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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.*



Special thanks to Aleisha and Vanessa, for coming in
and wrapping the Easter Eggs for the raffle.
Much appreciated.



GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS



**Term 2
commences
Monday , 19th
April**

**Wishing
everyone a
Happy and
Safe Easter
Enjoy the
holidays!**



Dates for the Calendar

APRIL 2021

	Friday 2nd	Good Friday
Week 1	Monday 19th	Term 2 commences
	Wednesday 21st	Lunch Orders to school before 12pm Cross Country Carnival
	Friday 23rd	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order)
Week 2	Monday 26th	State Swimming—Good luck, Mitchell! Division Cross Country
	Wednesday 28th	Lunch Orders to school before 12pm
	Friday 30th	St Brendan's Athletics Carnival Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order)
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

Book Club Orders



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 7PM
Easter Vigil

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



GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Golden Honour Awards for Term 1, 2021

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

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Prep Red	Patrick Gardam	For his focus and effort during small group work and for always 'having a go'.
	Jace Pinnock	For his consistent effort in all areas of his learning and for his huge improvement in his letter and sound knowledge.
Prep Blue	Blaise Smith	For his positive attitude towards school and his willingness to learn.
	Mia Nguyen	For developing her self confidence and for her great attitude towards learning.
1 Red	Arlo Kenworthy-Smith	For consistently putting an excellent effort into all his written work and practical tasks and for being a cooperative team member.
1 Blue	O'Shae Cook	For always completing her work to a high standard. She thinks carefully about problems and always shares with the class.
2 Red	Sadie Williams	For being a kind and caring classmate who consistently demonstrates a positive attitude and a fantastic work ethic. Well done!
2 Blue	Brock Voigt	For consistently improving your writing by listening to feedback and making appropriate changes. Well done Brock!
3 Red	Jasper Vandersteen	For your imaginative and well structured writing pieces. It is always a pleasure to see you confidently sharing your work with the class.
	Bethany Waina	For consistent focus and attention this term during our Indigenous Studies and for enthusiastically sharing your knowledge with the class. Keep up the great work!
3 Blue	Charlie Allen	For fantastic growth in his learning, great persistence and for displaying helpful and friendly attitude towards others.
	Lilly Smith	For her active and positive participation in all learning areas, her respectful manner as well as her willingness to embrace challenges.
4 Red	Ejay Warfe	For his growing confidence in his ability and his academic improvements.
	Sierra Lazzarotto	For her continual high standard of work and ability to get along with anyone.
4 Blue	Paige Bandura	For always striving to achieve her goals and working to the best of her ability every lesson.
	Koby Bayard	For applying strategies and using persistence during maths problem solving. Great perseverance.
5 Red	Matthew DeBoer	For being a kind and caring classmate, always thinking of others and demonstrating respect for self and respect for others at all times. You always make good choices in your school life and display a wonderful attitude towards your learning! Well done!
	Lucy Hawkins	For your growth as an independent learner, demonstrating excellent self-motivation and persistence in your learning, always being willing to give everything a go and showing outstanding dedication to your reading at home! Well done!
5 Blue	Aivah Bulmer	For displaying a positive growth mid set with every learning task you complete. You listen to feedback and apply it knowing it will better your outcome. You are a delight to have in class and always display the 3R's. well done Aivah!
	Lachlan Ymer	For fostering a positive attitude to the continued improvement of your reading. Also, displaying great leadership qualities during lunchtime activities where your positive nature was able to shine. Well done Lachie!
6 Red	Kaitlin Dorling	For consistently working to the best of her ability in all curriculum areas throughout the term and producing excellent work.
	Leroy Hayes	For producing two excellent writing pieces and displaying an amazing effort in Mathematics.
6 Blue	Chloe Allen	For being positive in class discussions and displaying growth in her work, particularly in Mathematics.
	Harley Young	For taking feedback in a positive manner and implementing the changes to produce high quality work.
Art	Rocco Bonacci	For working in a very focussed manner always and helping to clean up.
	Kaitlin Dorling	For always being focussed in order to do her very best.
Sport	Elsie Larsson	For your increased confidence when playing sporting games. Outstanding work.
	Sienna Johnson	For your positive engagement in sport lessons and always acting in a respectful manner.
Music	Elise Mahony	For engagement in all music learning tasks. What a great start you have had.
	Jack Nelsson	For your focus and attention during music lessons. Well done.
Mandarin	Benjamin Coventry	For motivation to learn new phrases and confidence to contribute to conversation. Keep up the focus!
	Thomas Graham	For your consistent participation and enthusiasm in all aspects of Mandarin learning: vocabulary development application of conversation and understanding of culture.
Wellbeing	Ava Johnson	For being empathetic and compassionate and for showing consideration to others.
School Captains	Kobe Bandura	For being positive all the time and being a model student by following the 3R's.



