The Board meets in the evening for around 2 hours once per month.

The **School Board** is an advisory body to assist the Parish Priest (Parish Priest / Parish Administrator) and Principal.

The **School Board** provides advice, general overview and policy direction for the school.

The **Parish Priest** is responsible for the legal and canonical obligations associated with the school.

The **Principal**, who is appointed by the Parish Priest, is responsible for the day to day educational and administrative functions of the school.

The **AIM** of the School Board is to *lead the school community in partnership with the Parish Priest, the Principal and the School Leadership Team, under the guidelines of the Sandhurst School Improvement Framework and according to our School Strategic Plan.*

Our School Board has 3 main functions:

LEADERSHIP ~ providing Leadership *within* and *for* the school community.

PLANNING ~ assisting in the development of an Annual Implementation Plan and a Master Plan.

COORDINATION ~ ensuring the School Improvement Plans are put into action through the appointment of **SUBGROUPS & WORKING PARTIES**.

Involvement in the School Board is extremely rewarding and provides members with a sense of ownership and satisfaction at having genuine input into the future direction of the school.

Community Group

The community group comprises of parents/carers and staff. This group aims to:

WELCOME ~ BUILD RELATIONSHIPS ~ SUPPORT
~ PROVIDE SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES & FUNDRAISE

We are all educators and by working together we help prepare our young people to love learning. By sharing this vision we:

~ ENGAGE MINDS ~ TOUCH HEARTS ~ INSPIRE DREAMS



Technology Provision:



Our technology resources are continually being improved. Our computer network links classroom computers across the school to the Catholic Education Victoria Network having links to the Education Department resources and the Internet. The computers are housed in the classroom, being a natural part of the learning process as a tool for research, creativity, problem solving, designing and for publishing work. In Years 3/4/5/6 we have a 1:1 Macbook program. In 2015 we introduced iPads across Foundation ~ 2 in addition to providing MacBooks. Staff make use of our wireless network for planning and accessing up to date online materials.



St. Luke's Buddy System



An important part of creating a community and sense of welcome and belonging is the buddy system, which operates at St. Luke's Catholic Primary School.

Each year, the Foundation Year students are paired with a Year Six student (and Year Five if numbers require).

The Year Six student is a 'buddy' for the Foundation student: someone they can seek out in the playground to help them.

Buddies spend time together in the initial days of schooling, sitting together to eat at recess and lunch. Buddy activities are also planned each week, where the Year Six students (and Year Five, if required) complete literacy and numeracy activities together, fostering social skills and inclusiveness amongst the students of our school community.



Enrolment Numbers

School Arrangements 2017

In addition to the information on our school website, please find following information particular to 2017.

Enrolment:

There are presently 242 children enrolled in the school. The children are divided into the following FOUR Learning Communities:

Foundation Learning Community

Year Prep D 24 Children

Year Prep K 23 Children

Junior Learning Community

Years 1/2 B 26 Children

Years 1/2 K 27 Children

Years 1/2 R 25 Children

Middle Learning Community

Years 3/4 C 23 Children

Years 3/4 H-M 21 Children

Years 3/4 M 24 Children

Senior Learning Community

Years 5/6 H 25 Children

Years 5/6 S 24 Children

We aim to retain smaller grade sizes in the Foundation and Junior Learning Community, where possible, largely dependent on enrolment numbers, staffing allocations and the needs of the students from year to year.

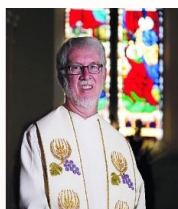
Learning Support:



Row 1: Mrs. Naomi Wilson, Mrs. Lisa Trebley, Mrs. Mary-Lou Robinson, Mrs. Nicole Keenan,
Row 2: Mrs. Bridie Cooke, Mr. Joshua Harrison, Miss Rebekah Riordan,

Staffing: The following staff members are currently employed at the school:

Leadership Team:



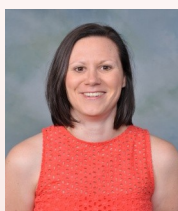
Father Joe Taylor
Parish Priest



Mr David Keenan
Principal



Mr Mark Harmer
Deputy Principal / RE Coordinator
Year 3 / 4 Teacher



Miss Lauren Calder
Middle Learning Community
Literacy / Numeracy Coordinator
Year 3 / 4 Teacher



Mrs Michelle Hicks
Senior Learning Community
Community / Sports
Year 5 / 6 Teacher



Mrs Carolyn Kent
P - 2 Learning Community
Foundation Teacher

Teaching Staff:



Miss Dainton
Foundation



Miss Black
Year 1 / 2



Mr Kent
Year 1 / 2



Mrs Ryan
Year 1 / 2



Mrs Muston
Year 3 / 4



Mrs Murray
Year 3 / 4



Miss Simpson
Year 5 / 6



Mrs O'Keeffe
Performing Arts



Mrs Thompson
Visual Arts



Miss Mercuri
Italian

Other Staff:

Koori Education Worker:
Mrs. Julie Ferguson

Maintenance:
Mr Frank York

Uniform

The St. Luke's Catholic Primary School uniform is ONLY available from...

