



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

629 Goulburn Valley Highway, Shepparton North, Victoria, 3691

Phone: 5822 1834, Fax: 5822 2503

Email: principal@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au > newsletter@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au

Web: www.slshepparton.catholic.edu.au

Twitter: https://twitter.com/StLukes_PS

F/book: <https://www.facebook.com/slshepparton>

Annual Theme:

2017: Be Our Best For Jesus

Term: 2 Week: 7
Friday 2nd June 2017

**National
Reconciliation
Week 2017**

27 May to 3 June



*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

What's on next week?

5th	2.20pm Assembly
6th	6.30pm Adult Faith Gathering
7th	
8th	School Nurse Visit (Prep)
9th	School Nurse Visit (Prep)

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



This weekend we celebrate **PENTECOST SUNDAY**. This is 50 days after Easter. Christ sent the Holy Spirit to be with the Apostles and Mary. The gifts of the Spirit were sent out through these people to share with the world. During this week of Reconciliation for our Nation we want to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit with all. 'Let's take the Next Steps' is the 2017 theme. 50 is a significant number during the commemoration in 2017, as it is 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 25 years since the historic Mabo decision.



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:

CARPARK

Yesterday, I sent home an email regarding rules in the carpark. Please refer to this and keep everyone safe.

- All parents & children to use the pedestrian crossings
- GIVE WAY at pedestrian crossings
- SLOW DOWN
- DO NOT drop off on the run and hold up traffic
- Keep traffic flowing particularly from 3:10pm on
- Please look when reversing and reverse slowly

Federal Government Funding

Recently, the Federal government released an online school funding estimator that included notional Federal government school funding amounts for our school in 2018 and over a 10-year period to 2027, based on the proposed new 'Quality Schools' program. Several local and state newspaper articles have been written comparing the notional Federal school funding amounts to local State schools. I would like to clarify that the figures presented do not reflect the total government recurrent funding received by our school and that we are a member of a centralised system of Victorian Catholic schools. Any comparisons made using those figures alone do not reflect the fact that State schools are majority funded from the State government (approximately 80%) with the remainder from the Federal government (approximately 20%), whereas Catholic schools receive a larger proportion of Federal government funding compared to State government funding.

The figures in the online estimator are notional and based on 2016 school census data that do not reflect the actual funding amounts that would be received by our school.

Our school is very well resourced and supported by the Catholic Education Office that provide transparent funding models that are much more complex and needs-based than the proposed Federal government recurrent funding model.

We will continue to campaign for a fair share of government funding while highlighting the importance of providing a choice to families that wish to provide their child a Catholic education.

Have you looked at your child's work?

During the past two weeks all P-6 students brought home a piece of work. Parents were asked to look at this with their child and discuss things they are doing well and things to work on. I hope you all had the opportunity to do this. This conversation about their school work is so beneficial. For example, the more we talk about writing and reading in a positive way, the more our children will see these as 'real life' skills. Teachers can assist with these conversations. All you need to do is ask your child's teacher for starter questions you could use to ignite a conversation. How was your day? This may be too general. If you know something your child is doing and when, ask more specific questions like, 'what did you write about Monday morning? Or What did you like or tell me about the Pentecost story in religion. If you are not of the Catholic faith, questions like this may help with an understanding of a topic. If you find that you cannot get into school and witness what is happening in the classroom, or you are not up to date with email communication, contact your child's teacher and ask. Remember, each class has a 'Parent delegate' which you can use to keep up to date with information.

Have a great weekend.
David Keenan
(Principal)

National Reconciliation Week 2017
27 May to 3 June

let's take the next steps



Stones created by Year 5/6 Hicks for our Reflection Garden as part of their celebrations for Reconciliation Week. Pop into the Reflection Garden to see them.



National Reconciliation Week Mass at Mooroopna



Religious Education

Masses:

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Mass of compassion)

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



Parish News:

St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2017

Congratulations to the Sacramental Children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation last Saturday morning. It was a privilege to witness this very special occasion.



The final group Sacramental Candidates will celebrate their First Reconciliation next Saturday 3rd June at St. Brendan's Church between 9.30am and 10.30am.

Families are reminded that: -

Our second Commitment Mass in preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist will be on this weekend Saturday 3rd June 6pm or Sunday 4th June 11.00am.

Children are to please remember to wear their green sash and use their Mass book. Families are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass and on arrival please see Laura in the Narthex.

