



# St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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**Annual Theme:**  
**2016: Be the Face of Mercy**

**Term: 3      Week: 1**  
**Friday 15th July**

*Journeying  
Together  
in Christ*



## What's on next week?

### **Monday 18th July**

Senior LC Learning Mass  
(Nelson Mandela)

### **Tuesday 19th July**

Adult Faith Gathering—7pm

### **Wednesday 20th July**

### **Thursday 21st July**

### **Friday 22nd July**

Sunday's Gospel Luke 10:38-42

This Sunday's Gospel is quite short. We read about Martha (a woman) and Jesus having a short discussion. Martha is concerned because her sister is leaving her. Jesus's comments: "Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her."

Again these words before communion are reinforced:

***Lord, I am not worthy  
That you should enter under my roof,  
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

**St. Luke's Catholic Primary School acknowledges the Bangarang and Yorta Yorta people, the traditional custodians of the land on which our school is situated. We commit to working in partnership with Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.**



## PRINCIPALS REPORT:

On **Monday** the staff were taken through the Child Safe policies and staff Child Safe Code of Conduct. Before August all these policies will be available in digital form on our website.

On **Tuesday** we welcomed your children back to school. I know it is cold and miserable but it was great to see everyone.

On **Wednesday** I joined all the Principals in our dioceses for the Director's Briefing which takes place each term. These term meetings keep us updated on a number of educational programs, diocesan priorities, Child Safe updates, technology in schools, teaching and learning... the list goes on. They are a great way to start the term. After this meeting I met with Tom Sexton and Ben Higgins from the CEO. Paul Ranson (Board chair) and I had an opportunity to show them our draft landscape plans and building plans. Once these have been finalised you will be able to see these.

On **Thursday** I was at a meeting at St. Mary's Rutherglen. The drive there yesterday morning was beautiful. The country is saturated and the crops look superb. The cotton farmers are harvesting and it was great to see this. We live in a great country.

And **today** I enjoyed being at school with the children and staff.

### We welcome three new families

On Tuesday we welcomed 3 children. Zaineb Al-Kafajy(5/6D) & her brother Mohammed (Year 1/2R) and Samar Sandhu (1/2R). On Monday we welcome Nnaemeka Ezeorakwe (1/2J) and his sister Ifeomao (Prep H).

If you see our new families I know they will experience a warm welcome (even in cold weather!)

### Wet Weather

We are experiencing some great rain at the moment. Our grounds are handling it fairly well considering we are very flat. While visiting Sacred Heart, Yarrowonga on the way home from Rutherglen on Thursday, I took a quick look at their grounds. They have not been using their oval either even with a great drainage system in place.

### Board Meeting

The main item on the agenda was "Child Safe". We spent most of the night looking at the six policies, the seven Child Safe standards and the staff Code of Conduct. The other discussion points included our current focus points: Wellbeing and Engagement. The final item was our ongoing discussions around footpaths, the oval and water supply. We will be getting a feature survey completed in the near future. When we discuss at our oval and footpaths we want to do this properly with drainage a major priority. We are planning on seeing some action this year.

### Community Group

Being a New South Welshman and the State of Origin Rugby League on, I apologise if I appeared to keep things moving on Wednesday night :). We did note that the pie drive and chocolate fundraiser were too close to each other. We agreed that the Trivia night will be the main social event for Term 3, along with a Father's Day breakfast BBQ (details closer to the event). Our Welcome Packs and what we include in these are close to being finalised. We appreciate the people who have volunteered to be class delegates.

### Insight SRC Survey

Staff, Year 5/6 & 60 families will be invited to complete the insight SRC survey. For new families, the main aim of this annual survey is to identify those factors that contribute to the climate at St. Luke's and to provide an opportunity to give feedback to the CEOS (Catholic Education Office Sandhurst). The details for the survey will come home to families next week, as they are due by Friday 29th July. We will spread the surveys across F-6 and choose randomly (out of the hat or the first 60 names on an excel spreadsheet).

### ARTS on Show

#### 30th August - 1 September

Lock these dates in your calendar. Some of our students will be taking part in this wonderful experience.

### Melbourne Cup

For those possibly planning a weekend away, Monday 31st October is also a holiday.

Have a good weekend.

