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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.



No Lunch Orders next week 03/12



Thumbs Up: Yes! We made the local paper



Thumbs Down: We have work to do



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your continued patience with our car line system. We do our best each night to get the children into family vehicles as efficiently as possible.

Having said that, we have had some concerns raised by our neighbours.

We ask that cars lined up on Eastern Beach Rd are mindful of home driveways so that drivers can get easy access in and out of their homes.

Thank you.



BOOK FAIR 2021

Open 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!



		Dates for the Calendar
Term 4	NOVEMBER 2021	
Week 8	Friday 26th	6.00pm Confirmation
Week 9	Monday 29th	7.00pm Year 6 Play - Fleeced
	DECEMBER 2021	AN ARGO-NAUGHTY-CAL MUSICALI
	Wednesday 1st	7.00pm Year 6 Play - Fleeced
Week 10	Monday 6th	3.30pm Collaborative Conferences FAR PLA
	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

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.

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









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

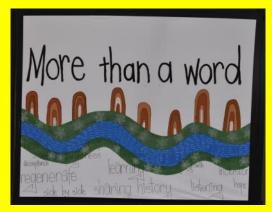
Tues: 30/11 St Brendan's 9.30am **Lakes Entrance** Wed: 01/12 St Colman's Orbost CANCELLED Thur: 02/12 Kalimna Nursing Home Lakes Entrance 10.30am Fri: 03/12 St Brendan's **Lakes Entrance CANCELLED** Sat: 04/12 St Colman's Orbost 5.00pm Sun: 05/12 St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.00am St Joseph's 11.00am Swan Reach













Reconciliation is More Than A Word It Takes Action!

On the 23rd November 2021 we celebrated Reconciliation Day. This year's theme is, 'More than a word. Reconciliation takes action'.

To start the afternoon activities Leroy gave Acknowledgment of Country to the whole school, followed by the National Anthem. Then we heard what Reconciliation means to our school leaders Tommy and Eve. Mr Hamer then explained why we celebrate this day and why it is important to acknowledge everyone. Everybody was in their house colours and participated in four activities. The activities were the meaning of the banner, colouring of wooden snakes, sand art and chalk drawings on the footpath. Everyone had lots of fun and worked together.

By Sophie Lina and Lily Mills



























Collaborative Conferences: Booking through PAM (Parent Teacher Interviews)

Virtual Collaborative Conference interviews will take place on

Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th, December 3.30pm—5.30pm

Our Semester Two Collaborative Conferences are an essential parent/school meeting in which to share feedback and to plan for future learning. Your child must attend this meeting as they will lead some of the discussion. Through this process we want our students to understand themselves as learners, to know what they are learning and how they can be successful. We look forward to meeting with you.

Collaborative Conferences will be booked electronically using PAM.





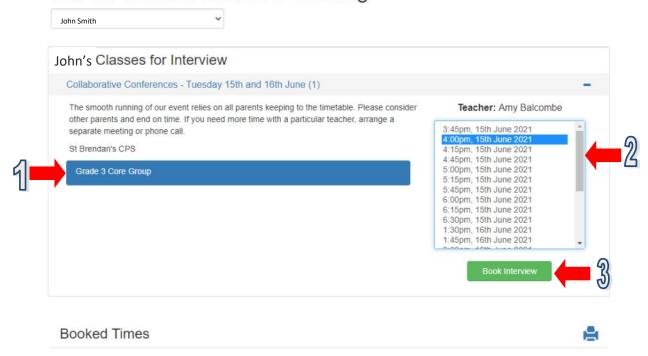
Please login to PAM as normal and you will immediately see a screen including the Parent Interview short cut.



Once you click on the window you will be given the chance to select your child. The screen would be similar to the one below.

You select your child one at a time.

Parent Teacher Interview Booking



Select the Core Group button and the availability schedule appears. This provides you with the teachers name and available times a booking can be made. When you have completed your booking a summary will appear on the bottom of the page.

Please contact the school if you have any difficulties logging into Pam.





WELCOME TO OUR FAITH



ADVENT WEEK 1: HOPE

Jesus brings a message of hope for all. We are his instruments of hope.

How can you give someone hope this week?

Crucifix Project: Over the course of this year, all children have been working on a Crosses and Crucifixes project, to help develop a deeper awareness of what these symbols mean for Christians and to invite the children to develop a personal connection.

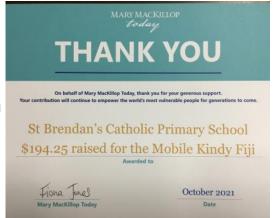
Last Friday's assembly, was the culmination of this project. Year One prepared a prayer which the whole school took part in. This included children from each class sharing their own reflections. Fr Michael then blessed everyone's crucifixes and crosses.







