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*I would like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today, the Gunaikurnai people.
I pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. I extend that respect to all people here today.
I would especially like to acknowledge the land on which our school stands and ask everyone to show respect to the environment and all that it includes.*



Easter Raffle

Each family is asked to contribute an Easter Egg or Easter related goods towards our raffle.

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term 1 - Thursday, 1st April.

There will be many prizes per grade as well as 2 large prizes with all tickets put together for a major draw. Proceeds will go to Caritas.

Tickets will be 50c per ticket and are available in the classrooms.

Help will be required with the wrapping of the Easter prizes. Please contact the office if you can help.



Year 3 - March 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 April 1 @ 10.45am—11.30am

Year 4 - March 26 @ 11.30am—12.15pm March 23, 24, 25 @ 11.30am—1.15pm

Year 5 - March 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 April 1 @ 1.15pm—2.00pm

Year 6 - March 26 @ 12.30pm—1.15pm March 30, 31 April 1 @ 11.30am—1.15pm

Student will leave school approximately 20 minutes before their allocated time.

Children should bring the following in a plastic bag which they will carry to the pool

-underwear -towel -goggles -bathing cap -brush/comb -water bottle

Please label all items and bags very clearly with your child's name.

Children are to wear their bathers under their uniform each day. It would be considered appropriate for children to wear their sports uniform for the duration of the swimming program.



School Swimming Program

Seagulls Lunch order Menu & Price List 2021

Ham & Salad Roll	\$6.00
Chicken & Salad Roll	\$6.00
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$4.50
Cheese & Vegemite Sandwich	\$4.00
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.00 each
Fried Dim Sims	\$1.00 each
(soy sauce free)	
Chicken Strips	\$1 each
Party Pies	\$1 each
Party Sausage Rolls	\$1 each
Sauce	.30c each
All orders will need to be in by Wednesday morning—before 12pm for lunch on Friday.	

NEW



**END OF
TERM
TIME
NOW
2.15PM**

Thursday, 1st April

**GOLDEN
HONOUR
CARD
ASSEMBLY**

MONDAY, 29TH
MARCH @ 2.30PM

Dates for the Calendar		
MARCH 2021		
Week 8	Friday 19th	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order) 11.30am Year 5 Class Mass 1.35pm Maths Afternoon
Week 9	Monday 22nd	Year 6 Camp - Ballarat
	Tuesday 23rd	Year 6 Camp - Ballarat Swimming Program Year 3, 4, & 5
	Wednesday 24th	Lunch Orders to school before 12pm Year 6 Camp - Ballarat Swimming Program Year 3, 4, & 5 3.15pm After School Sport
	Thursday 25th	Swimming Program Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 6.00pm Reconciliation Celebration
	Friday 26th	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order) 9.10am Year 6 Prayer Service Swimming Program Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Week 10	Monday 29th	2.30pm Golden Honour Assembly —Year 3
	Tuesday 30th	Year 4 Camp - Karoonda Park Swimming Program Year 3, 5 & 6
	Wednesday 31st	Year 4 Camp - Karoonda Park Swimming Program Year 3, 5 & 6
APRIL 2021		
	Thursday 1st	Year 4 Camp - Karoonda Park Swimming Program Year 3, 5 & 6 2.15pm End of Term 1
	Friday 2nd	Good Friday
Week 1	Monday 19th	Curriculum Planning Day
	Tuesday 20th	Term 2 commences for students



Book Club Orders

ISSUE 2
CLOSED

Don't forget to put your child's name on the order form .

If you have placed an order in Issue 2 and ordered either of the following books can you please contact the office.

- The Bad Bassinis—No name on order form & No money
- DIY Putty Lab—No name on order form

Thank you

Frid: 19/3	St. Brendan's	LE - Yrs 5	11.30am
Sat: 20/3	St. Dymphna's	Buchan	9.00am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	5.00pm
Sun: 21/3	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	11.00am
Tue: 23/3	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed: 24/3	St. Colman's	Orbost-Whole School	9.30am
Thur: 25/3	First Reconciliation-St Brendan's L.E.		6.00pm
Frid: 26/3	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat: 27/3	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	5.00pm
Sun: 28/3	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
PALM SUNDAY	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00am

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





WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

CORNER

Reconciliation: Next Thursday at 6pm in the church, a large group of our students from Years 3 to 6, plus several children from other areas, will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We wish them well and please keep them in your prayers.



