



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:

2017: Be Our Best For Jesus

Term: 2 Week: 9
Friday 16th June 2017

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

Mass of Compassion Donations

A trolley is now in our foyer
for Winter Woolies donations

What's on next week?

19th	2.20pm Assembly
20th	Alpha Show—Snow Queen
21st	7.30pm PPC Meeting
22nd	
23rd	12pm Mass of Compassion

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



*FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.' When we eat the flesh of
Jesus and drink his blood in Eucharistic communion, we
share in his very life, a life poured out for all on the cross.
As we gratefully receive this food of eternal life, we are
called in turn to pour out our lives in loving service to our
brothers and sisters.*

(St. Paul's Sunday missal)

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:

Parenting Ideas

This week we have shared an article by Michael Grose around Anxiety in Primary School Kids. Anxiety affects all walks of life, but we can do something about it.

Community Group

Summary of the meeting:

- Upcoming events/activities such as the chocolate fundraiser, last day of term, ladies night, father's day breakfast and pie drive were discussed
- Last Day of term is a casual clothes day with a sports of the world theme (more information next week). A free Sausage Sizzle funded by the community group will be available from 1:30pm with school finishing early at 2:15pm.
- Fete update (Friday 24th November 4:00pm-8:00pm)
- Learning Community Coffee catch ups

Enrolment Interviews for Foundation 2018

These started on Wednesday with new families for 2018. Every year this is a most enjoyable part of my role. A reminder to pass onto anyone thinking of enrolling at St. Luke's to contact the office this term and make an appointment.

Video for the Week

The power a small girl giving a coin

[A Little Girl Gives coins to a street musician and gets the best surprise in return.](#)

As we come to the end of the semester, the teachers have been working really hard on finalising reports. This feedback is a culmination of around 18 weeks of school. The many experiences the staff have provided for your children assist them in bringing together their feedback for the semester reports. In most cases the Learning Support Staff offer their input, as they too work closely with some children. I thank all the staff for their hard work, not only with reports, but in everything they do.

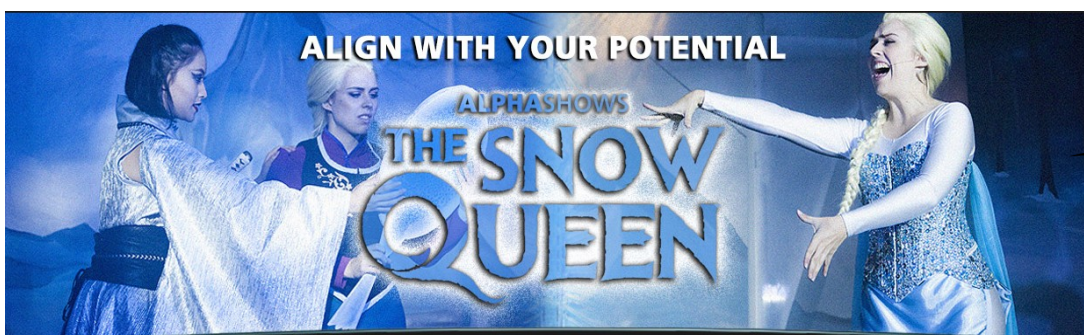
We pray for the soul of Fr. Frank Jones. He was a priest in our diocese for around 55 years. He spent some time as parish priest at St. Brendan's. I have heard some wonderful stories about him. Although I did not know the man, the stories are beginning to create a wonderful picture of him. The funeral is Monday 19th at 11:00am at St Brendan's Church.

Take care,

David Keenan.

Our next pupil free day is **Monday 17th July**. This is the first day of Term Three.

Other dates include: **9th October** (1st Day of Term Four), **6th November** (7th November is Melb Cup Public Holiday). Last Day for Students **Tuesday 19th December**. Last Day for Staff **Thursday 21st December**.



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 Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass
during school term.

All primary school children are invited to come and hear God's word.

There is no need to sign up;
children come forward
when invited by the celebrant.



Assembly Gospel:

Week / Learning Group

Week 10 - 3/4 Murray
Monday 19th June

Week 11 - 3/4 Harmer
Monday 26th June

Gospel Reflection Focus

John 6: 51-58
Corpus Christi

Mass of Compassion
Reflection

Foyer Display

Next weeks work displayed in the Foyer is
Creative Arts - Various classes

Making Jesus Real:

MJR Focus:

Ask the Big Question—Where was Jesus in my Life Today

Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 10 our social skills focus is

Thankfulness

1. Being grateful for what we have.
2. Saying thank you.
3. Looking on the bright side

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:

"And what ever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the father through him."

Colossians 3: 17

School Information

Pre Loved Uniforms	Paula Holland Kaylene Armstrong	0438 311 991 0417 454 250
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.

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.

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

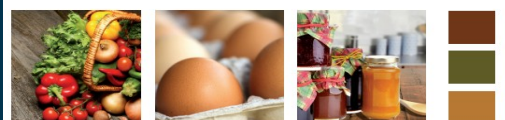


EcoPark provides practical approaches to sustainability. The park explores food production, recycling, solar energy and water conservation. EcoPark promotes a healthy and sustainable environment.



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.

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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.



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Curriculum Update:

Children's Chatter Matters!

