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Newsletter
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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.

**Thank you for all the generous donations of Easter eggs for our Easter raffle.
Help is needed on Tuesday 30th March at 9am to wrap the Easter raffle prizes. Everyone is welcome.
Please sign in at the office and follow covid precautions.**

Year 3 - March 30, 31 April 1 @ 10.45am—11.30am

Year 5 - March 30, 31 April 1 @ 1.15pm—2.00pm

Year 6 - 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
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

Dear Families and Friends,

Our **indigenous education program** has got off to a great start in 2021 with our indigenous students taking part in an excursion to Oneonta in Lake Tyers to learn about native flora. Along with this excursion, our RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan) team have begun taking students to the indigenous garden to educate them about indigenous history. We are very pleased to see how well the students have embraced this concept and how much learning has already taken place.

Jane Whelan has begun cooking with our students this week as part of our **Garden to Kitchen experience**. Our aim is for students to learn about sustainable living and how to live a healthy culinary lifestyle. Parents and friends, if you have an hour to spare on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and have your Working With Children Check, please call the office. We would appreciate some **assistance!**

Healthy Life Tips From: <https://raisingchildren.net.au/> **Strong Families**

Strong families give children a safe, secure place to be themselves and learn about who they are. Because children in strong families feel secure and loved, they have confidence to explore their world, try new things and learn. And they can deal with challenges and setbacks because they know they have family support.

Strong families generally have a few things in common:

- warmth, care and positive attention
- good communication
- a predictable family environment
- connections to other people outside the family



Here are some suggestions for creating warmth, care and positive attention in your family:

- Tell your children you love them, and look for opportunities to tell them you're proud of them.
- Smile and look into your children's eyes when you talk to them.
- Show physical affection when you can.
- Look out for opportunities to praise and encourage the people in your family when they do something well or something kind for others. For example, 'Harriet, thank you for unpacking the dishwasher this morning – it was a big help'.
- Create opportunities for special one-on-one time, doing things you all enjoy. Why not make this special time part of your family routine?

Our year six students and staff returned safe and well from their trip to **Sovereign Hill**. There were plenty of stories being told and gifts to pass on to family members. No one struck it rich though! By the sound of it they all had a great time away.

Next week, our year four students will travel to **Karoonda Park in Gelantipy** for a farm/adventure experience. Let's hope the weather is good to them.

Last night we were pleased to be able celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** with students from years 3 – 6. Thank you to Helen Renehan and Michelle Grimstead for conducting the workshops to prepare the children.

Next week, please join us at our **Golden Honour Card** assembly on Monday, 29 March at 2.30pm. Please remember also that on **Thursday, 1 April Term One concludes at 2.15pm** to align with bus services.

Sincerely,

Matthew Hamer

Dates for the Calendar

MARCH 2021

Week 9	Thursday 25th	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

NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK

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	Term 2 commences
	Wednesday 21st	Cross Country Carnival

Book Club Orders

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



Found on the Playground.
Please contact the office to collect.



NOTE: **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 not permitted.

ST. BRENDAN'S PARISH L.E.

HOLY THURSDAY - 1st APRIL 7PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY - 2nd APRIL
Stations of the Cross 11AM
The Lord's Passion 3PM

HOLY SATURDAY 3rd APRIL
Easter Vigil 7PM

EASTER SUNDAY - 4th APRIL 9AM

ST. JOSEPH'S - SWAN REACH

Easter Sunday - 4th APRIL 11AM



ST. COLMAN'S PARISH ORBOST

6PM **HOLY THURSDAY - 1st APRIL**
Mass of the Lord's Supper

3PM **GOOD FRIDAY - 2nd APRIL**
The Lord's Passion

6PM **HOLY SATURDAY 3rd APRIL**
Easter Vigil

OTHER SERVICES

HOLY SATURDAY - 3rd APRIL
9AM ST. DYMPHNA'S BUCHAN
1.30PM ST. PETER'S MALLACOOTA





WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

CORNER

WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER PRAYER

Beginning this Friday, each class will be leading the rest of the school in a short prayer, including a Scripture reading and a reflection on a class-made mural. Each prayer will be based on one part of the Easter story.

The prayers are:

Palm Sunday by Year 5

Holy Thursday—The Last Supper by Year 3

Holy Thursday—Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane by Year 1

Good Friday by Year 2

Easter Sunday—The Resurrection by Foundation

On the Road To Emmaus by Year 5

Doubting Thomas by Year 6



Foundation are Easter superstars! Ask them to retell the story of the women at the tomb! Great job, Foundation!

Reconciliation Reminder: This evening, at 6pm, our Reconciliation candidates will be celebrating the Sacrament. We wish them well!



LENT Week 6: Thank you again for the Easter egg donations people have been sending in and the donations to our Mission boxes. Only one week to go!

Music

In music, the students have been hard at work learning about musical styles, sound, rhythm, guitar and ukulele.

All students have been exploring some of the different music styles that exist in the world. Some students enjoyed the upbeat electric and disco styles, while others preferred the harsher sounds of rock, while the smoother melodies of country and blues were pleasant to some. This led to some interesting discussions in class about which styles they liked and why.

The students have been learning how the guitar can be used to play musical notes. They have all flexed their creative muscles by successfully improvising a guitar melody to match a drum beat.

