



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme:

2017: Be Our Best For Jesus

**Term: 4 Week: 5
Friday 10th November 2017**

*Journeying
Together
in Christ*

Every sentence in the scriptures has a purpose. We often wonder why something has been recorded, and it generates curiosity and a possible discussion. Last Wednesday all staff engaged in a discussion around the roots of Christianity and where our Catholic faith evolved from. Maria Weatherill (Catholic Identity CEO) joined and led us through this wonderful session. Fr. Joe, took us on a journey around the three stages of the gospel:

1. Jesus' life
2. The early communities live out the gospel
3. Gospels were written

At the moment it is the year of Matthew and next liturgical season we turn our focus to Mark's gospel. The gospel is proclaimed as the living word. Not about then, but how we relate to the gospel now.

This weekend's readings focus on keeping the "Lamps Burning". We need fuel to keep living (food and water) and things such as cars literally need fuel and maintenance to keep running. Don't forget about your spiritual life. It needs a boost every now and then. It needs the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. We may also be nourished by prayer, Scripture, the community and loving others.

What's on next week?

13th	2.20pm - Assembly Regional Golf Championships
14th	Year 6 Yachting (1.15 - 2.45pm) 6pm - Board Meeting
15th	Division Hot Shots 7.30pm - PPC Meeting
16th	2018 Preps Orientation Day 1 9.15 - 11.30am
17th	Crazy Socks day Mission Mart - 1.30pm

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.



Fuel may be appreciating God's nature and beauty.

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:

St. Luke's FETE

Friday 24th November 4:00pm-8:00pm

As I sat in the meeting last night I was overwhelmed by the effort from those 10-12 people in the room. They are doing an amazing job, extremely well led by Karen Tidd, in organising our first fete and the rest of us need to support the event by just being present. Personally, I am looking forward to the spinning wheel part of the evening, as the prizes are sensational. Get your wristbands asap for the carnival rides from our office so we can have a better idea for catering. See the Fete newsletter for all the information you need. This will come home as a hard copy and will also be emailed.

November Meetings

This week we had the Community Group and Fete meeting and next week we have the Board Tuesday 6:00pm, PPC Wednesday 7:30pm and a Fete meeting Thursday at 6:30pm.

Community Group- at present we have approximately \$25,000 in the account with \$5000 to go toward our maintenance/groundsman. After the Fete at the December meeting we will discuss expenditures such as:

- AC in the stadium (quote received)
- Football and Soccer posts for the new oval
- Seats around the current courts
- Reading Resources

These are just some items which have been discussed in the past. The meeting will be a good chance to look at our priorities and any changes/additions.

Oval/Irrigation/Drainage

The tenders have been received for this component of work. Fr. Joe (PP), Tom Sexton (CEO), Mark Harmer (DP), Paul Ranson (Board Chair) and myself will review and make a decision in the near future. The plan is for work to start toward the end of the year. The sowing of seed (grass) will be dependent on the other part of the work (Raw water access along the Highway). We will review this tender once received and determine starting/finishing date for this. This second component (Raw Water) is a jointly funded project with Notre Dame College. We have been meeting with Principal John Cortese and his team throughout the year. Both Emmaus (NDC) and St. Luke's are looking forward to watering their ovals with raw water, rather than town water!

Traffic in/out of St. Luke's

All schools have moments of congestion with car Drops offs/pick-ups. An issue is traffic from the Grammar side of the Highway turning right into St. Luke's. The peak time is around 8:50am when buses are leaving and turning right across the Highway coming out of St. Luke's. There is a

back-up of traffic at times in both directions. Please be very careful at all times, but especially when buses are present. Your view is obscured at times and it may be potentially very dangerous. With the future sub-division developments around St. Luke's we will make contact with the council and see if there are any future plans on the highway for traffic control. As a school board we will look ahead to increasing enrolments and extensions to the carpark.

Classes 2018

The staff is presently engaged in working out classes for 2018. We have not finalised teachers, but hope this is done in the very near future. The teachers are the professionals making the decisions in teams for 2018 and then I look at the classes with Mark Harmer. These decisions will be pretty much final. I will consider requests, but not all requests will be met. If you feel you need to make a request, these are to be emailed to me and not the teacher. If you approach a teacher regarding this, they will not comment and direct you to email me. I will acknowledge receiving your request with a reply. If you do not receive this reply, please send it again, as I may have missed it, or did not receive it for some reason. The advantage for us at St. Luke's is that we have more than one class for each Learning Community. We form the class group based on several aspects. Some of these aspects are confidential and we cannot share, so please respect our final decision.

Frank York, our groundsman continues to recover after his car accident in the holidays. He has not returned to work yet due to the nature of his injuries. We do miss his presence around the place and wish him a speedy recovery.

A couple of events where our community will be present. We will be laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day Ceremony tomorrow Saturday 11th November. The ceremony starts at 10:30am. On Sunday our school helps out in the food/drink tent for the Triathlon. A very different weather forecast compared to this time last year- it was freezing! I will see some of you out and about over the weekend.

David Keenan
(Principal)

Religious Education / Catholic Identity

Making Jesus Real:

MJR Focus: If You Want to Fly Like an Eagle

Social Skills Focus:

For this week our social skills focus was

COURAGE

1. Trying to do your best at all things
2. Having a go

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:

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there" Matt: 18:20

Masses

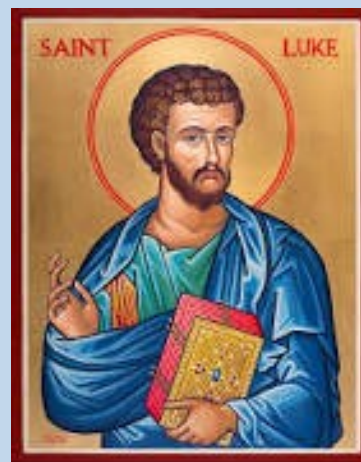
End of Year / Graduation Mass

When: Thursday 14th December

What: End of Year / Graduation Mass

Where: St. Brendan's Church

Time: 6pm



Assembly Gospel & Foyer Display:

Foyer Display: Junior Learning Community

Week / Learning Group

Gospel Reflection Focus

Week 6 - 3 / 4 Calder
Monday 13th November

Remembrance Day
Reflection

Week 7 - 3 / 4 Harmer Muston
Monday 20th November

Matthew 25:14-30

Parish News:



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

Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass
during school term.

School Information

Pre Loved	Paula Holland	0438 311 991
Uniforms	Kaylene Armstrong	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.

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.

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Curriculum Update:

Children's Chatter Matters!

Term 4 : Language Learning activities

5. When your child brings home pictures from school that they have drawn, make up a story to go with it. Try to include the seven parts of a story (Setting, Problem, Feelings, Plan, Action, Solution, End). Use the following questions to help:

Who is in the story?

Where are they?

When is the story happening?

What happened to the characters?

What was the problem?

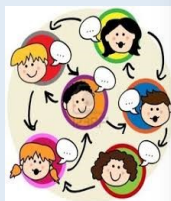
How did this make the characters feel?

What did the characters plan to do?

What did the characters actually do?

What happened next? What was the solution?

How will the story end?



Goulburn Valley Spirituality in the Pub

**Why the only future
worth building
includes everyone!**



Monday 27th November 2017
Terminus Hotel, Shepparton
7.30 – 9.00

Counter meals available from 6.00 pm (optional)

Pope Francis

Bishop of Rome & head of the Roman Catholic Church - unfortunately, not here in person BUT... In this searing TED Talk delivered directly from Vatican City, Pope Francis tells us a single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual can be you! In a hopeful message to people of all faiths, to those who have power as well as those who don't, the spiritual leader provides illuminating commentary on the world as we currently find it.

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Andrew Hamilton SJ

Andrew Hamilton is a Jesuit priest. He taught theology at the United Faculty of Theology for many years, and has contributed widely to theological and religious journals. He has had a long-standing engagement with refugee communities and issues. He is currently editorial consultant of online magazine, Eureka Street, and a policy officer with Jesuit Social Services.

