

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School Community Newsletter

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Annual Theme: 2016: Be the Face of Mercy

Term: 3 Week: 6 Friday 18th August

Music Trivia Night
Raffle Ticket Winners!!!!!!

1st Prize Amy Jude 2nd Prize Karli Scott

3rd PrizeGreg Lockhart

4th Prize Noah O'Dwyer

Journeying Together in Christ

What's on next week?

Monday 22nd August
Book Week
Book Fair 8.30 and 2.45pm
P/1/2 Excursion
Tuesday 16th August

Tuesday 16th August Junior LC Mass 12.30pm Book Fair 8.30 and 2.45pm

Wednesday 17th August Book Fair 8.30 and 2.45pm

Thursday 18th August

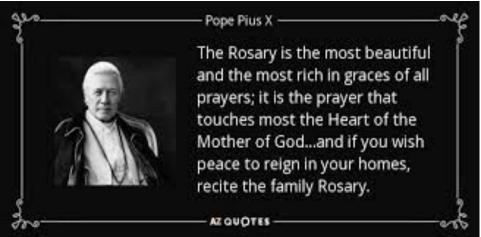
Book Fair 8.30 and 2.45pm

Friday 19th August Year 5/6 Excursion Book Fair 8.30 and 2.45pm

Pope St Pius X (1835-1914)

He was born in Riese, near Venice. His family was very poor. He was elected Pope in 1903. He insisted on the separation of Church and State. He lived in great poverty, even as Pope and preached his sermons in the courtyards of the Vatican to anyone who would listen. He died on 20th August 1914, broken-hearted at the outbreak of the First World War.

"If the sun shines in your soul, does it matter if it rains outside? Happiness



within overlooks any sadness the outside world may bring (author unknown- simplicity calendar)

At the end of a day we want to head home to our home and family. I felt like this on Wednesday, but I experienced a great staff meeting, before a guick stop home (always great to be a dad and let my guard down), before heading to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) dinner and meeting. After a beautiful dinner we discussed mental health and what we can do as a parish to raise awareness and support others. We were then treated by a conversation with some special quests. Some people may remember that our Parish raised funds on Mother's Day for Project Montana in Timor. Geoff and Vicki Woodhouse spoke to our parish about their experiences in Timor Leste and how Geoff volunteered his dentistry skills to help people. Vicki then started helping out with sewing. It is an amazing story about 'things happening for a reason'. God is at the centre of this story. On Wednesday night we listened to Angela, an 18 year old young lady who thanked our parish and shared her story. She said, "Why have I been chosen to come to Australia?" She had tears in her eyes as she spoke and so did I. This young lady knew 'nothing about nothing' (quoted from Angela). I was truly touched by her story and her values. She has an amazing faith, My faith was so much reinforced by the shared story of Angela, Gisele (from Brazil), Geoff and Vicki. This all started when Gisele and her husband (an architect) found themselves in Timor Leste. I will share their story one day.

I walked to my car in the church carpark after the meeting, got in, and drove home thinking about the evening and said to God. "thankyou".



PRINCIPALS REPORT

Yesterday, we went to St. Mel's and I joined staff members (14) from all our schools in the GV Deanery. We helped out while the staff and families attended the funeral of Rashaun Manzone, a Year 6 student who died on Sunday August 7. We continue to pray for the family and The St. Mel's community. As I sat with Jen Amadei in the St. Mel's office, I prayed for our Sandhurst Diocese and thanked God for the support we show each other in Catholic Education.

Naplan

NAPLAN results have arrived and we sent home the Year 5 results today. Due to the year 3/4 excursion we will send home their results on Monday. NAPLAN is a national assessment tool. It is one assessment we use as a school to evaluate what we are doing. Any professional educator would agree that we need to continually evaluate. If I asked a pediatrician, an occupational therapist, a builder, a farmer, a bricklayer, a parent or any other professional, we would all agree that we must evaluate current practice. I am witnessing some great teaching, awesome use of technology and discussions about values and Jesus at St. Luke's. If there are common patterns (positive or negative) from NAPLAN we will look at this as a staff and use our discussions to form our goals for our school and your child.

At our staff meeting meeting on Wednesday I reminded staff that they are professional educators. I trust their vision and dreams for inspiring your children to excel. We don't always have the answers, but we try very hard to find them.

