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A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear God,

We thank you for all the lovely mums. We pray that all of our mums have a wonderful Mother's Day.

Amen



By Ejay and Lilly

A Mother's Day Reflection

Dear Mum,

You are so sweet and nice. You always work and never stop, so this Sunday is your special day. Happy Mother's Day. Have a great day!

Love Juliet



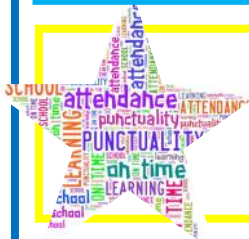
Remote Schooling Packs pick up Friday 8th May between 9.30am and 3.30pm

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). **Please remember to bring in week 1-4 packs as specified by your child's classroom teacher**

On-site School Intention

If you require your child to attend school in week 5, please register your intention on the SkoolBag App under **EFORMS-on-site School Intentions Form**. Intentions should be in **before 3pm Friday, 8th May**, so staffing arrangements can be organised. **Supervision may not be guaranteed with late intentions.**

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* (not the day before, not the day after, on the day). Thank You

Communication

All important updates and details will be communicated through our SkoolBag App, Newsletters will continue 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

TROPS

MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGE



Week 3 Winners

Tayte Gibbs

Matilda Richardson

Olivia Webb (Lucy Carroll's Mum)

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

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) and Students with Disability (SWD)

All schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year, in August. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or 'help' at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Previously Catholic schools in Victoria accessed additional funding for their students with disability through the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) *Students with Disability (SWD) program*. The NCCD has replaced this program and will ensure consistency across the country, from state to state and from sector to sector.

Dear Parents,

St Brendan's Catholic Primary School has registered for the Cyber Safety 'Raising Kids in a Digital World' webinar. Please follow the instructions to engage in the webinar at 8.00pm on Thursday, 14 May. Cyber safety is such an important concept for parents to have knowledge of, particularly at this time.



CYBER SAFETY

RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Carley & Martin will be sharing all of their insights - to support parents to be informed, empowered and minimise risk when it comes to managing connected devices.

Minimising conflict around digital devices

Keeping safe online

Managing devices in the home

Unsafe apps & social media

Cyberbullying

Current trends in child/teen online behaviour

Keys to parent-child communication

Balancing screen time

Where to find helpful information



Carley McGauran
Psychologist &
Mother of Three



Martin McGauran
Education Consultant &
Primary School Teacher

PARENT WEBINAR

THURSDAY MAY 14th

8:00pm - 9:30pm



Includes:

- Live Q & A
- Exclusive access to all of our advice, links and resources
- BONUS: A4 Family Cyber Safety poster + 'Green Time' family template for printing at home
- Video of the webinar will be available until May 25th (via the same link) - watch when you like!

HOW TO ACCESS THE WEBINAR:

www.informandempower.com.au/may14

Password: parents2020



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Cyber Safety Education
www.informandempower.com.au



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esafety.gov.au

Our Faith Corner



Australian singer, songwriter and musician, Gary Pinto will lead a free online concert on Saturday 9th May for Project Compassion, bringing Australian and international music stars direct from their lounge room to yours. Gary is urging thousands of school children, teachers, churches and families across Australia during this challenging time, to stand in solidarity with those the most vulnerable to COVID-19 around the world during Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. The lineup includes Diesel, Matt Gresham, Carmen Smith, Nashville-based Bobby Lee Stamper and more.



Gary is an ARIA award-winning and multi-platinum selling record artist and a musical mentor to the stars. Gary, who before the lockdown has been working on The Voice, has mentored many of Australia's recording artists. He has also worked as X Factor Australia's Vocal Director for the past six years, as well as on Dancing with the Stars.

Each year, Caritas Australia holds its annual fundraising and awareness campaign during the six weeks of Lent. Whilst each of us is facing our own challenges, this year, we are asking the Australian community to Go Further and continue their amazing support in raising much-needed funds for vulnerable communities in these extraordinary times.

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>

To donate, go to — <https://www.livemusic2u.com/loungeroomsessions/>

COME ON—BE A STAR !!!!



GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS

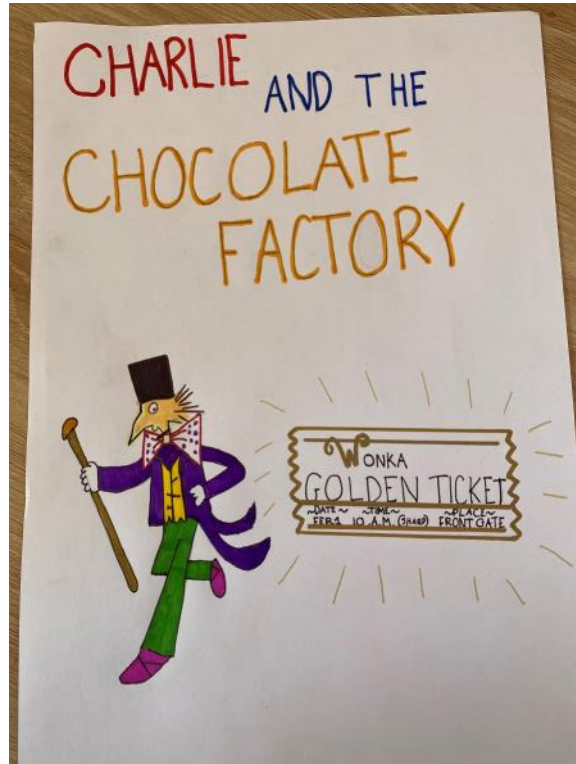


Art

With all this time on our hands during quarantine, Lochie and I decided to create our own activities for the Year 6s to do.

This week we decided on the activity : Recreate your favourite book cover.

This activity might have taken a while, so we gave the Year 6s until Wednesday to complete the task. We loved all the recreations so thank you Year 6s, for sending us the pictures of what you have created.



Since Mother's Day is coming up, Lochie and I challenge everyone, in any year level, to create an art piece, whether it's a poem or a painting, for your Mother or a Mother figure. Please send it in to the school and you might go in the next newsletter.

By Ruby O'Brien and Lochie Wenn



Get Well Wishes



Please keep Fiona Holden in your thoughts and prayers. Fiona has been diagnosed with cancer, which started as melanoma, and is currently having treatment. Fiona's positive mindset is getting her through this trying time. Some children might like to write Ms Holden a letter or make a card for her. These could be posted to school or dropped off when you are picking up your remote schooling packs.

We wish Fiona a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her back at school.

LEGO building with Harrison and Juliet Walker



Text response to Otis O'Doodle—Year 1



Tyer (Year 1) and his amazing home made telescope. I bet you can see far and wide with your telescope Tyler!!

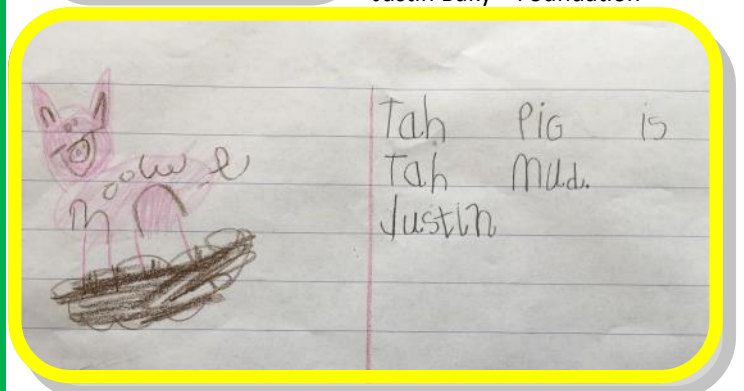


Jesse (Year1) enjoying his bubble experiment. So Jesse, how long did you end up playing with your bubble solution?



