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GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to all the students that received a Golden Honour award for last term in the post this week. If possible can you please send in a picture with your award and I will put together a photo page for the next weeks newsletter. Send to you teacher or kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au



Remote Schooling Packs

Packs for weeks 5 -7 will go out to parents via a drive-through arrangement. To do so, please drive your car into the top carpark and park beside the staffroom for a drive-through style service (same as photos and Mother's day gift).

Thursday, 7th and Friday, 8th May between 9.30am and 3.30pm

On-site School Intention

If you require your child to attend school in week 4, please register your intention on the SkoolBag App under **EFORMS—on-site School Intentions Form**. Intentions should be in **before 3pm Friday, 1st May**, so staffing arrangements can be organised

All students who can learn from home, must learn from home.

Don't forget to send in your *daily*

Remote Schooling Attendance form

each school day *before 10am*. Thank You



Communication

All important updates and details will be communicated through our SkoolBag App, Newsletters will continue next term which can be accessed via SkoolBag and the St Brendan's website.

Contact

If you need to contact the school please phone 51 552712 or email, principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

Computer Issues

If you experience any IT issues with St Brendan's equipment, please contact Katrina on kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

Dear Families and Friends,

We hope you are all doing well out there. Thank you to parents who are staying in contact with teachers and providing examples of their children's learning. You are doing a wonderful job. John Hattie (Australia's leading educational researcher provides some important advice for parents in this Remote Schooling period:

- Help prepare your child's work area, free of distractions as best you can and help your child work to routine
- Avoid the surveillance model, don't hover over your child. They **MUST** be allowed to think for themselves
- Mistakes are good. This is where learning happens. Don't let your child struggle constantly, but some struggle is ok. Where possible 'Fail and learn together'

https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=226640518426455&ref=watch_permalink

Healthy Tips – 10 Tips for Managing Sibling Rivalry

Do you sometimes feel more like a referee than a parent?

Here are some tips for constructively managing sibling rivalry in your family.

- **Treat each child equally.** Sibling rivalry is normal when two children are close in age or of the same gender. You may make it worse if you treat children differently or favour one more than the other.
- **Give each child a turn with your undivided attention.** Make the time to do things separately with each child so they have some one-on-one interaction with you.
- **Focus on each child's strengths.** Don't make comparisons between children as it will only lead to further competition.
- **Guide your children through difficult emotions.** Acknowledge and talk them through feelings of anger, jealousy and resentment.
- **Teach your children how to manage conflict without you.** Show them how to solve problems themselves or to handle situations like teasing.
- **Praise your children when they play well together.** Your positive attention may encourage them to be nice to one another.
- **Be fair.** Make sure each child gets an even share of privileges and chores.
- **Reinforce positive behaviour.** Set up a reward and punishment system. For example, fighting leads to time out, but playing nicely earns a privilege such as staying up a bit later.
- **Let the children sort out minor differences themselves.** Working out ways to compromise with each other will prepare them for healthy relationships in the future.
- **Be impartial.** Taking sides and solving their fights for them is not going to teach your children how to sort out future arguments.

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au>

We are aware that the media has such power over public opinion at the moment, but even with the new cases of COVIN-19 going down in Australia our circumstances have not changed in Victorian schools. We have seen an increase in parents wanting to send their children to school, however, given that teachers are working as hard as ever to provide Remote Schooling lessons and to deliver constant feedback, we have limited resources with which to supervise more children. The message is that **All students who can work from home must work from home.** We realise circumstances may not be perfect, but they are the same circumstances for everyone.

At school we are now able to reinstate certain external providers most importantly, we now have Kerrilee Kimber (Think Well-being) and Cathy Schaeche (Counsellor) now running sessions for students. If you would like for your child to see either of these professionals, please contact the school office for details.

Remember parents, look after your mental health. Get regular exercise and stay in touch with friends.

