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# Crazy Hair Day

**FRIDAY, 13 MARCH**

We are  
raising  
money for  
the  
Leukemia  
Foundation

Organised by the Social Justice Leaders

Gold coin donation

# Easter Raffle



**Each family is asked to contribute an Easter Egg or Easter related goods towards our raffle.**

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term 1 - Friday, 27th March.

There will be many prizes per grade as well as 2 large prizes with all tickets put together for a major draw.

Proceeds will go to Caritas and local causes.

**Tickets will be 50c per ticket and are available in the classrooms.**

Help will be required with the wrapping of the Easter prizes.

Please contact the office if you can help.



**Monday 9th March—Labour day Holiday—No School**

*Enjoy your long  
weekend*

# Dates for the Calendar


## MARCH

Friday 6th	<b>9.00am St Brendan's Playgroup</b> 9.10am Year 6 Class Mass 9.10am Year 2 Prayer Service 2.35pm Assembly—Year 4 Prayer	Week 6
Monday 9th	<b>Labour Day Holiday</b>	
Tuesday 10th	<b>Family Meal: Foundation Red</b>	
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	<b>9.00am St Brendan's Playgroup</b> Crazy Hair Day 9.10 Year 4 Class Mass 10.00am Year <b>6 Red</b> —Lakeview Nursing Home visit 10.00am Year <b>6 Blue</b> —Kalimna Nursing Home visit	
Monday 16th	<b>Family Meal: Foundation Blue</b> Swimming—Years 3-6	Week 8
Tuesday 17th	Swimming—Years 3-6	
Wednesday 18th	Swimming—Years 3-6 3.15pm After school sport	
Thursday 19th	Swimming—Years 3-6	
Friday 20th	Swimming—Years 3-6 9.10am Year 1 Class mass 10.00am Year <b>2 Red</b> —Lakeview Nursing Home visit 10.00am Year <b>2 Blue</b> —Kalimna Nursing Home visit 2.35pm Assembly Year 6 Item	
Monday 23rd	<b>Family Meal: Year 1 Red</b> Swimming—Years 3-6	Week 9
Tuesday 24th	Swimming—Years 3-6	
Wednesday 25th	Swimming—Years 3-6 3.15pm After school sport	
Thursday 26th	Swimming—Years 3-6	
Friday 27th	Swimming—Years 3-6 9.00am GHC Assembly and Easter Experience 2.35pm School finishes—End Term 1	

## APRIL

Monday 13th	EASTER MONDAY	
Tuesday 14th	Term 2 Commences <b>Family Meal: Year 1 Blue</b>	

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

Friday 6/3	9.10am	St. Brendan's, Lakes Entrance Yr's 4	Wednesday 11/3	9.30am	St. Colman's, Orbost
Saturday 7/3	5.00pm	St. Brendan's, Lakes Entrance	Thursday 12/3		NO MASS
Sunday 8/3	9.00am 11.00am	St. Brendan's, Lakes Entrance St. Colman's, Orbost			
Tuesday 10/3	9.30am	St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance			



## WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

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### Class Masses and Prayer Services

We have had a positive start to our Class Prayer services. Both Year 3 and 5 held lovely prayers and it was great to see parents supporting their children by their presence.

### LENT 2020

This week, our newly elected Social Justice Committee visited the classrooms to launch Caritas' Project Compassion 2020.



*'Project Compassion inspires so many communities to come together to raise much needed funds for the most vulnerable women, children and men in Australia and around the world.'*

*Together, we can all help to break the cycle of poverty and injustice. Let's go further, together!' Caritas Website*

Project Compassion invites people to give alms, one of the key aspects of Lent. Perhaps challenge your child/ren to earn some pocket money to donate, as a way of making alms-giving real for them.

### RECONCILIATION

Early next term, some of our children will be beginning their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Letters have been sent out to those that we know about. If your child is baptised Catholic, is in Year 3 or above and is interested, but has not received a letter, please contact Helen at school.



With Deepest Sympathy,

Please keep the Guillot and Strong families in your prayers on the recent loss of a loved one.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Baby Congratulations* to the Whelan Family, Gabriella (Year 3 Blue) & Anton (Year 1 Blue) on the arrival of your son and baby brother  
**"Logan"**







## Visual Arts Term 1 2020

Students commenced the term focusing on the elements and principles of art with *Line & Pattern, Shape* and *Colour*. Soon they will be expressing their visual thinking with *Contrast & Emphasis* followed by *Movement & Rhythm*.

Students are using medium such as black markers, oil pastels, chalk pastels and paint to create their masterpieces. Students also used their prior knowledge of the Colour Wheel, *Cool and Warm* colours, to create the effect of their choice.

Year 2 and 3 artworks were inspired by Alexander Calder and Friedensreich Hundertwasser.



Year 4, 5 and 6 explored Surrealism artworks from Joan Miro.



### Penguin Project in Term 2

Year 3 students will be joining hundreds of primary schools from 54 countries in painting plywood penguins as part of the biennial Australian Antarctic Festival being held in Hobart from July 29th to August 3rd, 2020. This is an international event to encourage students to take an interest in the Antarctic, climate change and the unique wildlife—particularly the world's 18 species of penguins, several of which are threatened with extinction.





# The Collectors



On the 28th of February, The Collectors came to our school to talk to the year 5s and 6s about the environment.

The Collectors said their names were Sprig and Magnolia and that they came from the village of Little Leaf. Sprig and Magnolia like to collect different things. Magnolia likes to collect different shells and flowers but Sprig likes to collect dinosaur poop. Sprig enjoys writing songs and played a few for us. They included students and made it enjoyable for us all.

