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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.*



We Remembered



The Social Justice Committee held a prayerful Remembrance Day ceremony for the whole school.



Our school captains, Thomas Graham, Xavier Pepper and Eve Hamer, on behalf of St Brendan's Catholic Primary school attended the Lakes Entrance Remembrance Day service and laid a wreath at the cenotaph.



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	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
	Friday 26th	6.00pm Confirmation
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

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



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.

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.



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: 16/11	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed : 17/11	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri: 19/11	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat: 20/11	St Dymphna's	Buchan	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	5.00pm
Sun: 21/11	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	11.00am



RE: Vaccination Requirements to Enter School Grounds

DOSCEL schools have been advised that due to COVID-19 restrictions all visitors entering school grounds must comply with vaccination requirements, density limits, face mask requirements, QR code check-ins and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene.

Therefore, all eligible adults who wish to enter school grounds must be fully vaccinated, unless an exemption applies.

St Brendan's CPS is compiling a Visitor Vaccination Certificate register. When visiting school please allow supervising staff to view a copy of your certificate. We apologise in advance, if you are asked on more than one occasion to present your certificate. However, the management of this requirement is going to be complicated.

PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS

Customers aged 16 or over must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a signed medical exemption as a condition of entry to most businesses. **Here is what is accepted:**

COVID-19 digital certificate via the Service Victoria app



COVID-19 digital certificate saved to smartphone



Printed copy of COVID-19 digital certificate together with photo ID



Printed copy of Immunisation history statement together with photo ID



Medical exemption together with photo ID





Foundation 2022 Orientation Days

Group AM		
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 and a water bottle.
Group PM		
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.

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



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

Coming soon!
Staff & Students login!



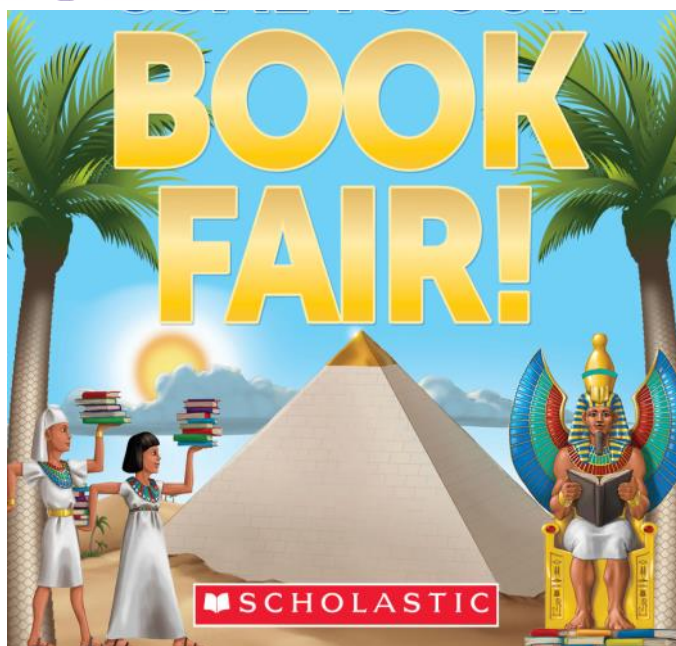
BOOK FAIR 2021

Monday 22nd November till

Tuesday 30th November

St Brendan's will be running a low contact book fair by adapting the usual Book Fair tradition with a focus on a **Class by Class preview and /or a Virtual Book Fair**. We will be treating the fair as an incursion, which will really excite the children as they are missing out on so much through excursion and sport cancellations. There has never been a better time to have quality books and activity titles at home when we are all encouraged to practice physical distancing.

Parents will not be able to attend the fair. Our focus will be on student previews/wish lists and directing parents to the online payment platform.



Class by Class Book Fair - Previews/Payments

- Preview with students one class at time. (compulsory handwashing before and after sessions)
- Complete Student **wish lists** and children take them home.
- Parent decide what they would like to purchase, pays by Credit Card online and **write receipt number on Wish list** or print the receipt to pdf or take a screen shot with receipt number and email to kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au. (Emails need student name, class , books wanted and receipt number).
- Child return to school with completed **wish list** to collect book (or a reorder is placed if stock is sold).

Student Wish List Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Class: _____

School: _____

I previewed the books at my Scholastic Book Fair. Here are some of the books that interested me:

TITLE	LOCATION	PRICE

Parents: If you are unable to attend the Book Fair, please see over for a pre-payment option. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school!

Scholastic Book Fairs

You can make a secure credit card payment online. Please ensure your child presents this at the Fair to collect their books.

RECORD YOUR PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER BELOW

Please go to: www.scholastic.com.au/payment
You will receive an 8-digit receipt number with your credit card payment. Please record this number on your wish list and provide details of the credit card holder.

RECEIPT NUMBER	AMOUNT PAID
	\$

Print Name: _____
Surname: _____
School: _____
Suburb/State: _____ Daytime Tel: _____

Please fill out details clearly in either blue or black pen. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchase benefits our school!

Scholastic Book Fairs

Book Fair Wish List Prepayments

If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to www.scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.

- We will take photos of the book cases with as many prices as possible on covers and upload them to the school bag app for your viewing.
- We can accept cash. Please send correct amount to school in an envelope clearly marked with child's name, class and books/items required.

Thank you for your understanding, we really benefit from holding the fair as we replenish the library with new books from the commission we earn.

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



HEAD LICE ALERT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR TONIGHT!!

TO CHECK

Check the scalp for insects or eggs.

Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days.

TO TREAT

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use chemical shampoo/ lotion (containing insecticide) - this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out.

Always re-treat 7-10 days after the first treatment, to kill any head lice that may have hatched from eggs that survived the first treatment.

