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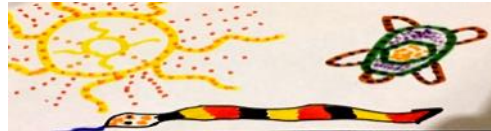
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Acknowledgement of Country



Within our time together today, we would like you to think about these things.
We at St. Brendan's acknowledge that we are in the East Clan of Gunai/Kurnai country.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land;
the ancestors and elders, past, present and future.

We at this school value our surroundings, nature's plants and animals,
by showing our environment respect.



Artwork by Remy and Talarra

The school beanies are now available at Nick's - \$11.95



Lunch Orders

—Now supplied by Six Sisters.



Change of Procedure for Friday lunch orders.

All orders will need to be in by **Thursday morning—before 12pm** for lunch on Friday.

(SO IF YOU DIDN'T PUT IN AN ORDER TODAY FOR TOMORROW, YOU CAN NOT HAVE A LUNCH ORDER THIS WEEK).

NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted.

Menu can be found on the SkoolBag app under *School Notes* and on the website under *Enrolment Information*.

School Closure Day - Wednesday, 29th July

School Buses - *Please make alternate arrangements*

The Metung/Swan Reach (Prom Country) and Nowa Nowa (Gillick's) buses will not be running on, **Monday, 10th August** due to a Secondary school closure.



Dear Families and Friends,

Once again we have **returned to school** and everyone has moved quickly and happily into routine. We are getting used to the cleaning, hygiene and social distancing measures as they become part of the normal exercise. It has been a bit wet and muddy underfoot in the playground. We are trying to steer the students away from the damp areas towards high ground, but I have noticed that we are not always successful judging by some of the shoes going home.

Lunch orders begin tomorrow being supplied by Six Sisters and a Pigeon. The orders are supplied to the café at 1.00pm on Thursday so that they may prepare the meals. No lunch orders will be accepted on Friday.

Thank you to all parents for your consideration in dropping off and picking up your child/ren in coordination with our staggered start/finish times. Thank you also for keeping your distance from school. These are very unusual times that we work through together and hopefully we will see the back of them soon.

Camps play such a big part in the development of our students' level of independence. At this point in time we are unable to conduct camps, however, we are trying to tentatively prepare for a camp for year levels 3 – 6 in Term Four. We will keep you posted.

Beginning this term we have some **new faces around school**. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Xavier Rietveld (Yr 5 Blue), Lachlan (Lachie) Ymer (Yr 4 Red), Seth Guillot (Yr 3 Red), Savannah Guillot (Yr 2 Blue) and Hannah Fitzgerald (Yr 1 Blue). We are also very lucky to welcome Mrs Jo-Lee Kennedy to St Brendan's. Mrs Kennedy has begun taking Year 5 Blue on Wednesdays when Mrs Daly attends to her leadership duties. We warmly welcome all our new staff and students into our St Brendan's family.

Healthy Tips – School Lunches

Many schools have a canteen that offers a range of food choices. Most schools follow government guidelines to encourage healthy food choices. The food your child chooses might be high in cost and energy, but low in nutrients sometimes. An alternative is a packed lunch from home, which is a great way for your child to learn about healthy food and to help with preparation.

Lunch box suggestions include:

- Sandwiches or pita bread with cheese, lean meat, hummus and salad
- Cheese slices, crackers with spread, and fresh or dried fruits
- Washed and cut up raw vegetables or fresh fruits
- Frozen water bottle or tetra pack of milk, particularly in hot weather.

FOODS TO LIMIT: Highly processed, sugary, fatty and salty foods should only make up a very small part of your child's diet. Foods to limit in everyday school lunches include:

- Processed meats such as salami, ham, pressed chicken and Strasbourg
- Chips, sweet biscuits, and muesli bars and breakfast bars
- Fruit bars and fruit straps
- Cordials, juices and soft drinks.

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

Enrolments for 2021 are currently taking place. All students will be educated in brand new classrooms for Term Four this year which is such an exciting opportunity. Please call the office on 51552712 to book your enrolment interview.

