

# St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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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.



## Book Week Parade

# POSTPONED

Don't forget to send in your *daily*

## Remote Schooling Attendance via PAM

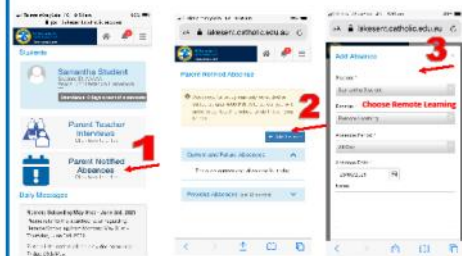
each school day before 10am. Thank You



### Remote Learning Attendance

By law, all students need to be present or accounted for every school day. School is still required to monitor student attendance.

- Parents will be required to mark your child's attendance via PAM
- If your child is sick or will not be participating you will need to fill out a Parent Notified Absence.



The attendance/absence will need to be submitted before 10.00am, school days, Monday to Friday.



If the school has not been informed of the attendance or absence a text message will be sent to your mobile. If this text is received, please follow up by logging on to PAM and submitting an absence or remote learning attendance.

Should you require assistance with PAM, please contact the school on 51 552712 or email [lwyles@lakesent.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lwyles@lakesent.catholic.edu.au)

### On-site School Intention and Authorised Provider and Authorised Worker Permit

If you require your child/ren to attend on-site learning, you are now required to fill in the On-site Intention Form.

If you tick the section; 'Parent(s) / Guardian(s) / Carer(s) are considered an authorised worker and cannot work from home and care cannot be provided', then you **must** provide a copy of a fully completed and signed Authorised Provider and Authorised Worker Permit for **both** parents before your child/ren can attend. Forms can be found on PAM and Skoolbag.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SEND IN BOTH SIDES OF THE WORKER PERMIT & THE ON-SITE INTENTION FORM. THANK YOU**

Intentions should be in **before 2pm Friday**, so staffing arrangements can be organised. Please make sure you are choosing the correct days.

## Communication

All important updates will be available on PAM. Please check **Daily Messages** regularly. Notifications /emails will also be sent out via the Skoolbag APP.

## Attendance

Remote Schooling Attendance will be entered via the PAM app.

## Contact

If you need to contact the school please phone 51 552712 or email, [principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au) or [office@lakesent.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@lakesent.catholic.edu.au)

Dear Families and Friends,

While we are still in lockdown and Remote Schooling the feedback I am receiving from the teachers is very positive with high levels of engagement the feature. Our teachers have sourced an online feedback tool which allows them to provide oral feedback to students and we are putting that resource to good use. Interestingly, NAPLAN results for 2021 indicate that Victorian students outsourced their state counterparts which is good news to suggest that Remote Schooling is not having a profound negative effect on our students. *'Victorian primary school students achieved the best NAPLAN results in the country this year, despite many spending more than 120 days learning from home since the pandemic started.'* Fairfax Media Journalists Adam Carey and Jordan Baker

Disappointingly, Winter Sport has been cancelled for this year. We had two teams ready to participate in the Regional Championships in Sale so we really feel for these students. Last week, our State Cross Country team got the news that the State Cross Country competition was cancelled and we want to recognise the outstanding achievement of Lauren Waina, Mitchell Hanckel, Lochie Yates, Tayte Gibbs and Amelia Midson. Parents, if you would like to purchase a jumper for your child to celebrate their achievement please visit <https://www.ssvshop.com/> They are known to be good quality jumpers.

**Mindfulness: why it's good for children, teenagers and parents-** <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Mindfulness is focusing your complete attention on what's happening right now. It's also letting your thoughts and worries come and go without judgment. When you practise mindfulness, you'll **feel generally calmer, more focused and better able to concentrate**. And in moments of stress, you'll be able to pause, relax, see things more clearly and make better decisions.

When you encourage children to be mindful, it can help them develop skills to deal with the stress of study, work and play as they get older.