The next Adult Faith Gathering (parents only attend this evening) will be held on TUESDAY 6th June at 7pm in the Monsignor Jeffrey Centre.

Home Group Gatherings to work through the yellow Steps in Faith workbook will begin the week starting Sunday 11th June. Information will be provided at the Adult Faith Gathering.

The school community is asked to please pray for our sacramental candidates as they continue on their journey to becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

Assembly Gospel:

Week / Learning Group Gospel Reflection Focus

Week 8 - 5/6 Simpson
Monday 5th June

John 20:19-23
Pentecost

Week 9 - 3/4 Calder
Tuesday 13th June

John 3:16-18
Trinity Sunday

Week 10 - 3/4 Murray
Monday 19th June

John 6: 51-58
Corpus Christi

Foyer Display

Next weeks work displayed in the Foyer is
Foundation Learning Community

Making Jesus Real:

MJR Focus

Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 8 our social skills focus is

Tact

1. Thinking before speaking
2. Saying things in a positive way

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:

'From the fruit of their mouth, a person's stomach is filled . . .'

Proverbs 18: 20

School Information

Pre Loved Uniforms	Paula Holland	0438 311 991
Town Bus	Shepp Transit	5831 2150
Country Bus	Paul Lucas	5825 2344
After School Care	Stepping Stones	1300 665 699
School Banking	Jo O'Neill	0418 311 251
Community Group	Lucy Gallace	0417 995 032



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.

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



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.

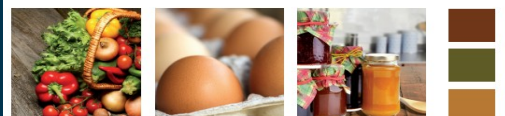


EcoPark provides practical approaches to sustainability. The park explores food production, recycling, solar energy and water conservation. EcoPark promotes a healthy and sustainable environment.



Working with nature
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.

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.



Promoting Sustainability
245 Wyndham Street
Shepparton



www.sheppaccess.com.au 03 5831 6180

Curriculum Update:

Children's Chatter Matters!

Term 2 : Vocabulary activities



"I went to a to buy/see _ , _ , _". This talking/verbal game requires 2 or more partners. The participants are required to sit or stand and the first person can start by saying "I went to the supermarket to buy an apple". The next person has to remember the first thing that was bought and add to it e.g. "I went to the supermarket to buy an apple and a banana." The items can be limited to 8-10 as this game also requires the participants to remember the items. The following sentences can be used:

I went to the supermarket to buy a _ , _ , _

I went to the zoo to see a _ , _ , _

I went to the waterpark to _ , _ , _

I went to the show to see a _ , _ , _

I went to the farm to _ , _ , _

School Sports

Jordan Munro,

in Year 5/6 Hicks, has progressed from the Shepparton trials for basketball to the Bendigo trials, which he attended yesterday and is now off to the Melbourne trials, which makes Jordan in the top 50 primary school basketballers in the state so far!!!



What an amazing achievement for Jordan!
Congratulations to him from everyone at St. Luke's!!!

School Banking day is Wednesday!!!

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Awards:



Encouragement Award

You Can Do it Award

Prep D

Angus Scott

Niya Roby

Prep K

Alyssa Casuscelli

Aston Campbell

1/2 B

Elaine Shinto

Archie Armstrong

1/2 K

Clancy Keenan

Samar Sandhu

1/2 R

Emily Dooling

Faith Bailey

3/4 C

Amy Lees

Grace Novotny

3/4 H/M

Agna Shinto

Fenil Dom

3/4 M

Teagan Moffatt

Declan Keady

5/6 S

Cohan Hall

Max Cole

5/6 H

Sharanya Senthil-Kumar

Hugh Collins

Mass of Compassion:

MASS OF COMPASSION 2017



St. Brendan's
Catholic Parish in Shepparton



Please join us for Mass at St Brendan's Church on Friday 23rd June at 12pm

Donate New Warm Winter Clothing

'Beanies, Scarves, Socks, Pyjamas', Underwear (new please) and gloves



St Brendan's and St. Luke's Catholic Primary Schools will celebrate this Annual Liturgy together at St. Brendan's Church.

This year we invite families, staff and Parishioners to bring along donations of (brand new) Warm Winter Clothing.

All donations will be given to the St. Vincent De Paul Society to assist them in helping people in need in our local Community.



