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Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who looks after us.

You look after us when we feel lost.

You find us and carry us when we feel tired.

When we are hungry, you provide us with farmers to feed us.

When we are sick you give us doctors and nurses to look after us.

You give us our families to love and care for us.

We pray for all of the people in our community, our state, our country, our world who are sick or in isolation because of COVID-19.

For those who feel alone, let them know that our thoughts are with them.

Carry them close to your heart and give them your strength, courage and peace.

Lunch Orders—Now supplied by Six Sisters.

NO LATE ORDERS
will be accepted



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).**

Please supply correct change!

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

Thank you to those families that have returned your enrolment documentation.

For those that have not, please send in a copy of the documents to school as soon as possible.

Requests were sent out at the end of Term 2.

It is a requirement from DOSCEL, that we have these documents in our student files.



School Closure Day - Wednesday, 29th July

Remote Schooling day

All student will have work set by their teachers with instructions.

insight **SRC**

Please return the insightSRC survey as soon as possible. If you would like to participate in the survey please collect a copy from the office. Thank you.



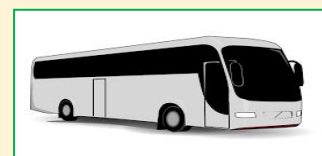
BIBS FROM GIRLS PINAFORES

Does anyone have any unwanted bibs from the school pinafores at home. If so, would appreciate them for school. We require bibs for the junior school students. Please send into the school office. Thank you.

Girls in Year Foundation to Year 3 and girls from Year 4 to 6 wear skirts.

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.



TERM 3	Dates for the Calendar
JULY	
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
Thursday 30th	Lunch Orders to school before 12pm
Friday 31st	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order) Last day for Book Club Orders
AUGUST	
Wednesday 12	6.00pm School Advisory Committee Meeting

Two Guitar places are available for beginners.

Please see the office if you would like to participate.



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



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.



St Brendan's LE ~ St Joseph's S/Reach ~ St Colman's Orbost, Catholic Churches - Mass Times

- **Wed Jul 29:** Orbost at 9:30am
- **Fri Jul 31:** Lakes Entrance at 9:30am
- **Sat Aug 1:** Orbost at 5:00pm; Lakes Entrance at 5:00pm
- **Sun Aug 2:** Lakes Entrance at 9:00am; Swan Reach at 11:00am



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



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MERIT CERTIFICATE



Year 1 Geography Afternoon

After an explorative walk of our school grounds, the year one students identified features of our school that make it special. They worked as a team to create an illustrated mural to share their findings.





Year 3 Fairy Bread



Last week the year 3s made fairy bread. We had to write our own recipe to make fairy bread. The teachers then tried to follow our recipe exactly. None of us got it right we learnt that when writing a recipe you need to be very specific. It was hilarious watching the teachers make mistakes. We then got to give oral instructions to our partners. This was successful and the fairy bread was delicious. **By Nick Morrison, Joanie O'Brien and Annabelle Nelsson.**

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



CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF SALE

Chapter 2: What and who is the Bishop?

Bishop (Greek *episkopos*, supervisor). A priest who is specially ordained to teach, lead and look after the spiritual needs of a particular group of people, usually a diocese. In early Christian times the bishop was called an *episkopos* and his function was to take care of both the spiritual and material concerns of his people. (A Dictionary For Catholics Laurie Woods)

The Sale Diocese is in the process of receiving a new bishop. Bishop-elect

Greg Bennet is currently Parish Priest at St Joseph's, West Brunswick. He was born in April 1963, the is the second of four children to Len (RIP) and Maureen Bennet. He was raised in Melbourne, completing his secondary education at Braemar College in Woodend, northwest of Melbourne. After working in banking for several years, he entered Corpus Christi College in 1986 and was ordained priest in 1992.



Following a number of parish appointments, Bishop-Elect Bennet undertook postgraduate study, gaining a master of science in pastoral counselling from Loyola College in Baltimore and a licentiate in sacred theology from the Angelicum University in Rome.

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

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.

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

Sienna Fletcher
Bianca Gardam
Shilah McCormick
Amber Brodribb
Koby Bayard
Charlie Forrester
Max Forrester
Callum Yates



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 girl with brown hair, wearing a green shirt, points her right index finger towards a book club catalog. The catalog is titled 'Book Club' and features various book covers, including 'NINJA KID' and 'THE THIMBLE'. On the right, a circular badge with a yellow border contains the text '69 titles @ \$5 or UNDER'. Below the catalog and badge, a pink banner reads 'Orders due back by : Friday, 31st July'.

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Victorian
premiers'
reading
challenge



59 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
- Orbst 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