Matthew Hamer

GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Golden Honour Awards for Term 1, 2020

Reverence – Love and Compassion – Honesty – Generosity – Commitment – Faithfulness – Inclusion – Forgiveness – Respect

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Prep Red	Jye Ash	For always showing respect, making good choices and always being ready to learn.
	Indie Whelan	For working hard and using her growth mindset to increase her knowledge of letters and sounds.
Prep Blue	Isla Strong	For demonstrating a positive attitude in all areas of the curriculum.
	Billy Larsson	For developing his confidence and putting 100% effort into all tasks.
1 Red	Billie Hayllar	For demonstrating a positive and enthusiastic attitude to all areas of her learning.
1Blue	Anton Whelan	For consistently trying hard to learn new concepts with a smile on his face. Well done.
2 Red	Hugo Dallwitz	For his enthusiasm and effort in learning tasks this term
	Amelia Neander	For her enthusiasm when participating in learning tasks. You are a positive member of the class.
2 Blue	Indi Rijs	For your outstanding application and motivation to complete all learning tasks. You are a thoughtful and positive class member. Keep up the fantastic work.
	Harry Strong	You are self motivated and have an inquiring mind who seeks and listens to feedback to improve your work. Well Done, Harry.
3 Red	Nathan Nguyen	For his enthusiasm to learn a new skill and completing all work to a high standard.
	Abby Grenfell	For always applying herself to tasks and developing in confidence to share her wonderful ideas.
3 Blue	Aiden Wilson	For his enthusiastic attitude, fantastic effort and respectful manner towards all aspects of his learning.
	Laurena Waina	For her positive attitude to learning, her willingness to participate in all tasks and always offering to help others.
4 Red	Daniyal Kashif	For always striving to be his best in all areas and his great work ethic
	Tiffany McEntee	For the high standard of work she completes and her happy nature towards everyone.
4 Blue	Harrison Walker	For dedication to his learning and always striving to complete his work to a high standard
	Tayte Gibbs	For being friendly and inclusive to all students in the classroom and during group work.
5 Red	Amber Brodribb	For always showing respect to your peers, making good choices in your school life and displaying a wonderful attitude towards your learning by consistently trying hard to complete your best work!
	Henry Gavin	For always applying yourself to your learning and showing outstanding dedication to your reading at home. Well done!
5 Blue	Aiden Wealands	For an all round fantastic term. You have made the most of every learning opportunity and have shown a positive attitude towards your learning
	Tayah Alsop	For always taking on feedback with a positive attitude and transferring this knowledge into your work
6 Red	Violet Wilkie-Pitt	For an excellent first term. She consistently worked well in class trying to complete all of her work to the best of her ability and she was a great role model for her Foundation buddy. Her cheerful personality has been appreciated by her classmates.
	Charlie Graham	For an excellent first term. He consistently worked well in class and he always tried to complete his tasks to the best of his ability. He was a great role model for his Foundation buddy. and for the junior members of the school.
6 Blue	Lucy Carroll	For being an exceptional buddy and also having resilience in class and being a fantastic leader.
	Darcey Carter	For being a great role model and really trying to excel in all class topics.
Art	Mitchell Hanckel	For demonstrating a good understanding of the skills and concepts taught so far in Visual Art, this is reflected in his high quality drawings and paintings.
	Taylah Williams	For always showing an enthusiastic and helpful manner whilst exploring a variety of ideas and techniques in Visual Art.
Sport	Daniyal Kashif	For always persisting with sporting challenges.
	Lucy Hawkins	For showing improvement in her sporting skills and confidence.
Music	Abby Grenfell	For having an outstanding approach to her music learning.
	Lucy Carroll	For engaging in learning about musical notes and showing huge growth in this area.
Mandarin	Aaliyah Jackisch	For her willingness to answer questions, hold conversation and retain new vocabulary during Mandarin classes. Keep up the great effort - Zuò dé hǎo (well done).
	Indiana Malandrini	For her developed confidence and focus to apply new phrases to build Mandarin conversation. Yōu xiū de (excellent).
Wellbeing	Destiny Hayes	For showing respect to herself and others. You have had a great start to Year 3.

Our Faith Corner



Are you looking for ways to stay connected with others during this time of lockdown?
Are you looking for an artistic outlet? Caritas Australia are offering a unique way for

people to be involved in helping themselves and others.

Who Will Walk With Us on May 9?

On Saturday, May 9, Gary Pinto (Aria award winner) will be hosting a free online concert for Project Compassion, bringing Australian and International music stars directly from their loungeroom, to yours.



We are overjoyed to announce some of the musicians who will be bringing their big talents (and big hearts) to the show:

Gary Pinto, Diesel, Carmen Smith, Bobbie Lee Stamper, Matt Gresham

More artists are confirming by the day.

As part of this concert, there is a home video competition that you are invited to take part in.