WELCOME to the 2017 Soccer Season

Round 6 (Round 2 for U/12s) for the season is this Saturday 3rd June 2017.

All games played at McEwen Reserve. Consult Team Manager for MAP

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.

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

Age Group	Time	Venue	Opposition	Contact
U/6 LEGENDS	9.00am	7F	St Lukes Stars	Troy King 0419 106633
U/6 STARS	9.00am	7F	St Lukes Legends	Shane Gemmill 0400 004178
U/7 LEGENDS	12.00pm	7E	St Mels Gold	Jasmine Zak 0478 088078
U/7 WHITE	3.00pm	7A	St Mels	David Keenan 0428 825108
U/7 STARS	10.30am	7B	Guthrie Hawks	Melinda Hudson 0408 299224
U/8 STARS	12.00pm	7G	Shepp East	Lisette Payne 0412 836970
U/10 LEGENDS	8.30am	6A	St Mels	Maree Martin 0402 266354
U/10 STARS	10.00am	4B	Tatura JSC White	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/12	10.00am	Field 2	Gowrie St Pythons	Karen Tidd 0400 216 818

MCEWEN RESERVE DUTY DAY - All clubs have a "duty day" at McEwen Reserve – setting up goals, helping on BBQ etc. Our turn is on the **24/6/2017**. Team managers will be given a roster shortly.



NETBALL RESULTS

Section	St. Luke's	Score	Lost/Won	Opposition	Score	Coaches Award
13U Section 1	Magpies	1	lost to	Orrvale	40	Sofia DeRose
11U Section 1	Falcons	8	lost to	Kialla West	9	Georgia Crawford
11U Section 4	Rosellas	7	def	Orrvale	4	Tia Bailey
9U GO	Doves	3	def	Bourchier St	0	Tully Simpson
9U SET	Sparrows	BYE				
	Wagtails	3	drew	Orrvale	3	Kiara Payne



Football Results

Under 10

Central Saints Black (10.09.69) def Nathalia (0.0.0)

Goals: T.Ranson, H.Thompson-Fethney, B.Clune, L.Kendall, R.Duffy, R.Lavara, F.Bogdan, R.Weston.

Awards: G.Lacey, B.O'Brien, T.Ranson, H.Thompson-Fethney, J.Hamilton.

Central Saints Red 77 def Eastern Rangers Red 15.

Goals: L.Hetherton, A.Calandro, D.Smyth, M.Bicknell, D.Armstrong, L.Tuohey, H.Fowkes, L.Broom, T.Hudson, T.Cucinotta.

Awards: H.Fowkes, A.Calandro, D.Armstrong, J.McManus, T.Cucinotta.

Under 12

Nathalia (04.04.28) def Central Saints Black (03.0.18)

Goals: I.De Stefano, T.Burke, M.Serra

Awards: Z.Daldy, R.Schwarz, N.Byrne, A.Healey, I.Chandler, A.Young.

Eastern Rangers Red (06.12.48) def Central Saints Red (01.0.06)

Goals: S.Whitzell.

Awards: H.Baker, C.Ritchie, H.Simpson, L.Young, M.Pellegrino, R.Priestly.

Central Saints White (04.06.30) def Eastern Rangers Blue (04.0.24)

Goals: J.Wallace, J.Fitzsimmons, B.Gladigau.

Awards: B.Gladigau, S.Bicknell, K.Metcalf, A.Down, M.Knight.



Around School!

Eco Park

It's been a very busy time over at ECO park this term. Learning groups from the P -2 area have been working under the guidance of Mick to prepare and plant out their class beds. The children have been involved from the very beginning. Firstly choosing their bed, preparing it for planting by digging and raking, adding worms and compost, deciding what to plant and the best positions for the plants, and of course the ongoing watering, maintenance and responsibility of caring and nurturing the gardens. This learning has been transferred into the classroom engaging their creativity with designing and making scarecrows and writing about their experiences. We encourage you to take a walk over to ECO park to see what is transpiring.



