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

Sometimes parents want to alter the arrangements about picking up children after school. Please try and make these arrangements in the morning so that you can explain to your child the arrangements.

A key ring on your child's school bag is a good idea. This lets them know what is happening at the end of the day—carline, bus tonight, pick up outside classroom.

Barkers Delight Christmas Fundraiser DUE BACK MONDAY

We are supporting our local Baker's Delight business by participating in their Christmas Fundraiser.

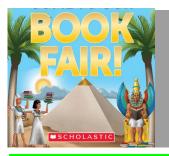
For every pack of Christmas Tarts sold the school will benefit by raising money.

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.



Monday 22nd November till

Tuesday 30th November

Have you moved? Have you changed your mobile number? Do you have a new email address?

If so, please contact the school and update your details.



DON'T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD THE SIMON EVERYWHERE APP

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!

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Dear Families and Friends,

This week has provided plenty of joyful moments across the school. Not least the fact that our students continue to interact beautifully with one another in and out of the classroom. Teachers have been efficient in their delivery of the curriculum and we hope to see plenty of growth in the PAT testing taking place at the moment.

With the easing of restrictions we are excited to announce that the year six play will go ahead in week 9. Confirmation will take place with several family members attending and our year fives are off to Gumbuya World as a replacement for their camp. There is finally, plenty of activity for the kids to look forward to!

We will also conduct our School Captains/House Captains speeches for 2022 next week. This is an exciting time for our year five candidates as they develop their leadership mindsets. We will announce the elected captains next week.

Building Confidence is Important for Pre-Teens and Teenagers-<u>https://raisingchildren.net.au/</u>

Confidence helps teenagers feel they can make safe, informed decisions and avoid people and situations that aren't right for them.

If your child is confident, they're also **more likely to be assertive, positive, engaged, enthusiastic and persistent**.

Teenagers with low confidence are less likely to join in activities, more likely to hold back in class, and might be more willing to give in to peer influence. When a teenage child lacks confidence, they might expect to fail at things they try, or they might not try as hard when things get tricky.

For example, a confident teenage child who has friendship problems might be upset for a little while. But then they might realise that they can bounce back from the sadness they're feeling and focus on the positive aspects of their life, like other friends and family. A less confident child might be more upset or feel that the problems are all their fault. This could affect their self-esteem and leave them feeling that they aren't worth being friends with.

Here are some tips for building confidence in your child.

- Be practical
- Give your child opportunities to try new things
- Encourage your child to keep trying
- Model confidence in your own ability
- Encourage your child to act confident
- Practise social skills
- Praise your child's efforts



Foundation parents, we are looking for help in setting up the hall for the Year Six Graduation ceremony. The ceremony takes place on Tuesday, 14 December. If you can assist please phone the school office on 51552712. We are aiming to make this a tradition.

We are also hoping to have a family afternoon barbecue on Friday, 10 December. More details are to come, but please keep the afternoon free. It is important that we run the traditional year six students versus parents soccer match.

Kind regards,

Matthew Hamer

		Dates for the Calendar	
Term 4	NOVEMBER 2021		
Week 8	Monday 22nd ->	Book Fair 🗲 30th November	
	Wednesday 24th	9.00am - 2.00pm Foundation Orientation	
	Friday 26th	6.00pm Confirmation	
Week 9	Monday 29th	7.00pm Year 6 Play - Fleeced	
	DECEMBER 2021 YEAR 6 PLAY		
	Wednesday 1st	7.00pm Year 6 Play - Fleeced	
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	

THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL HAT IS COMPULSORY and is to be worn by every child during all outdoor activities in Term One and Four. **No Hat - No Play** Please name your child's hat.



Full Summer Uniform

Foundation 2022 Orientation Days Wednesday, 24th November 9.00am—2.00pm Please provide your child with fruit, morning tea, lunch, a hat and a water bottle.



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:	23/11	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance
Wed :	24/11	St Colman's	Orbost
Fri:	26/11	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance
Sat:	27/11	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance
Sun:	28/11	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance
		St Colman's	Orbost





UNIFORM

This is an important requirement and must be worn by every child each day.

Your support in this matter is paramount to its effectiveness.

We pride ourselves on our uniform and need the support of all families in ensuring that this policy is strictly adhered to.

UNIFORM ITEMS - Available from Nick's in Bairnsdale

Most items are regulation, meaning that the school has determined the style or manufacture.

Regulation Summer Uniform:

Girls

Summer dress/Summer shorts and

Boys Blue Short Sleeve Shirt shirt

Stubbies shorts (grey)

Boys

Bomber jacket (with emblem)

Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem) Royal blue school hat (with emblem)

Short grey socks/long grey socks

Black leather school shoes/boots

Bomber Jacket (with emblem) Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem) Royal blue school hat (with emblem) White school socks (foldover style) or long white (no logos) Black leather school shoes or Buckle/lace-up/T-bar



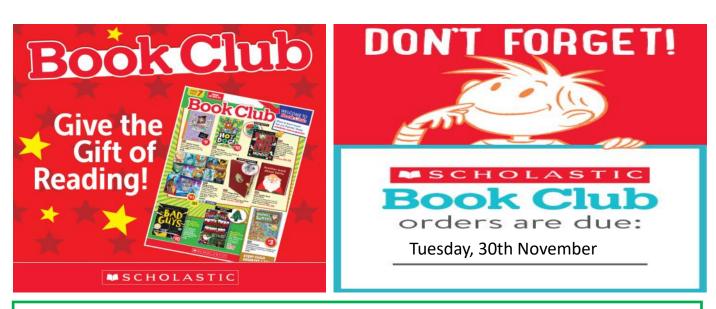
Regulation Sports Uniform: Boys and Girls Blue polo shirt with emblem (Short Sleeve) Navy track pants (in winter) without logos Black Basketball shorts (in summer), Skorts Girls Bomber Jacket Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem) Predominately white sports socks – below ankle footlet style not acceptable.

