

# 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 Term One and Four.  
Please name your child's hat. **No Hat - No Play**



## Full Summer Uniform

### PUPIL FREE DAYS

(That means no remote schooling)

**Monday, 1st November**

CURRICULUM DAY

**Tuesday, 2nd November**

MELBOURNE CUP DAY



If your child has been required to isolate you must provide school with a screenshot of their 13<sup>th</sup> day **Negative** test result.

Please email screenshot to [office@lakesent.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@lakesent.catholic.edu.au) or text to 0447 376 503



Dear STUDENT,

Your COVID-19 test result for the sample collected on 06/07/2020 is **NEGATIVE**.

Bairnsdale Regional Health Service will be keeping all testing info and messages updated at [brhs.com.au/Coronavirus](http://brhs.com.au/Coronavirus)

### 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.



### Face Masks – Primary Students

There is a requirement for students in Years 3 to 6 to wear a face mask indoors at school, **unless a lawful exception applies.** Whilst not required, it is strongly recommended that students in Foundation to Grade 2 wear a face mask indoors at school. Some of the expectations for face masks at school are:

- A face mask must cover the nose and mouth. Face shields, scarves or bandanas do not meet these requirements
- Face masks can be of different colours/patterns. To help reinforce our educational practice we would prefer masks not be disposable
- All face masks must be labelled with student's names
- Students are not required to wear masks at play or during sport
- Masks to be stored in the front pocket of student's bags when not in use
- Students encouraged not to handle masks. Hygiene education provided by teachers to reinforce appropriate behaviours





October 28, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

**RE: Return from School Closure**

After the events of the last week and some of the confusion surrounding isolation periods we wanted to clarify expected return to school dates.

St Brendan's Catholic Primary School re-opens on Wednesday, 3 November with the return of year levels from their isolation period as follows:

Year Level	Last Contact Day	13 <sup>th</sup> Day Test	Isolation	Back at School with
Foundation	No Contact	N/A	N/A	3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Year 1	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	4 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 3	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	4 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 4	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 6	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> November

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Please note; several students in Years Four and Five were not at school on Thursday 21 or Friday 22 of October and are able to return on Wednesday, 3 November or as advised by the school. The people who have tested Positive to COVID will be contacted by the Department of Health and provided with a date for their isolation to conclude.

Please be aware that St Brendan's CPS will be operating Face to Face learning and Remote Schooling simultaneously. Remote Schooling only applies to students who are required to isolate.

On a very pleasing note, I have received several messages sent to school by the Bairnsdale Regional Hospital commenting on how impressed they have been with the students from St Brendan's CPS. The staff at BRH have described all our students as having outstanding manners and great self-control/resilience. Well done. everyone! We are proud of you!

I would also like to thank the families who have sent well wishes to our staff, commented positively via email and for even sending in morning tea. This vote of support has been unbelievably reassuring and we feel privileged to work with such a caring community.

Please keep the Kelly family in your prayers. Gerard is in The Alfred Hospital recovering from severe burns. His condition is improving, but the isolation from his family is very difficult.

Many of you have asked after the well-being of Cassandra Supple. We are pleased to announce that Cass is doing well and yesterday gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Jonathan James. Congratulations to Cass, Ash and Arabelle.

We sincerely hope you are doing well out there. Please call if we can assist in any way, sometimes just having some questions answered helps. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school when they are able to attend. Students have missed far too much teaching over the last couple of years. We now have to live with this virus so please make sure you send your children in. We will be getting the students back into routine and keeping things as normal as possible, but will be attentive to any well-being issues that might arise.

Sincerely,

Matthew Hamer

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**St Brendan's**  
Catholic Primary School

# Dates for the Calendar

Term 4	OCTOBER 2021	
Week 4	Friday 29th	A Day For Daniel—Child Safety <b>Wear something RED</b>
NOVEMBER 2021		
Week 5	Monday 1st	Curriculum Day—No school
	Tuesday 2nd	Melbourne Cup day—No school
	Wednesday 3rd	School Re-opens
Week 6	Wednesday 10th	9.00am - 10.30am Foundation Orientation
	Friday 12th	Year 1 Camp Experience
Week 7	Wednesday 17th	9.00am - 12.50pm Foundation Orientation 12.00pm Nagle College Transition Visit
Week 8	Monday 22nd → 03/12	Swimming Program Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2 Book Fair → 30th November
	Wednesday 24th	9.00am - 2.00pm Foundation Orientation
DECEMBER 2021		
Week 10	Monday 6th	3.30pm Collaborative Conferences
	Tuesday 7th	3.30pm Collaborative Conferences
	Wednesday 8th	3.30pm Collaborative Conferences
Week 11	Tuesday 14th	9.00am—12.00pm Year 6 Graduation
	Wednesday 15th	Last Day of Term 4
	Thursday 16th	Curriculum Planning—No school
	Friday 17th	Curriculum Planning—No school



## 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

COVID-19..... REGIONAL VICTORIA:

Religious gatherings and ceremonies—COVID protocols still include wearing masks indoors and our number allowed is according to the 4 sqm rule - Double Vaccinated.

