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COVID UPDATE—FACE MASK MANDATORY

Visitors including parents, guardians and carers will be required to wear a face mask when on school sites in indoor locations, including reception areas, unless an exemption applies.

It is also recommended visitors wear face masks whilst outdoors where physical distancing cannot be maintained, for example at a congested school drop off or pick up, unless an exemption applies.



Please be advised that we can now have visitors attend our assemblies and Masses. Visitors attending will need to sign in using our event QR code on arrival and seats will be set out in accordance with social distancing measures.



EFTPOS now available to pay fees



Dear Parents,

ROAR Australia is committed to the prevention of abuse on children through education on Personal Safety. Our programs are based on Protective Behaviours themes:

- We all have the right to feel safe at all times' and
- We can talk to someone we trust about anything, no matter what it is'

The KidsROAR Personal Safety programs provide tools and strategies that empower children to help reduce their vulnerability to abuse and unsafe situations.

In the KidsROAR Personal Safety Programs we will be discussing body safety, not sex education, with the children and the fact that they have the right to feel safe at all times.

The student sessions will cover the following key points:

- Know that we all have the right to feel safe at all times
- Recognise safe and unsafe feelings
- Identify and act upon early warning signs
- Use correct anatomical names for the private parts and understand that these parts of their body belong to them
- Identify and deal with inappropriate or "unsafe" touches
- Know that it is okay to say no to an adult in a situation where they feel unsafe, threatened or frightened
- Identify trusted adults they should "tell" if they are feeling worried or unsafe
- Identify the difference between safe and unsafe secrets and understand that they can talk to a trusted adult about anything
- Persist if they are feeling unsafe by continuing to tell trusted adults until someone listens and they feel safe again

We are very excited about bringing this program to your school and hope you will join us by attending the 1 hour Parent Education Session. The Parent Education Session will provide you with a greater understanding of our programs and how together we can all help the children to develop important skills to help keep them safe.

Kind regards,
The KidsROAR Team

Recognise Own Assert Report

Parents and Friends meeting

Due to the Circuit Breaker Lockdown last week we were forced to postpone our Term One Parents and Friends meeting.

We have now rescheduled the meeting for **Wednesday, 3 March**.

Please join us on that date in the school staff room at **5.00pm**.

We have many items to discuss as our calendar begins to fill up.

We will have a child minding service available for the duration of the meeting.

All are welcome! Please bring a mask and phone to register.

Uniform Days

Summer Dress Uniform **Monday & Tuesday**
Sports Uniform **Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

Dear Families and Friends,

We had a terrific beginning to the year with a particularly **entertaining assembly** last Friday. Our new school leaders spoke with confidence and poise and even managed to send up some of our staff which was well-received by the audience. As we are having fewer assemblies this year we have slightly more Merit Certificates awarded, but it was a pleasure to recognize all the hard work being made by the students.

Last Thursday, our swimmers performed strongly at the **District Swimming Carnival** in Orbost. Mr Bates was very pleased with his chargers and commented on the team atmosphere created by our students. We have many competitors going on to the Division Carnival next week in Bairnsdale, including five of our relay teams. Good luck to all our Division Swimming Team!

Thank you to all our families who turned out to participate in our **Term One, Collaborative Conferences**. We are very pleased with the level of engagement the students are displaying so far this year. Their connectedness to tasks and to each other is at a very high standard. With parent partnerships we are able to plan with confidence for an accelerated rate of progress for our students.

Parents, you may notice that we are advertising for an Education Support Officer to oversee the **Garden to Kitchen experience** we run at school. **Mike Ryan** is stepping out of this role to concentrate his attention on the **Indigenous Education program** at school. We are extremely grateful to Mike for the energy and experience he has devoted to the Garden to Kitchen experience over a number of years. So many children now have the knowledge and skills to make a start in these areas.



Healthy Eating Tips From: <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Children need a **wide variety of healthy foods** from each of the five food groups. How much food children need depends on body size and activity levels.