WELCOME TO OUR FAITH



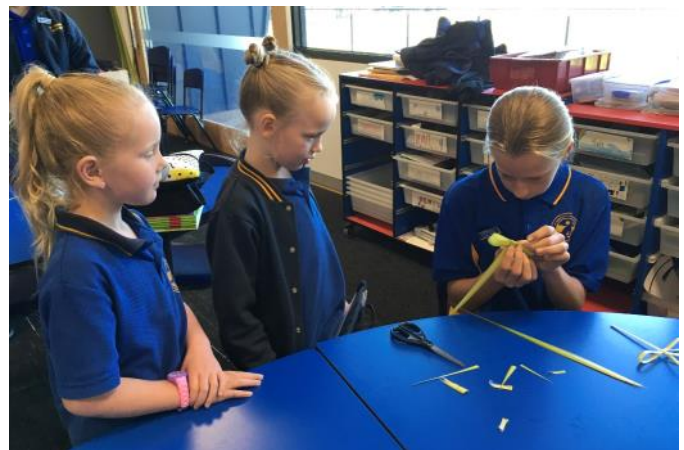
WELCOME TO HOLY WEEK !

Holy Week began last Sunday—*Palm Sunday* and includes *Holy Thursday*, *Good Friday* and *Easter Saturday*. Easter Saturday also marks the end of Lent. It is a very important time for Christians, as it is when we reflect on the story of Easter that happened over 2000 years ago.

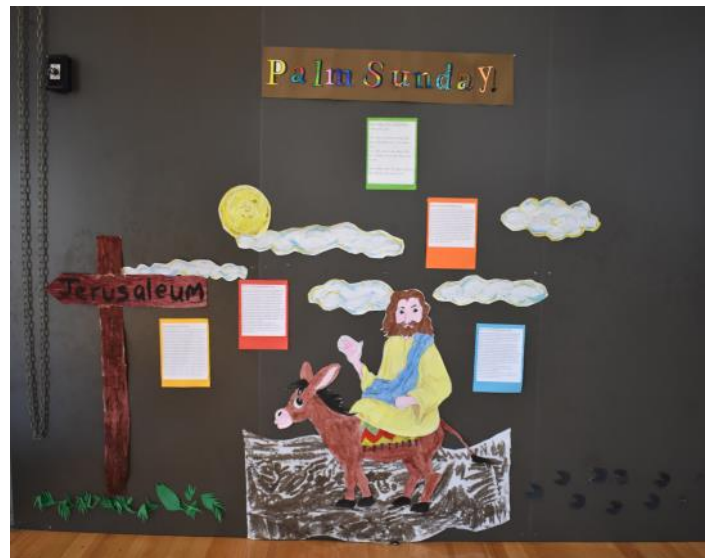
The season of *Easter* then begins on *Easter Sunday* and will continue for fifty days. The message of Easter remains just as relevant and important today as it did at that first Easter.

It is a message of hope for new life!