Raising Awareness

There are many events which raise awareness. Today, I read that Shepparton is holding a 'Bloke's Lunch' to raise awareness for Prostate Cancer. I hope it is very successful and YES, these events raise awareness. Another event is 'Relay for Life' and we are looking at being a part of this in 2016 or in the future.

I may have to get all our men to join 'MOvember' and hold a men's night towards the end of November. I believe we should lead by example, so the challenge is out there to the males on the school board!! And every Dad/ Grandad. Maybe we could extend the challenge to the males in our parish. Stay tuned for any developments. I hope I still have a School Board after this announcement.

Community Group Report- I will include a summary next week, I was not able to attend as I was at the PPC meeting.

Student Activities

Another great week to be a student. Our Year 5/6 girls had a great day in Bendigo playing netball on Wednesday. Thank you Miss Dainton and parents.

Our year 3/4 students, teachers and some parents have hopefully enjoyed a great couple of days away in Beechworth. We look forward to hearing about it.

Family Challenge

Keep an eye out on our school Facebook page for a family video challenge.

finish by thanking the Kilmartin family for inviting us to celebrate Bonnie's life. Last Monday was Bonnie's one year anniversary. On Tuesday 3/4C (Ollie) shared a beautiful prayer and release of balloons with Bonnie's family. It was very moving.

Take care everyone.

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".



EARNING COMMUNITY MASSES

JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY

Wednesday 24th August 12.30pm - Classroom

FOUNDATION LEARNING COMMUNITY

Wednesday 31st August 11.30am - Classroom

SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY

Friday 9th September 12.00pm - Gathering Space

MJR: Blamers and Claimers:

Blamers blame others and cannot claim it was their fault. Claimers say, "Yes, it was my fault. Sorry.'



Sacramental Masses

When: 26th, 27th & 28th August

What: Sacramental

Confirmation & Eucharist

Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church

Time: TBC

St Brendan's Parish

When: Saturday 3rd September

What: Presentation of Sacramental Certifi-

cates

Where: St Brendan's Catholic Church **Time:** Saturday 6pm. Sunday 11am

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

Whole School Social Skills Focus:

For week 6 our social skills focus is **HONESTY**:

- 1. Being 'self-honest.'
- 2. Being honest with others.
- 3. Always telling the truth, no matter what the consequences.

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:

An honest answer is like a kiss of friendship - Proverbs 24:26

Parish News:



St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program

~Green Sashes need to be returned to the Parish House~

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sacramental Candidates are expected to attend Reconciliation prior to their Sacramental Mass. St. Brendan's Church, Saturday morning between 9.30 – 10.30am. Sat 20th or 27th August.

Sacramental Mass : Fri 26th Aug 6.30pm, Sat 27th Aug 6pm, Sun 28th Aug 11am & 2pm.

Celebration Mass & Party Wednesday 31st August 9.30am

Presentation of Certificate Saturday 3rd September 6pm & Sunday 4th September 11am

If you need to change your allocated mass or have forgotten which mass, you chose please contact Laura at sacramental.coord@bigpond.com



Parents, family members and friends are invited to join with this year's Sacramental children as they celebrate becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Celebrations will begin with

Mass at St. Brendan's Church, Wednesday 31st August at 9.30am.

Followed with a party on the Parish lawns.

You are Invited

School families are invited and encouraged to come and be a part of our **Sacramental Masses**.

Bishop Les Tomlinson will be the main celebrant at all the Masses.

Friday 26th August 6.30pm

Music provided by Parish Stronger Group

Sunday 28th August 2.00pm

Music provided by Couples for Christ Victoria Music Core Group

Saturday 27th August 6.00pm and

Sunday 28th August 11.00am

Music provided by our regular but very talented parish music groups.



St. Luke's Scholastic Book Fair

8.30 - 9.15am and 2.45 - 3.30pm in the Learning Centre

All purchases
benefit our
school!!!



Photo's—Year 3/4 Beechworth Camp











Awards / Achievements:



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Prep Hoskin	Grace Ford
Prep Kent	Malaila Currey
1/2 Black	Elijah McLeod
1/2 Johnson	Tully Simpson
1/2 Ryan	Riley Casanova
3/4 Calder	ТВА
3/4 Harmer/Segrave	Charlotte Braaksma
3/4 Murray	Ella Rumbiolo
5/6 Dainton	Carter Falk
5/6 Hicks	Jeremy O'Brien



Sol Zak
Abbie Robinson
Chartlotte Bertoli
Cedah Opie
Lily Moffatt
ТВА
Sienna Winbanks
Seth Wilson
Zaineb Al-Kafajy
Angus Cole

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.



6. If your child has Show and Tell or News in their class, practice what they will say the day before. Use these picture prompt to guide their language.















For example: Who gave it you? Where do I use it? What do I do with it? What's it like? (Encourage a detailed description) Use joining words to describe why I brought this item along today. For example: "I like my brand new Spongebob toothbrush because it's really soft and doesn't hurt my gums.

Tech Tips@ St Luke's

Apps can be a great way to consolidate learning in a fun and creative way.

An app that the Junior Learning Community love using is

'Gobbling Goblins' by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

It encourages students to:

- develop confidence with number sequences to and from 100 by ones from any starting point
 - Skip count by 2's, 5's and 10's starting from zero.
- Represent and solve simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts.



Cost: Free Rated: 4+

Compatibility: ipad & requires iOS 6.0 or later.

School Information:

School Fees - 2016 - Outstanding Fees - Emailing of Receipts & Statements

Thank you for your continued support in the timely payment of school fees as per our agreed schedules either by school term, direct debit or other agreed payment arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE: Fee Statements were emailed out Tuesday 16th August to the email addresses we have on file. Please contact the office if you have not received your statement.

As we are now in the middle of Term 3 we would appreciate payment of any outstanding amounts for Terms 1,2 & 3 as soon as possible. There are a number of facilities available for payment of school fees:

Payments may be made by

Direct deposit to: St Luke's Bank Details:

Bank: NAB
BSB: 083-543

Account Number: 571193723

Please ensure you state your account number and name as a reference to ensure your payment is receipted correctly

<u>Cash or Cheque</u> – may be paid at the school office.

<u>Direct Debit</u> facility – fees are debited from your nominated account on a fortnightly basis over 20 payments from February to November, however this may still be an option if you wish to commence now. Forms are available from the school office.

Eftpos facility – available at the school office - cheque, savings or credit (not American express).

Should any family be experiencing difficulty with payment of school fees please do not hesitate to contact David Keenan on 58221834 to discuss your situation.

Book Week (Week 7) and National Literacy and Numeracy Week (Week 8)

To celebrate these annual events at St. Luke's Catholic Primary School, the students will be participating in a number of whole school activities:

Monday 22nd August

P/1/2 excursions to Shepparton Library and Shepparton Heritage Museum.

Monday 29th August

3/4 excursion to Shepparton Library

Friday 26th August

Book Week Parade in Gathering Space at 9:00am – all parents and friends welcome. This year's Book Week theme is 'Australia: Story Country'. We encourage students to come dressed as their favourite Australian story character.

Book Week Buddy Class Activities – the Learning Group's will pair up and participate in activities focused around the Book Week Shortlisted books.

5/6 excursion to Shepparton Library

Our Year 6 Community Building Team will also be running activities at lunchtimes throughout the week that students can be involved in.

Happy Book Week everybody!

Community Group:



FATHERS DAY BBQ BREAKFAST

Inviting all

Dads, Carers, Granddads and Role models, (Children Welcome)

on Friday 2nd September at 7.30am

Coffee van will be available to purchase hot beverages.



\$5 donation appreciated (includes a small gift).









St Luke's Sports Club

*Sports Results also now available on Skoolbag app under "News"



Netball

Netball Coordinator:

Jo Zampaglione: 0448 218 784

Our Grade 6 girls played their **Semi Final** last weekend. A first quarter burst from GVGS and our challenge was set. The girls should be congratulated for giving the best they possibly could with no signs of giving up. But despite an even score last half, the girls went down 15 to 25. Coaches Award went to Lidia Amadei.

The girls have a second chance as they finished on top of the ladder and will play Guthrie Street in the Prelimary Final on Saturday @ 10:30am. Good Luck Girls and we have no doubt you will make us very proud. If you are free come on down to the Brauman St Netball Courts and help cheer the girls along.



Netball Victoria School Girls Championship's

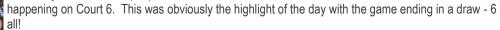
A 7am departure time and a bus full of eager Grade 6 & 5 girls, we headed to Bendigo on Wednesday to participate in the Netball Victoria School Championship's. This was a new experience for all our girls and only knowing that they



had 9 rounds of netball ahead of them. Over 600 teams had entered from more than 220 schools this year and this meant the competition was skilled and fast. We certainly had to dig deep in very warm playing conditions.