Children aged 4-8 years should aim for 1½ serves of fruit; 4½ serves of vegies; 1½-2 serves of dairy; 4 serves of grains; and 1½ serves of lean meats, nuts and nut pastes and legumes.

Children need lots of **water** – the cheapest, healthiest and most thirst-quenching drink. They need more water on hot or humid days and if they sweat a lot. Avoid soft drinks, fruit juices, flavoured milk and water, sports drinks and energy drinks.

Kids Roar (Roar Australia) will run educational safety programs for our students over the next week. **Roar Australia** is committed to the prevention of abuse on children and adults through these Protective Behaviour Themes:

- *We have the right to feel safe at all times*
- *We can talk to someone we trust about anything, no matter what it is*

St Brendan's have engaged the services of Roar Australia in the past and have been pleased with the educational outcomes they deliver. Please join us for the Parent session Tuesday, 2nd March at 7.00pm. This information will help you to form valuable discussions with your child.

We hope to see plenty of families at Mass on Sunday, 28 February at 9.00am as we gather to celebrate our year three and four students' **Commitment to the Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

Sincerely,

Matthew Hamer

Dates for the Calendar

FEBRUARY 2021

Week 5	Thursday 25th	5.00pm Year 3/4 Reconciliation Workshop 1
	Friday 26th	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order) 9.10am Year 1 Prayer Service 9.10am Year 4 Class Mass

MARCH 2021

Week 6	Tuesday 2nd	7.00pm-8pm Kid's Roar Parent Session
	Wednesday 3rd	Lunch Orders to school before 12pm Division Swimming—Bairnsdale 5.00pm Parent & Friends meeting After School Sport
	Friday 5th	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order) Clean Up Australia Day 9.10am Year 3 Class Mass
Week 7	Monday 8th	Labour Day Holiday
	Tuesday 9th	6.00pm School Advisory Meeting
	Wednesday 10th	Lunch Orders to school before 12pm After School Sport
	Thursday 11th	5.00pm Year 3/4 Reconciliation Workshop 2
	Friday 12th	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order) 9.10am Year 2 Prayer Service 2.30pm Assembly—Year 4
Week 8	Tuesday 16th	Swimming Program Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
	Wednesday 17th	Swimming Program Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Lunch Orders to school before 12pm After School Sport
	Thursday 18th	Swimming Program Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
	Friday 19th	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order) 9.10 Year 5 Class Mass 1.35pm Maths Afternoon
Week 9	22nd-24th	Year 6 Camp - Ballarat
Week 10	30th - 1st	Year 4 Camp - Karoonda Park

APRIL 2021

	Friday 2nd	Good Friday
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Frid: 26/2	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat: 27/2	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	5.00pm
Sun: 28/2	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
Tue: 2/3	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed: 3/3	No Mass	Clergy Reflection Day, Warragul	
Thur: 4/3	Kalimna NH	Kalimna	10.30am
Frid: 5/3	St. Brendan's	L/Entrance Yr4's	9.30am
	Lakeview NH	Lakes Entrance	10.30am
World Day of Prayer	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	1.30pm
Sat: 6/3	St. Colman's	Orbost	5.00pm
Sun: 7/3	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	11.00am

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





WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

Religious Education News

CORNER

Reconciliation Reminders:

The first parent/child workshop will be held tonight at 5pm in the Hobby Room. The Commitment Mass for those preparing for Reconciliation will be celebrated this coming Sunday morning, at 9am in St Brendan's Church.

Parents, please wear a mask and be ready to sign in for both these events.

Year One will be holding a **Class Prayer service** tomorrow morning at 9.10am in the classroom. *Parents, please sign in at the office and wear a mask.*

Year Fours will be celebrating their **Class Mass**, also tomorrow, at 9.10am in the church. *Once again, parents will be required to register when entering the church. Please wear a mask.*

Thank you everyone for your cooperation and support.

