

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



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

Please email screenshot to 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**.

On behalf of our administration staff we would like to thank everyone today for being so organised. Parents whose children returned to school today had sent through their second test results prior to arrival. This was a huge timesaver, allowing us to concentrate on other matters.

We appreciate that the last couple of weeks have been particularly difficult for our families in isolation and having to get children tested. It is truly great to see the children back in their classroom, socialising and getting on with learning.

Let's hope for a smooth run through to Christmas.

Foundation 2022 Orientation Days

Group AM		
Wednesday, 10th November	9.00am—10.30am	Please provide your child with a hat and a water bottle. We will supply some fruit for snack.
Wednesday, 17th November	9.00am—11.00am	Please provide your child with a hat and a water bottle. We will supply some fruit for snack.
Wednesday, 24th November	9.00am—2.00pm	Please provide your child with fruit, morning tea, lunch, a hat

Group PM		
Wednesday, 10th November	12.00pm—1.30pm	Please provide your child with a hat and a water bottle. We will supply some fruit for snack.
Wednesday, 17th November	12.00pm—2.00pm	Please provide your child with a hat and a water bottle. We will supply some fruit for snack.
Wednesday, 24th November	9.00am—2.00pm	Please provide your child with fruit, morning tea, lunch, a hat and a water bottle.

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.



Exciting news!! We are simplifying our communication process at St Brendan's.

The **SIMON Everywhere** App is now available to parents of St Brendan's.

From 2022 we will no longer use SkoolBag as our alert message system. All communication will be via **SIMON Everywhere** and your **PAM** account. Get started now, download the App!



Dates for the Calendar		
Term 4	NOVEMBER 2021	
Week 6	Wednesday 10th	9.00am - 10.30am Foundation Orientation 12.00pm—1.30pm Foundation Orientation
	Friday 12th	Year 1 Camp Experience
Week 7	Wednesday 17th	9.00am - 11.00am Foundation Orientation 12.00pm—2.00pm Foundation Orientation 12.00pm Nagle College Transition Visit
Week 8	Monday 22nd →	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

YEAR 6 PLAY



COMING SOON

Full Summer Uniform



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: 9/11	St Brendan's - Requiem Mass for Frank Glavati	Lakes Entrance	2.00pm
Thurs: 11/11	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri: 12/11	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat: 13/11	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	5.00pm
Sun: 14/11	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
	St Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00pm



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

Return to school of year levels from their isolation period as follows:

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

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



Download the App now!



- Please be aware that notifications needs to be **enabled** on your phone to receive alerts
- Letters / newsletters will go out via email (please keep your email address updated in PAM) and check on a **regular basis**

Announcing Simon Everywhere 3.0

Simon Everywhere 3.0 is here and it's packed with features. We listened to the Simon Schools community and have delivered a cleaner, easier to use mobile app for your school's parents.

- New tiled menu interface
- Integrated Messages and Actions
- Automatically imports your school's menu options
- Custom menu icons



Coming soon!
Staff & Students login!



Custom menu icons now available! Link to Newsletters, Parent Interview Bookings, Bookshop, or any custom link. Display links permanently or for a specific date period. Enquire now for registration.

Simon Everywhere 3.0 will automatically update existing installations from Term 2 start



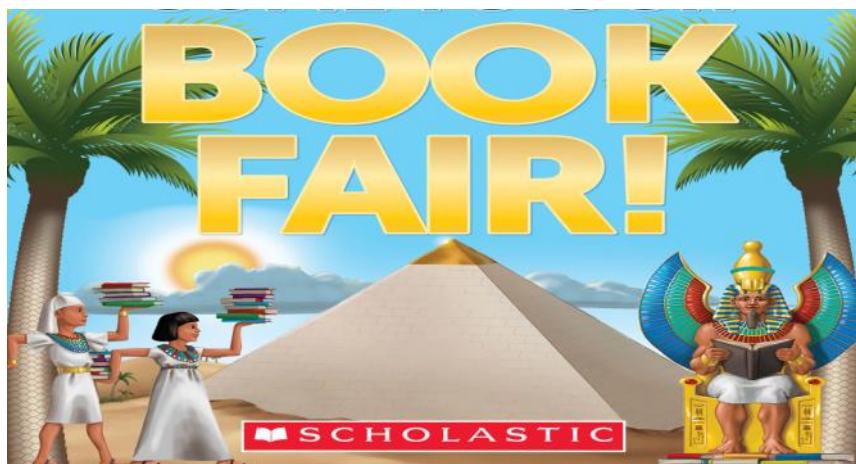
2023 Scholarships at Nagle College are now open. Full details of our Scholarship program can be found on our website at <https://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships>.

