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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.*



Mother's Day Breakfast

You are invited to come to the St Brendan's Primary
School Mother's Day Breakfast and prayer on
Friday, 7th May, 8.00am
at the Mary MacKillop hall.

There will be raffle so bring along some loose change.

ST BRENDAN'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 30TH APRIL



Coffee Van

Hot drinks for
adults only

**St Brendan's School Athletics Carnival
Timetable**
5 – 12/13 yr olds
2021



	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2/ 8 Yr. Old	9 yr Old	10 Yr. Old	11 Yr. Old	12 Yr. Old
9:30-10:00	Shot-Put	400m	Hurdles	100m	Long Jump	200m	High Jump
10:00-10:30	High Jump	Shot-Put	400m	Discus	100m	Long Jump	200m
10:30-11:00	Break	High Jump	Shot-Put	Hurdles	Discus	100m	Long Jump
11:00-11:30	Long Jump	Break	High Jump	800m	Hurdles	Discus	100m
11:30-12:00	100m	Long Jump	200m	Shot-Put	800m	Hurdles	Discus
12:00-12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Discus	100m	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot-Put	800m	Hurdles
1:00-1:30	Hurdles	Discus	100m	200m	High Jump	Shot-Put	800m
1:30-2:00	400m	Hurdles	Discus	Long Jump	200m	High Jump	Shot-Put
2:00-2:45	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays
2:45	Presentation & Clean up	Presentation & Clean up	Presentation & Clean up	Presentation & Clean up	Presentation & Clean up	Presentation & Clean up	Presentation & Clean up

Relays: Start with Grade 6's and end with Prep, then TEACHERS



Don't forget to start sending your school absences via the new PAM system.

Dates for the Calendar

APRIL 2021

Week 2	Friday 30th	St Brendan's Athletics Carnival Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order)
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MAY 2021

Week 3	Monday 3rd	9.15am Mother's Day Stall
	Tuesday 4th	9.15am Mother's Day Stall
	Friday 7th	8.00am Mother's Day Breakfast 9.10am Whole School Mother's Day Prayer 2.30 School Assembly— School Captains
	Sunday 9th	Mother's Day
Week 4	Monday 10th	FULL WINTER UNIFORM
	Tuesday 11th	NAPLAN
	Wednesday 12th	NAPLAN
	Thursday 13th	NAPLAN 5.00pm Year 4/5 First Communion Parent Workshop
	Friday 14th	NAPLAN 9.10am Class Mass Year 2 9.10am Class Prayer Year 4
	Sunday 16th	First Communion Commitment Mass

JUNE 2021

Week 8	Thursday 10th	Pupil Free Day—Staff RE Development & Planning
	Friday 11th	Pupil Free Day—Staff RE Development & Planning
Week 9	Monday 14th	Pupil Free Day—Queens Birthday Holiday

PAM (Parent Access Module)

Just a reminder to sign in to **PAM**. We still have quite a few families who have not set themselves up yet. It would be greatly appreciated if you could sign up.

PAM will be our main communication platform (reporting absentees, receiving permission slips, sick bay notification, receiving school reports and school diary dates).

If you are having difficulty signing on, or didn't receive, can't find or accidentally deleted the original email from PAM please email kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au and we will reset your account for you.

Thank you to the families who have already signed up.



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

Tues	4/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed	5/5	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
		Funeral Rosary and Mass—Maria Tranchina	St Brendan's	11.30am
Thurs	6/5	Kalimna Nursing Home Mass		10.30am
Fri	7/5	St Brendan's (Year 6's)		9:10am
		Opal Lakeview Nursing Home Mass		10.30am
Sat:	8/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	5.00pm
Sun:	9/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
		St Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00pm



Anzac Day - Dawn Service 2021

Eve Hamer, Tommy Graham and Tayah Alslop



ANZAC DAY
Lest We Forget



Students from St Brendan's woke up before sunrise to attend the dawn service. It was cold but we thought about the conditions the soldiers went through and how they had no source of heat like we do today. We stood and remembered our ancestors who fought to save our land.

They talked about the soldiers that risked their lives and could not see their families for a long time or ever again. We sang the national anthem with pride and listened to the Last Post with respect. Eight wreaths were laid during the ceremony but you could lay your own after. As school captains, Tommy and Eve laid the wreaths that represented St Brendan's.

All in all it was a wonderful experience.