Adapting mindfulness activities for children at different stages  
You can encourage **younger children** to build mindfulness just by doing what they naturally do. For example:

- Colouring in or drawing something interesting or beautiful like a shell, are great ways to help your child be mindful and focus on what they're doing right now.
- A listening walk or a noticing nature walk can encourage your child to pause, notice and focus on the sights, sounds and smells around them.
- Listening to music and focusing on the instruments or lyrics is a great way for your child to focus on the present without distraction.

**As your child gets a little older**, you might like to do mindfulness exercises together. You could record yourself saying the steps above, and then use the recording as a guide for yourself and your child. Or you could find a mindfulness app that you and your child both like.

**Older children and teenagers** might like to do mindfulness exercises independently. Your child could use your recording when they're feeling stressed or want some help to relax. Or your child might like to make their own recording or download a mindfulness app that they think will work for them.

**NAPLAN results** arrive next week. Parents with children in years three and five should receive their child's results midweek. We will receive whole school achievement recorded against the state on Tuesday. We are looking forward to the results.

Stay healthy,

Matthew Hamer



# Dates for the Calendar—TBC

AUGUST 2021

Week 7 Thursday 26th Remote Schooling

Friday 27th Remote Schooling

Week 8 Monday Remote Schooling

Tuesday 31st Remote Schooling

SEPTEMBER 2021

Wednesday 1st Remote Schooling  
5.00pm Confirmation Workshop 2—Via zoom

Thursday 2nd Remote Schooling

Friday 3rd Planned Return to school TBC  
Father's Day Breakfast TBC

Sunday 5th HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Week 9 Friday 10th 6.00pm Sacrament of Confirmation TBC

Week 10 Wed 15th - Fri 17th Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp TBC

Friday 17th 2.15pm School finishes—End of Term 3 TBC



*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Please keep the Morrison Family (Nick Y4 & Jordan Y1) in your prayers  
on the recent loss of a loved one.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



### 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 you absence reminder text. Go to PAM and lodge a parent Notified Absence.**

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

**Note: Due to Covid restrictions, there will be no Mass this weekend.**

Tues: 31/8 St Brendan's Lakes Entrance No Mass

Wed: 1/9 St Colman's Orbost No Mass

Fri: 3/9 St Brendan's Lakes Entrance Doubtful

Sat: 4/9 St Colman's Orbost Doubtful

Sun: 5/9 St Brendan's Lakes Entrance Doubtful

St Joseph's Swan Reach Doubtful





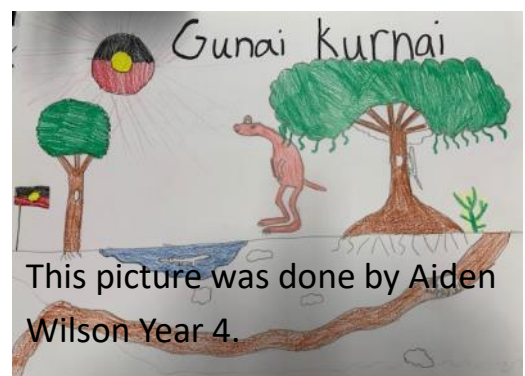
## Term 3 in Art by Ms Jo Kennedy

Perhaps you've seen the display of Year 1s Ammonite art work in the foyer this term at St Brendan's. Ammonites are a type of fossil that looks a little like the nautilus that exists today.

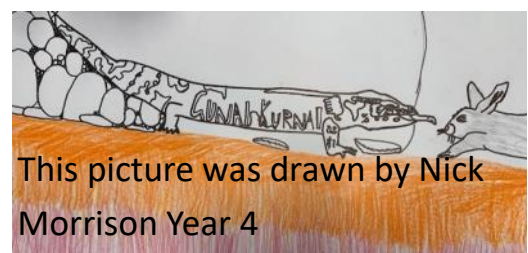
The students did a watercolour resist meaning that they used crayons first and then painted over the top. Since oil in the crayon doesn't mix with the water in the paint, the paint doesn't cover the crayon but rather accentuates it. The display is like a colour explosion!



