

Parent Teacher Interviews Click here to Enter BOOK NOW TO GET A TIME THAT SUITS YOU

School will finish at 12.55pm on Wednesday, 16th June. You will need to make alternate arrangements for your child/ren on this afternoon.

Upcoming student free days (No school) — Thursday, 10th & Friday, 11th June followed by Monday, 14th June (Queens Birthday Holiday)

		Dates for the Calendar	
	MAY 2021		
Week 6	Friday 28th	Pupil Free Day— COVID Lockdown	
Week 7	Monday 31st	Remote School Learning	
	JUNE 2021		
	Tuesday 1st	Remote School Learning	
	Wednesday 2nd	Remote School Learning	
	Thursday 3rd	Remote School Learning	
	Friday 4th	9.10am Class Mass Year 3 2.30pm Assembly—Year 5 prayer/item	
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	
	Tuesday 15th	3.30pm Collaborative Conferences Division Winter Sports	
	Wednesday 16th	12.55pm School finishes 1.35pm Collaborative Conferences	



Don't forget to send your school absences

via the new PAM system.

PAM (Parent Access Module)

Just a reminder to sign in to **PAM**. We still have a few families who have not set themselves up yet. All families must do this as PAM will be our main source of communication.

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

COVID-19 SEVEN DAY LOCK-DOWN FOR VICTORIA BEGINNING FRIDAY 28 MAY CHURCHES WILL BE CLOSED, EXCEPT FOR FUNERALS FOR UP TO 10 PEOPLE. Recorded local Sunday homily will be available at <u>stmarysbairnsdale.net</u> OR type in St Mary's Bairnsdale into a YouTube search. MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK Stay safe and stay close to Jesus in prayer and your neighbour.





Parent Notified Absences

Collaborative Conferences: Booking through PAM (Parent Teacher Interviews)

Collaborative conference interviews will take place on

Tuesday, 15th June 3.30pm—6.30pm

Wednesday, 16th June 1.35pm—5.00pm

Our Semester One Collaborative Conferences are an essential parent/school meeting in which to share feedback and to plan for future learning. Your child must attend this meeting as they will lead some of the discussion. Through this process we want our students to understand themselves as learners, to know what they are learning and how they can be successful. We look forward to meeting with you.

Collaborative conferences will be booked electronically using PAM.



Please login to PAM as normal and you will immediately see a screen including the Parent Interview short cut.

Parent Teacher Interviews Click here to Enter

Once you click on the window you will be given the chance to select your child. The screen would be similar to the one below.

You select your child one at a time.

Parent Teacher Interview Booking

Collaborative Conferences - Tuesday 15th and 16th June (1)	
The smooth running of our event relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and end on time. If you need more time with a particular teacher, arrange a separate meeting or phone call.	Teacher: Amy Balcombe 3:45pm, 15th June 2021
St Brendan's CPS	4:00pm, 15th June 2021 4:15pm, 15th June 2021 4:45pm, 15th June 2021
Grade 3 Core Group	5:00pm, 15th June 2021 5:15pm, 15th June 2021 5:45pm, 15th June 2021 6:00pm, 15th June 2021
	6:15pm, 15th June 2021 6:30pm, 15th June 2021 1:30pm, 16th June 2021 1:45pm, 16th June 2021
	Book Interview

Select the Core Group button and the availability schedule appears. This provides you with the teachers name and available times a booking can be made. When you have completed your booking a summary will appear on the bottom of the page.

Please contact the school if you have any difficulties logging into Pam.



WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) started as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993 (the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples) and was supported by Australia's major faith communities. In 1996, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation launched Australia's first National Reconciliation Week. In 2001, Reconciliation Australia was established to continue to provide national leadership on reconciliation. In the same year, approximately 300,000 people walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge as part of National Reconciliation. Today, National Reconciliation Week is celebrated in workplaces, schools and early learning services, community organisations and groups, and by individuals Australia-wide. Hundreds of NRW events are held each year. (*Reconciliation Australia*)



Walk Together With Courage - A Prayer for Reconciliation

Creator God, God for all peoples who were there in the beginning, planting our footprints on this sacred land, being an invisible presence in the visible creation.

May you continue to speak to your people through the land; its stories and cultures.

Guard us as we walk together with courage to honour the work of our brothers and sisters who before us fanned the flames of reconciliation.

May you continue to guide us, grounded in truth, through the reconciling work of your son, Jesus.

Empower us, through the Holy Spirit to be people of action that work to respect the dignity of all human beings in our communities.