By Eve Hamer and Tayah Alslop

Students from St Brendan's woke up at 5:30am to attend the dawn service. I tried to warm up with a hot chocolate. It didn't work. We went down to the dawn service and when I was cold I thought about how cold Uncle Percy would have been when he was fighting and how many other people had to do the same like my great grandfather McLean who died in WW2 and my grandfather Edwards who fought in the Australian Navy.

The last entries in Uncle Percy's journal which I have read were:

30th April, 1915

A quiet night and awful cold, got my pack and everything in it, a bullet right through it and spoilt the waterproof sheet. Got relieved from the trenches today and went down to the beach and dug ourselves in for a spell.

1st May, 1915

Had a good sleep last night and lay about all day, counted over 200 shrapnel shells burst inside an hour but nearly all out to sea and didn't do any damage.

2nd May, 1915

Back to trenches today left about 10am.

Diary of Private Graham - No 327 C Company, 8th Battalion.

Born 10th Feb, 1897 Died 2nd May, 1915.

Although it was freezing, early and I would have preferred sleeping in my Oodie in my bed, it gave me plenty of time to show my respect and to appreciate those who have fought and are still fighting for us. In my role as school captain with Eve I placed the wreath.

By Tommy Graham



Prayer service held at St Brendan's on Friday afternoon.





WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

CORNER

As we head into Term Two, it is worth remembering that **it is still Easter!** How can we spread the Easter message of hope and new life in our families and communities? We invite you to talk as a family about ways you can make a positive impact on those closest to you.



You may have noticed some exciting developments in our school grounds over the holidays. Outdoor seating and tables have been installed in the top play area adjacent to the Church. Then last week, our Environment Captains, along with some able-bodied helpers, planted out the garden beds near the tables and chairs. The children did a fabulous job and displayed great perseverance to get the job done. Thank you Bailey, Poppy, Henry, Harry, Will, Mason and Jordan.

Watch out for what comes next!



St Brendan's Cross Country



On Wednesday, 21st of April, 2021 the whole of our school's student population ran the first level of the 2021 cross country competition.

The Foundation students ran a lap of the Father Shanley Oval, the grade ones, twos and threes ran one lap of the course marked out by Mr Bates, the grade fours ran two laps of the course and the grade fives and sixes ran three.

Thanks heaps to Mr Bates who made the event possible. It was a great day for everyone. Everybody tried their best and congratulations to all those who made it through.





St Brendan's Cross Country



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Division Cross Country



On Monday, April 26th, 2021 around 36 St Brendan's students travelled by bus to Nagle College in Bairnsdale to compete in the division level of cross country.

There were ten different schools that competed, including St Brendan's. The events took place in order of age starting at the 11/12 yr old boys and going down from there.

Congratulations and good luck to all those now going to Warragul on the 3rd of June to compete in the regionals level.
By Ameila Midson



Local football is back and better than ever.

Harrison Bennett and Riley Jakins

During the coronavirus pandemic lots of young footy players have been waiting patiently for local football to start up again. But now that the coronavirus is mostly under control in Victoria we can enjoy a match of local football. The Lakes Entrance under 13s team have played their first match against the Bairnsdale footy club. The Lakes Entrance team came out with a win, the score at the end of the game was 96 to 7 and we won by 89 points, we sung our club song with pride and excitement. We were thrilled with how much we won by.



Catch A Coin

By Emily Bayard & Matylda Petersen

Last term, the Social Justice Committee came up with the idea to have a "catch a coin" competition to raise money for Project Compassion. We went to each classroom and all the students separated into their house colours, there were two Social Justice leaders per group, that guided the students to be able to complete the activity.

Most students brought in coins and it was great to see everyone participating and raising money for such a good cause, even if you just brought in a 5c coin it still contributed to helping others in foreign countries who are less fortunate than us.

We have raised \$1074.60 all together, that was more than our goal!!! We made \$616.25 from the Easter egg raffle and \$458.35 from the coin toss.

A big congratulations to GREEN HOUSE for winning the coin toss, you win an afternoon with the Social Justice Team!

Overall it was a fantastic learning experience for us as leaders and we hope that it opened possibilities of helping others in the future.





CUBOREE

On the holidays I was lucky enough to go to the Scout Cuboree in Gembrook. To get to Gembrook was a two hour trip on a bus. The cuboree was brilliant, there were 3300 kids from around Australia. I shared a tent with five other kids, two Bairnsdale Cubs and three kids from Traralgon Cubs. There was a night show with music, singing, colourful laser lights shining around. An Aboriginal man came as a guest speaker he told some jokes & talked about the land that we were camping on.