These drawings were done by Elise Mahony and Madison Silver in Foundation.



This picture was done by Aiden Wilson Year 4.



This picture was drawn by Nick Morrison Year 4

This term, all of St Brendan's students have been working on a picture in Art inspired by Gunnaikurnai country.

Before lockdown we just had time to start some weaving. All year levels will be doing various type of weaving. Foundation and Year 1 have started with paper weaving. Here are some woven owls completed by Foundation.



Year 2 weaving just started by Sienna-Lee Findley and Noah Waite.

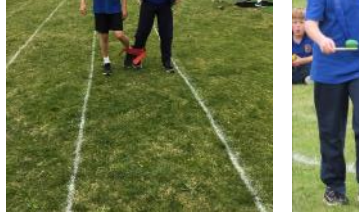
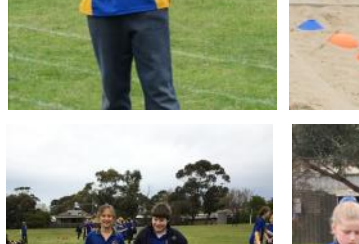


# ST BRENDANS MINI OLYMPICS

By Poppy Richardson

On the 20th of August, 2021, the Foundation to Year 5 students competed in the St Brendan's Mini Olympics for their class.

The games were put back because of the current lockdowns but we still were able to fit it in. The olympians competed in many different events run by the Year 6 students. The sports included, tug of war, obstacle course, dodgeball, mixed relay, throwing, high jump and long jump. We had a break where we had a delicious icypole. Thank you to everyone who made this day possible.





