



St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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Parent Curriculum Evening - TONIGHT - Thursday, 6 February

This is your first opportunity to meet your child's teacher and to be informed about the plan for learning and the functions of the classroom.

4.20pm and 4.40pm—Specialist Curriculum Meetings

Art (Located in Block B)

Mandarin (Church Hobby room)

Music and PE (Mary MacKillop Hall)

5.00pm and 5.30pm—Class Curriculum Meetings

Located in your child's classroom

Class newsletters and timetables handed out during sessions

Year 3—6 Swimming Carnival Friday, 7th February

Children turning 9 and 10 during 2020 @ 11.30am-1.00pm

Children turning 11, 12 & 13 during 2020@ 1.15pm-2.45pm

We encourage all families to come along and support their children.



Thursday, February 13 at 9am & Friday, February 14 at 2.30pm

Helper's Worksop

Thursday, February 13 at 5pm
Parents and Friends Meeting



Friday, February 14 9.10am

Whole School

Welcome Mass

All Welcome!



School photos - Monday,
February 24th



Please make sure these envelopes are sent back prior to the day.

If you did not receive an envelope please contact the office asap.

If you wish to have a family photo taken you will need to collect an envelope from the school office prior to the day.

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back! A more unsettling holiday we have not had, but we are moving on and maintaining consistency and focus for our children. The students appear to be thriving on the routine and school-wide expectations and their performance in class and around school has been excellent. As you would be aware we have moved to straight grades in 2020 and the improved teacher/student ratio is proving to be successful. We will certainly monitor each student's behaviour and if they exhibit signs of anxiety or trauma from the recent fires, teachers will contact you to suggest a course of action. Please refer to my letter RE: Beginning of 2020, for further information.

The **building project being constructed by Banks Builders** is well underway. Their progress gives us every confidence they will be finished in September and we will begin Term Four in new classrooms. It really is something to look forward to.

This week we have conducted our 2020 School Captain and House Captain elections.

Congratulations to:

2020 School Captains: Alanah Kelly and Noah Ronalds

2020 Indigenous School Captain: Remy Stephenson

Blue House Captains: Emma Daly and Sophie Brodribb

Green House Captains: Gemma Allen and Olivia Greer

Red House Captains: Bianca Henderson and Zoe Zagami

Yellow House Captains: Tayla Mills and Matilda Richardson

Our remaining year six students will select a leadership position for 2020 and they will all be actively involved in leading our community throughout the year.

We are hoping to see plenty of families attending school on Wednesday, 12 February at 7.00pm for **Elio Capra's very engaging presentation on the Sacraments**. This is an excellent opportunity to hear from a leading educator in this field. Also, we welcome families to our **Whole School Mass** on Friday, 14 February to welcome everyone back to school and to pray for an end to the fires in our region.

We look forward to seeing all year three to six families at the **Swimming Carnival at the Aquadome** on Friday, 7 February. Year 3 and 4 begin at 11.50am and years 5 and 6 at 1.15pm. Please note for safety reasons, we are aiming to keep the end of the pool clear of traffic so we ask that all parents sit to the side. Seats will be set out to accommodate. If you can help on the day please see Luke Bates.

See you this afternoon for our **Parent Curriculum meetings**. We begin with specialists meetings at 4.20pm and 4.40pm followed by class curriculum meetings at 5.00pm and 5.30pm. We run two sessions so that parents with more than one child can get to two meetings.

Looking forward to another great year at St Brendan's Catholic Primary School.