Please watch out for these when they come home and ask your children to share their thoughts. Encourage them to keep them in a special place.



BOOK FAIR 2021

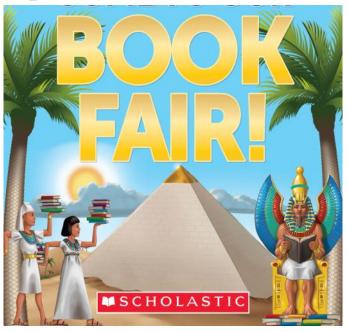
Monday 22nd November till

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	Class:	
ichool: previewed the books at my Scholastic Book Fair, Here ar		. 1-11
TITLE	LOCATION	PRICE



- 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.





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:

Boys	Girls
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Boys Blue Short Sleeve Shirt Summer dress/Summer shorts and

shirt

Stubbies shorts (grey) Bomber Jacket (with emblem)

Bomber jacket (with emblem) Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)

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

Royal blue school hat (with emblem) White school socks (foldover

Short grey socks/long grey socks style) or long white (no logos)

Black leather school shoes/boots 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 – <u>below ankle footlet style</u> not acceptable.

Running shoes (<u>not skate or fashion shoes</u>)

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

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.

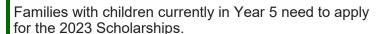
Simon Everywhere 3.0 will automatically update existing installations from Term 2 start





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.







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







2021 Cinema PROGRAM

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



 avoid handshakes and hugs

yourself and other adults



· wash your hands regularly.







BIG SCREEN . DIGITAL CINEMA . NEW IMPROVED AIR CONDITIONING . BIG SURROUND SC 10.am,1.15 pm,7.30pm NoTime To Die (M) 4.30nm Fternals(M) 171 Thursday 25th November 10.00am,3.30pm Boss Baby 2 (PG) 120' 12.15pm, 7.30 pm No Time to Die (M) 180' Friday 26th November No Time To Die (M) 180' 7.30pm Saturday 27th November Boss Baby 2 (PG) 120' loam, 3pm 12pm,8.00pm No Time To Die (M) 180' Eternals(M) 171' Sunday 28th November Boss Baby 2 (PG) 120' 10am, 3pm 12pm, 7.30pm No Time To Die (M) 180' Monday 29th November No Time To Die(M) 180' Tuesday 30th November Wednesday 1st December 10.00am, 3.30pm Boss Baby 2 (PG) 120' 12.15pm, 7.30 pm No Time to Die (M) 180' The following Government Health Orders now apply to gain entry to Cine-1.To those 16yrs and over that are double vaccinated and show a digital certificate. OR 2D MOVIE \$15.00 \$12.00 \$11.00 3D MOVIE \$17.00 \$14.00 \$13.00

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Maintain "Social Distancing" (1.5m) and Exit via Bottom Door to maxir Sanitizing stations are located thro the Building.
As a result of this you will be safely seat-

\$54.00(3D)

keep 1.5m between

2.Approved hard copy OR 3. Approved Drs letter of exemption. Photo ID will be required for 2 and 3.

www.lakes-entrancecinema.com.au

ing **Soon.** Venom (2/12), Spiderman "N Home"(16/12), Encanto (16/12), Sing2 26/12), Clifford the Big Red Dog (30/12) sters "After Life" (1/01), Westside St





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

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible fornilles 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. Bigible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each per



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

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

- · aged 0 to 18 years
- o resident in Victoria



FUNDING DETAILS

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

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 victoria

WHEN CAN YOU APPLY?

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

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE DATES	CLAIM PERIOD:
] Jan 202] -]] Apr 202]	1 Mgr 2021 - 11 Apr 2021 NOW CLOSED
1.ign 202] - 30 July 202]	31 May 2021 - 30 July 2021 NOW CLOSED
1.Jgn 202] - 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 325 206 e. getactive.tida

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.



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





Seagulls Lunch order Menu & Price List 2021

Hot dog \$4.50

Hot dog with cheese

THIS.00 Ham & Salad Roll

Chicken & Salad Roll

Ham & Cheese Sandwood \$4.50

Cheese & Vege City Sandwich \$4.00

Steamed D m Sims \$1.00 each

Fried Dim Sims \$1.00 each

(soy sauce free)

Chicken Strips \$1 each \$1 each Party Pies

Small Sausage Rolls \$1 each

.30c each Sauce

All orders will need to be in by Wednesday morning—before 12pm for lunch on Friday.





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

Libraries Change Lives

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Every Wednesday Commencing 3 March

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



Enrolments are open for

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