# District Athletics

By Emily and Harley

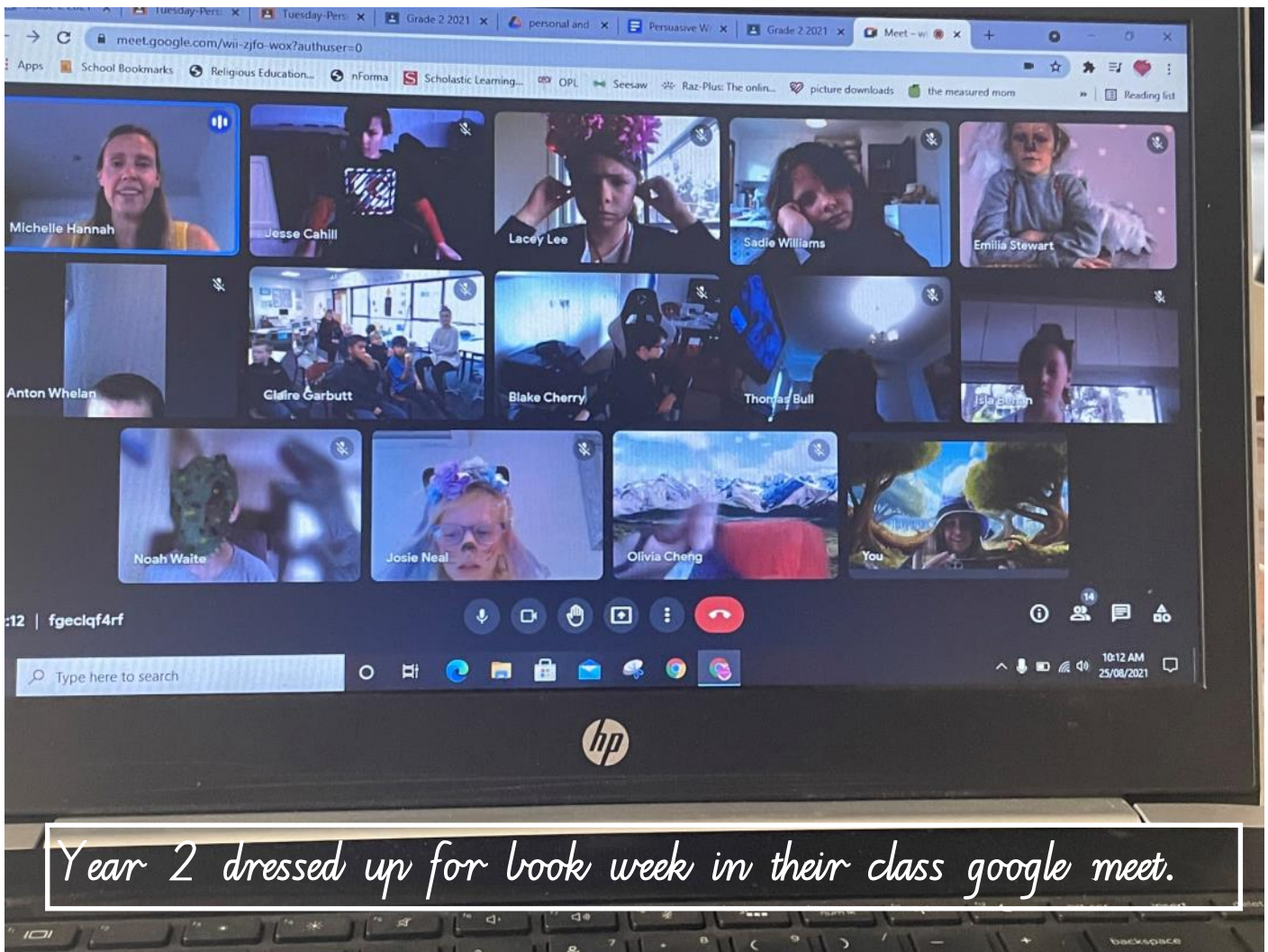
On Thursday, the 19th of August, many St Brendan's students participated in the District athletics, held in Howitt Park, Bairnsdale. A massive thanks to Mr Bates for running the event, and to Fiona and Meaghan for organising everyone and being a huge help. On the day all of St Brendans cheered on their peers, but also cheered for other schools as well. There was a lot of encouragement throughout the event with everyone trying their best. We saw great individuals but altogether the highlight was the relays. It was great to watch all of the St Brendan's relays as they all came 1st place. Congratulations to all the athletes who were there and good luck to those who made it to the next round.












Year 2 dressed up for book week in their class google meet.

East Gippsland Water's poster competition is a creative way to help students start to recognise the importance of water and how we use it every day. Delving into our communities water issues, how we see, use and play with and in water helps kids see there is more to water than what comes out of a tap.



## Poster competition information and entry criteria

The National Water Week poster competition is on again! Primary school students are invited to create a poster reflecting water-related issues that are important and relevant to them and their local area. This year's theme is 'Caring for water in our backyard'.

Poster entries are invited in five categories:

1. Prep / Foundation
2. Years 1 & 2
3. Years 3 & 4
4. Years 5 & 6
5. Special Needs Students

Fantastic prizes for the students and schools are up for grabs.

**Teachers** - This is a great activity for the classroom to help students explore how important water is and how we can care and protect it every day.

**Kids** - Entries will be judged locally with winners in each category in the running for science experiment kits.

Winners will be chosen using the following criteria:


- How well the poster conveys water-related issues relevant to your area - ie, inland school posters should not focus on ocean activities.
- How well it can be reproduced to promote National Water Week.
- Appearance - attractively displayed in colour.
- How good it looks from a distance.
- The effective use of art materials.
- Originality of design, or innovative concept.
- One entry per student.
- One student per poster.

