## StenDAN'S LAKES 64 **St Brendan's Primary School 1581** Newsletter No 13 Website : www.lakesent.catholic.edu.au Email : principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au May, 13 2021 Internet Banking : BSB 083 879 A/C 695096861 Account Name : St Brendan's School We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today, the Gunaikurnai people. Ŕ We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to all people. We 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. Celebrating Catholic Education 21 - 28 May 2021

Is your child starting Foundation in 2022!

Foundation 2022 Enrolment Tours are now taking place.

Book your personalised school tour and check out our new classrooms.

Enrolment packages will be provided on the day of your tour.

Please call the School Office on **51552712** or email <u>principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au</u> to book.

# Well Done, to all the Year 3 & Year 5 students that have participated in NAPLAN.



We have a **VERY LARGE** pile of lost property in the school office.

Call into the office if you are missing any items of clothing.

Please Label your child's clothing.

### FULL WINTER UNIFORM

Girls - Winter tunic or skirts or navy 'Midford' pants. Navy tights. Boys - Long pants

Track pants on Sports days at the start of the day. Shorts can be worn underneath.

Lunch Orders – Please make sure you are checking the menu and price list. Many orders this week are short on money. If you see your child's bag sent home with a message on bag, please forward money to school so it can be passed onto Seagulls. Thank you.

## School Buses - Please make alternate arrangements

The Metung/Swan Reach (Prom Country) and Nowa Nowa (Gillick's) buses will not be running on, <u>Monday, 17th May</u> due to a Secondary school closure. Dyson's bus will run as normal.





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

|        |                | Dates for the Calendar  |
|--------|----------------|---|
|        | MAY 2021       |   |
| Week 4 | Thursday 13th  | NAPLAN<br>5.00pm Year 4/5 First Communion Parent Workshop                   |
|        | Friday 14th    | NAPLAN<br>9.10am Class Mass Year 2<br>9.10am Class Prayer Year 4            |
|        | Sunday 16th    | First Communion Commitment Mass   |
| Week 5 | Monday 17th    | Year 3 Camp Coolamatong<br>No buses - Metung and Nowa Nowa                  |
|        | Tuesday 18th   | Year 3 Camp Coolamatong   |
|        | Friday 21st    | 9.10 Whole school Pentecost Mass<br>1.35pm Science afternoon                |
| Week 6 | Tuesday 25th   | 9.10am Class Prayer Foundation  |
|        | Wednesday 26th | National Sorry Day<br>9am—12pm Nagle Expo (Year 6)                          |
|        | Friday 28th    | Interschool Reconciliation Activities<br>2.30pm Assembly—Year 5 prayer/item |
|        | 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

accidently 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: | 18/5 |
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| Wed:  | 19/5 |
| Fri:  | 21/5 |
| Sat:  | 22/5 |
| Sun:  | 23/5 |
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St Brendan's St Colman's School Hall St Brendan's St Brendan's St Colman's

Lakes Entrance Orbost Lakes Entrance Lakes Entrance Lakes Entrance Orbost 9.10am 9.30am 9.10am 5.00pm 9.00am 11.00am





## WELCOME TO OUR FAITH



**FIRST COMMUNION:** This week is the beginning of a period of preparation by a group of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students. The children will be learning more about the Sacrament of **First Holy Communion**, which they will be celebrating on **Sunday**, **June 20th**.

This coming Sunday, the children will stand before our Parish Community and make a commitment to prepare their hearts and minds for this Sacrament that will further initiate them into the Catholic faith.

Please pray for them and their families.

## Reminder: First Communion Parent Zoom meeting tonight at 5pm. Link has been sent.

## Change of date: Year One Class Mass is now Tuesday June 1st.

**St Brendan's Feast Day May 16th:** This week our classes are finding out a little more about the Saint after whom our school is named. Very briefly, Brendan was born about 484 A.D. near Tralee in County Kerry. He was ordained by Bishop Erc and sailed around northwest Europe spreading the Christian faith and founding monasteries — the largest at Clonfert, County Galway. There is a lot of legend around St Brendan, but little factual evidence. Legend says that the community had at least three thousand monks, their rule dictated to Brendan by an angel. He died at the age of 93 and he was buried at the monastery in 577 A.D.



