



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:

2017: Be Our Best For Jesus

Term: 3 Week: 1
Friday 21st July 2017

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

Eagle's Wings

*'I have carried you on eagle's wings,
I will care for you in all your years.'*



(Google Images)

What's on next week?

26th	2.20pm Assembly
27th	2018 Enrolment Interviews
28th	Year 5/6 Netball Championships
29th	
30th	2018 Enrolment Interviews

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

On Wednesday these words were part of the celebration of the life of Marie "Mary" Taylor. Many people joined Fr. Joe in celebrating Mary's life. God does care for us in all our years. God is with Mary's extended families, as he is with all of us throughout our daily journeys.

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:

On Tuesday we welcomed everyone back for Term 3. Although it has been a very cold start to the term, the recent rain has been superb for the land. As a rural boy, I know the importance of rain at the right times especially for the current crops leading into spring and harvest.

To start the term we celebrated with a **morning cuppa**. It was the first time we have had a coffee cart and it was great. Some people could stay for a while, but those who couldn't said a quick hello and kept going. We will be looking to provide this on a more regular basis.



Irrigation

Piping rural water along the highway has been mentioned previously as part of our Master Plan. Preparations to go to tender have begun. Once we go to tender and finalise this process, work on the drainage and oval can begin. The piping of rural water will be a fantastic addition for the entire St. Luke's/ Emmaus site.

Footpaths

At this time of the year it is wise to use the footpaths, especially the one from 1/2 Ryan to the bus/car park. There is dirt either side of this and it becomes very muddy when it rains. If you are with your children please tell them to stay on the path.



Frosty steps

As a safety precaution please take care using the ramps and steps of a morning. The ice stays there for most of the morning.

Uniform

A reminder that we have an all year hat policy, unless a child wears a beanie in Winter. Hats should be worn most of the time, except on the very cold days.

Semester reports & SiMON

These were sent out during the last week of term in a new format. These reports were generated in a site called SiMON. Many of our Diocesan schools have adopted this site which offers many other uses. When you receive a login this semester, you will be able to access the Parent Access Module (PAM). In this space you will be able to view reports online (as many schools do already), look at daily messages for parents, calendars, view previous NAPLAN data and follow your child's progress including certain school assessments. There is a process before all this is up and running but we hope by the beginning of 2018 we will be using this as our one stop communication hub. Facebook and Twitter will be solely for celebrating school life and showing the public what is happening at St. Luke's.

School Attendance- Regular Absences

Most children miss school for some reason and most of the time this is due to illness. The one off extended holiday where a child misses weeks of school may often be a very educational experience and schools do not have an issue with this. This educational experience depends on the individual child and family support. Some children can miss school and catch up very quickly when they return. For others, this is not the case. Regular absences is the focus of the two documents attached: "Every Day Counts" & "School Attendance". At times, arrangements between the school and family for part-time enrolments are made. This is not the focus of these articles. Life presents us with many challenges and as a parents the morning can be challenging when both parents/carers are working. This is a trigger for reflecting on what is important for our children.

"Your child's best learning is the start of the school day"



A frosty morning often results in a beautiful winter's day!

Have a great weekend.
David Keenan

Religious Education

Parish News:

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

Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass
during school term.



**We will recommence
Sunday 30th July**

Suitable for primary school children

Assembly Gospel:

Week / Learning Group

Gospel Reflection Focus

Week 1 - 3/4 Murray
Tuesday 18th July

**Mass of Compassion
Reflection**

Week 2 - 3/4 Calder
Monday 24th July

Matthew 13: 24-43
The Kingdom of Heaven

Foyer Display

Next weeks work displayed in the Foyer is
Specialist Teachers - Various classes

Sacramental Program:

St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2017



Sacramental Program Reminders

Adult Faith Gathering – Eucharist.
NEXT Wednesday 26th July 7pm

Monsignor Jeffrey Centre (behind the church)

(Please be aware that NDC is holding a meeting in the hall beside the church at the same time so arrive early for a good park!)

Completed Confirmation Cards are now due back.