Grant us Your love until this Great South Land is fully aflame with your unifying love and it may truly be said that Your healing reconciliation is finally on earth as it is in heaven.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

(Prayer by Uncle Darren Wighton, Aunty Mary Atkinson, Kelly Humphrey, Paul Chigwidden -Wagga Wagga Diocese - The traditional home of the Wiradjuri people)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At St Brendan's CPS, keeping children safe is our priority. We endeavour to keep you informed on the latest thinking around child safety concerns such as cyber safety. Please see attached a letter from Inform and Empower, a leading Cyber Safety Education company. We engaged with this group last year and will do so again in 2021. Please take the time to read this letter.

Dear parents of primary school children,

I know just hearing the topic "Cyber Safety" may make you feel overwhelmed but I really need you to hear what I have to say. Please keep reading all the way to the end. As a mum of three children aged 9, 13 and 15 years I know just how hard it is to keep on top of what our kids are doing online. None of us grew up in a "digital" world so we are all learning (and don't our kids know that!). It can be so tough, certainly plenty of upset, conflict and tears over technology in my family over the years! As a psychologist for more than 15 years, and more recently combining this with work as a cyber safety educator, I see the truly devastating impact of children and young people who are exposed to unsafe situations and inappropriate content online...including:

- 1. Being groomed and/or abused by predators
- 2. Being exposed to pornography and/or hyper sexualised content
- 3. Viewing drug and alcohol themed content
- 4. Playing games with or watching explicit violence
- 5. Seeing content related to suicide and self harm
- Viewing horror content and other adult themes
- Struggling with cyber bullying

So I want to share with you today 10 steps (by no means an exhaustive list) you can start TODAY so your children can be safer and healthier online. I know your days are busy, so maybe even cancel something scheduled this week to make time for this!! If you sat with these children/young people and heard the first hand accounts that I have, you would not hesitate to make this a priority. So here goes...

- 1. Make sure devices are used in communal areas of your home and NO devices in bedrooms.
- Ensure there is active supervision when kids are on devices (means an adult must be present and checking in regularly).
- Set parental controls on all devices, games and apps. Parental controls are usually found in the settings. They can be enabled and password protected to ensure your child is playing the safest version. For example, Roblox can be made significantly safer by enabling the simple setting called "restricted mode" (designed for under 13s).
- Remind your children often that it is never safe to talk or message people they do not know in real life (even if they seem really nice).
- Reduce the risk of exposure to Inappropriate content on YouTube by using theYouTube Kids app as long as possible and if allowing access to YouTube ensure that restricted mode is enabled. I also recommend, where possible, to cast YouTube to a TV for better adult supervision.
- Delay klds having any social media accounts of their own! If you are looking for a messaging app for under 13s, then consider Messenger Kids (by Facebook).
- Any time your children come to you with a problem, stay calm, take a few deep breaths and be curlous instead of furlous. Remember this is a teachable moment, an opportunity for your child to learn to make more healthy decisions and even more important than that....learn to trust that they can come to us.
- Be firm when setting boundaries and even when kids say "everyone is on Snapchat" or "all my friends are playing it", make your decision in line with what they need and not what they want... which can be very different! Don't give in!
- Visit Klds Helpline with your kids before there is a problem so they are comfortable doing so when they may need it.
- 10. Download the free, parent friendly Beacon app to help with all things digital.

keep reading...

I thought it might also help if I share with you the sort of chat I've had with my children many times over the years.

"There is all sorts of content on the internet and a lot of it is not suitable for children your age. Just like it is important to eat healthy food to nourish your body, it is important to watch content that is healthy for your brain. If anyone asks you to watch something or do something online that makes you feel uncomfortable you are allowed to say "no". Try saying "I'm not allowed to watch that/do that" and blame your strict parents. If you ever find yourself in a situation that makes you feel yucky, worried, scared or unsafe at all, you can tell me. I promise you won't be in trouble. I can and will help you. No mistake you make will ever stop me loving you seriously nothing!! If there is ever a time you need help and for some reason you can't come to me, don't forget you can talk to another trusted adult or contact Kids Helpline".

I know our children **absolutely love** what gaming, social media and the internet has to offer but as parents we need to help our kids make safe and healthy decisions. I don't have all the answers. I often worry about whether I'm making the "best" decision. I do know this though... We can change our minds as parents and reset boundaries. So if for example, you have allowed your child on social media, I urge you to re-think this. Also, us parents **have** to be okay with making unpopular decisions, navigate our way through the tears (theirs and ours!) and even being hated. If you are already doing this, keep going! Lastly, start having conversations about topics like pornography (even if it's uncomfortable), there's no such thing as a "perfect conversation", just start. When our children become young adults our aim is that they are equipped with healthy habits, accurate information and critical thinking amongst other skills to manage the challenges of our world.

So from me to you - prioritise your self care so that you can show up as your best self and reach out to other parents - hang in there, we really, truly are all in this together.

Kind Regards,

Carley McGauran Mum and Psychologist

My favourite resources:

Getting started with Parental Controls: http://bit.ly/tamingthetech	Starting sexuality (inc pornography) conversations: Free podcast: http://bit.ly/sexuality4parents eBook: http://bit.ly/sexualityebook	
Setting up Roblox Parental Controls:	Klds Helpline:	
https://bit.ly/roblox4parents	https://kidshelpline.com.au/	
eSafety Commissioner:	Beacon App:	
https://www.esafety.gov.au/	https://beacon.telethonkids.org.au/	

Carley McGauran is a registered psychologist with APHRA and member of the APS as well as endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider with Inform & Empower.



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Year 3 Camp Coolamatong

Last Monday and Tuesday, we went to Camp Coolamatong. We did lots of fun activities. My favourite activity was low ropes. Low ropes was fun because there were lots of different activities like a seesaw and then a tractor wheel. You had to hold onto ropes and step backwards on the tractor wheel to make it move forwards, that was very fun.

We did bush cooking, rock climbing, tribal challenge, and farming. In farming we met Boss the enormous cow. Pricilla is the big pig that could knock over trees and was very dirty and smelly. Gander is the goose who would walk all around the camp honking.

We did these activities to learn about resilience. Resilience was the main theme of the camp. The food that we had for breakfast, lunch and dinner was very yummy, the people at Camp Coolamatong were very nice and helpful.

We had an amazing time!

By Evelyn Ash









Dear Camp Coolamatong,

Thank you for letting Year 3 go to Camp Coolamatong.

I loved all of the activities that you run for us. My 3 favourites were rock climbing, bush cooking and the tribal challenge! The food was delicious and the cabins were so cool.

Thank you again to all of the staff.

From Jane









Science Afternoon



On Friday, the 21st of May the teachers, House Captains and School Captains held the best science afternoon ever! The best activity in our opinion was the exploding volcanoes that was run by Harley, Harris and ourselves. The groups kept rotating so everyone got a go at each experiment, some of the experiments were making sherbet (Made out of icing sugar, citric acid, baking soda and jelly crystals for the flavour) and making Oobleck (Oobleck is a type of solid and liquid). I personally think all the kids had a blast, if not we most certainly did!











Trip to Nagle College

By Matylda Petersen and Jade Pedder

Tuesday, 25th May, 2021

The year 6 students went to Nagle College for an expo day. We arrived 5 minutes before recess. Most of us were eager to go to the canteen to get a tasty treat, everyone was lucky to be able to get something as the line was very long.

We were also able to see a lot of the past students from St Brendan's and talk to them. Soon after that, we met up in the hall to find out our groups, we were split into Grade 6 Red and Grade 6 Blue, each of our tour guides were junior house captains and one of them was a past student, Thomas Greer. Blue's first subject was food tech where we made fruit cones! Red's first was Science where they did a science experiment, the science experiment was if you put one hand in ice cube water and the other in hot water what will happen when we put them both in room temperature water?

After all of this we swapped groups and then 6 Blue did Italian and 6 Red did Art.

In Italian, we learnt about greeting words like, Buongiorno (Good Morning) Ciao (Hi/Bye) Buonasera (Good Evening) and A presto (see you soon).

In Art, we made shells out of clay, we got handed some clay to mould shells everyone did an awesome job. We then hopped on the bus ride home and everyone was happy with what they had done, what they learnt



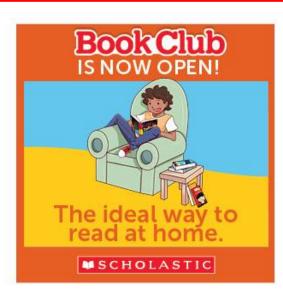
Mamma Mia

By Tayah Alsop and Tommy graham

On the weekend we went to the play Mamma Mia! Many enjoyed the show as it was very life-like and entertaining. It was a remake of the movie that was produced in 2018, Mamma Mia 2. The theatre was very nice and the props were really impressive. The person who plays Sophie is Madeline Greice, a job done well. By the delivery of performance they must have been practising for years with the seamless transitions in between scenes. An amazing production by Forge Labs, the production company, next to the highschool in Bairnsdale. We all enjoyed watching the three hour show and loved seeing the movie become reality in front of our eyes.

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.



Orders due back: Tuesday, 8th June





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.



community have assisted us with preparation of sandwiches, serving on the day or baking a slice/cake.

Over the years families and teaching staff from St Brendan's school



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



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





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.

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



21-27 AUGUST 2021





2021 CBCA BOOK WEEK 21-27 AUGUST

To celebrate CBCA Book Week 2021, you are invited to enter our annual

DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION

For more information visit your local library or phone 5152 4225.







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.









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



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME

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1 Rowe St Lakes Entrance

Thursday 5pm - 6pm

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Seagulls Lunch order Menu & Price List 2021

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