GOULBURN VALLEY SCHOOL UNIFORMS ~ 66 High Street, Shepparton ~ 5831 3355

SPORTS UNIFORM - GIRLS

Navy Basketball Shorts

Terracotta Long / Short Sleeved Polo Top

Navy Track & Field or double knee Tracksuit Pants

Navy Windcheater or Navy Bomber Jacket

St. Luke's White sock or Plain White sock (No anklet socks)

Runners (Laced up/velcro - no skate shoes!)

SPORTS UNIFORM - BOYS

Navy Basketball Shorts

Terracotta Long / Short Sleeved Polo Top

Navy Trackpants (Reinforced Knees)

Navy Windcheater or Navy Bomber Jacket

St. Luke's White sock or Plain White sock (No anklet socks)

Runners (Laced up/velcro - no skate shoes)



OTHER ASPECTS OF UNIFORM:

Compulsory:

School Bag (with printed logo)

Optional:

Sunglasses (No "named" brands please).

Navy Spray Jacket (Other coats may be worn to school ~ Navy)

Navy Beanie & Scarf

Related School Uniform Policy:

Hair

Natural Colour and Tied Back if longer than shoulder height.

Hair Accessories ~ Navy

No make up or nail polish to be worn to school

Jewellery

Watches may we worn

One thin chain necklace with pendant, cross, crucifix, etc

Stud earrings only (one per ear)

(NO sleepers please – in the interests of personal safety)

SUMMER - GIRLS

Navy & Terracotta Check dress (Peter Pan Collar)

or

Navy Skort & Terracotta Polo Top (Short/long sleeved)

or

Navy Cargo Shorts & Terracotta Polo Top (Short/long sleeved)

Navy Broad Brimmed or Soft Brimmed Hat

Navy Windcheater or Navy Bomber Jacket

St. Luke's White sock or Plain White sock (No anklet socks)

Black lace up shoes or Black Buckle/Velcro shoes.

Hair Accessories: Navy or School Check (i.e. scrunchies, ties)

SUMMER - BOYS

Navy Cargo Shorts

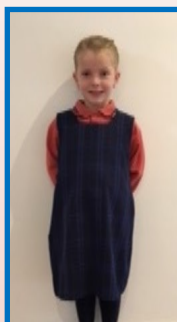
Terracotta Polo Top (Short/long sleeved)

Navy Windcheater or Navy Bomber Jacket

Navy Broad Brimmed or Soft Brimmed Hat (Terms 1 & 4)

Plain Navy sock (No anklet socks!)

Black lace up shoes / Black elastic sided boot



WINTER - GIRLS

A-line Tunic (Navy Check) with Terracotta Long Sleeved Polo Top & Navy tights.

or

Navy Trousers with Terracotta Long/Short Sleeved Polo Top
Navy Windcheater

or

Navy Bomber Jacket

Black lace up shoes or Black Buckle/Velcro shoes.

Navy Socks

Navy Broad Brimmed or Soft Brimmed Hat

WINTER - BOYS

Navy Trousers with Terracotta Long/Short Sleeved Polo Top
Navy Windcheater

Or

Navy Bomber Jacket

Black lace up shoes or Black elastic sided boots.

Navy Socks

Navy Broad Brimmed or Soft Brimmed Hat

Other school items available from Goulburn Valley School Uniforms:

~ Art Smocks

~ Library Bags

~ Document Bag ~ for Readers, notes, flashcards, etc...

Although some PLAIN accessory items can be purchased readily at other retailers in the area, e.g. plain coloured socks our distinctive and unique uniform colours are NAVY & TERRACOTTA.

PRE LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

St Luke's Catholic Primary School also offer a pre loved uniform shop, available by appointment.

FAQ's

Please also refer to our Enrolment process on Page 4 for further information

Does St. Luke's Catholic Primary School have a bus service?

Yes we do, please contact Shepp Transit on 5831 2150 for Town Bus or Paul Lucas on 5825 2344 for Country Bus.

Do you offer After School Care?

Yes we offer after school care, not before school care, contact Stepping Stones on 1300 665 699 for all bookings and information.

What time should I drop off my child?

Supervision of children commences at 8.30am. Music sounds at 8.52am for children to unpack bags/ toilet/swap readers etc. and the morning bell sounds at 8.55am. Bell sounds for the end of the day at 3.15pm. Students on the early bus are cared for.

If I'm not in St. Luke's Catholic Primary School zone what should I do?

You will need to contact the school that you are zoned to and speak with the Principal and discuss your enrolment.

Do I need to place a deposit on school fees?

No, School fees will be sent out at the beginning of the year and then a statement is sent out each term.

