

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.*



THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL HAT IS COMPULSORY and is to be worn by every child during all outdoor activities in Terms One and Four.

Please name your child's hat. **No Hat - No Play**



Week 1	Friday 8th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1 & 2	Remote Learning—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Week 2	Monday 11th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1 & 2	Remote Learning—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
	Tuesday 12th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 3 & 4	Remote Learning—Year 5 & 6
	Wednesday 13th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 3 & 4	Remote Learning—Year 5 & 6
	Thursday 14th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 5 & 6	Remote Learning—Year 3 & 4
	Friday 15th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 5 & 6	Remote Learning—Year 3 & 4

St Brendan's CPS Security Upgrades

Over the September school holidays, the school has installed fencing and gates to the front and rear of the property. These improvements help St Brendan's Catholic Primary School meet **child safety standards**. We now have a defined boundary surrounding our school grounds.

Accessing the school grounds -

Morning: School Carline Gate (Access from Eastern Beach Rd): **Opens at 8.00am Closes at 9.00am**. School pathway gates accessing from Golf Links Rd open from 8.00am – 9.00am. During the day all gates are locked.

If you arrive to school after 9.00am please bring your children to the office for signing in.

All visitors must enter school via office.

Accessing the school grounds -

Afternoon: School Carline Gate (Access from Eastern Beach Rd): **Opens at 2.45pm Closes at 3.50pm**. School pathway gates accessing from Golf Links Rd open from 3.15pm – 3.30pm.



School Computers

If your child has borrowed a computer for Remote Learning, **it is important that it is returned on their first day back at school**. Please return computer and charger cord in the bag supplied clearly marked with your child's name. The computers will then be inspected upon return.
Thank you.



Don't forget to send in your *daily*
Remote Schooling Attendance via PAM
each school day *before 10am*.
Thank You

Lunch Orders available in weeks 2 & 3 for students in F, 1, 2, 5 & 6

For these weeks only, orders can be placed on the Wednesday and Thursday for lunch on Friday.



Dear Families and Friends,

The staggered start to Term Four makes for a messy beginning to the term, but we all have our responsibilities to meet. The students on-site are settling in very well and it is obvious they are thrilled to be back with their teachers and their friends. We honestly cannot wait for Tuesday, 26 October when everyone is back for good. We will certainly prioritise literacy and numeracy lessons along with the teaching of personal and social capabilities.

Beginning Term Four we are pleased to welcome the following students and their families to St Brendan's CPS. We have Charlie Corsar beginning in Year 1 Blue, Lynette Nelson in Year 2 Blue and Taleesha Nelson in Year 3 Red. We have no doubt they will all make a smooth transition to their new town and new school.

Mindfulness- <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Key points

- **Mindfulness is focusing on what's happening right now.**
- **Mindfulness can reduce stress, boost wellbeing and build coping skills.**
- **You can learn to be mindful with exercises like the mindfulness of sounds activity in this guide.**
- **When you learn and practise mindfulness, you can be mindful anywhere and anytime.**

Mindfulness: why it's good for children, teenagers and parents

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. Overall, mindfulness can reduce stress and boost your wellbeing.

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.

- You can be mindful of your internal world – for example, how your breath makes your chest rise and fall. Or you can focus on what's around you – for example, the sun on your skin, the smell of your coffee, or the sound of a bird. The more you practise mindfulness, the more benefit you'll get.

Many in our school community continue to face financial impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are committed to supporting families experiencing financial challenges through our School Fee Concession programs, and encourage any parent/carer/guardian experiencing difficulties to contact us regarding fee assistance. Please contact the St Brendan's CPS to explore confidential financial support arrangements or to obtain further information.

Parents of Year 5 students, while we will not be able to get the students to Sovereign Hill this year we have contacted Karoonda Park and await an opening of a few days. Our fingers and toes are crossed.

Kind regards,

Matthew Hamer

Dates for the Calendar

Term 4		
OCTOBER 2021		
Week 1	Friday 8th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1 & 2 Remote Learning—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Week 2	Monday 11th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1 & 2 Remote Learning—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
	Tuesday 12th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Remote Learning—Year 5 & 6
	Wednesday 13th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Remote Learning—Year 5 & 6
	Thursday 14th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 5 & 6 Remote Learning—Year 3 & 4
	Friday 15th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 5 & 6 Remote Learning—Year 3 & 4
Week 3	Monday 18th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1 & 2 Remote Learning—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
	Tuesday 19th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Remote Learning—Year 5 & 6
	Wednesday 20th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 Remote Learning—Year 5 & 6
	Thursday 21st	On-site—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 5 & 6 Remote Learning—Year 3 & 4 Book Fair → 29th October ????
	Friday 22nd	Onsite—Foundation, Year 1, 2, 5 & 6 Remote Learning—Year 3 & 4
Week 4	Monday 25th	On-site—Foundation, Year 1 & 2 Remote Learning—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Full Summer Uniform
	Tuesday 26th	All students return to face to face learning
	Friday 29th	A Day For Daniel—Child Safety Wear something RED to school
NOVEMBER 2021		
Week 5	Monday 1st	Curriculum Day—No school
	Tuesday 2nd	Melbourne Cup day—No school
Week 6	Wednesday 10th	9.00am - 10.30am Foundation Orientation
Week 7	Wednesday 17th	9.00am - 12.50pm Foundation Orientation
Week 8	Monday 22nd → 03/12	Swimming Program Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2
	Wednesday 24th	9.00am - 2.00pm Foundation Orientation
DECEMBER 2021		
Week 11	Tuesday 14th	Year 6 Graduation
	Wednesday 15th	Last Day of Term 4
	Thursday 16th	Curriculum Planning—No school
	Friday 17th	Curriculum Planning—No school