How to Enter

1. Create a video to Gary Pinto's song for Project Compassion 20 "Walk with Me"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GL9wXvi0TgM&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3q5b2CZKbiKhLOC1hbX7SWb_X9XpopZi08jGt-FheC6wvHIR6_4GS-z60&utm_source=Marketing_Cloud&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=eDM_Apr25_WalkWithMe&utm_term=216095

2. Share your video to your socials #ProjectCompassion #WalkWithMe

3. Submit your video to fundraising@caritas.org.au and be sure to include your signed entry forms.

For full details, visit <https://covid19-crisis-appeal.raisely.com/loungeroomsessionscomp>

COME ON—BE A STAR !!!!

TROPS

MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGE



Week 2 Winners

Xavier Dallwitz

Charli Richardson

Chris Mills (Tayla Mills Dad)

CatholicCare Telephone Counselling Service Available

Therese Kearney from CatholicCare is available by phone on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for any parents who might need someone to talk to. Whether be it about themselves or about their children. If they are anxious or worried about the effect that the Corona Virus is having on their lives, the bushfires or anything else that may be a worry to them.

Please take advantage of this offer, for anyone in need.

Telephone **Therese Kearney** on **0400783342** any Tuesday or Wednesday

Let's Share the Good Work Going on at Home

Being apart from one another is difficult! One of the things we would like to do to stay in touch is to share the good work that is going on at home. We will be devoting several pages of our newsletter sharing photos and stories of success. We are asking students to send in a photo of their work and a blurb to complement the picture.

Send in a photo of:

- *An activity you have completed*
- *You at your workstation*
- *A writing piece*
- *Anything you have had success with*

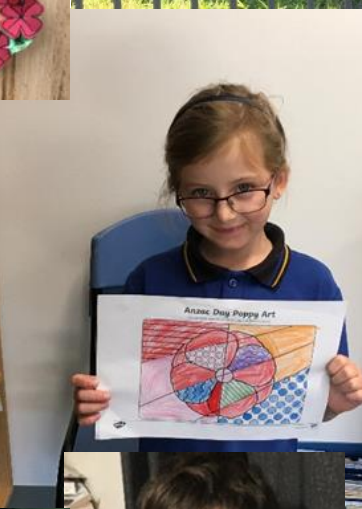
Please send articles to kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

A list of things to do during this pandemic

There are lots of things to do rather than staying home. You can: Ride your bike/scooter, go for a walk, kayaking, gardening, play board games, art and craft, watch some TV, and my favourite thing to do, ride my motorbike around the farm. Then there's school. My typical day of school at home is: Checking in with my teacher, doing my first two sessions then having a break. Then I normally have a video session with my class. I then do my next two sessions, then have lunch. Then I have my final sessions and then have afternoon tea. There are a few things to do and my daily schedule.



By Noah Ronalds, School captain.



Year 3 TASK: Create an acrostic poem using the word ANZAC. Please write short sentences.



Lest We Forget...

Australian

Never giving up

Zealous soldiers fighting for their country

Anzac day

Courage

By Mikayla Summerton

Anzac Biscuits

Never forget soldiers

Zero wars

Armey

Create peace

By Jack Hayllar

A soldier sacrificed his life for us.

Never forget them, we wake early from our sleep.

Zzzzzzzzz

A dawn service.

Capture the moment and remember.

By Taylah Williams

Message From Our School Indigenous Captain

Hello everyone, I hope you are all doing well in our current times. Over the past few weeks to pass the time I have been bike riding, walking and kicking the footy with my family to keep us all active and having some fun despite being in isolation. We all began Remote Schooling a little over a week ago. It was hard and challenging at first but now I have my head around it, it is going well. Hope you are all coping and engaging in your school work so far. My favourite bit is the facetime meeting with my whole class. It makes it so much easier to talk to the teachers for information and ideas for our work. I miss chatting and catching up with my friends. Saturday the 25th was ANZAC Day and to celebrate my family and I stood in our driveway and put a wreath down near our Australian flag. We listened to our neighbour play the Last Post on his trumpet. It was really good. Hope to see you all back at school soon. Keep safe, healthy, active and happy until then.