There was lots of great food and we had dessert every night, oh it was yum!

We did activities like archery, space games, maze, mud run, colour run, slip & slide, cherry lane game like tiggly, football, basketball! My favourite activity of the week was archery. Even though I had a fantastic time at camp it was really nice to come home to see my family and have a nice hot shower and sleep in my bed.

by Jarred Graham - Year 4 Blue



Sometimes parents want to alter the arrangements about picking up children after school.

Please try and make these arrangements in the morning so that you can explain to your child the arrangements.

A key ring on your child's school bag is a good idea. This lets them know what is happening at the end of the day—carline, bus tonight, pick up outside classroom.



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

Lots of winter skirts, blouses and jackets.

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.



Issue 3 OUT NOW!



 SCHOLASTIC

Orders are due:

Thursday, 6th May



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Lakes Entrance Auskick

1 Rowe St Lakes Entrance

Thursday 5pm - 6pm

Brett Campisi
0439 906 021

play.afl/auskick

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.

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



Book Club Orders

If you 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

Items to collect and send into school



St Brendan's Catholic Primary School



Enrolments are open for 2022

Book your personalised school tour!

Check out our new classrooms!

Tours available in Terms 2 & 3



Together we achieve

All families are welcome!

Call the school office on 03 51552712 or email principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au to book your tour

www.lakesent.catholic.edu.au



Grade 5 and 6 Information Evening



Wednesday May 19th 2021
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Bairnsdale Secondary College wishes to invite Students, Parents and Carers to an Information Evening.

McKean Street Campus will be open for inspection. There will be an information session with presentations from current Year 7 students, College Captains and College Leaders.

To register please contact the College on 5150 4800 or email bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au prior to the evening to ensure numbers are Covid safe.

Are you a parent of a child involved in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program?



Deakin University's School of Health and Social Development is investigating how children in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKGP) influence vegetable consumption in the home environment. The results from this research will assist with improving the SAKGP for your family and school.

We are seeking parents who:

- Are aged 18 and over
- Since 2016 - present, had at least one child involved in the SAKGP (min. 12 months)
- Reside in Victoria

Come along to have your say!

Participation involves:

- Attending a 45 - 60 minute interview session via ZOOM about how the SAKGP has influenced your family's health
- Chance to win a \$50 Coles-Myer gift voucher

To be involved in the research, please contact the research team by 30th May, 2021:

Taily Vue
Student Researcher
✉ tvue@deakin.edu.au
☎ (03) 9244 3788 or (03) 9244 3718

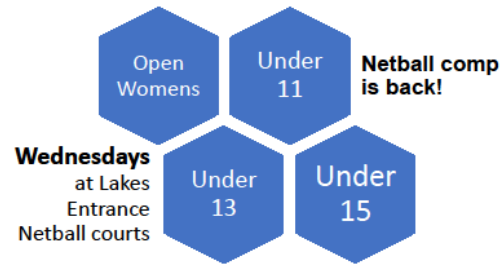


This study has received Deakin University ethics approval (reference number: HEAG-H77_2020).



MINIROOS Ages 4-8 – vacancies still available for Lakes Entrance & Orbst
Go to www.miniroos.com.au, click on Where Can I Play? Select Aldi MiniRoos Kick-off, Search by Postcode, Select Bairnsdale Soccer Club, View Available Programs, then Register.

For further information contact the club via email info@bairnsdalesoccerclub.com



Register your teams for our first netball competition for 2021
Registrations close by 24 April 2021
Competition starts 28 April 2021

'Lakes Entrance Netball Association' Facebook page or email lakesentrancenana@gmail.com for more information on registration

Under 11 – (Ages 7-11) Cost: (Each player) \$40 Skills and Games 4pm – 5pm	NET SET GO coming soon...
Under 13 & Under 15 Cost: \$250 per team 5pm onwards	Open Womens Cost: \$250 per team 5pm onwards
Wednesdays @Lakes Entrance Netball courts, Rowe Street	



FREE AGES 5 - 12 BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

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.

Libraries Change Lives
EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

Seagulls Lunch order Menu & Price List 2021

Hot dog	\$4.50	
Hot dog with cheese	\$5.00	
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	
Small Sausage Rolls	\$1 each	
Sauce	.30c each	
All orders will need to be in by Wednesday morning—before 12pm for lunch on Friday.		