Tues:	2/11	All Souls Day	Lakes Entrance Cemetery	9.30am
Wed:	3/11	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri:	5/11	St Brendan's—Requiem Mass for Margot Kerby	Lakes Entrance	2.00pm
Sat:	6/11	St Colman's	Orbost	5.00pm
Sun:	7/11	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Joseph's	Swan Reach	11.00am



4 SQUARE METRE RULE AND DOUBLE VACCINATED—Everyone has been keenly anticipating our economy opening up and provision for visiting loved ones again. However, with that comes some anxiety now that we are moving towards a 'COVID-normal' society. Our churches will be open according to the State government requirements of the 4 square metre rule and double vaccination. St Brendan's church will have a cap of 70 for Mass and 20 at St Joseph's, Swan Reach. St Colman's will have a cap of 50 and 20 at St Dymphna's, Buchan. St Peter's Mallacoota will have a cap of 24. Until the mandated division is removed, a Mass for parishioners of East Gippsland who are not yet double vaccinated, or prefer not to reveal their COVID vaccination status, can be arranged, based on requests. Please email me if you would like to make such a request (stm.michaelw@gmail.com). All such requests will be treated confidentially. Fr Michael

## Year Four

### Remote Learning Champions

*During remote learning, year four students were asked to compete in a range of competitions using their creative skills. Students are expected to have-a-go in all categories with the deadline for entries **Wednesday 3rd November**. Pictured below are a few of our entries. We wish all students luck and encourage them to challenge themselves in each area. Judging will be hard! Tune in next week to see our winners.*

### MINI MASTERCHEF



Jacob's masterchef skills prepared Bao Buns. Juliet's dumplings with soy sauce and chives picked fresh out of their garden.

### LEGO MASTER



Nate constructed this huge destroyer.



Oscar entered his Harry Potter creation.

## CUTEST PET COMPETITION



Charli with Shelly the turtle, Mia with Bobby and Zac with Bear. Nathan's entry was Barry the Giraffe who he said is funny, yummy and searching for Garry, his pet rock.

## ART COMPETITION



Mikayla drew a picture of the dragon Icewing. Cobie entered her painting of a beach sunset.

## MATHS SPEED SKILLS

Our top three students so far. Who will end up on top?

Addition (1)- Jordan 52, Nathan 49, Mikayla 44

Subtraction (1) - Emmett 32, Lochie/Cobie 30, Mikayla 27

Addition (2) - Cobie 30, Emmett/Alex/Joanie 24, Juliet 21

Subtraction (2) - Alex 22, Emmett 20, Juliet 18

Multiplication - Nathan 32, Cobie 26, Juliet 24

We also have an award for the student with the biggest improvement.

## NEW SPORT AWARD

Students were asked to make a game we could play at school using any of the resources (shh don't tell Mr Bates). We will play the games when we return and decide a winner.

## MORNING MADNESS LEGEND!

*No ulterior motive here...we challenged students to time themselves from the time they woke up to complete the following; get dressed, make their bed, put their pyjamas on their bed and clean their bedroom floor. Below are our top 4 times....so far. Students could do this task daily to try and beat their time. ☺ (You can thank us later parents)*

*Top 4 times:*

*Jacob 45 seconds and 75 milliseconds*

*Charli 2 minutes and 54 seconds*

*Juliet 2 minutes and 5 seconds*

*Sierra 3 minutes 8 seconds and 75 milliseconds*

## SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Students are only allowed to spend 15 minutes writing their short story using one of the below images. The winning story will be published in next week's newsletter.