After school pick-up arrangements

- Arrive for pick up at 3.20 or 3.25pm
- Collect your child from the top car parks, parking and waiting at the gates by the church or by the office (At present parents are not allowed to enter school grounds)
- Allow your child/ren to walk/ride/scoot down the path beside the highway and over the crossing. In the past, parents have collected their children on Eastern Beach Rd near Palmers Rd



Thank you for your understanding and patience on this matter.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid income-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MOORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolment; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances, such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



- Do you have a current health care/pension card?

- Did you know you can get a discount on school fees?

- Please contact the school office for more information.

Nǐ Hǎo!!

歡迎 Huān yíng 2021...Welcome to 2021!!

It has been wonderful to see the students settle into the start of a new school year. Already this term, most students have retained their knowledge of Chinese and have engaged in Mandarin conversation!

This week, students will start live streaming or 'zooming' to China to meet their new teacher via video conference. We are excited to meet.....

YEAR 5 AND 6:



YEAR 2 AND 4:



YEAR 3:



YEAR 1:



FOUNDATION:



Chinese New Year

Our first introduction to Mandarin was learning about the most important Chinese FestivalChinese New Year! This year, it began on Friday 12th February.

It is a special time to welcome in the new year with well wishes and participate in activities such as, dragon dancing, wearing new clothes (especially red), the giving of red packets with money (Hóngbāo), setting off fireworks and spending time with loved ones!

To signify Chinese New Year students are currently constructing Chinese lanterns, drums (Bolang Gu), dragon chains and stain glass Chinese decorations.

Vocabulary: Term 1

- Foundation classes are currently exploring the country of China and learning how to say:
hello (nǐ hǎo), goodbye (zài jiàn), thank you (Xiè xiè)
you're welcome (bù kè qì), I am called (wǒ jiào...), I/me (wǒ)
pig (zhū), chicken (jī), sheep (yáng), cow (niú), xǐhuān (like)
- Year Ones are focusing on colours through games and conversation, as well as revising basic introductions: Red: hóng sè, Yellow: huáng sè, Blue: lán sè, White: bái sè, Black: hēi sè
- Year two, three and four classes are learning varying degrees of how to introduce themselves, verbs, pronouns and nouns.
nǐ jiào shénme míngzi? (you called what name?) wǒ jiào... (I am called...) tā jiào shénme míngzi? (he/she called what name?), tā jiào... (he/she called..) Hē (drink), zhè shì (this is), xǐhuān (like) Niú nǎi (milk), Shuǐ (water), Guǒzhī (juice)
- Year five and six classes are revising family member names and learning new verbs and sporting activities:
Wán (play), Lán qiú (basketball), Wǎng qiú (tennis), Pīng pāng qiú (table tennis), Bàng qiú (baseball), Zú qiú (soccer/), Gǎn lǎn qiú (rugby), swimming (Yóu yǒng)

Hamer Lǎo shī

St Brendan's District Swimming Carnival Team



District Swimming Carnival
By Isaac Zagami and Harley Young

On Thursday the 18th last week some of the St Brendan's students went to the District Swimming Carnival in Orbost. All of the students who participated were amazing with their encouragement, behaviour, sportsmanship and spectacular swimming.

Everyone worked as a fantastic team and they were always cheering no matter who was swimming. It was great fun for everyone. Many students made it through to the next round and the others gave it a good go and swam exceptionally well. But in the end the other schools were really good too.

We would like to thank everyone for coming on the day, and Mr Bates, Fiona Yates and Kyla DiFiore for helping out. The swimmers were the best and we all did St Brendan's proud.





Raising Teens | Online Parents Building Solutions

- Do you want to learn how to talk so teens will listen?
- Help you teen problem solve and resolve conflict?
- Communicate better with your teen and stay connected?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

DATES: Fridays 26th
February to 26th March

TIME: 12:45pm to 2:45pm

WHERE: Online via Zoom

COST: FREE. Bookings essential.