Matthew Hamer

Dates for the Calendar

FEBRUARY 2020

Thursday 6th	Week 2	5.00pm Parent Curriculum Evening
Friday 7th		11.30am Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 12th	Week 3	Foundation - no school 7.00pm Parent/Parish Sacrament information session—Elio Capra
Thursday 13th		9.00am Helper's Workshop 5.00pm Parent and Friends Meeting
Friday 14th		9.10am Whole School Welcome Mass 2.30pm Helper's Workshop
Wednesday 19th	Week 4	Foundation - no school District Swimming Carnival—Orbost 3.15pm After school sport
Thursday 20th		4.00pm Baptism workshop
Friday 21st		9.10am Year 3 Prayer service 10.00am Year 4 Red—Lakeview Nursing Home visit 10.00am Year 4 Blue—Kalimna Nursing Home visit 2.35pm Assembly - Year 5 item
Monday 24th	Week 5	School Photos



Don't forget to download the Seesaw App and scan your child's QR code. Contact Katrina in the library if you require a new QR code.



Baby Congratulations

to Glenn, Mieka & Winter
(Foundation Red) on the
arrival of your son and baby
brother "Sol"



Baby Congratulations

to Callum, Kat & Lacey (Year 1
Blue) on the arrival of your
daughter and baby sister
"Navy"

St Brendan's ~ St Colman's Catholic Church - Mass Times

Friday 7/2	10.30am	Opal Lakeview N/H Lakes Entrance	Wednesday 12/2	9.30am	St. Colman's, Orbost
Saturday 8/2	5.00pm	St. Brendan's, Lakes Entrance	Thursday 13/2		NO MASS
Sunday 9/2	9.00am 11.00am	St. Brendan's, Lakes Entrance St. Colman's, Orbost			
Tuesday 11/2		NO MASS			



**We would like
to welcome
the following families,
students and staff to
St Brendan's Primary School.**



Foundation Blue William Brodribb, O'Shae Cook, Ivy Doland, Jesse Gilbert, Alexander Jackisch, Shilah McCormick, Zander Nowell, Isla Strong, Isabella Hayllar, Arlo Kenworthy-Smith, Billy Larsson, Georgia McGuinness, Maddox Milburn, Willow Watson, Mason Livingston

Foundation Red Justin Baky, Remy Albert, Jaxon Carter, Willow Douglas, Evie McMeeken, Millie Noy, Harrison Smith, Indie Whelan, Willow Nicholas, Thea Bayard, Sienna Marturano, Max McTighe, Jordan Morrison, Winter Thomas, Luca Mazzitelli, Jye Ash, Eli Hooper-Byrne

Year 1 Thomas Bull

Year 2 Lani Bulmer

Year 3 Koby Bayard

Year 4 Aivah Bulmer, Connor Guillot, Ruby Livingston

Year 5 Emily Bayard

Staff Our new staff members this year are :
Dan Riseley (Learning Support Officer)
Tamsyn Duncan (Learning Support Officer)
Fiona Yates (Learning Support Officer)
Pariss McKendry (Student Teacher)
We would also like to welcome back :
Mrs Jenny Graham
Mrs Cassandra Supple



WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

Welcome back everyone! After a holiday season that was, I am sure, very challenging for many of us and for some, devastating, I pray that we can have a smooth transition into our new school year. We traditionally have a beginning of year *Welcome Mass* for students and families. We will have this again in Week 3, but our emphasis will also be on giving thanks for all who have responded to the bushfire crisis and giving some form of closure for our children. It would be wonderful if families could come and join in this celebration.

Sacraments 2020: A note and dates was sent home at the end of 2019, regarding details of the sacramental program for this year. A reminder that if your child is preparing for any sacrament this year, it is essential you attend one of the Parent Information sessions, run by Fr Elio Capra in Week 3.

