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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.



School Buses - **WILL BE RUNNING THIS FRIDAY**

Change of plans due to COVID lockdown. The Metung/Swan Reach (Prom Country) and Nowa Nowa (Gillick's) buses **will be** running on, **Friday, 13th August.**



Australian Maths Competition

By Aiden and Harley



On Thursday, August 5th & 12th many students from year three to year six participated in the Australian Maths Competition. In the competition you had to answer questions 1 to 30 based on your year level. The questions started easier and got more difficult. Everyone gave it their best effort and did very well.

Social Justice Committee Fundraiser

Mobile Kindy Program in Fiji

The Social Justice Committee is raising funds to support the Mobile Kindy program, run by Child Benefit and Mary MacKillop Today. The funds will give vulnerable children across three settlements in Fiji the chance for safe, quality Early Childhood Education, so these kids don't miss out.

Our goal is to raise \$150.00 and we invite families to please send in a **gold coin donation** this **Friday August 20th**. Each class will learn about the program and take part in activities based on Fijian life.

Please bring a Gold Coin



Dear Families and Friends,

Well, we are working through another tricky period of time. Thank you all for your help and understanding. We may need to get used to snap lockdowns and snap returns as the government aims to differentiate restrictions. At the end of the day, we will be doing everything possible to make sure the students can access the curriculum. Once again, they have returned in positive fashion, happy to see their teachers and mates and keen to readjust to the routine in the classroom.

Great news last week, with our **AFL team and our girls' soccer teams** making it through to the Regional level of competition on Wednesday, 25 August. I am told this is only the second time for the AFL team to make it through and the first for soccer. Very exciting!

At this stage of restrictions parents are not allowed to come to school. If parents do need to drop their children to the classroom in the morning or to collect from the office, please remember to wear masks. We hope that assemblies, Masses, etc will return soon. We are pressing ahead with the **Year Six Play**. If visitors cannot attend we will record the play in front of a school audience. Our **Year Five camp to Sovereign Hill** is still being prepared with the hope that it too will be allowed in week 10.

Talking about School: - <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Why talking about school is important

- Talking with your child about the school day **shows you're interested** in what's going on in his life. This interest boosts his mental health, happiness and wellbeing. It can also have a very positive effect on your child's behaviour and achievement. It shows your child that you value school and education, which encourages him to value it too.
- Talking together about school also **helps you get to know more about what's expected of your child at school**, how she learns and how she handles challenges. It can help you understand when she's feeling less interested in school or having problems.

Strategies for talking about school with your child

- Your child will probably be tired and hungry or thinking about other things when she first gets home. So **easing the transition from school or after-school activities to home** can help your child feel more like talking.
- It's best to avoid asking him lots of questions straight away. You can just let your child know that you're glad to see him, and talk about non-school topics for a while. Younger children will probably also like unpacking their bags and going through any notes before you ask about school.

We are hopeful that **District Athletics** will go ahead on the back-up day set for Thursday, 19 August. A number of schools are trying to get their own carnival completed before it can go ahead. St Brendan's hosts this event at Howitt Park in Bairnsdale.

NAPLAN results are expected to arrive sometime this month. Parents of students in years three and five will receive a letter with the results. We are looking forward to analysing the school data as we are expecting positive growth.

Kind regards,

Matthew Hamer

Dates for the Calendar

AUGUST 2021

Week 5	Sunday 15th	9.00am Conformation Commitment Mass
Week 6	Thursday 19th	District Athletics—Howitt Park Bairnsdale TBC 5.00pm Confirmation Workshop 1
	Friday 20th	9.10am Class Mass Year 4 2.30pm Assembly—Year 1
Week 7	Monday 23rd	Book Week Parade
	Friday 27th	9.10am Class Mass - Foundation
Week 8	Tuesday 31st	Father's Day Stall 7.00pm Year 6 Play

SEPTEMBER 2021

	Wednesday 1st	Father's Day Stall 12.00pm Year 6 Play Matinee 5.00pm Confirmation Workshop 2
	Thursday 2nd	7.00pm Year 6 Play Final Performance
	Friday 3rd	Father's Day Breakfast TBC
Week 10	Wed 15th - Fri 17th	Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp
	Friday 17th	2.15pm School finishes—End of Term 3

FAREWELL FOR SR LYNETTE

As the St Brendan's Parish comes to terms with the imminent departure to Melbourne of Sr Lynette, an opportunity to give a fitting farewell is challenging in these times of lockdowns and restrictions on numbers of people for social gatherings. The Parish Pastoral Council has come up with what we believe is the best option under these circumstances. Next weekend, the Saturday evening Mass is cancelled to give everyone the opportunity to attend the **Sunday morning Mass and stay on for morning tea**. All welcome.