Please return to Laura at the Parish House by either

* Dropping off the form to the Parish Office during office hours

* Posting the form through the mail slot located near the front office window

* Bringing it with you to our next Adult Faith Gathering on **Wednesday 26th July.**

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

Making Jesus Real:

MJR Focus:

“What’s In It For Me?”



Social Skills Focus:

For week **1** our social skills focus is

Consideration

1. Thinking of others and their feelings
2. Letting others go first

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.

“A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference.”

— Winnie the Pooh



www.herquotes.com

Our MJR scripture for this fortnight is:

“Love your neighbor as yourself” Matt 22: 39

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.



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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.
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Curriculum Update:

Children's Chatter Matters!



Term 3 : Language Learning activities

Week 1. Before reading a story with your child, you could use one of these trigger phrases to improve the complexity of your child's language. Model the entire phrase initially then gradually encourage your child to say the longer sentence by him/herself.

I think this story might be about a because
The picture on the front makes me think about

I wonder if
I think I'll enjoy this book because
I don't think I'll like this book because



While reading a story with your child, you could use one of these trigger phrases to improve the complexity of your child's language. Model the entire phrase initially then gradually encourage your child to say the longer sentence by him/herself.



I didn't think that would happen because
I wonder if
I didn't/did like it when
At the end of the story I hope that the
If I was that character I would make/feel

After reading a story with your child, you could use one of these trigger phrases to improve the complexity of your child's language. Model the entire phrase initially then gradually encourage your child to say the longer sentence by him/herself.



I couldn't believe it when
While I was listening to the story I thought about
A better ending to the story would have been
If I was the author of this book I would have
This story reminds me of
My favourite part was when

School:

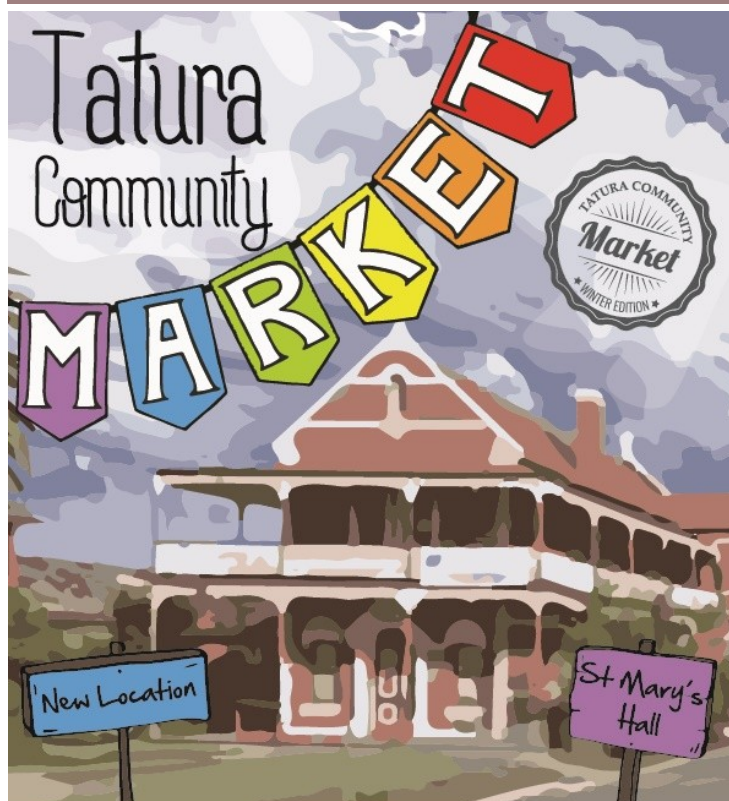
School Banking

Please note there will be no school banking next week

**School Banking day is every
Tuesday!**



What's on:



Saturday 22nd July - 9am to 1pm

St Mary's Hall, Hogan St, Tatura.

Wine demonstration, food, produce & crafts

For more information including stall holder enquiries please call the Tatura Community House on 5824 1315.



Helpers Needed

Our Foundation teachers are **needing some parent helpers** for morning prep reading time. If you are available between 8.30am - 9.45am please contact Carolyn or Hannah to assist.