LENT: Week 5

How are you preparing for Easter? One of the ways we prepare is by practising alms-giving (helping those less fortunate than ourselves). Thank you to all who have donated Easter eggs, as the money from this fundraising event will go to support the international aid work of Caritas Australia. Perhaps talk to your children and encourage them to donate some of their pocket money, or do little jobs to earn money for our classroom Caritas Project Compassion mission boxes. This is a great way to teach children to be self-less.



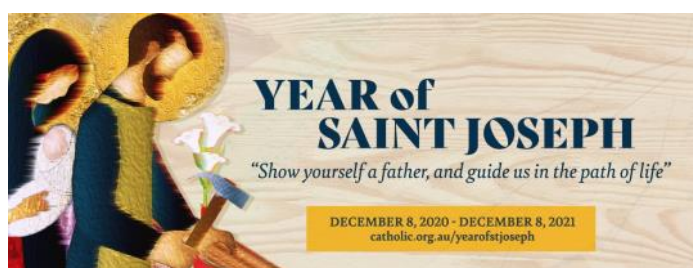
Blessing of the Crosses Mass – Sunday 21st March

You are invited to participate in this blessing, it is a wonderful way to renew our interior life by putting God first and Jesus at the centre of our life.

Please bring along any cross, crucifix, rosary beads or religious item to this Mass which marks the beginning of Christ's Passion, Holy Week our time of preparation for the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

Any enquires, please contact Michelle or Pattie at the Parish Centre on 5152 2942.

Year of Saint Joseph 2021—more to come!



After School Sport With Mr Bates

By Amelia Midson.

Each Wednesday after school between 3:15pm and 4:15pm Mr Bates holds an after school athletics club.

It is a group of around thirty St Brendan's students. We participate in athletics events, as practice for our school competitions such as, Cross Country, Athletics events like- Hurdles, High Jump, Triple Jump, Long Jump, 100m Sprints and so forth.

The main aim of these sporting activities is to have fun and keep active and fit.

Nagle Open Night

By Jade Pedder & Tayah Alsop

On Wednesday, 17th March some of the year 6 kids attended the Nagle College open night. We got a bag with a map, a Nagle pen, Nagle ball and a Nagle ruler. We got a tour of the classrooms and got told what we would do and things that you can do.

They provided us with a little puzzle for a surprise at the end! We also got to have a free try of some of the things there such as Making a print with the paint in art, doing puzzles in the math rooms and activities in the hall!

They also provided us with food in the tech rooms and a sausage sizzle out near the canteen. Everyone met new people and even maybe made new friends! Some of the parents even caught up like a little mother/father club.

I'm sure the kids that went are hopefully looking forward to going to high school next year as it is a big transition and to enjoy our time left at St Brendan's, having easy work and not getting lost at school!



Nagle College
Bairnsdale

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2021

Recently our school once again took part in the annual *Schools Clean Up Australia Day*. The event was organised by our newly appointed Environment Captains, who distributed resources and collated a rubbish report at the end. This report will help the Clean Up Australia organization monitor trends in waste in our country. The children all did a great job and it was pleasing to see that not a lot of rubbish was found!!



Crazy Hair and Pyjama Day

Last Friday was Crazy Hair Day and Pyjama day! Thank you to everyone who dressed up in their pyjamas and came in crazy hair, everyone looked awesome! At recess, we had a parade where we got to see everyone's crazy hairdo. A girl and a boy from each year level were chosen to receive a prize. Once the parade had finished we had a dance party, playing games and dancing to music. Kids brought in a gold coin donation to raise money for a boy called Jarrah in Orbost who is suffering from Ataxia Telangiectasia (see the go fundme page: <https://au.gofundme.com/f/jarrahs-journey>). We raised a total of \$300.00 and this has been deposited into the Jarrahs Journey, gofundme page. Unfortunately, Mr B thought it was no hair day and he turned up with a shaved head, silly Mr B.

