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School Drop Off and Pick Up Arrangements

School Drop Off Arrangements:

- Students with surname beginning with letters A- L begin school at 8.45am (**Arrival time 8.30 – 8.45am**) and students with surname beginning with letters M – Z begin school at 9.00am (**Arrival time 8.45am – 9.00am**).
- Students in Foundation and their siblings are to be brought into school and dropped at the Foundation classroom. Parents are to use the top car park and are not allowed to linger or congregate at school.
- All other students must be dropped at the school carline drop off, unless they are walking to school or catching a bus. Please note a staff member will be on duty at carline.

School Pick Up Arrangements:

- Families with surname beginning with letters A –L will pick their children up from carline from 3.00pm- 3.15pm.
- Families with surname beginning with letters M–Z will pick their children up from carline from 3.15pm.
- Students who walk from school or catch buses will operate under the normal circumstances when school finishes at 3.15pm.

School Computers

If your child has borrowed a computer for Remote Learning, **it is important that it is returned on their first day back at school.** Please return computer and charger cord in the bag supplied clearly marked with your child's name. The computers will then be inspected upon return.



On-site School Intention for Year 3-6 All students who can learn from home, must learn from home.

If you require your child to attend school in week 8, please register your intention on the SkoolBag App under **EFORMS– on-site School Intentions Form**. Intentions should be in **before 3pm Friday, 29th May**, so staffing arrangements can be organised. **Supervision may not be guaranteed with late intentions.**



Years 3 –6 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

Thank you for your support

Thank you for your extraordinary efforts during remote schooling to support the learning and faith development of all our students.

On our return to our classrooms, let our commitment to each other continue as we work to create safe and welcoming learning environments.

May God continue to bless you all.

Dear Families and Friends,

School has returned from the extended break without a hitch. We are concentrating on getting back into routine efficiently to build the students stamina in the classroom. What has come out of the restrictions in a school sense is that there are almost no interruptions to the weekly timetable. The teachers, therefore will be able to get through the curriculum more easily to make up for some lost time. Our testing schedule has been invaluable with teachers assessing student's knowledge of reading comprehension and numeracy. With these accurate assessments taking place teachers can plot each child on the progression of learning and provide teaching that caters for their need. Thank you to all the parents who have got their children here for their assessment interviews. Much appreciated!

Healthy Tips – Eating Tips for School Children

After-school snacks

Children of this age may have swings in appetite depending on activity levels, so allow them to choose how much they need to eat while offering a wide variety of healthy foods. Some children only eat small amounts at the evening meal, so make sure that the afternoon snack is nutritious, not just high in energy.

Snack suggestions include:

- A sandwich with a glass of milk
- Cereal and fruit
- A bowl of soup and toast.



Family mealtimes

For school children, family mealtimes are a chance to share and talk about the day's activities and events. The evening meal together is an important time to do this.

Family mealtime suggestions include:

- Allow talk and sharing of daytime activities.
- Avoid distractions such as the television, radio or the telephone.
- Let your child decide when they are full – don't argue about food.
- Allow children to help with preparing meals and shopping.
- Teach some simple nutrition facts such as 'milk keeps your bones strong'.



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

Currently, as you would understand we are unable to conduct school assemblies or any unnecessary gatherings at school. We will, however, be awarding Merit Certificates to students on a fortnightly basis in their classrooms. Guitar tuition resumed this week and piano tuition will resume at the beginning of next term.

It has been a joy to see students so happy to be with their friends again and how attentive they have been in following instructions and staying on task. We look forward to a very prosperous four weeks of term.

Kind regards,

Matthew Hamer

Dates for the Calendar

JUNE

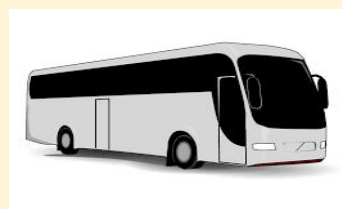
Friday 5th	No Bus for Metung/Swan Reach and Nowa Nowa bus travellers	Week 8
Monday 8th	Queen's Birthday—No School, No Remote Learning	Week 9
Tuesday 9th	Year 3—6 return to school	
Friday 26th	GHC Presentations in class 2.15 School Finishes - End of Term 2	Week 11

JULY

Monday 13th	Term 3 commences	Week 1
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School Buses - *Please make alternate arrangements*

The Metung/Swan Reach (Prom Country) and Nowa Nowa (Gillick's) buses will not be running on, **Friday, 5th June** due to a Secondary school closure.
Dyson's bus will run as normal.



Medications - *IMPORTANT*

Don't forget to return you child's medication upon their return to school.



Lunch Orders on a Friday—Menu can be found on the school website or the SkoolBag app under school notes.



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.

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

Friday 29/5		NO MASS	Wednesday 3/6	9.30am	St. Colman's, Orbost
Saturday 30/5		NO MASS	Thursday 4/6		NO MASS
Sunday 31/5		NO MASS			
Tuesday 2/6		NO MASS			

ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students return to school in full winter uniform. Please see list below. On Wednesday to Friday students must present wearing tracksuit pants with shorts underneath, should they choose to do so.