Running shoes (not skate or fashion shoes)

BLACK LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES are to be worn with dress uniform on Monday and Tuesday. Tennis/sports socks are not permitted to be worn with school shoes. Black pull-on boots are acceptable. High heeled shoes are not acceptable as they pose a health risk for children.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM - Some second hand uniform is available from St Brendan's Op Shop in Bulmer Street





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

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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





Year One Camp Experience

Rain, wind and giant puddles were no deterrent for our intrepid Year One students, as they excitedly took part in our Year One camp experience. Here is a little feedback on each of the activities the children undertook.

Harrison: I liked playing *Rock, Paper, Scissors*. It was exciting! The leaders told us what to do on *Rock, Paper, Scissors*. They helped us do the right actions.

Chloe: I liked making the bugs out of fruit and vegetables. I had raspberry on it and grapes. I had fun.

Bella: I liked making muffins because it was fun and I like to cook. They were yum and healthy. They had carrot and apple.

Eli: The mandala was kind and beautiful because we had music. You got to draw with gel pens and I drew a beautiful tree.

Thank you to our wonderful school captains for giving up your time to help!











WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

CONFIRMATION: After lots of stops and starts, our Confirmation class are finally able to celebrate the Sacrament, which will be conferred by Bishop Greg Bennet. The ceremony will be held next Friday, November 26th at 6pm in the church. We pray the children, their families and sponsors will have a very special evening!

Here is the group at one of their workshops in Term Three.



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:







CORNER

Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne

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.

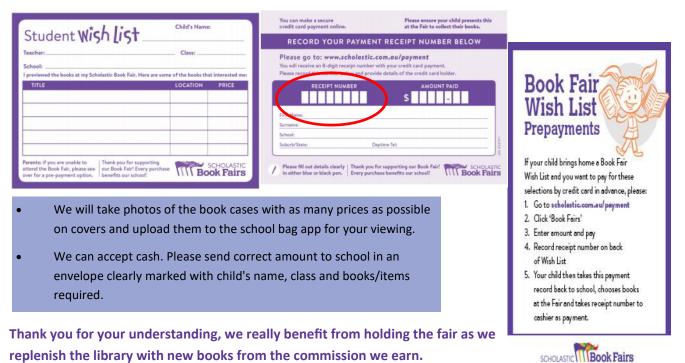
Tuesday 30th November

SCHOLASTIC

Monday 22nd November till

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).



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.



HEAD LICE ALERT PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR TONIGHT!

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 shampool 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 like 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.



At St Brendan's we live, work and play by the 3Rs every day.

Respect for self by:

Interacting in my school community with all teachers, staff and students every day in a positive way and with pride.

Respect for others by:

Greeting all people in our school community in a friendly and polite manner and taking into consideration the safety and learning of others by displaying positive actions towards helping them to learn and feel safe.

Responsibility for all your actions by:

Making good choices, considering the safety, feeling and impact of my actions on others.



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



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



1.5m

adults



 wash your hands regularly.

keep 1.5m between

yourself and other







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!



Balmsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre



Items to collect and send into school







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.



GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

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

- · aged 0 to 18 years • o resident in Victorio
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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

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FUNDING DETAILS

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



WHEN CAN YOU APPLY?

There are specific dates (claim parioas) when you can apply. You must have insurred your expenses within specific dates to Place order to the table below:

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE DATES	CLAIM PERIODS (applications appn)	
1 Jan 202] - 11 Apr 2021	1 Mar 2021 - 11 Apr 2021 NOW CLOSED	
1 Jan 202] - 30 July 2021	31 Moy 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 INFO	RMATION	

w. www.getactive.vic.gov.au p. (03) 1900 325 206 e. getactive.vic.gov.au sesportaio.pov.ou

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES You can be reimbursed up to \$200 for costs related to: the activity or program must be affiliated to a victorian Government recognized victoria an and victorian nment recognited Victorian Sporting Association or an State Sport and

activities or programs should be a minimum of four sessions

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1 Jan 2021 - 30 Nov 2021	4 Oct 2021 - 30 Nov 20
30 Nov 2021 - 15 Apr 2022	7 Mar 2022 15 Apr 2022

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.



ICIAL KIDS

EAST GIPPSLAND

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
- Enquiries to Mick Poynton 0438 308 725 or lakescc@outlook.com



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





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

Lakes Entrance

Service Centre 3.40 pm - 4.40 pm

Every Wednesday

Commencing 3 March

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.	E	



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