



St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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School photos - Monday, February 24th



Children need to be in correct summer dress uniform

-White socks for girls - Grey socks for boys - No ankle socks - Black school shoes - No coloured hair ties

- Please make sure photo envelopes are sent back prior to the day.
- If you didn't 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.

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



**School
Interviews**

**BOOK NOW TO GET A
TIME THAT SUITS YOU**

St Brendan's first assembly for the year will be held **tomorrow** Friday, 21st February at 2.30pm

Leadership badges for 2020 will be presented on this day.

The assembly item is by Year 5.

Student pick up arrangements — Please make arrangements with your children prior to the start of the school day. A suggestion would be to attach a label to your child's bag explaining how they will be getting home eg, carline, bus or walk home. We do understand that circumstances change throughout the day and occasionally you may need to contact the office. It is important to us that we don't continually interrupt classes. Thank you.



Uniform Days

Summer Dress Uniform Monday & Tuesday Sports Uniform Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Dates for the Calendar

FEBRUARY

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	Week 4
Monday 24th	School Photos	
Tuesday 25th	5.00pm School Advisory Meeting	Week 5
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

Tuesday 3rd	3.45pm Collaborative Conferences	
Wednesday 4th	12.55pm School finishes 1.35pm Collaborative Conferences	Week 6
Friday 6th	9.10am Year 6 Class Mass 9.10am Year 2 Prayer Service 2.35pm Assembly—Year 4 Prayer	
Monday 9th	Labour Day Holiday	
Wednesday 11th	3.15pm After school sport 5.00pm Year 3 Camp Meeting 5.00pm Year 4 Camp Meeting	Week 7
Thursday 12th	Regional Swim Carnival—Warragul	
Friday 13th	Crazy Hair Day 9.10 Year 4 Class Mass 10.00am Year 6 Red —Lakeview Nursing Home visit 10.00am Year 6 Blue —Kalimna Nursing Home visit	

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 21/2	9.10am	Year 5 Prayer Service	Wednesday 26/2	9.30am	St. Colman's, Orbest
			ASH WEDNESDAY		
Saturday 22/2	5.00pm	St. Brendan's, Lakes Entrance	Thursday 27/2		NO MASS
Sunday 23/2	9.00am 11.00am	St. Brendan's, Lakes Entrance St. Colman's, Orbest			
Tuesday 25/2		NO MASS			
SHROVE TUESDAY					



St Brendan's Playgroup



Come and join a morning of
fun and play with other
families in the community.
All are welcome to
participate in music,
movement
and play!

Fridays during school terms
9am-10.30am St Brendan's
Church Hall (come to
school Reception for
directions).



No charge - please
bring a piece of fruit for
morning tea to share.
Tea and Coffee provided.