School Absences:

To report a student absence please use the **Parent Notified Absences** function on **PAM**.



Parent Notified Absences
Click here to enter.

Please do NOT reply to your absence reminder text. Go to PAM and lodge a parent Notified Absence.

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

Fri:	13/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30pm
Sat:	14/8	St Colman's	Orbost	5.00pm
Sun:	15/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Joseph's	Swan Reach	11.00am
Tues:	17/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed:	18/8	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri:	20/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30pm
Sat:	21/8	St Dymphna's	Buchan	9.00am
		St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	Cancelled
Sun:	22/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am





WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

CORNER



CONFIRMATION REMINDER: Commitment Mass this Sunday at 9am. Please bring your Parish friend letter (also any stoles and sacrament fees) Thank you!

Please keep these children in your thoughts and prayers, as for them, this is a big step in their faith.

*Tayah Alsop, Harris Bennett, Heidi Ferris, Aila Fial,
Stephanie Fial, Eve Hamer, Shayla-Ann Lazzarotto, Amelia Midson, Emily O'Donnell,
Poppy Richardson, Aiden Wealands, Isaac Zagami*

Mobile Kindy Program in Fiji

Our Mary MacKillop Day fundraiser has been postponed until Friday, 20th August. However, if anyone would like to donate before the day, that is fine.

Thank you to Ms MacKay who got us off to a good start with her donation. Let's see if we can reach our \$150.00 target!

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\$150

\$125

\$100

\$75

\$50

\$25

\$0

Whilst in home schooling it's important that you enjoy yourself, cooking is a fun activity you can do as a family or individually. Here is an easy apple cake recipe that you can cook!

Easy Apple Cake

Ingredients

2 cups of self raising flour
3/4 cup of castor sugar
3 apples, peeled, cored and cut into little pieces
125g butter
1 egg
Cinnamon ground



Step 1- Preheat oven to 200c (180 fan forced)

Step 2- Toss apples with self raising flour and castor sugar in a medium bowl and mix.

Step 3- Melt butter in a small saucepan on the stovetop. Allow it to cool, then stir in the egg.

Step 4- Pour the butter and egg into the apple mixture, add enough cinnamon to your liking and mix until combined.

Step 5- Spoon into a lined slice tin. Then sprinkle some cinnamon onto the top of the mixture.

Step 6- Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until the top is golden brown and a skewer comes out clean.

Feel free to experiment with it, you could add different fruits instead of apple (e.g. pear)

By Kaitlin Dorling



AFL

By Blake.K and Riley.J

On Thursday, 5th of August, the St Brendan's Football Team competed in the Division Winter Sports. The opposition teams put up a good fight but St Brendan's came out with the two wins. We played against Lucknow Primary School and St Mary's Primary School in Bairnsdale.

The scores were:

Game 1:	St. Brendan's	2	6	18
	Lucknow	1	1	7

Game 2:	St. Brendan's	1	3	9
	St. Mary's	0	0	0

As a result, the team will now compete in the Regional Finals at the end of the month, we hope!!

Girls Soccer

By Eve Hamer

On Thursday, 5th of August, The Girls' Soccer Team played at the Division Winter Sports event in Bairnsdale. We arrived in the morning and waited until our first game started. We only had to play one game against Bairnsdale West because that was the only girls team competing. We were called up to start the game and we all moved into our positions.

All of the girls were really nervous but wanted to play well for the team. Before we played the game, we put our hands together and shouted, "Go St.Brendans!" to get everyone excited. At the end of half time we were winning 4 - 0. We finished the game and the scores were 6 - 0. We all cheered and were jumping around in excitement, with the great feeling that we made it.

I enjoyed playing with the team because we all worked together and trained hard to prepare for the competition. We are all determined to do well at Regionals and we would like to thank everyone who helped organise this fun event. We would also like to thank Miss Witherow for being an amazing coach.



Boy's Soccer

By Oliver McCormick & Matthew DeBoer

We were on the bus with the AFL team heading to Bairnsdale West oval. We were dropped off first while the AFL team went to Wy Yung oval. We stepped off the bus and took the tarps from underneath and laid them down near the goals. Later on we did some warming up by running, kicking and stretching.