Kind regards,

Matthew Hamer

TERM 3	Dates for the Calendar	
JULY		
Friday 17th	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order)	Week 1
Monday 20th	3.30pm - 5.30pm Foundation 2021—Enrolment Interviews	Week 2
Tuesday 21st	3.30pm - 5.30pm Foundation 2021—Enrolment Interviews	
Wednesday 22nd	3.30pm - 5.30pm Foundation 2021—Enrolment Interviews	
Thursday 23rd	Lunch Orders to school before 12pm 3.30pm - 5.30pm Foundation 2021—Enrolment Interviews	
Friday 24th	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order) 3.30pm - 5.30pm Foundation 2021—Enrolment Interviews	
Wednesday 29th	School Closure Day— Remote Schooling Day	Week 3
Thursday 30th	Lunch Orders to school before 12pm	
Friday 31st	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order)	

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.



Baby Congratulations

to the Bandura Family,
Isabella (Year 6) and Paige (Year 3)
on the arrival of your son and baby
brother **“Nate”**.

A reminder that the car park at the front of the school and the church are **NOT** drop off zones. If you enter these car parks you **MUST** walk your children into the school. **DROP OFF ZONE** is via the Mary MacKillop Hall carpark only. The Disabled Parking spaces are only for people with permits.

Please return all requested forms to the office by week 1 of Term 3.
Certificates can be emailed to office@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

OUR OP SHOP is open with all Covid-19 rules applying, **Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fridays 10am – 3pm. Wednesday Closed.**

Donations of clean saleable items will now be accepted and we would appreciate your help where possible to drop items to shop or shed during opening hours. We do need more help as the present circumstances has impacted the availability of some of our volunteers. If you are hesitant to mix with members of the public but are still willing to help, we plan to sort and restock on Wednesdays when we are closed, even an hour or two occasionally would be appreciated. You will need a ‘Working with Children Check’. Please call into the shop or contact:
Jan Hayes 0499 331 384, Marg East 0400 927 419 or the Parish Office (Tues-Thurs) 5155 5232.



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PEACE LOVE



LIBRARY

- **Students must have a library bag to borrow.**
 - **Your child needs to bring their Library Bag to school everyday.**
 - **Borrowing is conducted during classes' weekly borrowing sessions.**
- ⇒ **Monday— Foundation to Year 5**
- ⇒ **Wednesday— Year 6**



School library bags are available for sale from the office .

To help maintain clean library books we ask that students wash their hands before reading their library books, not only to keep books clean but to help reduce the spread of germs. All borrowed library books on return, are cleaned with sanitiser. Eating and drinking near books is not allowed and please ensure your child does not put library books in their mouths.

Book Care Rules

1. Handle **ALL** books with CARE and RESPECT.
2. **ALWAYS** use a **bookmark**.
3. Be **RESPONSIBLE** and **RETURN** books **on time**.
4. **Protect** your books.
5. **Keep** your books **CLEAN**.

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:

- *Parents may enter school grounds to pick up their child/ren following the necessary expectations:* wait in car until your child's finishing time, do not congregate with other parents or linger on school grounds. Alternatively, parents may still use the carline system.
- Students with surname beginning with letters A –L finish school at 3.00pm. Families can pick their children up from carline between 3.00pm - 3.15pm.
- Families with surname beginning with letters M–Z can 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 Time Arrangements:

- During the school day we have an increased cleaning schedule that includes cleaning playgrounds, chairs, tables, toilets, door handles, etc several times daily.
- We will not have staggered play times, our ovals are of significant size which enables us to split playgrounds to reduce the chance of students collecting in large groups.
- Students **MUST** have their own water bottle as drinking from the bubble taps is off limits. Students must also wear the winter uniform and bring a hat as we will be encouraging students to wear hats on warm days.



We are off to a great start to Term 3

Lots of happy faces



Our Faith Corner



SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION and CONFIRMATION

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, please note that the preparation workshops for these sacraments and the celebrations of them are still on hold. Classroom preparation will happen, in readiness for when restrictions ease. We will let parents know dates as soon as we are able.