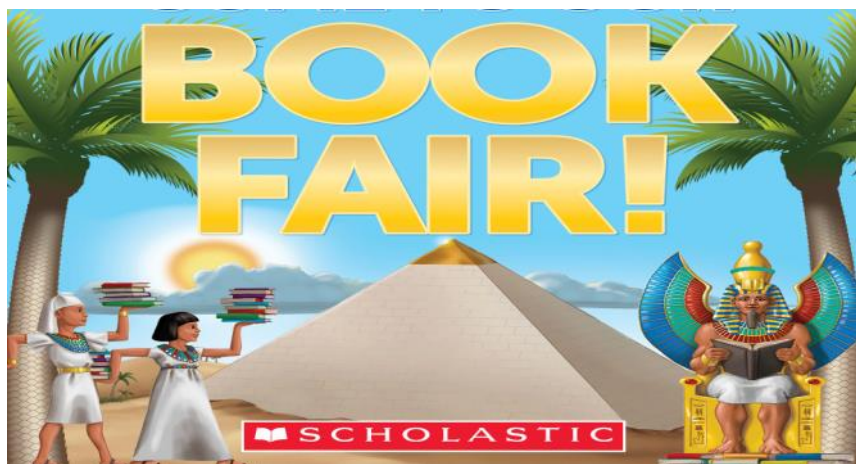
2023 Scholarships at Nagle College are now open. Full details of our Scholarship program can be found on our website at <https://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships>.

Applications will be accepted until the closing date which is Friday 4 March 2022.

Families with children currently in Year 5 need to apply for the 2023 Scholarships.



Nagle College  
Bairnsdale



**2021**  
**Coming Soon**  
**November 22**

## 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**

## St Brendan's CPS Security Upgrades

### 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.



## Items to collect and send into school






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- \* Self-skills and independence
- \* Exploration and communication skills
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**1800 CHILD CARE**

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

### Summer dresses & shorts 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
- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults
- avoid handshakes and hugs
- wash your hands regularly.












## 2021 Cinema PROGRAM

[www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au](http://www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au)

# LAKES SQUASH AND MOVIE THEATRE

52 MYER STREET LAKES ENTRANCE ADMIN 51551563, SESSIONS 51551941

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

<b>Wednesday 27th October</b> 10.30am, 3.45pm Waiting for Anya (M)120' 12.30pm 7.30pm RESPECT (M) 155'		
<b>Thursday 28th October</b> 12.30pm 7.30pm RESPECT (M) 155' 3.45pm Waiting for Anya(M)120'		
<b>Friday 29th October</b> 7.30pm RESPECT (M) 155'		
<b>Saturday 30th October</b> 10.30am Ainbo Amazon Princess (PG) 94' 12.15pm Waiting for Anya (M)120' 2.30pm (2D) Shang-Chi & The Legend of the Ten Rings (M) 147' 7.30pm RESPECT (M) 155'		
<b>Sunday 31st October</b> 10.30am Ainbo Amazon Princess (PG) 94' 12.15pm Waiting for Anya(M)120' 2.30pm RESPECT (M) 155' 7.30pm (2D) Shang-Chi & The Legend of the Ten Rings (M) 147'		
<b>Monday 1st November</b> 6.30pm Waiting for Anya (M)120' 8.30pm (2D) Shang-Chi & The Legend of the Ten Rings (M) 147'		
<b>Tuesday 2nd November</b> CLOSED		
<b>Wednesday 3rd November</b> 12.30pm 7.30pm RESPECT (M) 155' 3.45pm Waiting for Anya (M)120'		

The following Government Health Orders now apply to gain entry to Cinema

1. To those 16yrs and over that are double vaccinated and show a digital certificate. OR
2. Approved hard copy OR
3. Approved Drs letter of exemption. Photo ID will required for 2 and 3.

[www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au](http://www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au)

Coming Soon: No Time To Die 11/11, Boss Baby 2 (25/11), Venom (2/12), Eternals, Spider-man "No Way Home", Sing2.

**ETFS & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

Ticket Prices...	Adult	Senior (with Card)	Child (under 14)	Chooviatlmet (Limited Numbers)
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 for the trial**

- Contactless payments preferred.
- Maintain "Social Distancing" (1.5m) and follow floor arrows
- Exit via Bottom Door to maximise "Social Distancing"
- Sanitizing stations are located throughout the Building.
- When possible choose seating that is at least two seat distance from others if possible.
- You must wear a mask indoors.
- As a result of this you will be safely seated with a capacity of 30. YOUR SAFE



# 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 morning—before 12pm** for lunch on Friday.



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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)

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## St Brendan's Catholic Primary School



### Enrolments are open for 2022

Book your personalised school tour!  
Check out our new classrooms!  
Tours available now!



*Together we achieve*

**All families are welcome!**

Call the school office on **03 51552712** or email [principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au) to book your tour

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