Round 2 of the draw saw our girls playing each other as the competition was a primary division and

not by grades. The cheers from the sidelines were fierce and evident by the number of people curios to what was



Despite the results, the day was a huge success with all girls giving the tournament a big thumb up. We look forward to 2017!



Thank you to all the parents who made trip to Bendigo.

Ensuring the girls were supported from the sidelines, shaded and fed. Not to mention the coffee ladies who made the early morning dash for the parents caffeine needs.





Soccer Coordinator:

Peter O'Brien: 0412 594 194

Round 16 - Saturday 20th August

U/6 LEGENDS	11.00am	Chas 1b	Congupna Cruzers	Daniel Nardella 0412 970 943 & Jess Beer 0408 345 295
U/6 STARS	11.00am	Chas 2a	Bourchier Eagles	Frank Scarcella 0428 302 920 & Melinda Hudson 0408 299 224
U/6 WHITE	12.00pm	Chas 1a	Toolamba	David Keenan 0428 825 107
U/7 LEGENDS	10.00 am	Chas 3b	Guthrie Sharks	Trevor Bailey 0408 502 044 & Veronica Antonello 0428 253 378
U/7 STARS	10.00 am	Chas 2b	Guthrie Pythons	Nicole Bensch 0438 806 580 & Charles Moffatt 0412 108 263
U/8	11.00am	Chas 4	Grahamvale United	Rachel James 0458 844 711
U/10	1.45 pm	McEwen 2b	St Mels	Terence Tuohey 0458 911 003
U/12	9.00am	McEwen 1	Wilmot Road	Peter O'Brien 0412 594 194 & Karen Tidd 0400 216 818

LAST GAME FOR SEASON – U/6, U/7, U/8 and U/10

U/12 PLAYING 1ST SEMI FINAL

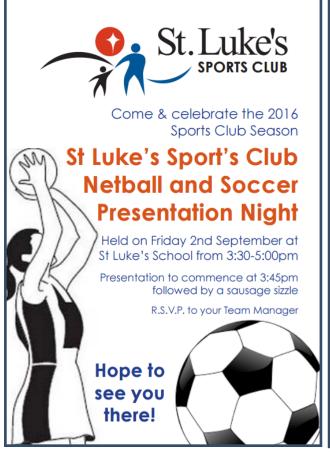
♦ BBQ GREAT SUCCESS − RAISED OVER \$900

PRESENTATION NIGHT (with Netball) is FRIDAY SEPT 2ND (3.30 – 5.00PM) (Sausage and drink afterwards)

GREAT SEASON EVERYONE, HAVE A GREAT LAST GAME AND GOOD LUCK TO THE U/128

Peter O'Brien

Sports:



FOOTY RESULTS Round 12					
Shepparton and District Junior Football League results. Results for the 'Central Cluster'. (The SAINTS are made up of players from the following schools) St Brendan's, St Luke's, GV Grammar & St Mel's					
Under 10	Central Black def Tatura Score: 09.18.72 0.0.0	Goal Scorers: C.Mellington 3, H.Simpson 2, R.Duffy 2, W.Chandler 1, A.Calandro 1. Awards: A.Calandro, A.Gillespie, J.McIntyre, R.Duffy, L.Lewis, C.Mellington.			
Under 10	Central Red. def SGR Giants Score: 07.07.49 0.2.2	Goal Scorers: S.Bicknell 2, K.Metcalf 2, M.Knight 1, W.Broom 1, B.Gladigau 1. Awards: L.Lacey, M.Knight, H.Thompson-Fethey, S.Wilson, S.Bicknell, W.Broom.			
Under 10	Central White def Southern Gold Score: 07.02.44 03.03.21	Goal Scorers: A Young 3, N. Byrne 1, Z. Healey 1, N. Cooper 1, H. Bennett 1.			
Under 12	Tatura Black def Central Black Score: 13.08.86 06.09.45	Goal Scorers: T.Burke, T.McInneny, S.Peilegrino, A.DiConza, K.Alper. Awards: K.Alper, A.Bennett, I.Cox, D.Diffey, L.Dowling, N.O'Dwyer.			
Under 12	Tatura Red def Central Red Score: 07.09.51 06.04.40	Goal Scorers: F.Calandro, T.McInneny, S.Lewis Awards: L.Sagaleo, I.Thompson-Fethney, F.Calandro, T.McInneny, C.Ritchie, A.Atkinson.			
Under 12	Central White def Southern Gold Score: 92 21	Goal Scorers: J.Wallace 3, Z.Metcalf 2, Z.McCurry 2, A.Braaksma 2, L.McConkey 2, A.Mamone 1, F.Everard 1, L.Rumbiolo 1. Awards: L.Morris, A.Mamone, H.Harrington, A.Down, H.Boyd, Z.Metcalf.			