A Working with Children Check is mandatory to assist in the classrooms. Please present your card at the office for adding to our register.

To obtain a working with Children's Check please click on the link below;

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>



Round 9 for the season is this Saturday 22nd July 2017.

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.

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 on Saturday, Peter O'Brien

Age Group	Time	Venue	Opposition	Contact
U/6 LEGENDS	10.30am	7E	Numurkah Knights	Troy King 0419 106633
U/6 STARS	9.00am	7F	Murchison	Shane Gemmill 0400 004178
U/7 LEGENDS	10.30am	7D	St Brendans Saints	Jasmine Zak 0478 088078
U/7 WHITE	9.00am	7H	Shepp East Rockets	David Keenan 0428 825108
U/7 STARS	1.30pm	7B	St Brendans Stars	Melinda Hudson 0408 299224
U/8 STARS	11.30am	7G	Guthrie St Sharks	Lisette Payne 0412 836970
U/10 LEGENDS	8.30am	4A	St Brendans Saints	Maree Martin 0402 266354
U/10 STARS	11.30am	4A	St Brendans / Shepp Christian	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/12	1.00pm	Field 1	St Brendans / Shepp Christian	Karen Tidd 0400 216 818

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Central Saints Cluster Football Club consists of players from the following schools:
St. Brendan's,
St. Luke's,
St. Mel's,
Goulburn Valley Grammar



ROUND 10

Under 10

Central Saints Black

RESULTS NOT AVAILABLE

Central Saints Red 49 def Mooroopna Red 13

Goals: M.Bicknell, L.Broom, L.O'Hara, D.Keady, L.Scouler, D.Smyth.

Awards: D.Keady, H.Fowkes, L.Heatherton, J.McManus, X.Waters.

Under 12

Central Saints Black 12.06.78 def Numurkah White 02.04.16

Goals: R.Burke, I.Dj Stefano, W.Morgan, N.Byrne, J.Pimlott, J.Preston, F.Geaney, N.Cooper.

Awards: N.Byrne, F.Geaney, M.Serra, D.Clifford, J.Pimlott, N.Cooper.

Mooroopna Red 07.08.50 def Central Saints Red 02.02.14

Goals: M.Fleming, L.Prior.

Awards: M.Pellegrino, H.Baker, T.Moylan, L.Young, H.Simpson, R.Pryde.

Mooroopna Blue 25 def Central Saints White 14

Goals: J.Wallace, J.Fitzsimmons.

Awards: K.Metcalf, B.Gladigau, C.Falk, J.Wallace, W.Green, W.Broom.

NETBALL RESULTS

Section	St. Luke's	Score	Lost/Won	Opposition	Score
13U Sec 1	Magpies	24	def	Tatura	13
11U Sec 1	Falcons	11	def	Moor Cats	7
11U Sec 4	Rosellas		Game Forfeit	Gowrie St	
9U GO	Doves	2	lost to	St B's	3
9U SET	Sparrows	4	def	G/vale	2
	Wagtails	9	def	Bourchier	2

Coaches Award!!



Section	Recipient
13U Section 1	Tiana Daunt
11U Section 1	Jess Bassett
11U Section 4	
9U GO	Kate Patterson
9U SET	Millie Gemmill
	Lily Moffatt

Last Day of Term Activities



COMMUNITY GROUP MAJOR
FUNDRAISER 2017
SCHOOL FETE

FRIDAY 24TH NOV
4pm to 8pm

629 G.V. Highway, Shepparton

BIGGEST FAMILY EVENING OUT!

MAJOR RAFFLE, SHOWBAGS, LUCKY DIPS, CARNIVAL RIDES,
BBQ FOOD AND HOME MADE JUICE STALLS, ICE CREAM SPIDERS,
COFFEE VAN, HOME MADE PRODUCE, 2ND HAND BOOKS,
SPINNING WHEEL WITH LOADS OF FANTASTIC PRIZES.

Looking for an opportunity to promote and sell your crafts and artistries,
this is the chance! Don't miss out and bring your ideas to the Committee early!

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