By Remy Stephenson

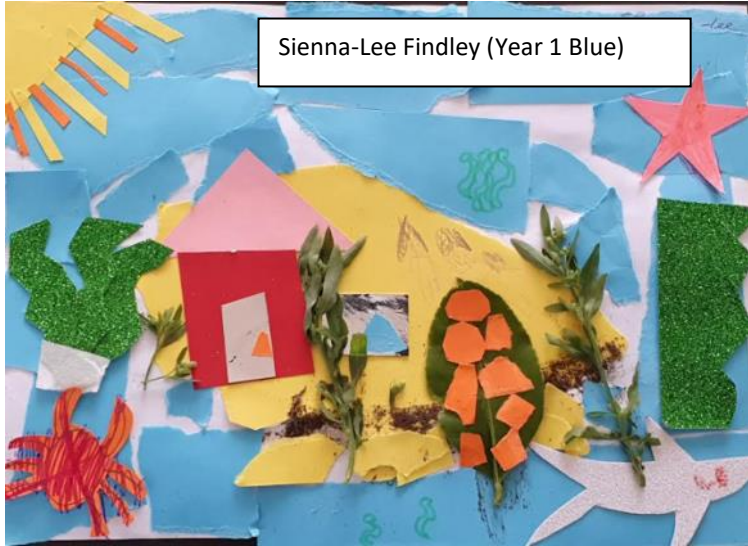
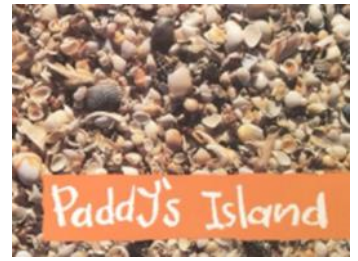




Olivia Cheng (Year 1 Blue)



Callum Yates (Year 1 Red)



Sienna-Lee Findley (Year 1 Blue)

Year 1 responses to the book Paddy's Island



Jye Ash



Jaxon Carter



Jesse Gilbert

FOUNDATION



Hello everyone,

How is your family going during home schooling? I know it's pretty funny and weird in my house!!

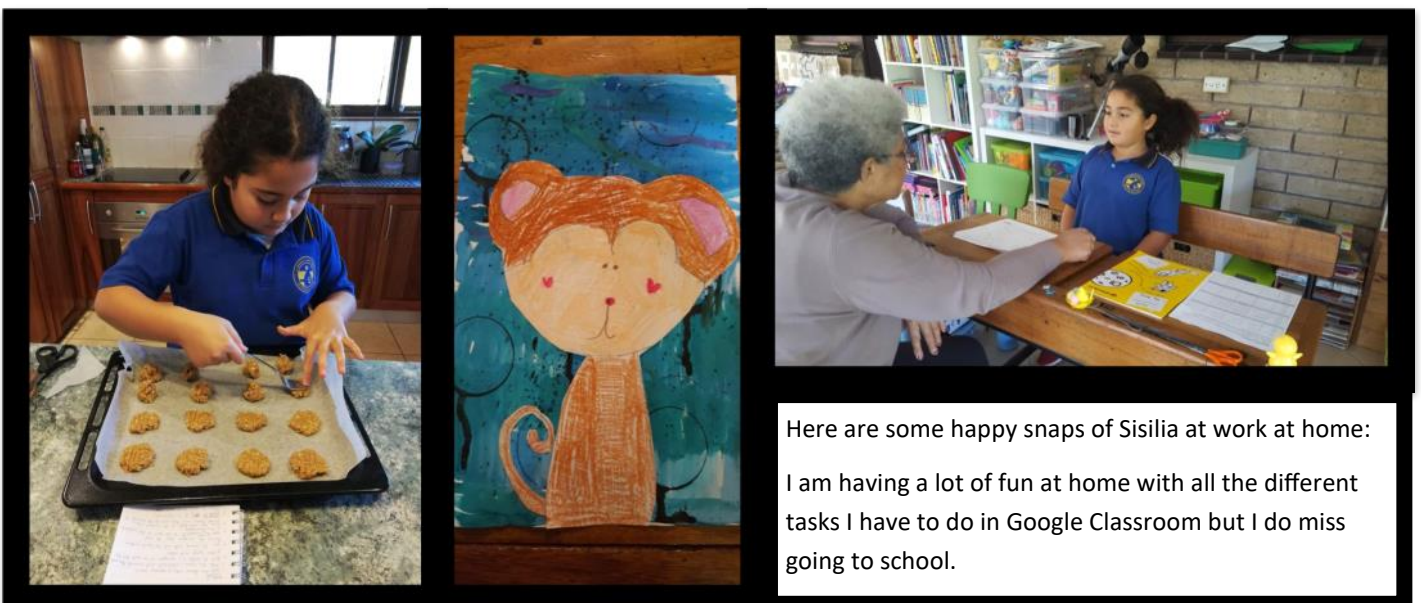
I hope you are all staying safe and well, here are some tips that you might use to either be more organised or learn better.