First we played against Eagle Point. Oliver, William and Lucas were midfielders, Matthew and Xavier were strikers, Harry, Daniyal, Beau and Caleb were defenders and the goalie was Jai.

We sadly lost 0-8. In the second game we had the same positions and we played against Gippsland Grammar. Unfortunately, we lost 0-6 but we all tried our hardest and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship.

A special thanks to Mike for coaching us and helping us at training, as well as Miss Witherow for assisting on the day.



WANTED

Year One would love donations of any bits and pieces that would suit our STEM box—cardboard boxes, plastic cartons, wool, felt, or other craft scraps, cardboard rolls (but not toilet rolls), corrugated cardboard, small wood offcuts, or anything else you might have.

Many thanks in advance.



Book Week Monday, 23rd August

Time to start thinking about costumes

Every year we hold a Book Week character parade to celebrate Children's Book Week.

Students will be able to dress up as book character for the day.

Costumes don't need to be elaborate and you are not expected to go and purchase new outfits – in the past years simple costumes have often been the stand out. Please consider safety and comfort in creating outfits. Appropriate footwear is a must.



Victorian
premiers'
reading
challenge

Congratulations

Leon Alwyn
Archer Rickman
Lucas Rickman

You have finished the challenge for 2021!

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

Book Week Dress Ups Available

Open 10am-3pm
 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



- avoid handshakes and hugs



- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- 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.

St Brendan's Church Bulletin Notice

Are you searching for a relationship with God?

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic way of life?

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic Christian?

If so, you're invited to Come & See in our Parish, August 2021.

For more information please contact Joan Micah 0431 438 034



2021 Cinema PROGRAM

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Wednesday 11th August
1pm(2D), 6.30pm (3D) Jungle Cruise (M) 137'
3.30pm, 8.45pm A Quiet Place Part 2 (M) 107'

Thursday 12th August
10.30am(2D), 3.30pm(3D), 6.30pm (2D)
12.45pm, 8.45pm Free Guy (M) 122'
Jungle Cruise (M) 137'

Friday 13th August
6.30pm(3D) Jungle Cruise (M) 137'
8.45pm Free Guy (M) 122'

Saturday 14th August
10.30am(2D), 3.15pm(2D), 8.45pm (3D)
12.45pm, 6.15pm Free Guy (M) 122'
Jungle Cruise (M) 137'

Sunday 15th August
10.30am, 3.15pm, 6pm Free Guy (M) 122'
12.45pm(3D), 8.15pm Jungle Cruise (M) 137'

Monday 16th August
6.30pm Jungle Cruise (M) 137'
8.45pm Free Guy (M) 122'

Tuesday 17th August CLOSED

Wednesday 18th August
10.30am(2D), 3.30pm(3D), 6.30pm (2D)
12.45pm, 8.45pm Free Guy (M) 122'
Jungle Cruise (M) 137'

PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO VICTORIA'S COVID LOCKDOWN
www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au
for online bookings

Our Covid Plan:

- Mandatory QR Scan on Entry, assistance provided where necessary.
- Contactless payments preferred.
- Maintain "Social Distancing" (1.5m)
- Exit via Bottom Door to maximise "Social Distancing"
- Sanitizing stations are located throughout the Building.
- When possible choose seating that is at least one seat distance from others if possible.
- You must wear a mask indoors.
- Subject to change with Gov. amendments

Coming Soon:
Suicide Squad (26/8)
Shang-Chi & The Legend of the Ten Rings (2/9)
The Boss Baby Family Business (16/9)

FREE GUY
In 2D and REALD 3D

JUNGLE CRUISE
In 2D and REALD 3D

SHANG-CHI
In 2D and REALD 3D

THE BOSS BABY
In 2D and REALD 3D

EFFPOS & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Ticket Prices...	Adult	Senior (with Card)	Child (under 14)	ChooviatInternet
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 6 ticket movie cards on a per ticket basis for all 3D movies.

Censorship Classification

(G) For General Exhibition
(PG) Parental Guidance recommended for persons under 15 years
(M) Recommended for Mature Audiences 15 years and over
(MA15+) Not suitable for people under 15 years. Under 15s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian

2 STEP SIGN IN

1. QR Code Service :

- all parents, guardians and carers who enter buildings or facilities when on the school site
- all other visitors, including contractors and volunteers.



All visitors and parents must check-in using the QR code system even if they are visiting for less than 15 minutes.

2. VPASS

- Visitors, volunteers and contractors must also sign in and out at the office with the Vpass system.



Thank you for your co-operation.