Term 2 : Vocabulary activities



When reading a text with your child, discuss words that have tricky meanings ie; words you don't hear or see very often. Develop a weekly list of 5 tricky words eg; exhilarated, frantic, ogre, pessimistic, ambled. Encourage your child to draw a picture of each word or find a picture of the word on google images. Get them to use the word after watching a TV program each day. For example I was so exhilarated after watching my favourite show I couldn't wipe the smile of my face.



Awards:



Encouragement Award

You Can Do it Award

Prep D	Tarek Joseph	Isla Liddell
Prep K	Jiya Jis	Adriana Mazur
1/2 B	TBC	TBC
1/2 K	Immanuel Bijo	Fletcher Robinson
1/2 R	Ifeoma Ezeorakwe	Tabatha Ingham
3/4 C	Thomas Ranson	Sarah Mathew
3/4 H/M	Zahlia Payne	Lachlan Gallace
3/4 M	Felicity Grant	Eessoo Martin
5/6 S	Luke Dowling	Emma Ash
5/6 H	Liam Prior	Grace Tennent

School Banking:

Get involved in the School Banking program.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Tuesday!**

School:



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

2017 CSEF Applications

Applications for 2017 Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) close next Friday, 23rd of June.

Families with an eligible & current health care card, or pension card, are encouraged to apply for the funding. A contribution of \$125 is allocated to your child's camp, excursion or swimming fees. Application forms are available at the office to collect or can be sent home with your student.

LOST PROPERTY

All Lost property will be put out in the administration foyer every day from Monday until School Holidays.

RING FOUND - A signet ring has been found in the car park. Please contact the office if you believe this may be yours.



Round 7 for the season is this Saturday 17th June 2017.

McEwen Reserve Duty Day

24th June

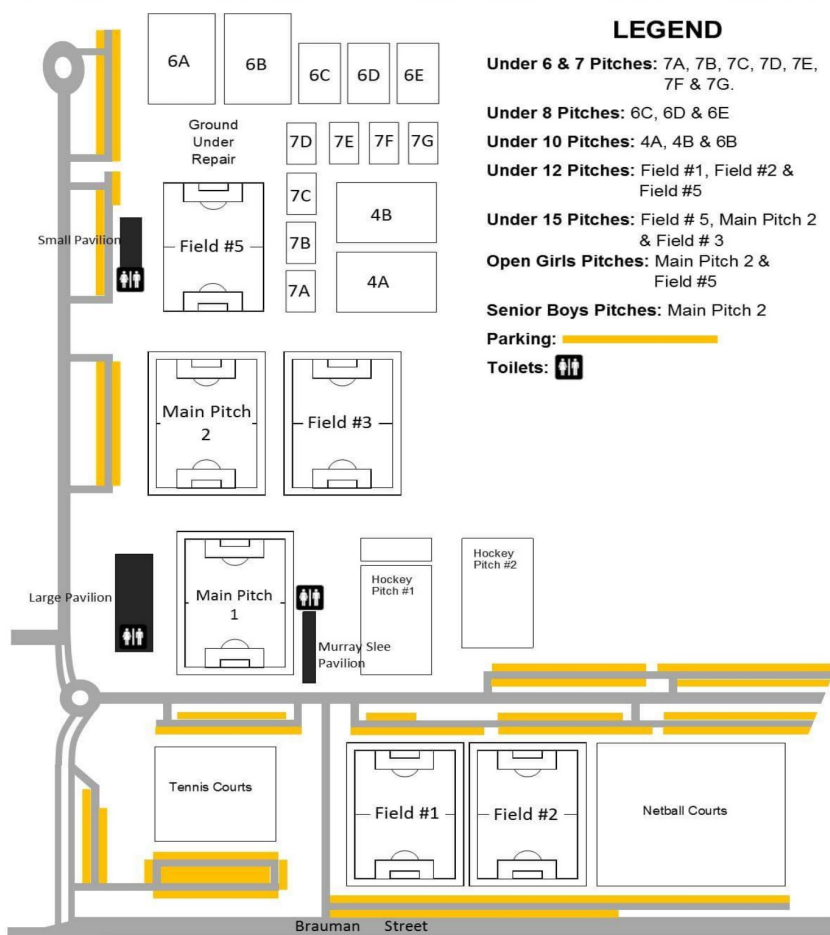
All clubs have a "duty day" at McEwen Reserve – setting up goals, helping on BBQ etc. Our turn is on the 24/6/2017. Please see below and ring your team manager if you can help.

Age Group	Time	Venue	Opposition	Contact
U/6 LEGENDS	10.30am	7E	St Brendans Saints	Troy King 0419 106633
U/6 STARS	9.00am	7F	Shepp East Panthers	Shane Gemmill 0400 004178
U/7 LEGENDS	12.00pm	7B	St Lukes White	Jasmine Zak 0478 088078
U/7 WHITE	12.00pm	7B	St Lukes Legends	David Keenan 0428 825108
U/7 STARS	1.30pm	7A	St Mels	Melinda Hudson 0408 299224
U/8 STARS	1.00pm	6C	Orrvale Jets	Lisette Payne 0412 836970
U/10 LEGENDS	1.00pm	4A	St Lukes Stars	Maree Martin 0402 266354
U/10 STARS	1.00pm	4A	St Lukes Legends	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/12	1.00pm	Field 1	Toolamba	Karen Tidd 0400 216 818

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

*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.

Shepparton Junior Soccer Association 2017 Playing Fields Map, Shepparton Sports Precinct



NOTE:
Please see Map of
McEwen Reserve
due to
pitch layout change

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 12 Noon*

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.*