St Brendan's Church Hall: 7pm Wed 12th Feb

St Mary's Parish Centre: 7pm Wed 13th Feb

Please sign in at the hall when you arrive.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

T E R M	Dates / Times	Meetings	Place
	Thursday 20 th February 4pm	Parent / Child Workshop	Hobby Room
	Sunday 8 th March 9am	Rite of Welcome	St Brendan's Church
	Date to be chosen by the family	Baptism Celebration	St. Brendan's Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

T E R M	Dates / Times	Meetings	Place
	Sunday 26 th April 9am	Commitment Mass	St Brendan's Church
	Thursday 30 th April 4pm	Parent / Child Workshop One	Hobby Room
	Thursday 14 th May 4pm	Parent / Child Workshop Two	Hobby Room
2	Thursday 28 th May 6pm	Reconciliation Celebration	St. Brendan's Church

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

T E R M	Dates / Times	Meetings	Place
	Sunday 26 th July 9am	Commitment Mass	St Brendan's Church
	Thursday 30 th July 5pm	Parent / Child Workshop One	Hobby Room
	Thursday 13 th August 5pm	Parent / Child Workshop Two	Hobby Room
3	Friday 21 st August 6pm	Confirmation Celebration	St Brendan's Church
	Monday 24 th August	Reflection Day TBC	Lake Tyers

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

T E R M	Dates / Times	Meetings	Place
	Sunday 25 th October 9am	Commitment Mass	St Brendan's Church
	Thursday 5 th November 5pm	Parent / Child Workshop One	Hobby Room
	Thursday 19 th November 5pm	Parent / Child Workshop Two	Hobby Room
4	Sunday 22 nd November 9am	Communion Celebration	St Brendan's Church
	Monday 23 rd November	Reflection Day TBC	Lake Tyers

Whole School Approach to Positive Behaviour Support

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This year we are continuing to have a whole school approach to positive behaviour. Last year we implemented this approach and found it to be very successful. WSAPBS is a consistent approach across the school and all staff and all students know and act upon our rules and expectations.

These are:

- Respect for self
- Respect for others
- Responsibility for all your actions

The 3 Rs are explicitly taught in each classroom and Specialist lessons. The children gain an understanding of what they mean and what is expected of them. All teachers and staff will have the same expectations and the same consequences if these expectations are not met. Visiting teachers also follow our approach. Being consistent helps the children to know what is expected of them. This is helping our school to be a calm place of learning.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

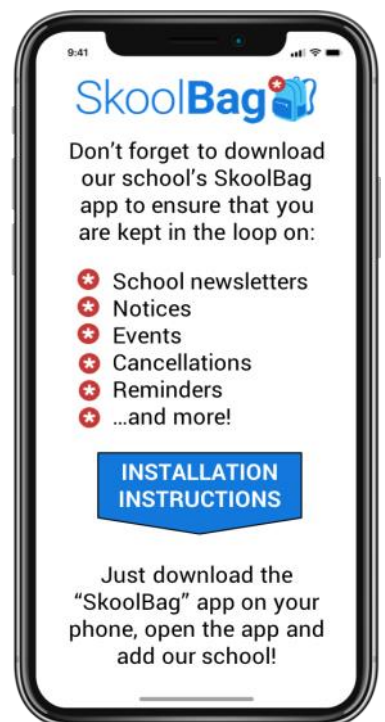
New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Absence Reminder : If your child is absent from school, you must advise the school as soon as possible on the day. Due to new legislation, the school is required to contact parents/guardians if your child is absent with an unknown reason. A Skoolbag App absentee form is the most efficient contact method or you can phone the school office and then provide a written note.



FRIDAYS ONLY

ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 2020

Provided by SLIPWAY TAKEAWAY, 477 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

	Sandwiches	Rolls	Wraps
Ham and Salad	\$4.50	\$4.70	\$4.70
Chicken and Salad	\$5.00	\$5.20	\$5.20
Ham and Cheese	\$4.00	\$4.20	\$4.20
Chicken, Cheese and Avocado	\$5.00	\$5.20	\$5.20
Egg and Lettuce	\$3.50	\$3.70	\$3.70

Please note all sandwiches will be made with wholemeal bread.

Rolls and wraps will be white.