St Brendan's Catholic Primary School,
40 Golf Links Road, Lakes Entrance



Any questions please contact school office on 5155 2712



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

District Swimming Carnival



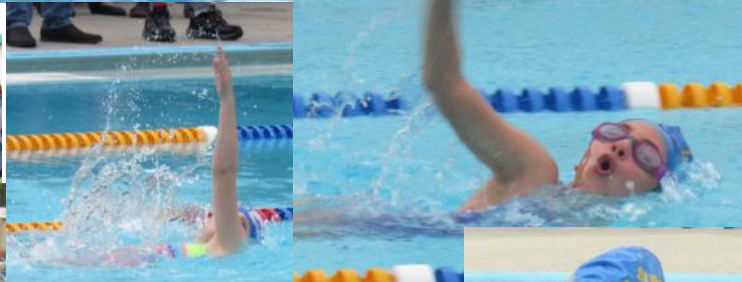
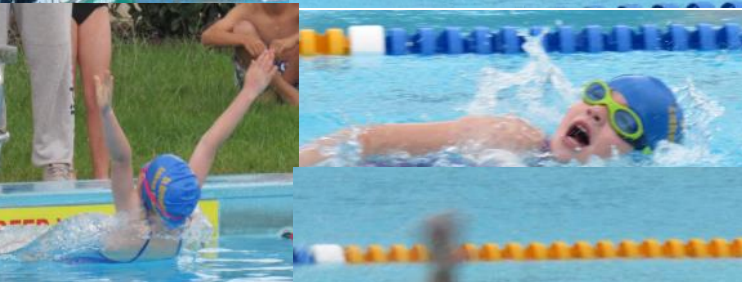
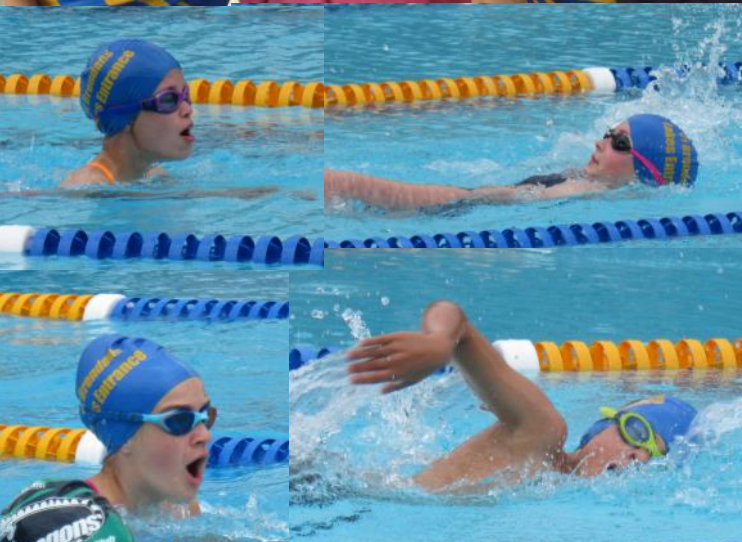
On the 19th of February, the District Swimming Carnival was held in Orbost. Thank you to Mr. Bates for organising the day and also being the starter. Also thanks to Meaghan and Fiona who got us to all our events on time. It will be great to see the photos that Fiona has taken.

The weather was cold and it started to rain at the end but that did not stop St Brendan's students cheering each other on which was great to see.

There were 27 students representing St Brendan's in different events, who all did their best. Congratulations to everyone who made it through to the Division round, we are looking forward to going to Bairnsdale on Wednesday the 26th of February.

By Gemma Allen







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.



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.



OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 18 March

4 – 7 PM

EXPERIENCE NAGLE COLLEGE

- Information sessions
- Student-led school tours
- Engaging hands-on activities
- Sausage sizzle
- Performances, and more!

For more information, such as a breakdown of the evening's activities, or to register your attendance, please visit:
www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/open-day

Lakes Entrance Junior Football



will be starting training for season 2020 on Wednesday 11th March.

Training times will be as follows:

U10's 4.30 - Coach James Gibbs

U12's 5.00 - Coach Andrew Stevens

U14's 5.00 - Coach Glen Bills

EGJFL DATES OF BIRTH FOR AGE GROUPS 2020

AGE GROUP	START DATE	END DATE
UNDER 10	01/01/2010	31/12/2011
UNDER 12	01/01/2008	31/12/2009
UNDER 14	01/01/2006	31/12/2007

THERE IS A BOTTOM AGE LIMIT OF 8 YEARS OF AGE. THAT IS, A PLAYER MUST TURN 8 IN 2020 IN ORDER TO PLAY UNDER 10'S, however if registrations are high in under 10's age group we may only accept the top age players registered.

We encourage all kids aged 8 and under to continue with Auskick program.

FEMALES MAY PLAY IN UNDER AGE FOOTBALL UP UNTIL THE AGE OF 14

At present we will be only looking at fielding one side of each age group so if you have any concerns Junior President, Mick Van Oosterom will be in attendance at training to ask any questions you may have regarding the season or please feel free to contact him on 0427507078

Registrations will be opening Friday 21st February. All registrations & payments are online. Go to www.lakesentrancefnc.sportingpulse.net/ Click on the link "click here to register or update your details" to register.

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.





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



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

Yes,

we are

still

Collecting

bread

tags.

Continue to send your bread tags to the Library.



BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!



What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Contact us for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

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