



# St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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## Annual Theme:

**2017: Be Our Best For Jesus**

**Term: 4      Week: 1**  
**Friday 13th October 2017**

*Journeying  
Together  
in Christ*

## What's on next week?

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 16th | Division Athletics<br>2.20pm Assembly               |
| 17th |   |
| 18th | 12pm St Luke's Feast Day Mass<br>7.30pm PPC Meeting |
| 19th | Athletics Carnival—McEwen Reserve                   |
| 20th | Region Athletics                                    |

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

## We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cyber safety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

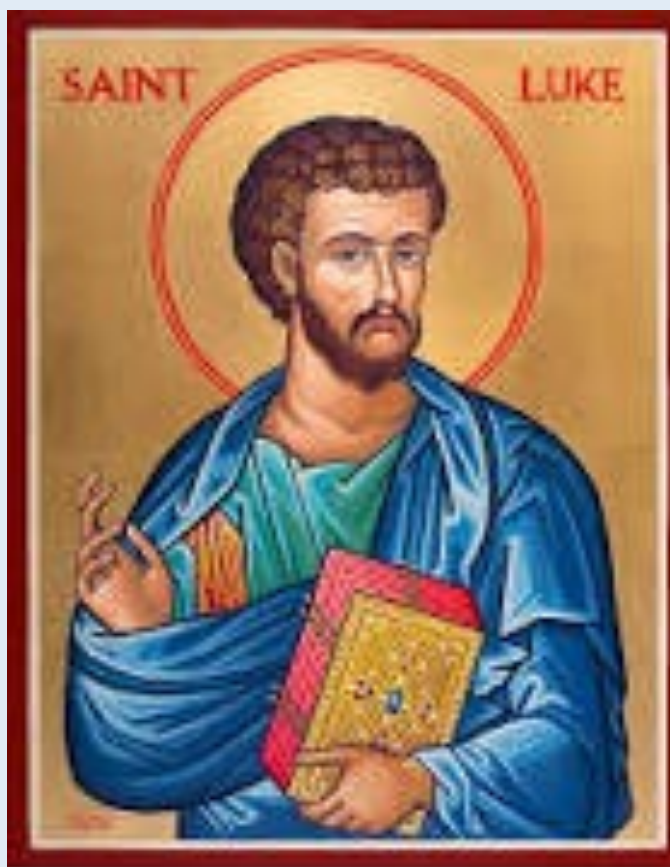


We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.



# THE FEAST OF ST LUKE

**WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER**



**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED  
TO CELEBRATE THE  
FEAST OF ST LUKE  
12PM**

**@ ST BRENDAN'S PARISH CHURCH,**

**St. Luke's Catholic Primary School would like to acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation, whose clans include Bangerang, Kaithabana, 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:

Dear St Luke's Community,

Welcome back to school for Term 4.

Our students and our families make our school such a vibrant, dynamic and wonderful place to be and learn. This is never more obvious, as when teachers, who are on site working through the school holidays make the comment that they can't wait until Tuesday when the school becomes "alive".

On Monday, staff gathered for professional development. This focused on range of focus areas with improving student learning outcomes and growth, at the forefront of all we do at St Luke's. This incorporates parental engagement and well being, as each of these three core aspects of our students school day (learning, parental engagement, wellbeing) are all reliant on each other to be successful. Some of the specific areas staff engaged in on Monday were;

- Inquiry Mindset
- Assessment / feedback
- Reporting
- Parent engagement strategies
- Student wellbeing initiatives

Uniform - we have a such a beautiful uniform and one that is so distinctive in the community and diocese. It is great to see that the majority of students wear our uniform with such pride.

Thank you to all the students and families who remembered to bring their hats to start Term 4. As we are a SunSafe school, hats are required to be worn by students, all year round and any time they are outside. This includes outdoor learning as well as play. The only exception to this rule is the play session between 8:30am -8:55am.

## 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

## Pick up

**A reminder to the students who are picked up from school at the end of the day.** Students will remain with the teacher on duty, until a parent or carer who is picking them up, stops their car, and comes to the supervision area to safely walk together back to the car.