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



LibrariesConnect

Storytime and Rhymetime are back!

Storytime and Rhymetime sessions will resume next week (from 8th November 2021) at Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Mallacoota, Omeo, Orbost and Paynesville Libraries.

Storytime (for ages 2 - 5)

Bairnsdale Library | Tuesdays at 11.00 am
Lakes Entrance Library | Tuesdays at 11.00 am
Mallacoota Library | Wednesdays at 2.30 pm
Omeo Library | Wednesdays at 11.45 am
Orbost Library | Tuesdays at 10.30 am
Paynesville Library | Tuesdays at 11.00 am

Rhymetime (for ages 0 - 2)

Bairnsdale Library | Wednesdays at 10.30 am
Lakes Entrance Library | Wednesdays at 10.30 am
Orbost Library | Thursdays at 10.00 am
Paynesville Library | Mondays at 10.30 am

COVID-19 precautions will be in place including limited numbers (dependant on room capacity limits).

Following direction from the Victorian Government, only those who are fully vaccinated from COVID-19 (or medically exempt) and wearing a mask are permitted to enter East Gippsland Shire Libraries.

Participants will be required to check-in upon entry to the library and provide proof of vaccination to library staff.

For more information phone 5152 4225.



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Lakes Entrance VIC 3909

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For more information and to book your tour:

1800 CHILD CARE

Milestones Lakes Entrance

Lifelong Learning Centres are owned and operated by AFFINITY EDUCATION GROUP

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.



2021 Cinema PROGRAM

www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au

\$12.00 Inc. GST

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Wednesday 3rd November
12.30pm 7.30pm RESPECT (M) 155'
3.45pm Waiting for Anya (M) 120'

Thursday 4th November
11.00am, 2.00pm, 7.30pm Eternals (M) 171'

Friday 5th November
7.30 pm Eternals (M) 171'

Saturday 6th November
11.00am, 2.00pm, 7.30pm Eternals (M) 171'

Sunday 7th November
11.00am, 2.00pm, 7.30pm Eternals (M) 171'

Monday 8th November
7.30pm Eternals (M) 171'

Tuesday 9th November CLOSED

Wednesday 10th November
11.00am, 2.00pm, 7.30pm Eternals (M) 171'

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 be required for 2 and 3.

www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au



ETFS & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Ticket Prices...	Adult	Senior (with Card)	Child (under 14)	Chooviat Internet (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 an increased capacity.

Coming Soon: No Time To Die 11/11; Boss Baby 2 (25/11); Venom (2/12); Spiderman "No Way Home"; Encanto (18/12); Sing 2; Clifford the Big Red Dog (30/12); Ghostbusters "After Life"

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.



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.

Resumes next week.

Orders must be in on Wednesday.

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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- 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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AGES 5-7 (80 PMS) 8+ WEEKS
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EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5 - 12 BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

LEGO Club 2021



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to
attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions

The sessions incorporate freestyle creativity and themed
construction activities.

Donations welcome

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new
LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

Children aged six and under must be accompanied by
an adult.

Libraries
Change Lives



Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
3.40 pm – 4.40 pm

Every Wednesday
Except School Holidays
Commencing 3 March

For more information, phone
5152 4225 or ask in person at
the library about these FREE
sessions.

St Brendan's Catholic Primary School



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