One important way that our school is part of our Parish is in the making of palm crosses. Every year, our Year Six students learn how to make small crosses from palm leaves that have been collected by Sam and Peter Berlingeri. Mr Battista then teaches the children how to weave the sections of leaf into shape. The children make at least 200 crosses that are used at St Brendan's and St Joseph's churches on Palm Sunday. This tradition has been happening for many years. Thank you Year Six!



At school, each class has prepared a mural and prayer to help our community learn about the sequence of the Easter story. Congratulations to all classes on a job well done.





As we approach the end of Lent, we would like to thank all our families for their contributions to this year's Project Compassion appeal. All funds raised will go to support those in need and will be distributed by Caritas Australia.





Maths Afternoon

On Friday, we had the famous Maths Afternoon. Each teacher ran an activity that had a focus in Mathematics. We were spaced out all over the school and did activities such as: number bingo, addition and subtraction snakes and ladders, Tangrams, Geoboards, Tessellating (looking at shapes and patterns), and many more. Students were able to explore; addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, shapes, measurement, and counting, in a hands on, fun environment.

Everyone was able to work with peers in their house, from different year levels. It was a great opportunity for students to interact with people they may not see often, but also to have teachers and ESOs from different year levels. It was an engaging afternoon that had many students thinking about mathematics, whilst having a fun time.





Maths Afternoon



YEAR SIX CAMP

On the 22nd of March, the Year Six students went off to camp. Not the usual trip to Melbourne, instead, we journeyed to Ballarat to visit Sovereign Hill. Surprisingly, Ballarat had the best weather in Victoria. As it poured rain in Lakes Entrance, Ballarat had sunshine and was beautiful and warm.

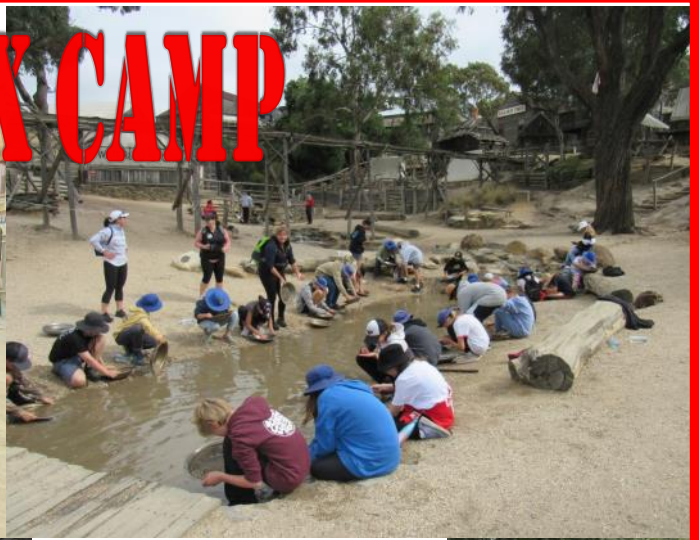
The bus ride was a long one, but we were able to have many laughs and make the time pass a little quicker. We stopped for lunch at Bacchus Marsh where there was an epic playground. We were able to stretch the legs and refuel with some lunch and homemade snacks. Delicious!

We then headed to Sovereign Hill to find out our rooms and get started on our camp. On the first day, we went straight to find gold. Unfortunately we weren't able to find enough gold to go on a holiday, but we did find a few flakes. We also had a lesson talking about the history behind Sovereign Hill and the value that gold actually has. Some student were able to hold a piece of gold worth over \$200,000. Later that night, we went to the movies and watched the new film, *Raya and the last Dragon*. It was a really good film that has us laughing, but some of us crying (guess who...).

The next day we had a busy schedule planned. Between cave tours, which we had to go deep underground; exploring secret chambers and going on a machine that seemed like a mini roller coaster, then having an education session where we had to pretend we were explorers, miners, and police officers back when Sovereign Hill was being mined. At night, we went to watch the light show Aura, which was the highlight of camp. We learnt a lot about the Eureka Stockade and what the miners had to go through, but it was also entertaining.