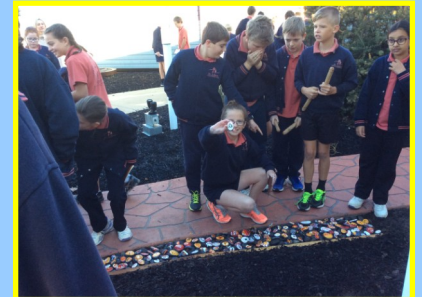
Foundation News

Buddy Activity

Last Wednesday 24th May, the Foundation children were joined by their 5/6 buddies to participate in the National Simultaneous Storytime; an initiative that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy. This year's book, *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon*, was written by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood. Preparation for the event began with creating a cow headband. The children then listened to the story, discussed the importance of persisting with a task (as did the cow!) then spent quality time with their buddy creating the Pete Persistence finger puppet. Thankyou to year 5/6 children for their help in making the event a success for the Preps.



Reconciliation Week Liturgy:



Community:



ST. BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 2017

Entry forms can be obtained from the school office or the website
www.sbshepparton.catholic.edu.au

Entry fee per team \$70, Closing date 11th August 2017

For further enquiries please phone Stacey Cole Ph. 0429 315 866

Sections range from:-
9 & Under (no finals), 11 & Under, 13 & Under Primary School
13 & Under Secondary School, 15 & Under



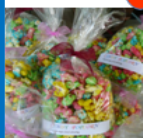
COMMUNITY GROUP MAJOR FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE!

SCHOOL FETE BIGGEST FAMILY EVENING OUT!

MAJOR RAFFLE
SPINNING WHEEL WITH LOADS OF PRIZES
SHOWBAGS, LUCKY DIPS, CARNIVAL RIDES.

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
4PM TO 8PM



After The Bell

Star Quality OSHC

Vacation Care Program 2017

3rd - 14th July



Book online now!



Don't forget the Early Bird Rate period
'Book now to save money'

Be part of these fun activity days.....

- * Movies (Despicable Me3) & Lunch (Excursion)
- * Snap, Crackle & Pop
- * Pamper Day
- * We Will Rock You (Excursion)
- * Make & Take
- * Melbourne Aquarium (Excursion)

And So Much More.....

(Program varies pending location selected, visit www.afterthebell.com.au to view the VAC flyer)

With your CCB/CCR Government Rebates it can cost you as little as
\$7.36 per day, per child.

Just simply enrol and book your child in!

View the flyer and
book online now
to avoid disappointment!
Visit www.afterthebell.com.au

**Come
and
Join
the
Fun**



Robyn Smith Netball Camps



Robyn Smith Netball Camps:
Shepparton July 11 & 12 2017
Shepparton Sports Stadium
2 Full Days 9:30am - 3:30pm 9-14 years
(12 hours coaching)
Lunch, drinks & fruit provided

Robyn will personally conduct all camps and will be assisted at each camp by a team of coaches.

Maximum camp size is 40 with participants divided into 4 groups of 10.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a strict first in basis until each camp is filled.

For further information call 5762 7494 B or 0418 979 459 after hours.

Website: www.robynsmithnetballcamps.com

You can also find information about the camp on Facebook.



Sam Archard
M 0413 919 235
E samarchard@kellysports.com.au
@KELLY SPORTS GOULBURN VALLEY

SHEPPARTON SPORTS STADIUM WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sports orientated holiday program designed for children to emphasise fun, enjoyment and maximum participation.

WHERE	Shepparton Sports Stadium Numurkah Rd., Shepparton 3630
WHO	Ages 4-12
WHEN	Monday 3 rd July - Fri 14 th July 8:00am - 5:00pm (9am - 4pm structured activities) Daily
INFO	EASTER Holiday Program Enjoy your school holidays this winter with Kelly Sports. These programs are designed to help kids develop basic skills such as kicking, throwing and catching, all in a fun engaging and exciting environment. Sports included are Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Rippa Rugby, T-Ball, Soccer, Football, Tennis, Dancing, Gymnastics and loads of fun games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friendly and experienced coaches teaching skills and providing an exciting and safe environment. Lots of variety to ensure your child will have loads of fun every day. Challenges and prizes that kids will love.
COST	\$45 per day SPECIAL DISCOUNT \$40 pre day for 5 days +
ENROL	TWO WAYS TO ENROL 1. Online: www.kellysports.com.au and enter the events postcode, 3630. (Preferred Method) 2. Call/email Sam (contact details above)

**WHY
NOT
TRY?**

A KELLY SPORTS BIRTHDAY PARTY OR FAMILY WORK FUNCTIONS!
Let us organise all the games and activities for your child's party or work family function. We can tailor the event to include all of your sport preferences. For more info, go to www.kellysports.com.au