- It's always good to have a good night's sleep so if that means going to bed a little earlier that might help you have a really good day of learning.
- Second tip, where are you going to do your work, have you got a space where you will learn properly? It's really important to have a clear learning space for you to get your best work done.
- Being organised is the key trust me, before you start school for the day have a healthy breakfast and you might want to plan out your day as to when you would like to have a break or how long you want to work on a subject for.
- At the end of the day pack up or clean up your space so you are ready for an awesome day the next day.
- Most importantly when you have finished your learning for the day go outside and have some fun.



Thankyou,

From your school captain, Alanah Kelly



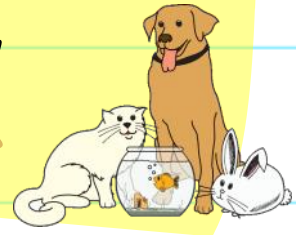
Here are some happy snaps of Sisilia at work at home:

I am having a lot of fun at home with all the different tasks I have to do in Google Classroom but I do miss going to school.

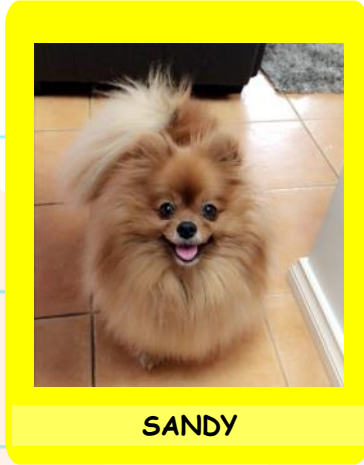
Grade 5 presents ...



Bring your pet to school day!



Name: Sandy
Owner: Miss Witherow
Breed: Pomeranian



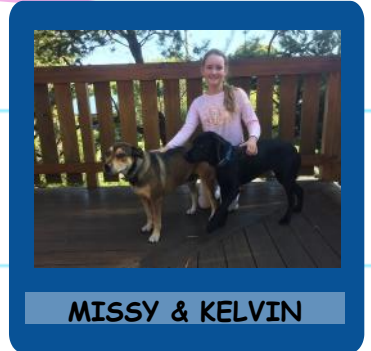
SANDY

ALYSSA'S DOG!



ARCHER

Name: Archer
Owner: Poppy R
Breed: Spoodle



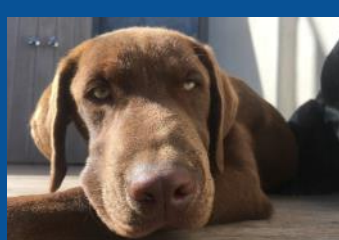
MISSY & KELVIN

Name: Missy & Kelvin
Owner: Ava J
Breed: Labrador & Kelpie cross



MIA

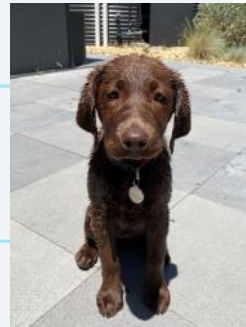
Name: Mia
Owner: Jade P
Breed: Pugalier



YARDIE

Name: Yardie
Owner: Aiden
Breed: 3/4 Labrador 1/4 Blood-

**EVE'S DOG
 COCO!**



SANDY

Name: Sandy
Owner: Kaitlin
Breed: Maltese Cross Poodle



KIRA

Name: Kira
Owner: Emily B
Breed: Kelpie cross Sheepdog



MATYLDA'S HORSES!



During week 2 the Grade 5s got to participate in 'Bring your Pet to School Day', remote learning style. The students had the chance to share their pet with their peers via our morning Google meet video chats. We got to see lots of different animals and learn about them as well. Both teachers and students really enjoyed participating in this activity. Thanks everyone for sharing!



ZOE

Name: Zoe
Owner: Dominic M
Breed: English Cocker Spaniel



Year 5 Google meet every morning

VISUALISE
Draw a picture to match the text

We walked along the sandy beach, the sun shing warmly on our backs. We came here every year, the four of us, with our beloved little dog Penny. The beach was deserted, apart from 3 other people lying on the sand. Palm trees towered into the sky, heavy with coconuts.

READING
VISUALISING
STRATEGY
By Kaitlin Dorling

MATHS
Monday's task was to video yourself being the teacher. Teach someone in your family what you are learning in Math this week. - Emily Bayard



Year 5



SCIENCE @ HOME

The science experiment I did was to create a mini volcano.