By Kaitlin Dorling and Shayla Lazzarotto





Crazy Hair and Pyjama Day





Regional Swimming Carnival

By Eve Hamer and Harley Young

On the 11th of March 2021 some of the St Brendan's students went to compete at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Sale.

Everyone did amazingly well with their encouragement and really good sportsmanship. As always St Brendan's tried their hardest and swam beautifully. After the junior swimming competition the seniors were next. Some of the old St. Brendan's kids from Nagle College came over to say hello and cheer all of us on. We all had a great time.

We would also like to thank Mr Hamer and Mr Bates for helping with the event. Congratulations to everyone who competed but a very special well done to Mitchel Hanckel. He swam spectacularly well and placed 1st in backstroke, which means he is going to compete at state in Melbourne! Once again congratulations to everyone who was there.



Oneonta Excursion

On Tuesday, 9th March several Indigenous students went out to Oneonta in Lake Tyers. Oneonta is bushland in a residential area that is being rehabilitated with the planting of indigenous flora. The children learnt about the local surroundings and plants while being out on Country.



The children picked some leaves, flowers and grasses, which they used for rubbing and then created pieces of artwork. These are displayed in the library. The children also helped in the garden. They planted yam daisies, which are an edible, indigenous plant.



Being out on Country gives the children time to reflect on their cultural background and learn about their history.



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 change

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



JUNIOR SQUASH AND RACQUETBALL



Tuesdays after school

- Play, challenge yourself and have **FUN** with Friends by playing Junior Racquetball and or Squash after school.

All Equipment Provided!

Free Come & Try & Registration Day

Tuesday 16th March @ 4pm

Coaches: Hannah & Chris (Furry) are here to help improve and advance your skills to take your game to the next level.

Don't hesitate to come in more information

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Lakes Squash and Movie theatre

52 Myer St, Lakes Entrance

5155 1563

Or

Hannah Leonti
0402909536

Chris Fuhrmeister
0413772568



The Australian Cricketers' Association

ACA MASTERS ARE COMING TO EAST GIPPSLAND

FRIDAY 26 MARCH - SUNDAY 28 MARCH 2021

CRICKET CLINICS

→ Friday 26 March | 4PM - 5:30PM
Wy Yung CC
Wy Yung Recreation Reserve
60 Bullumwaal Rd Wy Yung

→ Saturday 27 March | 9AM-10:30AM
Location 1: Paynesville CC
Al Freeman Reserve
57 Main Rd Paynesville

Location 2: Lakes Entrance CC
Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve
1 Rowe Street Lakes Entrance

T20 MATCH VS LOCAL XI

Saturday 27 March | 2PM
T20 Match vs Local XI
Orbost Cricket & Rec Reserve

SPORTIES NIGHT

Saturday 27 March | 6:30PM - 9PM
The Orbost Club
Finger food provided
\$5 tickets & \$20 per family
Scan QR code for tickets



The ACA tour is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

COLOUR YA WORLD

Register Now!

<https://www.trybooking.com/BIWWG>

11am SAT 3RD APRIL 2021
Mitchell Port Rd, Bairnsdale

5kms of AWESOME fun!

Walk, skip, run, jump your way through an explosion of colour!

Fundraiser

ColourWorld.com.au

THE HIT FACTORY

APRIL AUSTRALIA

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LAKE 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!



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
SHIRE LIBRARIES

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.

Libraries
Change Lives



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.

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE

AGES 5 -12

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Easter Activity Session



Children of ages 5 to 12 are invited along to enjoy Easter stories, craft activities and Easter games



Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Libraries
Change Lives



Monday 29 March
Paynesville Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Tuesday 30 March
Orbost Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Wednesday 31 March
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Thursday 1 April
Bairnsdale Library
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm