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We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today, the Gunaikurnai people.

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.



SUPERHEROES KIDS DISCO



ATTENTION! ATTENTION! Tomorrow, Friday 18th of June, is the school disco. This year's theme is.....**Superheroes!** You can come in a costume of your favourite superhero or you can make up your own superhero. Maybe even a supervillain! But just remember, if you wear a costume you **HAVE** to be dressed as a superhero. On arrival if you dress up you must bring a gold coin donation, all money made will be donated to the Starlight children's foundation. There will be lots of fun things planned for the day including a dance party and ice cream for the end of the day!

By the Events Committee



**Don't forget to send your school absences
via the new PAM system.**



Parent Notified Absences
Click here to enter.

Collaborative Conferences: Rescheduled for

Tuesday, 22nd June 3.30pm—6.30pm



Parent Teacher Interviews

[Click here to Enter](#)

Due to COVID restrictions, Collaborative Conferences are taking place via Google Meets. Last weeks Tuesday Conferences will be on Tuesday, 22nd June at the same time. You can check your time via PAM .

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you all for your understanding in recent times. Over the last couple of weeks we have had to postpone our staff retreat and to conduct Collaborative Conferences online at short notice. We appreciate your support.

Due to COVID restrictions some of our interschool events have also been postponed. We are currently expecting to proceed with **Winter Sports** on Tuesday, 22 June. Events such as **Regional Cross Country** and the **Reconciliation Celebration** will take place in Term Three.

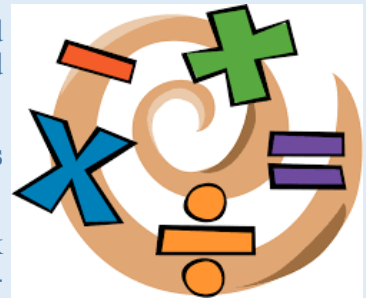
Our **foundation enrolments** for next year continue to grow. We have been thrilled to take families through our new buildings to observe the teaching and learning taking place. Our student leaders have been leading these tours, their confidence growing with each session. We will be capping numbers soon for foundation to limit class numbers.

Learning maths: connecting school and home - <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Your child has been learning about maths since birth. And once your child starts school, you still have a big role in helping them continue to build maths and numeracy skills.

Here are some ways that you can **support your child in learning maths skills at home** at all ages:

- Ask about the maths topics your child is learning at school and talk about how maths can help with everyday activities. For example, understanding fractions can help you measure ingredients when cooking.
- Be available to help your child with maths revision. You could ask one or two questions from a topic your child already knows so that they feel encouraged when they answer correctly.
- Use objects, words, numbers, pictures, drawings or symbols to help your child understand maths problems. For example, you could cut an apple into pieces to help your child understand fractions. Or you could add up the items on your family shopping list.
- Encourage your child to show you how they worked out a maths problem. For example, you could ask your child, 'How did you figure that out?' or 'Is there another way to figure this out?' And you could both do the same maths problem and compare how you worked out the answer.
- Encourage your child to try different ways to solve maths problems, especially when they get the wrong answer. Learning maths isn't just about finding the right answer – it's also about learning different ways to solve problems



We are hoping for some assistance from parents tomorrow between 11.30am and 1.00pm to help set up for our superhero disco. If you can make it, please let the office know.

We are looking forward to celebrating First Holy Communion with our year four and five students at 6.00pm this Friday evening. Unfortunately, we are only able to host close family at the event so not everyone can attend. However, I'm sure it will be a special occasion for the children and their families.

Kind regards,

Matthew Hamer

Dates for the Calendar

JUNE 2021

Week 9	Thursday 17th	5.00pm First Communion Parent / child workshop 2: in the Hobby room
	Friday 18th	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order) 9.10am Whole School Mass 2.00pm School Disco 6.00pm First Communion
	Tuesday 22nd	Winter Sports
Week 10	Wednesday 23rd	Lunch Orders to school before 12pm
	Friday 25th	Lunch Order Delivery Day (if you have placed an order) 1.30pm GHC Assembly—Year 2 Prayer and Item 2.15pm School Finishes 0 End Term 2
	JULY 2021	TERM 3
Week 1	Monday 12th	9.00am Term 3 Commences



Dear Parents and Friends,

On Friday, 18 June our student Events Leaders are hosting the annual school disco at 2.00pm.

We require parents to decorate the hall from 11.30am - 1.00pm. The theme this year is 'Superheroes. If you can help, please call the office on 0351 552712.

Thank you

Tomorrow

We have a lot of unnamed jumpers in the lost property. Please come in if your child has lost their jumper.



Items to collect and send into school



EFTPOS now
available to pay
fees



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

Fri: 18/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.10am	School Hall
Sat: 19/6	St Dymphna's	Buchan	9.00am	
	St Colman's	Orbost	5.00pm	
Sun: 20/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am	
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	11.00am	
Tues: 22/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am	
Wed: 23/6	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am	
Fri: 25/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am	
Sat: 26/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	5.00pm	
Sun: 27/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am	
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am	





WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

FIRST COMMUNION: Our final First Communion parent / child workshop will be held this afternoon (Thursday 17th June) at 5pm in the Hobbyroom.

We wish all of our First Communion candidates the very best for their big celebration tomorrow evening, at 6pm in St Brendan's Church.



CORNER

A prayer for our First Communion children:

Lord Jesus Christ, bless those children preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness. Amen

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen





This week in Year 2 we have been learning about the sacraments. As a part of our learning we discussed the importance of First Communion in becoming one with Christ.

The Year 2 class wanted to show their support for all the students making this sacrament by creating gift boxes which included a prayer and the symbol of a dove.



RAYMOND CREEK FALLS

On the 13th of June 2021 my family and I went to Raymond Creek Falls. Raymond Creek Falls is located 30 Minutes from Orbost. Raymond Creek Falls has a campground so you will be able to stay there overnight. It is a family friendly place with easy walking tracks and very nice views. From Lakes Entrance it is a 90 minute drive, but it is definitely worth the drive. There is a waterfall there which you can access. The walk to the top of the waterfall is 1km but it is an extra 300m walk to get to the base of the waterfall.

By Poppy Richardson



The Year 4 students were excited to receive a reply from their penpals at the nursing home. They have been practising their handwriting and letter writing skills while writing back to their penpals. They have learnt from their penpals about their favourite toys when they were children. We are looking forward to seeing how our noughts and crosses games turn out!



GRAVITATIONAL ENERGY

Do you go crazy about why we can't just fly away like a feather in the air? Well there are a few reasons behind why we can't fly away like a feather or something very light.

WHAT IS IT?

Well to put it simply gravity is the reason why we don't float off to the stratosphere. The earth pretty much has a super power; it has a secret force that it uses to keep us and the earth together. And that's pretty much its super power.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND IT?

Well that question is easy. It's everywhere apart from on the moon there is 1.62m/s gravity on the moon and that's why you can fly but to be honest jump and you just found gravity.

HOW DOES IT PROVIDE ENERGY?

Gravity provides a great amount of energy that is stored in objects like an apple, a ball, clothes and many many more things. Did you know that gravity is the weakest force out of the four forces of nature but it's the most dominant out of the four.

HOW DO WE USE IT?

We use gravity all the time, 24/7 we use it to keep us on the ground and the earth uses it too. Another way we can use it is by throwing something.

By Riley Jakins

The Traralgon Floods

By Riley Jakins

Last week, a huge storm came into gippsland. Lakes Entrance wasn't meant to be lucky. We were supposed to get the most rain but something tragic happened 2 hours away from Lakes in Traralgon. All the rain hit there and started a huge flood. Hundreds, and hundreds of houses, buildings and much more were destroyed leaving people nowhere to go. And a few people died in the flood. But then a saviour came. The basketball stadium in Traralgon opened up for people to stay and there are eight courts so there was plenty of room. They handed out coffees to cold people and they were all safe there. And some people would sit on their cars just to be safe. Some people were unlucky that their house would just nearly float away like granny flats or small houses and sheds. The floods are still drying out but everyone is safe.



The Entrance Is Open!!

By: Amelia Midson

After the recent rain and the dangerous floods in some Victorian places the entrance at Lake Tyers is open!

It has been four years, eleven months and nine days since the entrance was last naturally opened on the 7 of July in 2016 after the torrential rain up in the catchment area with falls around the 150-170mm mark. Lake Tyers was only able to gather about 40mm and some of the locals reported around 60mm.



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and St Brendan's is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved

the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 17 September 2021.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

The Premiers Reading Challenge has an online recording system which is intended for students to enter their books at home.

Student wishing to participate, need to send Katrina an email at: kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au
They will then be sent their username, password and details to access the online computer system.

Keeping Warm

During the winter months we allow students to arrive at school with a beanie, scarf, gloves or wind proof jacket on to fight the cold. We require these items to be navy blue or black.

Please make sure your child brings their school jumper to school everyday during winter.



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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.



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.



Help us turn
BREAD BAGS into
**SCHOOL PLAY
EQUIPMENT**

**COLLECTIONS
CLOSE AT THE
END OF
TERM!**

**Our school is taking part in the Wonder
Recycling Rewards campaign this term.**

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points
to redeem on new RSHS equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty
bread bags and send them to school with your kids!
We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box
and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect
the more points our school earns!

Collections close 25th June.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to
collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know

Our school is now in the draw to
WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made from
the soft plastic we collect!

**BRING IN YOUR BAGS
BEFORE JUNE 25TH!**



Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling
to share all your recycling champion stories!



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

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.



2021 June/July Holiday PROGRAM

\$12.00
Inc. GST

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Thursday June 17th
9.30am, 2.05pm, 6.40pm Dream Horse (PG)
11.30am, 4.10pm, 8.45pm Fast and Furious9 (M)

Friday June 18th
6.30pm Dream Horse (PG)
8.45pm Fast and Furious9 (M)

Saturday June 19th Sunday June 20th
9.30am, 2.05pm, 6.40pm Dream Horse (PG)
11.30am, 4.10pm, 8.45pm Fast and Furious9 (M)

Monday June 21st
6.30pm Dream Horse (PG)
8.45pm Fast and Furious9 (M)

Tuesday June 22nd CLOSED

Wednesday June 23rd
9.30am, 2.05pm, 6.40pm Dream Horse (PG)
11.30am, 4.10pm, 8.45pm Fast and Furious9 (M)

Thursday June 24th
12pm, 6.30pm Dream Horse (PG)
2.30pm, 8.45pm Fast and Furious9 (M)

Friday June 25th
6.30pm Dream Horse (PG)
8.45pm Fast and Furious9 (M)

Saturday June 26th Sunday June 27th Monday June 28th Tuesday June 29th Wednesday June 30th
10am, 2pm Spirit Untamed (G)
11.45am, 6.30pm Dream Horse (PG)
3.45pm, 8.45pm Fast and Furious9 (M)

Thursday July 1st Friday July 2nd Saturday July 3rd Sunday July 4th Monday July 5th Tuesday July 6th Wednesday July 7th
10am, 2pm Spirit Untamed (G)
11.45am, 6.30pm Dream Horse (PG)
3.45pm, 8.45pm Fast and Furious9 (M)

Thursday July 8th Friday July 9th Saturday July 10th Sunday July 11th
9.30am, 1.45pm, 6.30pm Space Jam "A New Legacy" (PG) Advance Screenings
11.15am, 4pm, 8.45pm Black Widow (M)

Monday July 12th
6.15pm Space Jam "A New Legacy" (PG) Advance Screening
8.30pm Black Widow (M)

Tuesday July 13th Closed

Wednesday July 14th
9.30am, 1.45pm, 6.30pm Space Jam "A New Legacy" (PG) Advance Screenings
11.15am, 4pm, 8.45pm Black Widow (M)

Our Covid Plan Subject to change with Gov. Announcements

- Mandatory QR scan on Entry (Staff can assist if required)
- Limited tickets per session may apply
- Contactless payments preferred
- Keep a vacant seat between your group and others
- Maintain "Social Distancing" (1.5m)
- Exit via Bottom Door to maximise "Social Distancing"
- Currently Masks to be worn inside when not eating or drinking
- Sanitising stations are located throughout the building

EFPOS & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Ticket Prices...	Adult	Senior (with Card)	Child (under 14)	Childover18/Internet
2D MOVIE	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	Adult \$14.50
3D MOVIE	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	
Family (2a & 2c)	\$46.00(2D)	\$54.00(3D)		

3D glasses \$1 per ticket for you to keep, if needed.
\$2 surcharge applies to all gift vouchers and 5 ticket movie cards on a per ticket basis for all 3D movies.

Censorship Classification

PG For General Exhibition
(PG) Parental Guidance recommended for persons under 15 years
(M) Recommended for Mature Audiences 15 years and over
(M15+) Not suitable for people under 15 years. Under 15s must be accompanied by a parent

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Program is Subject to change without notice
Confirmation obtained on 51551541

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

21-27 AUGUST 2021

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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.





East Gippsland Winter Festival

June 19th to July 11th 2021

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
Lake Tyers Beach Hall, 1 Mill Point Rd, Toorloo Arm

Saturday 12 June and Sunday 13 June, 10am-2pm
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.

Contact Tracey Johnson
P: 0418 221 078
E: traceyj5@gmail.com

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