With ukuleles students have been learning about chords. They are discovering that chords are a series of notes played at the same time. All students have demonstrated growth in their ability to stay in time and change chords with greater speed.

We have also recently conducted a sound safari around the school. This required the students to visit various spots around the school and listen for all the different sounds they could hear. This led to discussions of how various locations could all sound different.

As the year progresses the students will continue to progress with their musical knowledge of notes, rhythms, chords and different music styles. They will also continue to play guitar, ukulele, percussion instruments and also experience playing piano.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE SWIM PROGRAM

Monday 12 April to Friday 16 April 2021

One week program. One group lesson each day.

Essential for swimming in this program are:

- Having a lesson each day for a week enhances confidence and ability in swimming.
- Lessons will be same time each day.
- Child / children will be grouped into age / level ability.
- During swimming lessons, teachers work on numerous safety skills alongside general technique of strokes.
- Program is Swim and Survive program



Lakes Entrance
Aquatics

43 Palmer Road | P.5155 3333

eapppia.com.au | www.lakesentrance.vic.gov.au/recreationcentre | EastGipps.com

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

Open 10am-2pm
Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday also open
Easter Saturday &
Monday 10am-2pm



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.



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 Bullumwal 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



SCAN HERE



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

ColourYaWorld.com.au



LEABA GIRLS SKILLS SESSIONS

DATE - 26th of March
TIME - 5 - 10 year olds
 4 till 5pm
11 - 16 year olds
 5 till 6pm

VENUE - LEYRC

COST - FREE

THIS
GIRL
CAN

To register please text 0475 518 250

2021 Easter Cinema PROGRAM

www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au

www.eastercinema.com.au

LAKES SQUASH AND MOVIE THEATRE

52 MYER STREET LAKES ENTRANCE ADMIN 51551963, SESSIONS 51551941

BIG SCREEN - DIGITAL CINEMA - NEW IMPROVED AIR CONDITIONING - BIG SURROUND SOUND

<p>Thursday 25th March 10am, 2.30pm, 6.45pm 12pm, 4.30pm, 6.45pm Friday 26th March 6.30pm Saturday 27th March, Sunday 28th March 10am, 2.30pm, 6.45pm 12pm, 4.30pm, 6.45pm Monday 29th March 8.30pm Tuesday 30th March CLOSED Wednesday 31st March 10am, 2.30pm, 6.45pm 12pm, 4.30pm, 6.45pm Thursday 1st April - Saturday 3rd April - Tuesday 6th April 10am, 2.15pm, 6.45pm 4.30pm, 6.45pm Friday 2nd April (Good Friday) 12pm, 2.15pm Sunday 4th April (Easter Sunday) 12pm, 2.30pm 4pm Monday 5th April, Wednesday 7th April, Thursday 8th April - Saturday 10th April, Monday 12th April Wednesday 14th April 10am, 2.15pm 12pm, 2.30pm 4.15pm, 6.45pm 8.15pm, 6.45pm Thursday 15th April 10am, 2.15pm 12.15pm, 6.45pm 4.30pm, 6.45pm Friday 16th April 10am, 2.15pm 12pm, 2.30pm 4.15pm, 6.45pm Saturday 17th April 10am, 2.15pm 12pm, 2.30pm 4.15pm, 6.45pm Sunday 18th April 10am, 2.15pm 12pm, 2.30pm 4.15pm Monday 19th April 8pm 8.15pm Tuesday 20th April CLOSED Wednesday 21st April 10am, 2.15pm 12pm, 2.30pm 4.15pm, 6.45pm</p>	<p>Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 1037 Godzilla Vs. Kong (M) 1237 Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 1037 Godzilla Vs. Kong (M) 1237 Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 1037 Godzilla Vs. Kong (M) 1237 Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 1037 Godzilla Vs. Kong (M) 1237 Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 1037 Godzilla Vs. Kong (M) 1237 Tom & Jerry (G) 1117 Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 1037 Godzilla Vs. Kong (M) 1237 Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 1037 Tom & Jerry (G) 1117 Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 1037 Godzilla Vs. Kong (M) 1237 Tom & Jerry (G) 1117 Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 1037 Tom & Jerry (G) 1117 Nomadland (M) 1177 Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 1037 Tom & Jerry (G) 1117 Nomadland (M) 1177 Tom & Jerry (G) 1117 Nomadland (M) 1177 Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 1037 Tom & Jerry (G) 1117 Nomadland (M) 1177</p>
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Our Covid Plan:

- Preferred QR Scan on Entry or Write your Christian Name and Ph No. on entry if QR not possible
- Tables per session will be limited to 60.
- Contactless payments preferred.
- **Seating plan:**
- Maintain "social distancing" (1.5m)
- **Exit via Bottom Door to maximise "social distancing"**
- **Currently masks to be carried and only worn if social distancing cannot be maintained.**
- **Seating stations are located throughout the building.**

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.

ETPOS & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Ticket Prices...	Adult	Senior	Child (under 14)	Child over 14	Adult \$14.50
2D MOVIE	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00		
3D MOVIE	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$13.00		
Family (2a & 2c)	\$48.00(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.

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE

AGES 5 - 12

BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

LEGO Club 2021

LEGO CLUB

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.

Libraries Change Lives

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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.

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

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