UNIFORM ITEMS - Available from Nick's in Bairnsdale Most items are regulation, meaning that the school has determined the style or manufacture.

Regulation Winter Uniform:

Girls

- Winter Tunic (Year F,1,2,3)
- Winter Skirt (Year 4/5/6)
- Blue long sleeve blouse
- Bomber Jacket (with emblem)
- Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)
- Navy tights/white school ankle socks (foldover style) or long white (no logos)
- Black Leather School Shoes – buckle/lace-up/T-bar
- Navy 'Midford' Pants (New Addition)

Boys

- Sky blue long/short sleeve shirt
- Grey trousers
- Bomber Jacket (with emblem)
- Polar Fleece /Jacket (with emblem)
- Short grey socks/long grey socks
- Black leather school shoes/boots

Boys and Girls

- Blue polo shirt with emblem (Short Sleeve)
- Navy trackpants without logos
- Black Basketball shorts (sport)
- Bomber jacket Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)
- Predominately white sports socks – below ankle footlet style not acceptable.
- Running shoes (not skate or fashion shoes)

Please remember to name your child's uniform. We have lots and lots of jumpers in the Lost Property without names.



JEWELLERY is restricted to the following - a wrist watch, no more than **one** matching pair of studs or sleepers, a religious medallion on a chain to be worn under clothing. Fashion jewellery, make-up and nail polish are

HAIR is to be kept neat and tidy at all times. Hair longer than collar length is to be tied back from the face. Headband, hair ties, ribbons, scrunchies and clips must be blue, black and brown.

It is not appropriate for children to come to school with dyed or inappropriate hair styles as deemed by the Principal.

Regulation Sports Uniform:

Tracksuit pants must be worn at the beginning of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Uniform Days

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



Welcome Back Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2





Lucy's super cute Whitney or Britney Chicken Diva



Aubrey's picture of the Chicken Divas



Matthew Deboer - Maze and Code Breaker



Kya's chicken coop design.



Izzy's Chicken Coop design

Caleb Till reading Chicken Divas.



Year 4 participated in the National Simultaneous Story time. Twenty eight Year 4 students listened to the book at around 11:00am while Remote Schooling.

Will's microphone for his Chicken Divas.

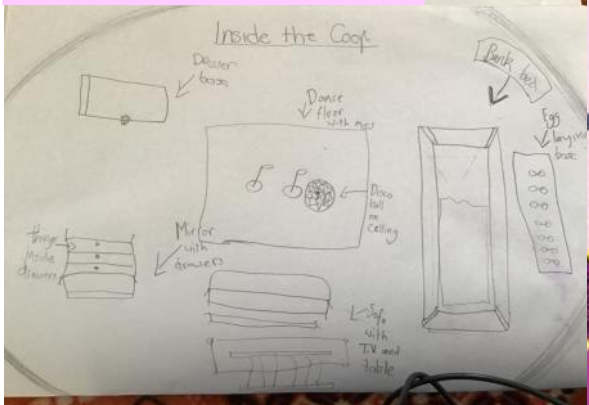


Tulli's microphone for her



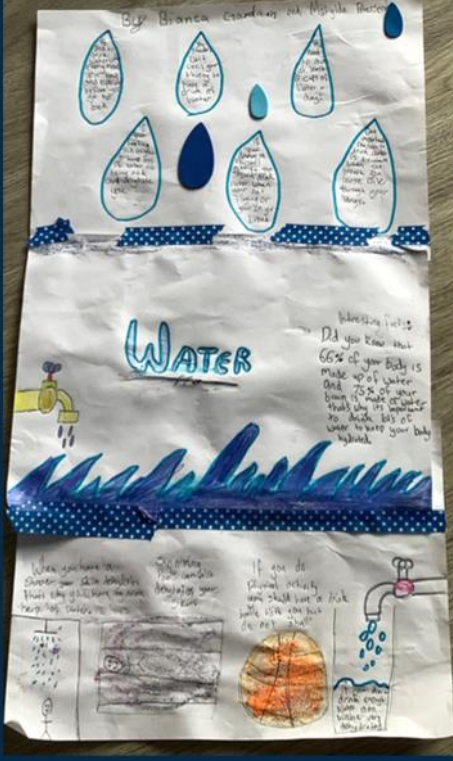
Ashita's chicken coop design

Kye's microphone for her Chicken Divas.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
Wednesday 27 May 2020
#NSS2020
#1millionkidsreading
SCHOLASTIC
LIANZA

Matylda and Bianca - Importance of Water / Hydration poster (health)



Year 5



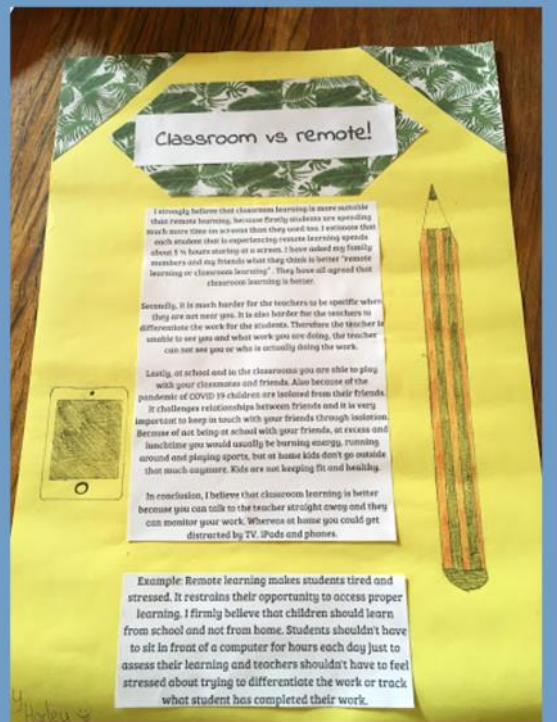
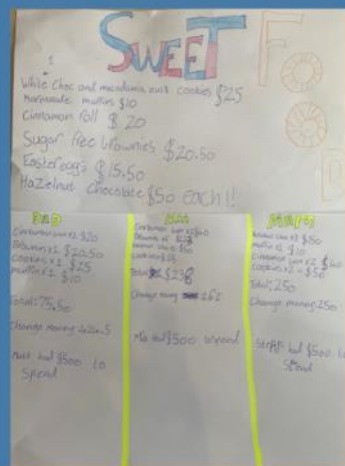
Eve - Importance of Water / Hydration poster (health)



Poppy created her very own market stall at home, selling foods, being the shopkeeper and using money etc. (health)

Harley Y - Writing - Persuasive piece, Classroom vs Remote Learning

Eve wanted to turn her health into a maths lesson! Double lesson! Eve created her very own market stall at home, selling foods, being the shopkeeper and using money etc. (Health & Math) Each of her family members were given \$500 dollars to spend at her market. She had prices on her items and she had a go at working out the change and how much each of her family spent.





Brushing Teeth

To brush our teeth you will need a toothbrush, toothpaste and water.

First you put the toothpaste on the toothbrush, then you put the brush under the water. Brush your teeth for a couple of minutes, then rinse with water.

by Billie



How To Brush Your Teeth

Materials

Toothpaste
Toothbrush

Steps

- 1 Put paste on brush
- 2 Brush your teeth
- 3 Wash your toothbrush

By Hudson

How To Brush Your Teeth

You will need:

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Cup of water

First you pick up your toothbrush. Then you get your toothpaste. After that you get your glass of water. Finally you brush your teeth.

By Josie

Year 1

News from Ivy

Mrs Renehan's reading group read a story today called *Bonk's Loose Tooth*.

Bonk was wiggling his tooth to make it come out.
Ivy says she has a wobbly tooth too.
I wonder will it still be there next week?

Jackson has been practising his computer skills. He has published two books and has learnt how to insert a picture. Perhaps he can be our computer teacher next week!



Sadie has been taking the paper challenge with Andrew Chinn! She built a fairy motel at the beach and found something very surprising! Can you see what it is?



Juliet's coronavirus monster



Caiden



Abby's coronavirus monster

Nick's Ginger bread men
Reading Comprehension
task



Jarred's Science
experiment

Year 3



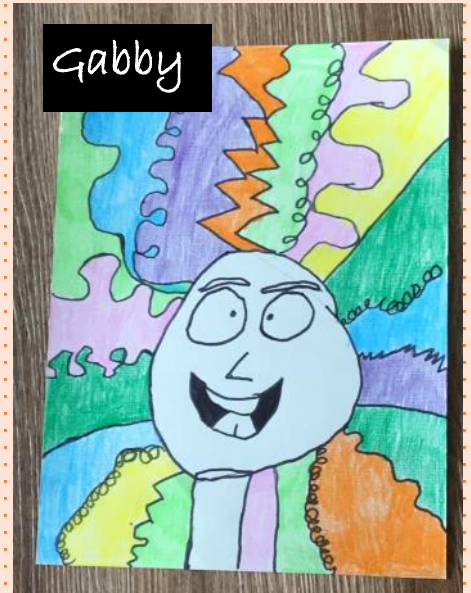
Joanie



Abby



Emmett



Gabby

BOOK CLUB IS Running!

To order from this issue go to

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

OUR VALUE BOOKS FOR THIS ISSUE

Each issue we offer quality **VALUE BOOKS** because we believe every child deserves the chance to take home a great book and experience independent reading for pleasure.



 SCHOLASTIC

Orders due back : Friday 12th June

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

Lets try and eliminate car line chaos..

Make sure your child knows who is picking them up.



Teach your child what their car looks like .eg colour, make

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

Jye Ash

Jesse Cahill

Sienna Marturano

Benjamin Coventry

Xavier Dallwitz

Charlie Allen

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.

Student 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.

**Still
time to
join.**

**Send
Katrina an
email and
you will get
your log in
details
emailed
back.**



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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

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Together we achieve