Counter meals available from 6.00 pm (optional)

Open Forum

Bookings not required – just come along to the pub

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Community Information Session

November 30, 2017

St Mel's Parish Hall

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

You are invited to find out more about

St Anne's College Kialla

OPENING JANUARY 2019
Prep and Year Seven

Are you wondering about St Anne's College?
We will share:

How we came to where we are

Our Pedagogy that will lead the learning

The building design theory

How to enrol your child

We will welcome your questions and we begin our inquiry to create a learning community that will give our children a choice in their learning.

R.S.V.P

sackkialla@gmail.com

Tea and coffee served afterward

Faith – Wisdom – Learning

CRAZY SOCK DAY!!!!!!



MISSION MART TO
RAISE MONEY FOR
CATHOLIC MISSION.

GOLD COIN FOR
CRAZY SOCKS DAY.



FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER

1.30pm - 2.15pm.

The Senior Learning Community students will raise money for Catholic Mission by holding a Mission Mart at lunchtime and a Crazy Socks Day next Friday.

There will be many stalls, including a lemonade stand, icy poles and competitions such as Guess How Many Lollies in the Jar.

ALL students in the school are encouraged to bring along some coins to spend! (No more than \$5 required to have fun on the day!!!) and wear school uniform with crazy socks!!!

40th Anniversary Celebrations



St. Francis, Nathalia

Dinner Dance Under the Stars
Saturday 11th of November
7:00-12:00pm

Celebration of Mass
Sunday 12th of November
10:30-11:30am

Fair and Family Day
Sunday 12th of November
11:30am-3:30pm



St Francis Primary School...
celebrating 40 years of education at
St. Francis, Nathalia.

Come and share stories of the past
and meet the school community of
the present.

Everyone welcome.



For more information contact:
St Francis Primary School
03 5866 2271
principal@sfnathalia.catholic.edu.au

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PLANT A PLANT DAY

On Friday 23rd of November at Lunch time come to the under cover area beside the courts, to learn how to water and care for plants. Please donate yoghurt containers, small plastic containers or small jars, bring them to the container outside the 5/6 learning area.

When we are finished you can take home your plant and continue to look after your plant.

Grace, Tiana, Cooper, Wesley and Josh will help you to plant your plant.

When you plant a plant and take it home you can plant it in your garden with your parents and continue to water and give your plant sunshine.

EARLY TRIALS FOR SHEPPARTON SOUTH SOCCER CLUB

Shepparton South Soccer Club will be holding early trials on the following dates for the listed age groups:

Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th November:

Under 10's / Under 12's / Under 15's
- Time – 6:30pm-8pm

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd November:

Under 18's / Div 1 Women (open age)
- Time – 6:30pm-8pm

These trials will be held at the home of Shepparton South Soccer Club – McEwen Reserve, Packham Street Shepparton.

**NEW TO INITIAL STAGES!!!
END OF YEAR CLASSES**

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MONDAYS - 4.30PM - 5.30PM

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END OF YEAR SHOWCASE**

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FETE UPDATE

SILENT AUCTION BUCKETS

We are now gathering items for classroom silent auctions.

*Donations can be as small or big as you like.

*There are no expectations on your donation.

Please send to school with your child as the auction buckets shall be kept in the classroom.

Carnival bands

Now on sale, spread the word!!!

Home made produce.

We're looking for home made Jams, preserves, sauces, etc. An ingredient list will need to be included. The committee can make labels if needed.

RAFFLE BOOKS

Please return your raffle books asap if you have not done so already. Thanks to those who already have.

Prep Kent

Pamper Male

1 / 2 Kent

Baby & Toddler

1 / 2 Black

Books, puzzles/crosswords

3 / 4 Calder

Auto and/or Pool Package

5 / 6 Hicks

Girls

Prep Dainton

Pamper Female

1 / 2 Ryan

Sport

3 / 4 Murray

Boys

3 / 4 Harmer/Muston

Sweets

5 / 6 Simpson

Garden

**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,
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