David Keenan

## Making Jesus Real

MJR is centered on the belief that we are the image of Jesus to all those around us.  
We are his representatives and our actions should reflect His values”.



### Whole School Social Skills Focus:

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

1. Trying to do and be your best.
2. Presentation of work.
3. Aiming high.
4. Being modest

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.

### MJR: Make Life Happen:

Life is what you make it!  
Put effort into what you do!



Our MJR focus for this fortnight is: **Make Life Happen - Life Is What You Make It**

### Learning Community Masses

Week	Date	Time	Where	Class
5	Monday 8th August	10.00am	Gathering Space	Middle LC
7	Wednesday 24th August	12.30pm	Classroom	Junior LC
8	Wednesday 31st August	11.30am	Classroom	Prep
9	Friday 9th September	12.00pm	Gathering Space	Senior LC

### Full School Mass

**When:** Monday 15th August  
**What:** Feast of The Assumption  
**Where:** St Brendan's Catholic Church  
**Time:** 12.30pm

### Sacramental Masses

**When:** Friday 26th, Saturday 27th &  
Sunday 28th August  
**What:** Sacramental - Confirmation & Eucharist  
**Where:** St Brendan's Catholic Church  
**Time:** TBC

### St Brendan's Parish

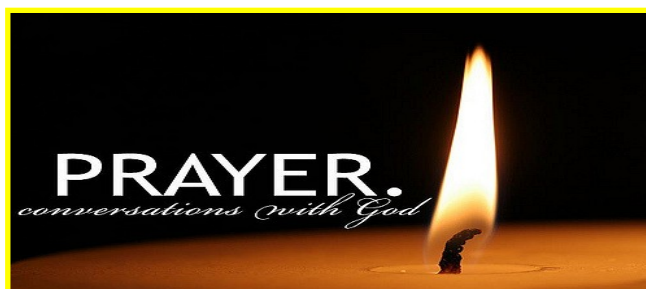
**When:** Wednesday 31st August  
**What:** Sacramental Celebration Mass -  
Parish Lawns  
**Where:** St Brendan's Catholic Church  
**Time:** 9.30am

### Prayer Celebrations

**When:** Friday 9th September  
**What:** School Sacramental Celebration  
**Where:** Gathering Space  
**Time:** 10.30am

### St Brendan's Parish

**When:** Saturday 3rd September  
**What:** Presentation of Sacramental Certificates  
**Where:** St Brendan's Catholic Church  
**Time:** Saturday 6pm. Sunday 11am



## CURRICULUM UPDATE:

### Children's Chatter Matters!

Ten activities will be provided each term focusing on key areas of oral language supporting literacy. Feel free to adjust these activities according to your child's grade level. Ten activities will be provided over this term targeting phonological awareness skills. Phonological awareness is one of the key building blocks for reading and writing. It is listening to, and thinking about the sounds in words.



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 .....

## COMMUNITY GROUP:

Cost: \$1 per chocolate  
(\$50 box)

### Chocolate Drive Fundraiser

More boxes available

**Please collect from the office if you would like  
to sell more chocolates.**



# 2016 Trivia night

This years major fundraiser for St Luke's Primary school Community Group is the Music Trivia night to be held on **13th August 2016**. We hope to see you there, if you cannot make it but would like to contribute, contact Cheryl Collins on 0438 314 437 or Sharlene Putman 0419 155 929.

### Donations & Sponsorships

Can you donate any goods or services? If so, please contact Cheryl or Sharlene, or simply sponsor a table for \$50.00. Donations can also be dropped off at the School Office.

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I can donate goods or services, please contact me for further details

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I can sponsor a table, please find enclosed my \$50.00 and my business card for recognition

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_





## Netball

**Netball Coordinator:**  
Jo Zampaglione: 0448 218 784

### Round 10 Report

We are well and truly heading towards the end of the season with only **4 games to go!**

Of course our Grade 6 Team is aiming to have the opportunity to continue on thru to the finals. Watch this space.

It was great to see all teams had success on the court during the last round. Everything we learn at training starts to click and the girls are able to play together as a team which leads to success. So thank you Coaches for your dedication and hard work, ensuring the girls learn the skills of this great game.

A reminder to all that St Luke's is on duty this weekend and I am very grateful for the 'can do' attitude by all. We only have to do it once a year and without parent assistance our club and the Shepparton Netball Association wouldn't be able to run. Team Managers have a copy of the roster.