For bookings & enquiries contact:
Parentzone Gippsland on 03 5135 9555 or email
parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENTZONE

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ParentZone Gippsland Term 1 Programs 2021

Breaking The Cycle

For parents and carers of adolescents who are violent or abusive in the home

Mondays
1st February – 29th March
(no session on 8th March)
10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

Homework Club:

For parents and carers to assist your children with their homework or just have some fun reading and playing games.

Tuesdays
Throughout school term
3:30pm – 5:00pm

Online via Zoom

Dads Matter

A group for Dads the talk about parenting, share stories and learn new strategies.

Fridays
19th February – 19th March
10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

Let's Talk About Parenting

Learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Warragul: Tuesdays 16th February – 16th March, 10:30am – 12:30pm
Warragul Specialist Centre, 199 Sutton Street Warragul

East Bairnsdale: Wednesdays: 10th February – 17th March (no session 3rd March), 10:30am – 12:30pm
East Bairnsdale HUB, 24 Hoddinott St, East Bairnsdale

Online via Zoom – Morning: Thursdays 11th February – 11th March, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom – Evening: Thursdays 11th February – 11th March, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Supported Playgroups

Join us to enjoy songs, stories and fun activities each week during school term.

Morwell walking group:
Mondays 10:00am – 11:00am and
Wednesdays 10:00am – 11:00am
Meeting at a local park in Morwell

Online: Tuesdays 10:30am – 11:30am
Online via Zoom

Churchill:
Fridays 9:30am – 10:30am and
11:00am – 12:00pm
Churchill Neighbourhood Centre -Studio
9 Phillip Parade, Churchill

COST: FREE Bookings essential.

For more information or to register please contact –
ParentZone Gippsland on 5135 9555
or email parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENTZONE

Lunch Orders – Now supplied by SEAGULLS

Change of Procedure for Friday lunch orders.

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

(SO IF YOU DIDN'T PUT IN AN ORDER WEDNESDAY, YOU CAN NOT HAVE A LUNCH ORDER FRIDAY).

NO LATE ORDERS

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

Please supply correct

Please put money in a separate envelope/plastic bag within lunch order bag!



St Brendan's Op Shop has second hand school uniform available.

Open 10am—
2pm Tuesday,
Wednesday &
Thursday



Items to collect and send into school



Pray for Vanuatu

World Day of Prayer Service 2021



FRIDAY.

5th March Time: **1.30pm.**

Location:

St Brendan's Catholic Church.

Contact person:



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.



Would like to invite the parents and carers of the St Brendan's PS children to a KidsROAR Parent Education session on

Tuesday 2nd March

7.00pm – 8.00pm

Venue: St Brendan's PS

Find out what will be covered in the KidsROAR Personal Safety lessons and why teaching body safety to children is so important.

We look forward to seeing you.

The KidsROAR Team

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2021 Cinema PROGRAM

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Wednesday 24th February

12.30pm, 6pm Penguin Bloom (PG) 104'

3pm, 8.15pm The Dry (MA15+) 117'

Thursday 25th February

12.30pm, 6pm Penguin Bloom (PG) 104'

2.45pm The Dry (MA15+) 117'

8.15pm Shadow in the Cloud (MA15+) 91'

Friday 26th February

6pm Penguin Bloom (PG) 104'

8.15pm Shadow in the Cloud (MA15+) 91'

Saturday 27th February

12pm Croods: A New Age (PG) 95'

2.15pm Penguin Bloom (PG) 104'

4.30pm The Dry (MA15+) 117'

8pm Shadow in the Cloud (MA15+) 91'

Sunday 28th February

12pm Croods: A New Age (PG) 95'

2.15pm Penguin Bloom (PG) 104'

4.30pm, 7.30pm Shadow in the Cloud (MA15+) 91'

Monday 1st March

6pm Penguin Bloom (PG) 104'

8.15pm Shadow in the Cloud (MA15+) 91'

Tuesday 2nd March - Closed

Wednesday 3rd March

12.30pm, 6pm Penguin Bloom (PG) 104'

2.45pm The Dry (MA15+) 117'

8.15pm Shadow in the Cloud (MA15+) 91'

Our Covid Plan:

* QR Scan on Entry or Write your Christian Name and Ph No. on entry if QR not possible

* Tickets per session will be limited to 60.