Camp was very busy and we had a lot of fun, plus learnt new things and we had the opportunity to go shopping. There was so much to buy: clothes, soaps, candles, metal items from the blacksmith, fans, but the main one was boiled lollies. On the Wednesday, it was time to come home. We stopped at Traralgon at Jump and Climb. It was a great experience, jumping around for an hour, a great break from a long bus trip. It was great to get away and spend time together, learn but most importantly, have fun.

YEAR SIX CAMP



In Times Gone By

Year One has been very busy this term inquiring into what life was like in the olden days. The children have been using a variety of information-gathering strategies, such as reading books, watching clips, examining artefacts, conducting surveys and interviewing some archeologists. The children discovered that, while some things have changed very little, some things have changed a lot! To tie up the inquiry, the children took part in a fun afternoon, where they learnt bush ballads, played old fashioned games and went to school with the very cranky and strict Mr Wright-Smith!!



Watch out! Mr Wright-Smith has a big cane!

I hope these children did their school work properly!



YEAR SIX PHOTO EXPERIENCE

Last Thursday, we had two ladies, Andrea and Nikki that came to help us learn more about climate change through the power of photography. We got a lot of resources and gifts from the Australian Geographic company. One example was a book that had lots of images in them. Then recieved two magnets of animals that are becoming endangered.

For our activity, we went out on the yard to take photos from different angles, like a bird's eye view and a worm's eye view. We then printed three photos of our choice, keeping two to take home and then created a poster that had a motto on it that matched our spare picture. These images are in the entry way to the Year Six room. We had some reflection time in the Indigenous Garden and read some books from Australian Geographic.

We all learnt something out of the day, with a focus on the fact that we should respect our environment because we live in a special place. We should be grateful for our backyard, compared to many people all over the world who are not as fortunate as us.



NAGLE HOCKEY

The Nagle Hockey Club is a family friendly club that is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for young people to develop friendships, sporting skills and positive self-esteem.

We are currently recruiting players for all age groups – U11, 13, 15 & 18. Ages are calculated from January 1st in the year of play.

Where do you train and play?

All games are played on Saturday morning.

8 of the 12 games will be played in Bairnsdale, 1 in Orbost and 3 in Sale.

Training is held on Wednesday afternoons, after school, at the Nagle College Hockey oval.

Who else is in the competition?

As well as the Nagle Hockey Club there are teams from: Bairnsdale, Swan Reach, Orbost, Sale, Wellington and Maffra.

Do I have to attend every training session and game?

While it is ideal to attend the training that is offered and play each weekend this is not compulsory. Every family situation is different, and we are happy for you to train and play as often as you can.

I don't know how to play hockey

Don't be worried about not knowing how to play hockey as everyone starts out as a beginner. We are happy to teach you how to love this sport as much as we do.

How much will it cost?

There are two parts to your hockey fees.

PL1 Sporting Insurance that is paid to Hockey Victoria. This will cost \$73. (Less for U11)

PL2 covers the cost of ground hire, umpires, coaching and trophies - \$60

Check to see if you are eligible for the Government \$200 rebate for sporting expenses.

<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/how-to-apply/>

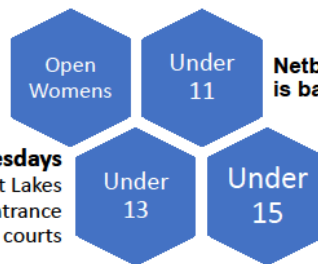
If these fees sound too expensive, talk to us so we can find a solution.

What equipment do I need?

Players will need to supply their own black shorts, long yellow socks and a mouthguard. All other equipment will be provided.

To register interest or ask further questions please contact either Anne or Paula

Paula: paonell@nagle.vic.edu.au or phone: 0409 142 599
Anne: adaffy@nagle.vic.edu.au or phone: 0418 125 905



Netball comp is back!

Wednesdays
at Lakes
Entrance
Netball courts

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 lakesentrancenab@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



Lakes Entrance
Netball Association

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