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## **Prayer of St Brendan**

Beyond these shores, into the darkness; beyond these shores, this boat may sail. And if this is the way, Then there will be a path across this sea. And if I sail beyond The farthest ocean, Or lose myself in the depths below, Wherever I may go your love surrounds me. For You have been before—beyond these shores.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St Brendan's Parish offers catering of a light luncheon or afternoon tea to bereaved families following a Requiem Mass or Prayer Service.

Over the years families and teaching staff from St Brendan's school community have assisted us with preparation of sandwiches, serving on the day or baking a slice/cake.



The catering list needs to be updated as some of the families and teachers who have generously volunteered in the past have now left our school.



We would only call on the school community for very large funerals.

We would be delighted to hear from you if you would like to help out. Please contact :- Margaret Berlingeri 0487654521/Margaret East 0400927419









4141 5302 or 0497 544 490

## Bruthen Men's Shed **Open Day & BBQ**

## Monday 24th May 9am—1pm Rear 36 Main Street, Bruthen

A meeting place and environment for men to share skills and boost wellbeing. Full workshop and great company, learn new skills and get involved in local projects. Morning tea and BBQ.





Email: info.bdnh@aussiebb.com.au Phone: Dave 0438 755 034 or Ian 0402 829 186

## Learn about the skills and tools to repair a push-bike.



## Build yourself a new bike out of old and new parts\*.

The cost is FREE and all materials are provided. Tools will be permanently available as we build Bruthen's new bike repair station.

#### Wednesdays May 19, June 2, 16 & 30 4:30-7:30PM at the Men's Shed Behind the RSL House—36 Main Street

There are limited spaces. Bookings are essential. Open to all ages. Parents can enrol with children using one bike. To build a bike you must commit to all four sessions. Please call or email or more information and to book.

### Contact us:

Email: info.bdrh@aussiebb.com.au Phone: 0497 544 490 or 4141 5302 Or stop by the Neighbourhood House or General Store for an enrolment form

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## Lanterns for LAKES LIGHTS

Free Community Lantern Making Workshops

Make your own lantern to carry in the LAKES LIGHTS lantern parade and help illuminate Lakes Entrance this Winter. Experienced local artists will be holding free community workshops with all materials provided. 
 Saturday 5 June, 10am-2pm
 Saturday 12 June and Sunday 13 June, 10am-2pm

 Lake Tyers Beach Hall, 1 Mill Point Rd, Toorloo Arm
 Iceworks Building, 5 Carpenter Street, Lakes Entrance

Great fun for people of all ages and abilities! Bring your lantern along to the LAKES LIGHTS event on Saturday 26 June and take part in the community lantern parade across the footbridge.









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.





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.



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 keep 1.5m between a group inside or yourself and other around the school adults 5m avoid handshakes wash your hands and hugs regularly. HOTE nab AFT **IGNITE A PASSION** FOR THE GAM Lakes Entrance Auskick **1 Rowe St Lakes Entrance** Thursday 5pm - 6pm

Brett Campisi 0439 906 021

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MINIROOS Ages 4-8 – vacancies still available for Lakes Entrance & Orbost 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



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servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

#### Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

#### LAKES ENTRANCE

Opposite Lakes Toys, The Esplanade

Thursday, 13 May 2021 9 am to 4 pm

Friday, 14 May 2021 9 am to 4 pm

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice





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#### Seagulls Lunch order Menu & Price List 2021 \$4.50 NEW Hot dog 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 \$1.00 each Steamed Dim Sims Fried Dim Sims \$1.00 each (soy sauce free) \$1 each Chicken Strips Party Pies \$1 each \$1 each Small Sausage Rolls Sauce .30c each All orders will need to be in by Wednesday morning—before 12pm for lunch on Friday.