Shepparton Notre Junior Football Club Information Night for the 2017 Season

When: 14th September 2016

Time: 6pm- 7.30pm (6.10pm start)

Where: Shepparton Football Netball Club, FJ Edwards Social Rooms, DEAKIN RESERVE

Who: U /14, U/16 & Youth girls

Shepparton Notre Junior Football Club has established:

- Clear pathways beyond Junior Football.
- Access to broader coaching expertise.
- Enjoyable family club environment.
- A focus on junior football development that is fun.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear how the Shepparton Notre Junior Football program will operate in 2017. You will hear from a range of people that have been involved in the success of the club in 2016.

For further information about Shepparton Notre Junior Football Club Information Night call David <u>Harcoan</u> on Mobile telephone 0400 211 911.

Junior Stadium Netball

Shepparton Sports Stadium Fridays 4.00pm/4.45pm timelslots!!

TERM 4 NETBALL FOR UNDER 11s & UNDER 9s

Indoor Netball for age groups running over 10 weeks starting Friday 7th October. Fee: \$60

Games for Net-Set-Go and Modified Netball Participants in 2016

"Learn as you Play" **Games**

for 6 - 8 yrs Teaching umpires, rotating rosters, patches all inclusive. Fee: \$70

Registration/Inquires

Kylie 0419 998190





WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU



Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd August 4-6pm at 196 Welsford St, Shepparton

Registration forms online at www.sheppartonlawntennisclub.com.au

SJTA Saturday morning competition from 10&u through to A Grade October to March during school terms





CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) - DAIRY ASSISTANCE

Program Background As part of the Victorian Government's dairy assistance package the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is being extended to students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm. Who is eligible? Students currently enrolled at the start of Term 3, 2016 in government and nonare share farmers on a property primarily operating as a dairy farm

- hold a lease for an operating dairy farm work as an employee on an operating dairy farm and this is their main source of employment.
- a dairy industry license issued by Dairy Food Safety Victoria (DFSV)
- lease documentation
- agreement with a dairy production/supply company
- a letter from an employer
- a statutory declaration stating the family's main business or employment is on an operating dairy farm (in cases where other forms of evidence are
- not available).

 Confirmation from a kindergarten that a younger sibling has been approved for the dairy Kindergarten Fee Subsidy on the basis of being an eligible dairy farming family (as above)

Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible. However families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding.

How much is the dairy assistance payment?

A one-off amount of \$375 per student will be paid to schools.

Do parent's need to apply for

Yes. Parents/legal guardians and independent secondary students will need to apply for this assistance via the Dairy Assistance Application Form along with evidence as requested by 18 November 2016. (FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE



Important Dates:

	JULY:	TERM 3:
Week 7	Monday 22nd August	 Book Week Book Fair - 8.30—9.15am and 2.45—3.30pm P/1/2 Excursion to Library & Museum
	Tuesday 23rd August	Book Fair - 8.30—9.15am and 2.45—3.30pm
	Wednesday 24th August	 Book Fair - 8.30—9.15am and 2.45—3.30pm Junior Learning Community Mass 12.30pm
	Thursday 25th August	Book Fair - 8.30—9.15am and 2.45—3.30pm
	Friday 26th August	 Book Fair - 8.30—9.15am and 2.45—3.30pm Year 5/6 Excursion to Library
Week8	Monday 29th August	Assembly @ 2.20pm
	Wednesday 31st August	Prep Mass 11.30am - classroom
	Thursday 1st August	Sandhurst Arts on Show
	Friday 2nd August	Fathers Day Breakfast Netball & Soccer Presentation

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



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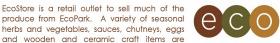
further their work skills and create pathways to

display and purchase your favourite produce.









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Shepparton



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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, <u>please</u> 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.