Net Set Go Packs have arrived. By now all the junior girls Grades 4, 3 & 2 should have received their packs from Netball Victoria which included a T-Shirt, Medal & Netball. If you're yet to receive your pack please see your Team Manager.



***Pictured Tully Simpson very happy with her NetSetGo Pack***

Age	Score	Coaches Award
13&U	<b>St Luke's (1)</b> 23 def Numurkah Lighting 5	Caitlyn Tuohey
11&U	<b>St Luke's (2)</b> 11 def Grahamvale	Zoe Collins
11&U	<b>St Luke's (3)</b> 11 def Grahamvale Ruby 9	Jess Bassett
9&U	<b>Go St Luke's (4)</b> def St Georges Rd 1	Lily Byers
9&U	<b>Set St Luke's (5)</b> def Gowrie St 3	Victoria Scarcella



## Soccer

**Soccer Coordinator:**  
Peter O'Brien: 0412 594 194

### Round 11 - Saturday 16th July

U/6 Legends	10.00am	Chas 2a	Guthrie Hawks	Daniel Nardella 0412 970 943 & Jess Beer 0408 345 295
U/6 Stars	11.00am	Chas 1a	Grahamvale Suns	Frank Scarcella 0428 302 920 & Melinda Hudson 0408 299 224
U/6 White	11.00am	Chas 1b	Grahamvale Strikers	David Keenan 0428 825 107
U/7 Legends	1.00 pm	Chas 1a	Orrvale Phoenix	Trevor Bailey 0408 502 044 & Veronica Antonello 0428 253 378
U/7 Stars	11.00 am	Chas 3a	Orrvale Mariners	Nicole Bensch 0438 806 580 & Charles Moffatt 0412 108 263
U/8	9.00am	Chas 5	Kialla West Bulls	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/10	4.15 pm	McEwen 2b	St Brendan's Saints	Terence Tuohey 0458 911 003
U/12	1.45 pm	McEwen 1	Gowrie St Red	Peter O'Brien 0412 594 194 & Karen Tidd 0400 216 818

~U/6, U/7 and U/8 play at CHAS JOHNSON RESERVE – cnr of Packham st and Balaclava Rd

~U/10 U/12 play at McEwen Reserve. Please allow extra time due to PARKING congestion

~PLEASE, if your child can't play CONTACT team coach / manager

**BBQ for Chas Johnson is on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Please put date in diary. Coaches and Team managers will be asking for volunteers to help out.**

**Good luck  
Saturday &  
hope  
everyone has  
a great game.**

## PARISH NEWS:



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

We will recommence *this*  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Every Sunday at 11.00am Mass during school term.

### Parish Hours:

Please note Parish Hours are  
Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm.  
Contact Number: 58212633.



St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2016

~Reconciliation Confirmation Eucharist~

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (next week)**

**Adult Faith Gathering - Eucharist ~ Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre, 7.00pm**

*(Due to building renovations please take extra care walking around the Church and Mons Jeffrey Centre)*

**At least one parent is expected to attend this evening, children do not attend.**

**If you are unable to make it, please notify Laura as an alternative arrangement will need to be made.** Laura: [sacramental.coord@bigpond.com](mailto:sacramental.coord@bigpond.com) or 58212633 Wednesday mornings.

~Confirmation Cards **MUST** be returned on this night~

## OTHER:

### St. Brendan's Parish Ave Maria Playgroup

The St. Brendan's Parish Ave Maria Playgroup will be launched on July the 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Ave Maria (25 Graham St, Shepparton).

Playgroup is a group of parents/carers and their children under five meeting together to play and socialise. Going to playgroup connects you to your local community. When children play they develop language, use their imagination, explore, experiment, learn, practice new skills and express ideas and emotions.

The formation of this playgroup is based upon the healthy and progressive relationship between St. Brendan's Catholic Parish and Southern Cross Care (Vic) - Shepparton (Ave Maria) in an effort to continue to foster and develop an inclusive community which is respectful of the needs of all those we are caring for.