## School Contact Hours

If parents need to contact administration, the office hours and contact are as follows;

Office Hours are 8.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

Phone (03) 58221834

Email [office@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au).

I was reminded this week of **how important relationships are in schools**, and can be special and long lasting. I received a call from one of my former teachers, a Josephite Sister, Sr Kerrie Cusack. We went down memory lane quite a bit and I felt so privileged that after all these years that special bond is still alive. My wish is that all our students have that connection and feel that way in years to come, from their time at St Luke's. Sr Kerrie holds the position of leadership, Regional Leader within the Sisters of St Joseph, for Victoria and Tasmania. What is more coincidental, is that as well as teaching me at St Anne's, Temora as a primary schoolboy in the 90's, she also taught Mr Keenan! Although, I suspect not in the 90's!!

Enjoy the weekend and this beautiful Spring weather.

Be well,

Mark Harmer (Deputy Principal)

PS: Just a reminder if you haven't heard . . . . .



## Pupil Free Days

**6th November**

(7th Nov is Melb Cup Public Holiday).

**Last Day for Students**

**Tuesday 19th December.**

**Last Day for Staff**

**Thursday 21st December.**

# Religious Education / Catholic Identity

## Masses

### St. Luke's Feast Day Mass

**When:** Wednesday 18th October

**What:** St. Luke's Feast Day Mass

**Where:** St. Brendan's Church

**Time:** 12pm

### End of Year / Graduation Mass

**When:** Thursday 14th December

**What:** End of Year / Graduation Mass

**Where:** St. Brendan's Church

**Time:** 6pm

## Making Jesus Real:

### MJR Focus:

"T.U.P.—Tolerance, Understanding and Patience"

### Social Skills Focus:

For this week our social skills focus was **FLEXIBILITY**

1. Being open to change.
2. Not always having your own 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:

*"With all humility, gentleness and patience, be tolerant with one another in love" Ephesians 4:2*

## Assembly Gospel & Foyer Display:

**Week / Learning Group**      **Gospel Reflection Focus**

**Week 2 - 1 / 2 Ryan**      **Matthew 22:1-14**  
Monday 16th October

**Week 3 - 3 / 4 Murray**      **Matthew 22: 15-21**  
Monday 23rd October

**Foyer Display:** Specialist Teachers

## Parish News:



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

Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass  
during school term.

**We will recommence this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**



### St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2018

The St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program is a program run by the parish for children in Year 3 or older who would like to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist and become fully initiated into the Catholic Church

**In order for your child to participate in this program they need to be Baptised.** If your child is not baptised, please contact the parish house as soon as possible.

Parish Office Hours – Monday and Tuesday 9am to 3pm and Wednesday to Friday 9am to 4pm 58212633 or email Laura at [sacramental.coord@bigpond.com](mailto:sacramental.coord@bigpond.com)

## School Information

|                          |                   |              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Pre Loved</b>         | Paula Holland     | 0438 311 991 |
| <b>Uniforms</b>          | Kaylene Armstrong | 0417 454 250 |
| <b>Town Bus</b>          | Shepp Transit     | 5831 2150    |
| <b>Country Bus</b>       | Paul Lucas        | 5825 2344    |
| <b>After School Care</b> | Stepping Stones   | 1300 665 699 |
| <b>School Banking</b>    | Jo O'Neill        | 0418 311 251 |
| <b>Community Group</b>   | 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.

03 5831 6180 [www.sheppaccess.com.au](http://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.

**eco store**  
Promoting Sustainability  
245 Wyndham Street  
Shepparton

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## Curriculum Update:

### Children's Chatter Matters!

#### Term 4 : Language Learning activities



Ten activities will be provided over term four targeting your child's knowledge of story grammar. It is important for children to learn that stories generally have parts or a sequence to follow. Knowledge of this will improve your child's reading comprehension and narrative writing.