HOT FOOD

Chicken Burger – grilled or crumbed (with lettuce, cheese and mayo)	\$6.00
Hot Dog in a roll with sauce	\$3.50
Party Pie	\$1.20
Homemade Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00
<u>(Please state if you require sauce)</u>	
Plastic Fork	.20c
Chicken & Veggie Stir fry with Pasta	\$5.00
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.00

DESSERTS

Banana Muffin	\$1.50
Monty Carlo	\$1.20
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$4.50

SALAD BOX

with lettuce, tomato, carrot,
cucumber and cheese with:

Ham	\$4.80
Chicken	\$5.00
Chicken Caesar	\$5.50

DRINKS

Mt Franklin Water 500ml	\$1.50
Mt Franklin lightly sparkling water (Mango, Lime, Raspberry)	\$2.50

Please see instructions over page for
setting out lunch orders. Correct
money must be placed inside bag.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 - out now

Dear families,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, we will send home the Book Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. We recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/loop or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. Or you can select the books you want, mark them on the order form in the flyer, and return the order form with correct money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class to school.

Owning your own books is something special! We hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classroom, however, there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

Kind regards,

Katrina Wykes (Library)

Book Club Coordinator

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Book Club LOOP for Parents

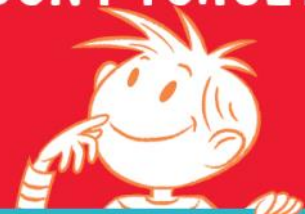
LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



DON'T FORGET!



 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Friday, 14th February



Beginner's Golf Clinics

The Lakes Entrance Golf Club will be conducting beginner's clinics each week for 6 weeks starting Friday 14th Feb. Juniors will run from 4:00pm-5:00pm and adults will run from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

The cost is \$20 each week for Adults and \$30 for 6 weeks for kids and all the equipment is supplied. Golf clothes are not required however something comfortable to move in is recommended.



If you would like to learn how to play golf please visit the club or call 03 5155 2832 to make a booking.

We'd love to see you down at Golf Links Rd.

Scott Mansfield
PGA Professional
Lakes Entrance Golf Club

www.lakesentrancegolf.com.au



Visitors and volunteers must sign in and out at the office.

Please note this iPad is for adult use only.

Students are **not permitted** to sign in.

Thank you for your co-operation.



East Gippsland United Football Club SEASON 2020 JUNIOR SOCCER REGISTRATION AND TRYOUTS

HOWITT PARK

Monday 10th & Thursday 13th February

U12 boys: register from 4:30pm, trials 5.00pm

U14 boys and U13 girls:
register from 5:30pm, trials 6.00pm

U16 boys and U16 girls:
register from 6:30pm, trials 7.00pm.

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

Let your child learn the fun of hockey through a program coming to Swan Reach Hockey Club

LOCATION

delivered by coaches from

DATE & TIME

8 weeks - 8th February 2020 to 28th March 2020
9am - 10am

COST

\$89, which includes an equipment pack

ENQUIRIES

Lisa James, Swan Reach HC President
0418384073

TO REGISTER

hookin2hockey.com.au

**NO PRIOR
HOCKEY
EXPERIENCE
NEEDED!**



Parents are welcome to watch, participate with their children or drop off and collect.



JUNIOR SQUASH AND RACQUETBALL



- Junior Racquetball – Wednesdays after School
- Junior Squash – Thursdays after School

Play, challenge yourself and have FUN with Friends by playing Junior Racquetball and or Squash after school.

All Equipment Provided!

Free ComeN Try

Season Starts

Junior Racquetball Wed 12th Feb 3.30pm

Wed 19th Feb 3.30pm

Junior Squash

Thurs 13th Feb 3.30pm

Thurs 30th Feb 3.30pm

Coaches: Hannah & Chris (Furry) are here to help improve and advance your skills to take your game to the next level.

Don't hesitate to come in more information

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Lakes Squash and Movie theatre

52 Myer St, Lakes Entrance

5155 1563

Or

Hannah Leonti
0402909536

Chris Fuhrmeister
0413772568