TIPS

- ✓ Check and treat the hair every night
- ✓ Please tie up long hair for school
- ✓ If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home
- ✓ Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/ scarves etc.



Barkers Delight Christmas Fundraiser

During Term 4, we will be supporting our local Baker's Delight business by participating in their Christmas Fundraiser.

For every pack of Christmas Tarts sold the school will benefit by raising money.

Lemon tart - 6 pack \$12.00

Fruit Mince tart - 6 pack \$12.00

Order forms need to be returned with the correct money to the office by 22nd November.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and of businesses in our local area.



A reminder that the car park at the front of the school and the church are **NOT** drop off zones. If you enter these car parks you **MUST** walk your children into the school. **DROP OFF ZONE** is via the Mary MacKillop Hall carpark only. The Disabled Parking spaces are only for people with permits. Thank you.

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



Your child's lifelong learning journey starts here

High quality early education and child care, in a safe and loving environment

- ★ Baby, toddler & school readiness programs
- ★ Play-based learning with experienced educators
- ★ Book your free stay & play date





Prepare your child for school!

Start your child's school preparation and foundational learning from 3 years of age.

Our industry leading program includes a focus on:

- ★ Foundational literacy and math skills
- ★ Self-skills and independence
- ★ Exploration and communication skills
- ★ Flexible 5-day-a-week attendance

Enquire today!

Milestones Early Learning Lakes Entrance
56-58 Myer Street
(03) 5155 2566

Milestones Lakes Entrance



We are here!

Ages: 6 weeks to 5 years
Hours: 6:30am - 6:30pm, Mon - Fri
Email: lakesentrance@milestones.com.au
Phone: (03) 5155 2566

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56-58 Myer Street
Lakes Entrance VIC 3909

 Find us on Facebook!

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

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

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

Thursday 11th November
10.00am, 4.15pm, 7.30pm No Time to Die(M) 1.15pm, Eternals(M) 171'

Friday 12th November
7.30pm No Time to Die(M) 180'

Saturday 13th November
10.00am, 1.15pm, 7.30pm No Time to Die (M) 4.30pm Eternals(M) 171'

Sunday 14th November
10.00am, 4.15pm, 7.30pm No Time to Die(M) 1.15pm, Eternals(M) 171'

Monday 15th November
7.30pm No Time to Die(M) 180'

Tuesday 16th November CLOSED

Wednesday 17th November
10.00am, 1.15pm, 7.30pm No Time to Die (M) 4.30pm Eternals(M) 171'






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

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

www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au

Coming Soon: Boss Baby 2 (25/11), Venom (2/12), Spiderman "No Way Home" (18/12), Encanto (18/12), Sing2, Clifford the Big Red Dog (30/12), Ghostbusters "After Life" (1/01)

EFTPOS & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Ticket Prices...	Adult	Senior (with Card)	Child (under 14)	Choochie/Matnet (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.

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.





FREE SWIM FRIDAYS

Every Friday
3.00 pm - 7.45 pm
Free entry to the Aquatic area
 Bring the kids along and join them for a free swim!




Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre



Lakes Entrance Aquadrome





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.

Items to collect and send into school





GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

Apply for up to \$200 to support your child in sport and active recreation activities.

To be eligible your child must be:

- aged 0 to 18 years
- a resident in Victoria
- named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare Card.

Visit getactive.vic.gov.au



GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, along with uniforms and equipment essential for participation. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each per round.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a voucher your child / dependant must be:

- aged 0 to 18 years
- a resident in Victoria
- named on a valid and issued (at the time of your application) Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or your child is named on their own valid Health Care Card and
- named on a valid Australian Government Medicare card.

You can apply for more than one voucher if you have more than one eligible child/dependant.

Special consideration applies for children residing in Care Services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students.

FUNDING DETAILS

You can be reimbursed up to \$200 for costs related to:

- membership, registration or general fees to participate at an affiliated sport or active recreation club, association or program
- equipment (new or second hand) required to participate in the nominated activity
- uniforms and clothing (new or second hand) required to participate in the nominated activity.

You must pay for the membership, registration fees, equipment or uniform first.

You must have incurred membership expenses within eligible expenditure dates to claim uniform and equipment expenses.

You will then be reimbursed for part or all of the cost up to the value of \$200.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- the activity or program must be affiliated to a Victorian Government recognised Victorian State Sporting Association or Victorian State Sport and Recreation Body
- activities or programs should be a minimum of four sessions
- organised sport or outdoor recreation programs or camps involving multiple sessions of activities which may be conducted over one or more days will be eligible

WHEN CAN YOU APPLY?

There are specific dates (claim periods) when you can apply. You must have incurred your expenses within specific dates too. Please refer to the table below.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE DATES	CLAIM PERIODS (applications open)
1 Jan 2021 - 31 Apr 2021	1 Mar 2021 - 31 Apr 2021 NOW CLOSED
1 Jan 2021 - 30 July 2021	31 May 2021 - 30 July 2021 NOW CLOSED
1 Jan 2021 - 30 Nov 2021	4 Oct 2021 - 30 Nov 2021
30 Nov 2021 - 15 Apr 2022	7 Mar 2022 - 15 Apr 2022

MORE INFORMATION

w. www.getactive.vic.gov.au
p. (03) 1900 325 205
e. getactive@getactive.vic.gov.au

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.

Orders must be in on Wednesday.

Orders must be in a brown lunch order bag.

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.		



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



CRICKET BLAST

**JOIN WITH FRIENDS
PLAY TOGETHER**

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and play
active for kids of all abilities.

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB
Play Cricket

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM

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

JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 (80 PING) 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.



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.

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.

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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
to book your tour

www.lakesent.catholic.edu.au