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

COVID-19..... REGIONAL VICTORIA: Religious gatherings and ceremonies; permitted with up to 20 persons per venue (and those workers necessary to conduct the ceremony).

Phone bookings are required for weekends: 0456 877 899

Tues:	12/10	St Brendan's Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Thurs:	14/10	St Colman's Orbost	9.30am
Fri:	15/10	St Brendan's Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat:	16/10	St Dymphna's Buchan	9.00am
		St Colman's Orbost	5.00pm
Sun:	17/10	St Brendan's Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Josephs Swan Reach	11.00am



Book Club

Give the Gift of Reading!

SCHOLASTIC

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Book Club

orders are due:

Friday, 22nd October



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.

With Deepest Sympathy,
Please keep the Tuisue Family (Sisilia in Year 4) in your prayers on the recent loss of a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

With Deepest Sympathy,
Please keep the Coventry Family (Harrison Yr6, Ben Y5 & Oliver Yr3) in your prayers on the recent loss of a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Wellbeing and Resilience

As part of my Wellbeing role, I am available to meet with children on a regular basis to talk about any issues or concerns they might have and to discuss some strategies that could help.

The sessions are delivered to individuals or in small groups of 2-4 children, depending upon need. The sessions aim to build self-esteem and an awareness of feelings and emotions. We do this through discussion, art, mindfulness and meditation.

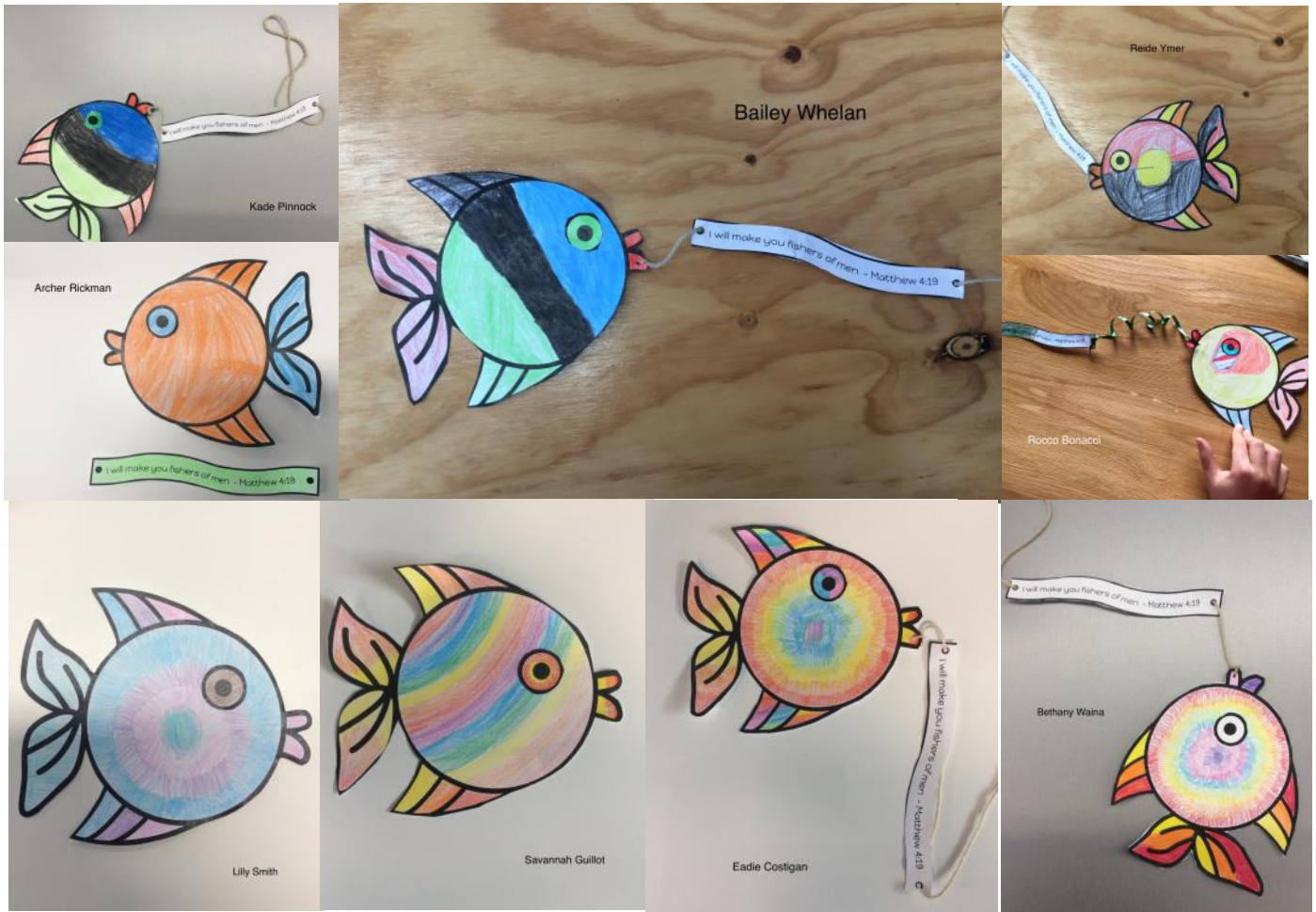
I am also trained to run the *Seasons for Growth* program. This is a grief and loss education program that draws on the metaphor of the seasons to understand the experience of grief. It builds the knowledge and skills necessary to strengthen social and emotional wellbeing following significant loss by:

- exploring the impact of change and loss
- learning about effective ways to respond and adapt

Participants learn that they are not alone in their experience of change, loss and grief, and are able to build their communication, decision making and problem-solving skills within the context of a safe and supportive peer group learning environment.

If you would like your child to participate in these sessions or you would like more information please contact the school office and I will get in touch with you.

Debby Milburn



The phrase "fishers of men" was spoken by Jesus when He was calling two of His disciples, [Simon Peter](#) and [Andrew](#), to follow Him. "As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" ([Mark 1:16-18](#);

Year 3



2021 Cinema PROGRAM 2021 Cinema PROGRAM
www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au

\$12.00
Inc. GST

LAKES SQUASH AND MOVIE THEATRE

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BIG SCREEN - DIGITAL CINEMA - NEW IMPROVED AIR CONDITIONING - BIG SURROUND SOUND

Wednesday 6th October
6.30pm Ride The Eagle (M)
8.15pm (2D) Shang-Chi & The Legend of the Ten Rings (M)

Thursday 7th October
1pm, 8.45pm OLD (M)
3.15pm Ride The Eagle (M)
6.15pm (2D) Shang-Chi & The Legend of the Ten Rings (M)

Friday 8th October
6.30pm OLD (M)
8.30pm (2D) Shang-Chi & The Legend of the Ten Rings (M)

Saturday 9th October
11am Paw Patrol: The Movie (G)
12.45pm, 8.45pm OLD (M)
3pm Ride The Eagle (M)
6.15pm (2D) Shang-Chi & The Legend of the Ten Rings (M)

Sunday 10th October
11am Paw Patrol: The Movie (G)
12.45pm Ride The Eagle (M)
2.45pm OLD (M)
7.30pm (2D) Shang-Chi & The Legend of the Ten Rings (M)

Monday 11th October
6.30pm OLD (M)
8.30pm (2D) Shang-Chi & The Legend of the Ten Rings (M)

Tuesday 12th October
CLOSED

Wednesday 13th October
1pm, 8.45pm OLD (M)
3.15pm Ride The Eagle (M)
6.15pm (2D) Shang-Chi & The Legend of the Ten Rings (M)

PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT COVID ANOUNCEMENTS.
www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au

EFTPOS & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Ticket Prices...	Adult	Senior (with Card)	Child (under 14) (Limited Numbers)	ChoovietInternet Adult
2D MOVIE	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	Adult \$14.50
3D MOVIE	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	Adult \$16.50
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.

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"
- Sanitising 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.
- Current seating plan per session is 20
- subject to change with Gov. amendments

Coming Soon:
Respect
Waiting for Anya
No Time To Die

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.

LYREBIRD CENTRE FOR CONSCIOUS LIVING

COMMENCING SOON!

MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS CLASSES

Learn to live in the present moment.
Live a calm and stable life.
Achieve mental clarity.
Gain awareness of your self and your surroundings.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER \$15/CLASS

FIRST CLASS FREE

RING FOR DETAILS

East Gippsland
0477425250 lyrebirdcentre.com

EFTPOS available to pay fees

Items to collect and send into school

SPORTS SHIRTS

All St Brendan's sports shirts that have been given out to children for school sports and athletics, now need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

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 or Thursday for lunch on		
Friday (Week 2 & 3).		



YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE!
Claim your Get Active voucher today!



WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR BLASTERS CRICKET
AGES 5-7
LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

- Sign up now at 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

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- Meet our friendly teachers
- 3 and 4 Year-Old funded programs

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You'll love the way they grow

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St Brendan's Catholic Primary School



Enrolments are open for 2022

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Together we achieve

All families are welcome!

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 to book your tour

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