A story needs to have:

A setting: 'who' the story is about, 'where' the story is taking place and 'when' the story is taking place,

A problem which arises in the story,

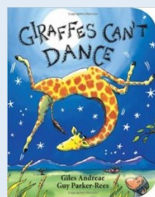
Feelings: how the character feels about the problem,

A plan to fix the problem,

The action,

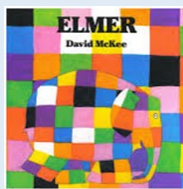
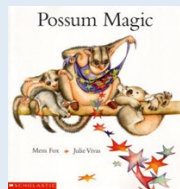
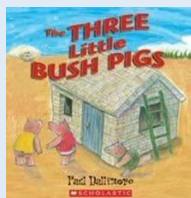
A solution to the problem.

An ending.



Week 1. Here are some fabulous books that you might want to find/ borrow to read with your child. They have a strong storyline, which will help develop your child's comprehension.

- Fearless by Colin Thompson
- The Three Little Bush Pigs by Paul Dallimore
- Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae
- Possum Magic by Mem Fox
- Clancy the Courageous Cow by Lachie Hume
- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- Elmer by David McKee
- There was an old lady who swallowed a fly



### CARNIVAL RIDES WRIST BAND PURCHASE

Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> November is our  
FIRST EVER SCHOOL FETE

Come along, bring your family & friends and join in the fun ... **4 hours unlimited rides for \$35 ...** including the Cha Cha Ride, Tea Cups, Jumping Castles, Mini boats & Train

.....  
**Pre Purchase your \$35 rides armband by returning the note that went home with students Thursday.**

***The more presales we have the better it is for the kids ..... If we reach our target of 300 presales the dodgem cars and giant slides will be included.***

Armbands will then be given to you on the night of the Fete, from the "Ticket Table"

## Payment Envelopes



We have sent home some more payment envelopes with the eldest child.

The envelopes are for your convenience to send money into the school for book club, raffles, hotdog days etc. Please put them to good use. If you require more envelopes please contact the office.

## CHANGES TO TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

For any changes to travel arrangements and collection of students, please contact the school via phoning 5822 1834 by 3pm.

Please do not rely on emailing staff. Thank you

## OFFICE HOURS

Please note our school office hours are  
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

Jen works Monday to Thursday and  
Karli works Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The office email address is:  
office@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au.  
This email will go to both Jen and Karli

## Athletics Day



9am - 3pm

**McEwen  
Reserve**

**THURSDAY  
19TH OCTOBER**

**Come dressed for  
athletics in your  
house colours!**

### PARENT HELP:

Any parents that are available to assist with setting up and/or packing up, please email  
ckent@slshepparton.catholic.edu.au





# Year 5 / 6 Athletics



## ITALIAN DAY!



**27th October**  
All day Event!

Come dressed in green, white, red or ANYTHING Italian, for our parade!

**LA COMICA VARIETY PRODUCTIONS ITALIAN SHOW!**

Soccer Game: Seniors Vs Teachers

Lots of Italian activities throughout the day!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
HELP RAISE FUNDS TO  
BUILD NEW ASPECTS  
OF OUR SCHOOL.  
SEE YOU  
THERE!

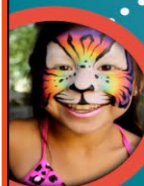
COMMUNITY GROUP MAJOR  
FUNDRAISER 2017  
SCHOOL FETE

**FRI 24TH NOV**  
4pm To 8pm

629 G.V. Highway, Shepparton

**BIGGEST FAMILY EVENING OUT!**

**CARNIVAL RIDES** INCLUDING, CHA CHA, **JUMPING CASTLES**,  
TEA CUPS, TRAIN RIDES MINI BOATS, SHOWBAGS, XMAS STALL,  
**MAJOR RAFFLE**, LUCKY DIPS, ICE CREAM SPIDERS, BBQ FOOD,  
SLUSHIES, ECO PARK, **HOME MADE PRODUCE**, SPINNING  
WHEEL WITH LOADS OF FANTASTIC PRIZES.  
**LOADS MORE.... DONT MISS IT!**



**PRE-SOLD CARNIVAL RIDES**  
**COST \$35 PER BAND**  
\*4hours of **UNLIMITED RIDES**. Tickets on Sale  
16th October from  
School 58221834

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