It has grown through the recognition of the mothers of young children in our shared community and a genuine desire to create a space where they can connect with others and to create a lasting sense of being valued and supported. **All are welcome.**



# Dyslexia Drive

2 STATES - 34 TOWNS - 18 DAYS - 2550km

## FREE 90 minute Seminar:

Dyslexia is a disorder that involves difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters and other symbols. Many people go un-diagnosed and struggle through school and later life. Recent studies show that up to 15% of the population are affected by it.

This Dyslexia Seminar will be 90 minutes of tips, insight and practical knowledge about what dyslexia is and how you can go about remediation.

## Learn How...

You can finally break free from the cycle of reading failure and learn how to help your child read.

Learn why it is that dyslexia occurs. Understand what's happening in the classroom and how to accelerate your child's reading quicker than you thought possible – all at an affordable price, in the comfort of your own home at a time that works with the family commitments.

You will see that small adjustments can make big changes to your child's learning and you'll gain powerful insight on how to support your child to ensure their promising future.

## Details:

**Orbost** - Monday 11th July - 1pm  
**Lakes Entrance** - Monday 11th July - 7pm  
**Bairnsdale** - Tuesday 12th July - 1pm  
**Sale** - Tuesday 12th July - 7pm  
**Morwell** - Wednesday 13th July - 1pm  
**Warragul** - Wednesday 13th July - 7pm  
**Pakenham** - Thursday 14th July - 1pm  
**Frankston** - Thursday 14th July - 4pm  
**Alexandra** - Friday 15th July - 1pm  
**Seymour** - Friday 15th July - 7pm  
**Kyneton** - Saturday 16th July - 1pm  
**Ballarat** - Saturday 16th July - 4:30pm  
**Colac** - Monday 18th July - 2pm  
**Warrnambool** - Monday 18th July - 7pm  
**Portland** - Tuesday 19th July - 1pm  
**Hamilton** - Tuesday 19th July - 7pm  
**Ararat** - Wednesday 20th July - 1pm  
**Horsham** - Wednesday 20th July - 7pm  
**St Arnaud** - Thursday 21st July - 1pm  
**Bendigo** - Thursday 21st July - 7pm  
**Echuca** - Friday 22nd July - 1pm  
**Shepparton** - Friday 22nd July - 7pm  
**Benalla** - Saturday 23rd July - 1pm  
**Wangaratta** - Saturday 23rd July - 4:30pm  
**Rutherglen** - Monday 25th July - 1pm  
**Albury** - Monday 25th July - 6pm  
**Holbrook** - Tuesday 26th July - 1pm  
**Wagga Wagga** - Tuesday 26th July - 7pm  
**Cootamundra** - Wednesday 27th July - 1pm  
**Yass** - Wednesday 27th July - 7pm  
**Crookwell** - Thursday 28th July - 1pm  
**Goulburn** - Thursday 28th July - 7pm  
**Bowral** - Friday 29th July - 1pm  
**Wollongong** - Friday 29th July - 7pm

## Your Speakers

**Marianne Mullally**, Dyslexia Expert, Author and parent of a dyslexic child has over 10,000 hours of clinical experience working with dyslexic adults and children over the past 11 years.

**Tom Mullally**, Dyslexia sufferer now turned entrepreneur in the social media marketing space was at the age of 7 told that he would never amount to anything.

Register Online at [www.dyslexia.com.au/register](http://www.dyslexia.com.au/register) | or call 0428 010 828

FREE EVENT  
REGISTER HERE





## IMPORTANT DATES:

JULY:		TERM 3:
Week 2	Monday 18th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior LC Mass—Nelson Mandela</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Faith Gathering - Eucharist 7pm</li> </ul>
Week3	Monday 25th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly @ 2.20pm</li> <li>• Terrific Kids Awards</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 26th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Teacher Interviews</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 27th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Teacher Interviews</li> </ul>
Week 4	Monday 2nd August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICAS English</li> </ul>

## SCHOOL INFORMATION:

### Contact Numbers:

#### PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

Paula Holland 0438 311 991

Kaylene Armstrong 0417 454 250

#### TOWN BUS:

Shepparton Transit 5831 2150

#### COUNTRY BUS:

Co-Ord: Paul Lucas 5825 2344

#### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE:

Stepping Stones 1300 665 699

#### SCHOOL BANKING

Stacey East 1438 426 612 /  
stace\_132@hotmail.com



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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store

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into the Community

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### 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 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. Thank you.