Who's who in the Diocese of Sale



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OF SALE

Chapter 1: What is the Diocese of Sale?

A Diocese, in the Christian Church, is a district that is under the pastoral care of a Bishop. It has a central Cathedral, ours being St Mary's Cathedral in Sale.

The Diocese of Sale is located in the Gippsland region in the south-eastern part of Victoria. Our Diocese stretches from the outer Melbourne suburbs of Narre Warren, Berwick and Cranbourne in the west to the NSW border in the east. In the south it includes the Gippsland coast from Phillip Island in the west to the border near Mallacoota in the east. To the north the boundary skirts the Dandenong Ranges and roughly follows the top of the Great Dividing Range before crossing over to include the small communities of Benambra and Omeo and then meeting the NSW border and following it to the sea.

The diocese is divided into 27 parishes with 37 primary schools and 7 secondary schools.

The Sale Diocese was first begun in 1887.



Gippsland's first Church in Tarraville, 1860s



St Mary's Cathedral, Sale

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

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

Jack Nelsson
Matilda Richardson
Emily O'Donnell
Riley Jakins
Xavier Pepper
Kade Pinnock
Talarra Harrison
Kai Douglas
Jaxon Hooper-Byrne
Alex Mahony
Seth Guillot
Maree Armistead
Ava Johnson



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



Happy Birthday to You.

An advertisement for a book club. On the left, a child with brown hair and a green shirt points upwards towards a 'Book Club' catalog. The catalog shows various book covers with prices like '\$10' and '\$8'. On the right, a large yellow circular badge contains the text '69 titles @ \$5 or UNDER'.

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Orders due back by : Friday, 31st July



65 days left

Don't forget to add you books to the Premiers reading challenge website.



St Brendan's

Catholic Primary School

Together we achieve



**Book your
school tour!**
**Check out our
new classrooms!**
**Monday 12 October -
Friday 16 October**

Enrolment packages provided on the day

**Call the school office on Ph: 5155 2712
to book your tour or to enrol your child**

**Child
minding
available**

Items to collect and send into school



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

Please not drink directly from drinking fountains.

Students should bring their own water bottle for use at school. Taps may be used to refill water bottle.



Simple Steps to Help Stop the Spread.

Cough or sneeze into your arm



Bin the tissue



Use a tissue



Wash your hands



TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY. For more information please visit the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) website at [dhs.hhs.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please follow these physical distancing measures:

- avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school
- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- avoid handshakes and hugs

- wash your hands regularly.



JUNIOR DOMESTIC COMP REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Our Junior domestic competition will return on the 3rd of August (Round 1) Any player that registered in Season 1 will have their fees carried to Season 2.

If you were registered in Season 1 and don't want to play Season 2 please contact LEABA.

Age groups will stay the same as Season 1

RETURNING PLAYERS FOR 2020

Returning players WILL need to register again using this code 9B2F0A97 (no fee will apply)

NEW PLAYERS FOR 2020

New players will need to register using the link

<https://www.playhq.com/register/6271d6>

Please note the voucher is ONLY for RETURNING players any new players using the code will not be entitled to play until payment is made.

Please refer to our Facebook page or team app to read LEABA's guidelines.

Registration will close on the 26th of July.

Email lakesbasketball@outlook.com or text 0475 518 250

Join our Kindergarten Community

2021 ENROLMENTS

Open 1 July 2020

ENROL FOR:

- Lakes Entrance Preschool
- Mallacoota Preschool
- Orbost Preschool
- Swan Reach Preschool

ONLINE AT:
www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au

Funded 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old Programs

KEY DATES:

- 1 July 2020 Enrolments open
- 31 August 2020 Closing date for first round offers
- 1 September 2020 Enrolments after this date go into second round offers
- 3 October 2020 Enrolments still open

NEED HELP or HAVE QUESTIONS?

- Visit the website: www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au
- Call our friendly team: YMCA Early Years Management 03 4311 1500
- Email: yeym.enrolments@ymca.org.au

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