Maddox Milburn—Foundation

Justin Baky—Foundation





Day 1 Roller coaster



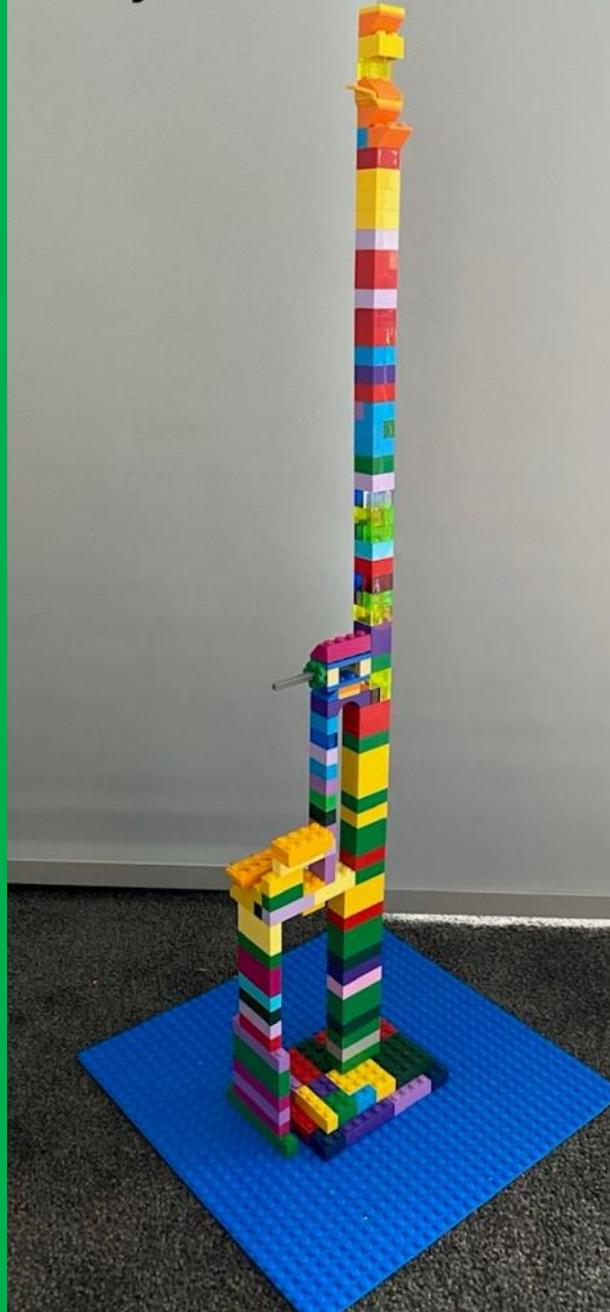
Day 2 Rocket



Day 3 Mum Dad new home



Day 5 Tallest tower



Day 13 Monument of George Washington



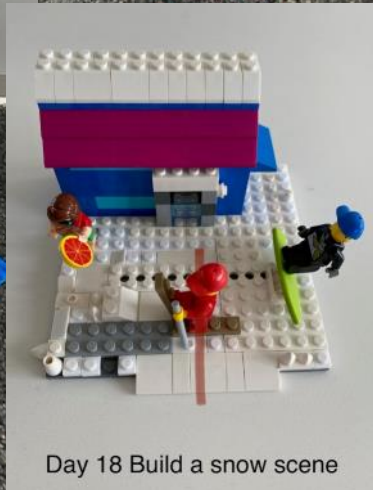
Day 8 Boat to get off island



Day 9 Captain Hook wanted a pirate ship



Day 14 Build a new Hilton Hotel

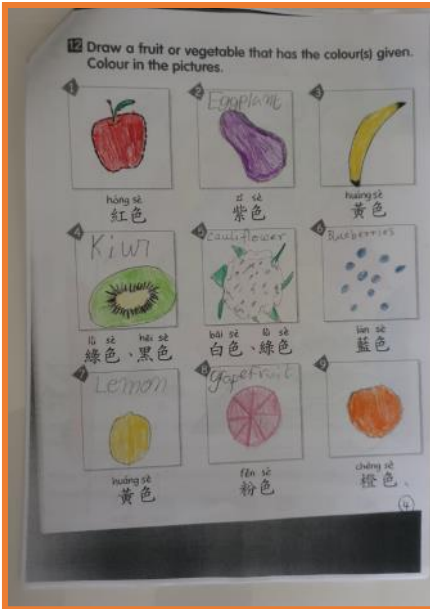


Day 18 Build a snow scene

LEGO

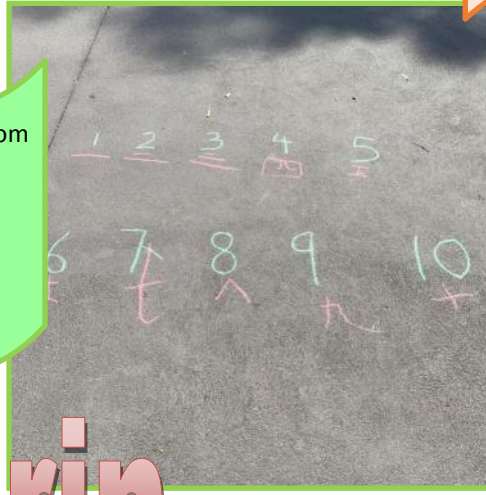
Challenge

Jarred Graham, Year 3, has completed 18 days of the Lego Challenge.



Ava and Matthew - Reading colours in Chinese characters and pinyin and drawing fruit and vegetables to represent the colour.

Tayte - practising writing numbers from 1-10 in Chinese characters on the pavement with chalk.

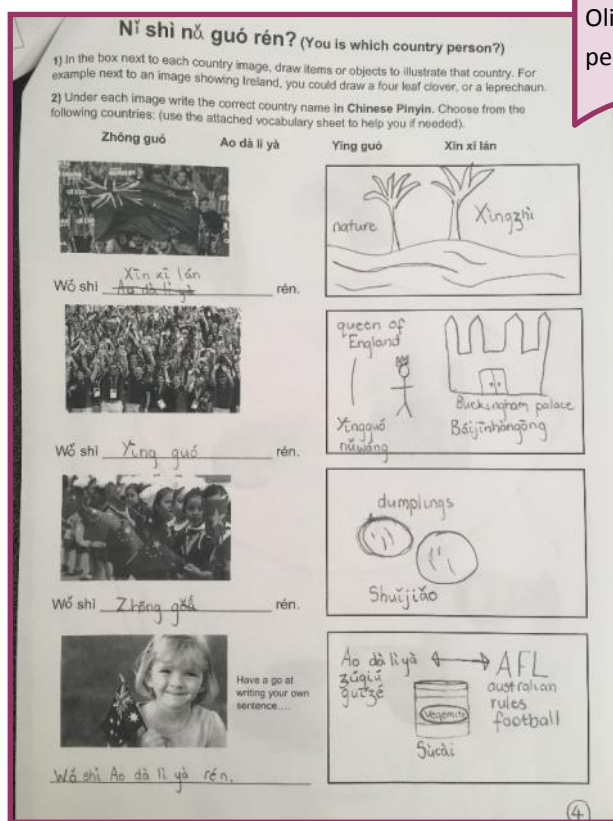


Mikayla - Reading numbers in Chinese characters (and pinyin) and drawing the correct amount of pictures.

Mandarin

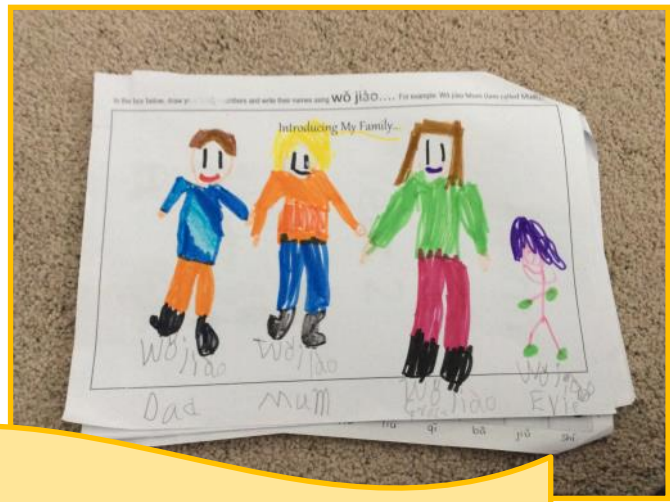
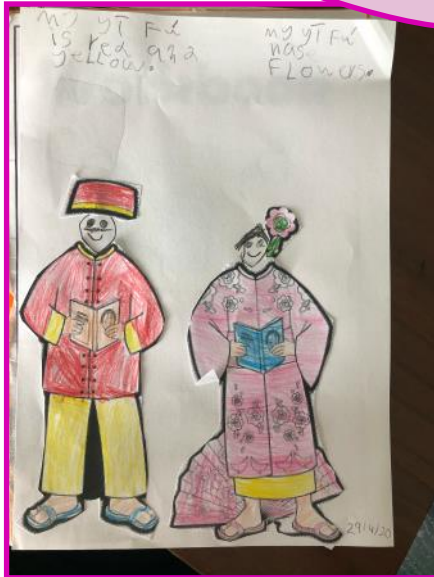


Olivia - identifying countries and people's nationalities in Mandarin.