**Entry criteria**


- Poster **MUST** be A3 (30x40cm) in size
- Any medium, including paper, can be used.
- Any art material can be used including paint, pastes, coloured pencils or collage materials.
- An official entry form must be securely attached to the back of each poster.
- Entries must reach the Community Engagement Team, East Gippsland Water, 133 Macleod Street, Bairnsdale, 3875, by **5pm, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**.

**Questions** - contact Kris Gaffney at East Gippsland Water Ph: 5150 4444 Fax: 5150 4477 email: [education@egwater.vic.gov.au](mailto:education@egwater.vic.gov.au)

Winners will be announced during National Water Week. To view previous winners visit: [www.egwater.vic.gov.au](http://www.egwater.vic.gov.au)



### Poster Competition Entry Form



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School (Full Name & Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Year Level (Circle Appropriate)  Prep / Foundation  Yrs 1 & 2  Yrs 3 & 4  Yrs 5 & 6  Special Needs

Contact Person (Consenting Legal Guardian)

I have read, and accept, the conditions of entry   
(please tick the box, write your name and sign)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure all parts of the entry form are completed in FULL.  
If entry forms are not complete, we regret we cannot submit the entry for judging.  
Attach entry form to the BACK of entry using glue or sticky tape (please DO NOT use staples, pins or paperclips)

Entries must reach East Gippsland Water\* by  
**5pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**  
For further information:

Kris Gaffney (Community Engagement Officer)  
Phone: 5150 4444  
Fax: 5150 4477

E-Mail: [education@egwater.vic.gov.au](mailto:education@egwater.vic.gov.au)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: Entries must be of A3 size. By submitting the entry form, entrants will assign a limited copyright of the image to the competition organisers enabling reproduction of the image for public displays and publications (both printed and digital) in conjunction with the competition AND for the purpose of publication in printed and digital material promoting water conservation, including National Water Week in subsequent years. Artists will be credited wherever the posters are used. Entries from students under the age of 18 must have adult consent. Signing of the entry form for this competition constitutes acceptance of these conditions of entry.

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The East Gippsland Water is committed to protecting information provided in accordance with the principles of the Information Privacy Act 2000. Information contained in your entry form's may be stored and used by the water corporation administering your competition for the purpose of managing National Water Week events. Failure to provide contact details for entry into the NWW Competitions will constitute an invalid entry. This information may be disclosed to relevant government agencies or other stakeholders for these purposes.

East Gippsland Water Poster competition



This was the task:

### God's creation

Go outside into your garden for a nature walk. See if you can identify the wonderful 'natural things' that you see outside.

Talk about the importance of caring for God's Creation.

Collect a small selection of nature items, eg , leaves, small flowers, pebbles, small twigs and bits of bark.

Have a look at the example of a nature mandala. The natural items have been arranged in a pattern to form a circular mandala.



Have a go at arranging your collection to make your own 'nature mandala'.

# Foundation



Kobe



Ollie



Elise

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AGES 5-7

LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

- Sign up now at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)
- Thursdays, October 28 to December 16, 4.30pm at Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve
- Enquiries to Mick Poynton 0438 308 725 or [lakescc@outlook.com](mailto:lakescc@outlook.com)

### JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 8+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Starter Kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.



STARTER KIT

RETURNER KIT



# 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.



## ISSUE 6 ONLINE NOW



### Book Club is open and home delivery is available!

In response to the current lockdowns, a temporary option has been added for parents to have their orders sent directly to their homes. This option will enable you to place and receive orders while undertaking schooling at home.

- When parents place their Issue 6 Book Club orders, they'll have the option to select **home delivery** or **school delivery**
- The home delivery option will automatically be added to schools in the lockdown area.
- The home delivery option can be selected by parents at the time of ordering for \$7.50
- Your school will still earn 10% in Scholastic Rewards on home delivery orders.
- Any school deliveries will still be sent to the school once you submit your school order.

**ORDERS DUE BACK : Tuesday 31st August**

each book ONLY **\$3**

**EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK**



## 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 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!

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## 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.