I loved the it when it erupted, there were so many bubbles. I put the vinegar in then bi-carb soda. I had to stand back before it went on my shoes it looked so cool when it started erupting. I tried a few different combinations, I think if you put more vinegar than bi-carb soda it reacts better, that's what happened to my one.

Isaac Zagami

TASMANIAN DEVIL

DIET:
The Tasmanian devils diet is mainly made up of dead animals, fruits, vegetable, insects and reptiles. They use these powerful jaws and teeth to catch them but they also eat many other things basically what they can find.

CHARACTERISTICS:
The Tasmanian Devil is a small black marsupial, they have white markings on there rump, neck and shoulders. They also have a hairy tail and a powerful jaw and teeth to catch food and survive against other predators. They also have a black circle around their eyes and on the tip of their snout.

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION:
They are carnivores marsupials which means they have a diet made up of 75% of meat and 25% of things like insects, vegies and fruits.

IS LIKE:
Tasmanian Devils are like Dasyurids which are marsupials as well.

IS DIFFERENT TO:
Tasmanian Devils are different to Wolverines although they share similar colours Wolverines are mammals and Tasmanian Devils are marsupials.

INTERESTING FACTS:

- The Tasmanian Devil is the worlds largest marsupial.
- 16% don't have white on them.
- They were once found in Australia before the coun-

HABITAT:
Tasmanian Devils are found in TAS AUS but they prefer coastal scrublands and Forests.

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https://www.answers.com/nationalgeographic.com

BY AIDEN WEALANDS



Hudson Williams (Year 1 Red)
animal fact file on crayfish



Taylah Williams (Year 3 Blue) Pentecost picture

Happy Birthday to You
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Happy Birthday Dear ...

- Beau Seckold
- Mrs Hawkins
- Remy Albert
- Tulli McLeod
- Violet Wilkie-Pitt
- Oliver Coventry
- Eve Hamer
- Billie Hayllar
- Miss Balcombe
- Mr Bates
- Mrs Renehan
- Alexander Jackisch
- Ashita Chhabra
- Ruby Livingston
- Indi Rijs
- Aiden Wilson
- Heidi Ferris
- Shayla-Ann Lazzarotto
- Lachlan Wenn
- Jodie Clifford
- Sienna Paynter



From everyone in the St Brendan's community, we wish you a very happy birthday. Hopefully Mr Hamer will have enough Freddo Frogs for when school starts again!



- Emma Albert
- Taylah Williams
- Sophie Brodribb
- Aivah Bulmer
- Sienna-Lee Findley
- Abby Grenfell
- Emilia Stewart
- Paige Bandura
- Meaghan Grandy
- Skeye Perry

- Mrs Milburn
- Cooper Parfrey
- Harry Strong
- Harley Young
- Evie McMeeken
- Tayla Mills
- Nathan Nguyen

Happy Birthday to You.



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St Brendan's is a school with:

- Great teachers and resources
- A culture of trust and respect
- Compassion

Brand new
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SCHOOL OPEN DAYS WILL BE ADVISED ONCE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED

*Application for Enrolment Interview (2021) forms, can be found under Enrolment information on the school website: <https://www.lakesent.catholic.edu.au> Please drop completed forms into the School Office or email to principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

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To order from this issue go to [scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/](https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/)



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DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Friday 8th May

Remote Schooling Attendance

By law, all students need to be present or accounted for every school day.

Remote learning commences Wednesday 15th April. School is still required to monitor student attendance. Parents will be required to mark your child's attendance via the SkoolBag app via

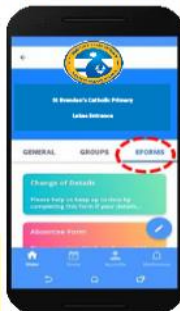
• EFORMS—REMOTE SCHOOLING ATTENDANCE.

If your child is sick or will not be participating you will need to fill out a Skoolbag app via

• EFORMS-ABSENTEE FORM.

To access EFORMS

click on



The attendance/absentee will need to be completed before 10.00am, school days, Monday to Friday.



If the school has not been informed of the attendance or absentee a text message will be sent to your mobile asking you to contact the school to provide a reason for the absence.

Please do not ring the school with your response, either send in a SkoolBag app or email office@lakesent.catholic.edu.au.

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

Make sure you have updated to the newest version of the SkoolBag App

Turn on App notifications to stay updated with important updates from St Brendan's CPS

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)



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