



St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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Thursday, February 13 at 5pm

Parents and Friends Meeting

Please join us for the first Parents and Friends meeting for the year where we gather to help shape some of the events and fundraisers for 2020.

All our families are welcome to attend



Friday, February 14 at 2.30pm Helper's Worksop

We require all of our school helpers to take part in this session which describes the expectations of volunteers at our school. Please come along for a 30 minute session if you have not already done so.

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.



Special thanks to the volunteers at the swimming carnival.

Events like these can't happen without your support.

Friday, February 14 9.10am Tomorrow

Whole School Welcome Mass All Welcome!

At our first school Mass we welcome in the New Year and give thanks for the bravery of local fire fighters. Please join us for Mass and a cup of tea afterwards.



Dates for the Calendar

FEBRUARY 2020

Thursday 13th	5.00pm Parent and Friends Meeting	
Friday 14th	9.00am –10.30am St Brendan's Playgroup 9.10am Whole School Welcome Mass 2.30pm Helper's Workshop	Week 3
Wednesday 19th	Foundation - no school District Swimming Carnival—Orbost 3.15pm After school sport	
Thursday 20th	4.00pm Baptism workshop	Week 4
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	School Photos	Week 5
Tuesday 25th	5.00pm School Advisory Meeting	
Wednesday 26th	12.00 noon Ash Wednesday Mass Division Swimming—Bairnsdale 3.15pm After school sport	
Friday 28th	9.10am Year 5 Prayer Service 11.30am Clean Up Australia Day	
Saturday 29th	Working Bee	



MARCH 2020

Tuesday 3rd	3.45pm Collaborative Conferences	
Wednesday 4th	12.55pm School finishes 1.35pm Collaborative Conferences	Week 6

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.



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.



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

Friday 14/2	9.100am	St. Brendan's, Lakes Entrance Whole School Mass of Healing & New Beginnings	Wednesday 19/2	9.30am	St. Colman's, Orbost
Saturday 15/2	9.00am 5.00pm	St. Dymphna's, Buchan St. Colman's, Orbost	Thursday 20/2		NO MASS
Sunday 16/2	9.00am 11.00am	St. Brendan's, Lakes Entrance St. Joseph's, Swan Reach			
Tuesday 18/2		NO MASS			



Dear Parents,

Collaborative Conferences will be held on
Tuesday, 3rd March from 3.45pm to 6.30pm
and on **Wednesday, 4th March from 1.30pm to 6.30pm**

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
and enter the code **6e9ha**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email is incorrect. **DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe, you may need to refer back to it at a later date.

Bookings close: 26th February at 3.15pm

SCHOOL FINISHES AT NORMAL TIME ON TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH AT 3.15PM

SCHOOL FINISHES ON WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH AT 12.55PM



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

T E R M 1	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 2	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
	Thursday 28 th May 6pm	Reconciliation Celebration	St. Brendan's Church

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

T E R M 3	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
	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 4	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
	Sunday 22 nd November 9am	Communion Celebration	St Brendan's Church
	Monday 23 rd November	Reflection Day TBC	Lake Tyers

REMINDER: NO SMART WATCHES AND DEVICES AT SCHOOL

Smart watches that allow communication via SMS, email or phone call cannot be worn at school with the same rules applying as with a mobile phone.



At St Brendan's, students may only bring mobile phones/devices/ SMART Watches to school if there is a need for them to contact their parents either before arriving at school or in the afternoon after leaving school. Upon arrival at school the phone/ device/ SMART Watch is to be checked in at the school office where it will be turned off and kept securely for the day. It is the child's responsibility to collect the phone/ device/ SMART Watch at the end of the day. Parents with an urgent need to be in contact with their child during the day should contact the school office and appropriate steps will be taken to pass on the message.

Whole School Approach to Positive Behaviour Support

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At St Brendan's we live, work and play by the 3Rs every day

Respect for self by:

Interacting in my school community with all teachers, staff and students every day in a positive way and with pride.

Respect for others by:

Greeting all people in our school community in a friendly and polite manner and taking into consideration the safety and learning of others by displaying positive actions towards helping them to learn and feel safe.

Responsibility for all your actions by:

Making good choices, considering the safety, feeling and impact of my actions on others

Each class is explicitly taught the expectations. During discussions the children gain an understanding of what they mean and what is expected of them. The Year 1 classes have talked about what the expectations will look like in their own classroom and written them up for all to see. The display looks great and is a reminder for the children to take ownership of their behaviour.





Because of the recent bushfires we have all experienced various change and loss issues. We will be running the program **Stormbirds® Growing Through Natural Disaster** as a support to children who are continuing to feel the effects of these fires and evacuations. Debby Milburn has been trained to run this program and will begin to take small groups in the next few weeks.

This small group program of 4 sessions aims to support children;

- Manage the personal impact of the changes they have experienced
- Understand that their reactions are normal
- To “take charge” of their attitudes, feelings and behaviours
- Develop skills for coping, problem solving and decision making
- Build their support network with families, friends, teachers and others

If you feel your child would benefit from participating in this program please contact Debby for more details.



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.



SCHOLASTIC

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



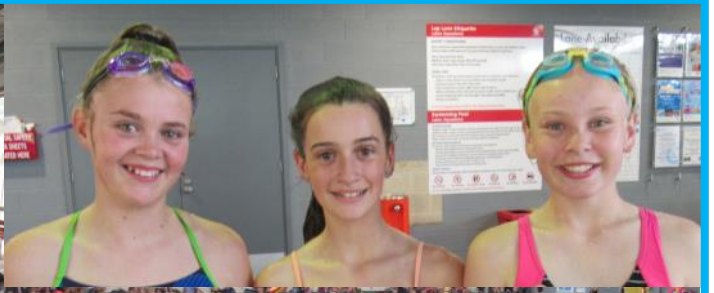
DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

Friday, 14th February

TOMORROW



St Brendan's Swimming Carnival





On Friday, the 7th of February, the years 3 to 6 competed in the St Brendan's Swimming Carnival. There were 50 metre and 25 metre events that everyone took part in to earn points for their House. There was also a cork scramble that everyone enjoyed. The St Brendan's House and School Captains did a great job making the posters that were displayed.

It was a great day and everyone cheered the people in their House on as well as their friends and siblings. Congratulations to everyone who made it to the District swimming level in Orbost and well done to everyone who participated. Special thanks to Mr. Bates on organising the day.

By Isabelle Bandura.

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

(Please state if you require sauce)

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.



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



LEABA – AUSSIE HOOPS

5 – 7 YEARS SKILLS SESSIONS

SEASON – 7 WEEKS

WEDNESDAY'S 4.00 – 4.45

START – 26TH OF FEB

COST - \$50.00 NEW PLAYERS (pack included)

- \$40.00 RETURNING PLAYERS (no pack)

REGISTER USING THE LINK PROVIDED

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=83090&programID=49268>

Email; lakesbasketball@outlook.com or text 0475518250



LEABA - UNDER 8's

SKILLS FOCUSED AND MODIFIED GAMES

4 ON 4 LOWERED RINGS SIZE 5 BALL

SEASON – 7 WEEKS + ROUND ROBIN FINAL

WEDNESDAY'S FROM 4.45PM

START – 26TH OF FEB

COST - \$50.00

REGISTER USING THE LINK PROVIDED

<https://www.playhq.com/register/77be99>

Email; lakesbasketball@outlook.com or text 0475518250

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

@
Lakes Squash and Movie theatre
52 Myer St, Lakes Entrance
5155 1563
Or

Hannah Leonti
0402909536

Chris Fuhrmeister
0413772568