* Contactless payments preferred.

* Leave your ticket on the seat when leaving.

* Maintain "Social Distancing" (1.5m)

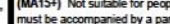
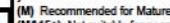
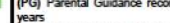
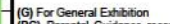
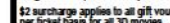
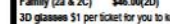
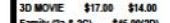
* Exit via Bottom Door to maximise

"Social Distancing"

* Mask to be worn

* Sanitizing stations are located

throughout the Building



EFTPOS & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Ticket Prices... Adult Senior (with Card) Child (under 14) Chooviet/Inlarnet

2D MOVIE \$15.00 \$12.00 \$11.00 Adult \$14.50

3D MOVIE \$17.00 \$14.00 \$13.00

Family (2a & 2c) \$46.00(2D) \$54.00(3D)

3D glasses \$1 per ticket for you to keep, if needed.

\$2 surcharge applies to all gift vouchers and 6 ticket movie cards on a per ticket basis for all 3D movies.

Censorship Classification

(G) For General Exhibition

(PG) Parental Guidance recommended for persons under 15 years

(M) Recommended for Mature Audiences 15 years and over

(MA15+) Not suitable for people under 15 years. Under 15s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian

Coming Soon: High Ground (4/3),

The Marksman (11/3)

LAKES ENTRANCE NETBALL ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR NETBALL IS BACK!

All inclusive, everyone welcome – Come give it a try!

Every **Wednesday** for 5 weeks

Skills and Games

Cost: \$30

Under 9 & Under 11 4.00pm – 4.45pm

Under 13 & Under 15 4.45pm – 5.30pm

(Ages 7 – 15)

Where: Lakes Entrance netball courts (Football ground) Rowe St

Register on the day!



Lakes Entrance
Netball Association

Junior Football Training Starting 10th March.

Please note Change of age groups for 2021 to U11, U13 & U15.

Under 11 = 1/1/2010 - TBC

Under 13 = 01/01/2008 - 31/12/2009

Under 15 = 01/01/2006 - 31/12/2007



Starting times & Coaches Will be:

James Gibbs U11's - 4.30pm

Andrew Stevens U13's - 5.00pm

Glen Bills U15's - 5.00pm

Covid Safe practices will need to be adhered to.

Priority will be given to the Top age kids for the under 11's if we have too many numbers. we are only fielding one side per team.

We would encourage the younger kids to participate in the Auskick program.

The club will also be looking for volunteers for 2021 season, which includes trainers, Team Managers etc

We need assistance with Auskick coordinators and coach's.

Registrations will not be open until closer to the start of the season

For further information regarding Junior Football & Auskick please Contact - Mick Van

Oosterom on [0427 507 078](tel:0427507078)

EAST GIPPSLAND
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FREE AGES 5 -12 BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

LEGO Club 2021



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions

The sessions incorporate freestyle creativity and themed construction activities.

Donations welcome

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

Children aged six and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
3.40 pm – 4.40 pm

Every Wednesday
Except School Holidays
Commencing 3 March

For more information, phone
5152 4225 or ask in person at
the library about these FREE
sessions.

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OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 17 March, 4–7 PM

EXPERIENCE NAGLE COLLEGE

- Information session
- Student-led school tours
- Classroom activities
- New Master Plan on display
- And much more!

PRE-REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

To comply with COVID-19 guidelines we are asking all families to pre-register their Open Night attendance by visiting:

www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/visit-us