Do you have parent helpers in the classroom?

Yes. A working with children's check is required.



Foundation Year Equipment List

Dear Parent/s and Carers,

Generally we provide the children with paper, art materials, books, etc... as part of the Levy paid. On your child's first day of school they will need to bring the following items to school:

(Some of the following items include things that children may receive as Christmas or "special" gifts from mum/dad/grandma/Santa, etc...)

- **An art smock** *(available from Goulburn Valley School Uniforms)*
- **A Library Bag** *(available from Goulburn Valley School Uniforms);*
- **A School Bag** *(available from Goulburn Valley School Uniforms) & identification label;*
- **A Document Bag** *(for Reader Cover, notes, flashcards, etc...~ Available from Goulburn Valley School Uniforms);*
- **A "sipper" / drink bottle** for water for the classroom;
- **A drink for Recess & Lunch** (kept in your child's school bag);
- **Play lunch and Lunch** in Lunch box/container *(kept in your child's school bag);*
[Insulated Packs are ideal for keeping lunches cool in warmer weather].
- **A piece / container of fruit or vegetable** (for Fruit Break);
- **Two boxes of tissues** *(to be handed into your child's teacher at the start of the year);*
- **Spare undies / socks** in a plastic bag (only in the case of Preps).

Please ensure that all of the children's equipment and clothing is clearly named and labelled and that they know and are shown what is their property. Encourage your child to pack their bags in the mornings at home and unpack it at night. It is amazing how responsible and independent these "little people" are and can be with clear routines.

NB.: This list may change per year as needs arise.

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 (Beechworth / 2 nights)
Year 5/6 Camp/excursions	\$245.00 per child (Sovereign Hill / 2 nights)



Payment Options

There are a number of facilities available for payment of school fees:

- Direct Debit facility - fees are debited from your nominated account on a fortnightly basis over 20 payments. Direct Debit Application forms will be sent home with accounts and need to be returned to the school office should you wish to use this method of payment.
- EFT - fees can be paid to the school by electronic transfer of funds
- Eftpos facility - available at the school office - cheque, savings or credit (not American Express)
- Cash or cheque - may be paid at the school office



Our School Song



On a dry and dusty road, we walk hand in hand
With hope in our hearts, new beginnings, faithful plans
A long journey begins as we share life's wandering road
A life of love, a life of learning, a life of faith, a life of hope

And our hearts burn within us as we walk along this road
Hand in hand and heart to heart, together we will go
God's Spirit's alive within us as we journey on Christ's way
To be children of the light, to be people of faith

On the road to our Emmaus, we meet Christ on the way
In the words that we share, in each other every day
We share all our hopes, our dreams, our faith, our lives
As we journey with each other, journey together in Christ

And our hearts burn within us as we walk along this road
Hand in hand and heart to heart, together we will go
God's Spirit's alive within us as we journey on Christ's way
To be children of the light, to be people of faith

We've come to share our story, to hear God's Holy Word
Our story of hope, hope for us and all the world
In the words that he gave us, and the cross that set us free
We are called to tell this story of love and God's own peace

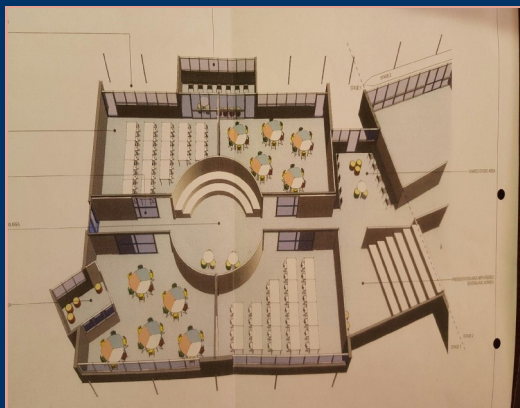
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So stay with us, and remember, the journey that we share
In the life we celebrate here, in the breaking of the bread
And our eyes are truly opened to the wonder of God's love
To Christ who lives among us, Christ who makes us one
And our hearts burn within us as we walk along this road
Hand in hand and heart to heart, together we will go
God's Spirit's alive within us as we journey on Christ's way
To be children of the light, to be people of faith

Music By Andrew Chinn; Words by Andrew Chinn and the community of St Luke's Primary School, Shepparton, VIC

Journeying Together in Christ

The Future of St. Luke's



In 2016 we finalised our MASTER PLAN. As you visit our school it will make more sense when you refer to the plan. We submitted a state grant for one module and toilets (1 module= 4 classrooms). The pathway network was added at the start of 2017, along with landscaping, relocating some trees and extending our grass area.

We are at the final stage of discussions regarding the following:

1. Piping rural water along the highway
2. Addressing the drainage issues for the entire site
3. Development of our oval, irrigation and drainage

Housing estates around the school are being developed at an alarming rate and we need to provide all of the above for the current students and future enrolments.



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