Everyone there got a laugh, including Mr. B, and we got to share things and places that were special to us. The younger grades had the chance to write letters to nature that Sprig and Magnolia collected to read to the others in the village. They are good at replying back to letters they receive. Their name, 'The Collectors' came from the idea of collecting letters. On their website you can download songs and pictures, send emails to the town and learn more about them and what they do. Their website is

[https://  
villageoflittleleaf.bandzoogle.com/  
home](https://villageoflittleleaf.bandzoogle.com/home)

**By Talarra Harrison and  
Ruby O'Brien**







## Clean up Australia Day

On Friday, the 28th of February, St. Brendan's School participated in the Clean up Australia Day. Each class was allocated an area in the school to clean up and everyone did an excellent job. As school environment leaders, we felt this was a great way for everyone to get involved in helping the environment. Thank you to everyone that participated and to Mrs Renehan for organising the day.

**By Indiana Malandrini and Isabelle Bandura.**



## After School Athletics

After School Athletics (ASA) starts as soon as school finishes each Wednesday and it ends at 4:15pm. It is held in the hall or the oval, depending on what we are doing.

It's ran by Mr Bates and sometimes Mr Hamer comes to help out.

We play different activities and we practise for athletics. Some activities we have done so far are; high jump and running skills.

To participate in ASA, you had to hand in your form first and it was the first thirty people that brought their note in. Those people could then participate in ASA and it will change every few weeks.

So far it has been lots of fun so when next time comes around, you should get your note in quickly.

**From Harper Davis and Taj Gray**



## Narrative Planner

Bailey

Beginning (Introduce characters, setting)

person  
Meg

cat Mike

the  
cat park

Middle (Introduce problem - conflict)

Mike stuck in tree



End (Solve problem - resolution)

Mike got saved by meg she used a ladder



## Mike the Cat

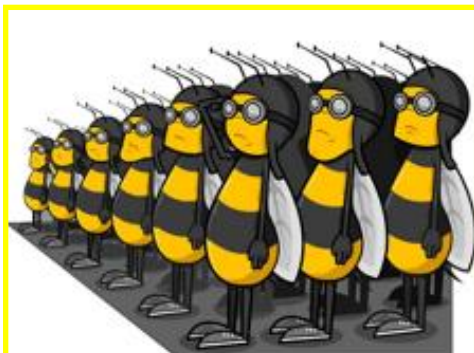
One day Mike wanted to go for a walk so he did.

When Mike got outside he saw an apple in a tree.

He wanted that apple so he climbed the tree, but after he realised that he couldn't get down. So he went "meow" and then a person named Meg saw Mike in the tree but Meg went home and got her ladder from home. Then she went back to the tree and put the ladder against the tree and Meg climbed it and carried Mike to the ground and then Mike went home.

**By Bailey Whelan - Year 2 Red**

## Working Bee



## Thank You

On the 29th of February, a group of parents and kids came to our school for our working bee. We all had such a fun day having a snag while building the new gaga pit, filling up the playground with bark and cleaning our school gardens. We would like to thank all the people who helped us with our jobs around the school, it is all much appreciated.

**By Olivia and Charlie**



# 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



# MINIROOS KICK-OFF PROGRAM

Bairnsdale Soccer Club will be hosting Aldi MiniRoos in **LAKES ENTRANCE!**

Wednesdays 4pm onwards (St Brendan's Primary School Hall) 4-9 year olds (commencing Wednesday 18th March)

FEES - \$100 for an 8 week program

New participants will receive a soccer ball, a drink bottle, shin guards and a carry pack.

**To Register:** Go to [www.miniroos.com.au](http://www.miniroos.com.au), click on Where Can I Play? Select Aldi MiniRoos Kick-off, Search by Postcode, Select Bairnsdale Soccer Club, View Available Programs, then Register.

For more information contact the club via email [bairnsdalesoccer@hotmail.com](mailto:bairnsdalesoccer@hotmail.com) or phone Trish 0407 099 064.

## Aldi MiniRoos Kick-Off is:

- A fun, safe sport taught in a friendly environment for children aged between 4 and 9.
- Weekly 45 minute sessions that build skills through games and simple drills delivered in an engaging and inclusive environment.
- Every player gets plenty of time on the ball and the prime aim of each session is for children to build fundamental motor skills.

## What are the benefits of signing up your children for a Kick-Off program?

- Make new friends and develop social skills.
- Develop values of teamwork, co-operation, fair play, and respect for others.
- Develop a child's ability to make quick decisions and improve reaction time.
- Keep healthy by getting active.



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/open-day).

# Lakes Entrance Junior Football



will be starting training for season 2020 on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> February. All registrations & payments are online. Go to [www.lakesentrancefnc.sportingpulse.net/](http://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.*







# 2020 WELLNESS DAY

Health is a state of mind, wellness is a state of being.  
Fun for the whole family!

Meditation  
Yoga and Body Pump classes  
Stand up paddle boarding in the pool  
Gym challenges  
Body Scans  
Healthy cooking demonstrations

The Inflatable Aqua Run  
Mighty Kids fitness classes  
Jumping Castle  
Other Fun Family activities  
Sausage sizzle  
A range of storeholders and local businesses

**Free Event**  
**Saturday 4 April 10am – 2pm**

  **Lakes Entrance Aquadome**  
43 Palmers Road | P 5155 3333  
[eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/recreationcentres](http://eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/recreationcentres)



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**Book Clubs**

to help build  
our classroom  
resources

**ISSUE 2**

orders are due:

**Tuesday 10th  
March**

**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!

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**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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