Sadie— decorating her own Chinese yī fú (clothes) and writing a sentence to describe their picture using the word yī fú.

Bailey, Jarred and Jasper - decorating their own Chinese yī fú (clothes) and writing a sentence to describe their picture using the word yī fú.



Grace Mc. and Eadie C - Introducing their family members by writing Wǒ jiào... (I am called)



Mandarin



Shila photo - watching a virtual Mandarin lesson via Seesaw.



Happy Birthday to You
Happy Birthday to You
Happy Birthday Dear ...

Tyson Hayes
Mick Wright-Smith
Layla Wilkie-Pitt
Isabella Wilkie-Pitt
Jesse Gardiner
Maya Ronalds
Jasper Vandersteen

Happy Birthday to You.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

From everyone in the St
Brendan's community, we wish
you a very happy birthday.



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and St Brendan's is excited to be participating. The challenge has a new look.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from Foundation to Year 6 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 4 September 2020.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 15 books.

The Premiers Reading Challenge has an online recording system which is intended for students to enter their books at home.

Students wishing to participate, need to send Katrina an email at:
kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

They will then be sent their username, password and details to access the online computer system.

To log in to the Premiers Reading challenge site, read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, go to <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.



St Brendan's

Catholic Primary School

Enrol now for 2021

St Brendan's is a school with:

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

Brand new
FOUNDATION
facilities



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

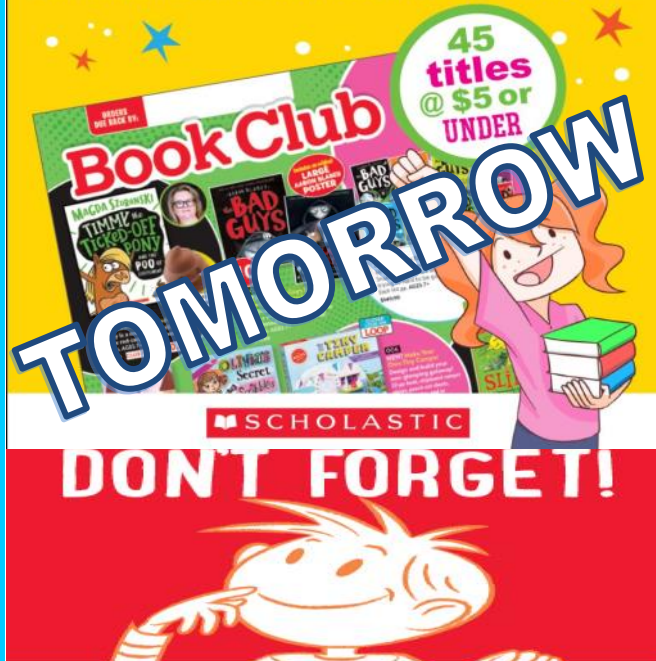
Application for Enrolment Interview (2021) forms, can be found under Enrolment information on the school website: <https://www.lakesent.catholic.edu.au> Please drop completed forms into the School Office or email to principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

Telephone: 51552712

Together we achieve

BOOK CLUB IS Running!

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/)



DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

orders are due:

Friday 8th May

Remote Schooling Attendance

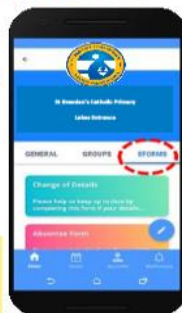
By law, all students need to be present or accounted for every school day.

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.**

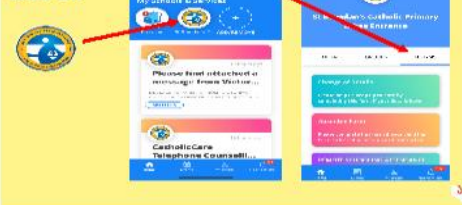
If your child is sick or will not be participating you will need to fill out a Skoolbag app via

- **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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