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.



Class of 2021



Wishing everyone in the St Brendan's School and community, a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

A reminder to download Simon Everywhere for 2022. We will no longer be using SkoolBag for communication.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: End of the 2021 School Year

At the end of another turbulent year we finish with our heads held high. I can see that staff and students are weary and need a good break, having said that, I could not be more satisfied with the standards we have maintained.

Over the course of the year there have been obstacles and changes like we have not seen before, our staff have remained focused on the needs of the students and have provided learning experiences that are diverse. They have worked long hours to do so in ever changing circumstances. Inside the office, our administration staff have worked tirelessly to maintain strong communication and manage each new week. Our students have responded in a manner that we are all proud of, sticking to tasks and progressing in their studies. Watching the students play each day, they are so happy to be together and they consistently model the three Rs. We have a wonderful culture at St Brendan's and I thank all these people for taking such pride in their work.

We haven't seen you, our parents/guardians much at all this year, but your support is felt. We realise that you also have faced many challenges and I would like you to know that the partnership we enjoy gives our staff great confidence. Thank you all. Hopefully, these challenges are behind us and we can look forward to better times ahead.

This year we farewell Claire Garbutt and Bethany Wealands, two ex-students who took up education support positions in 2021 and have far exceeded our expectations in their work. Mike and Jenny Ryan are retiring after many years with St Brendan's CPS having given so much to the students in their care. Mike also leaves the legacy of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program and the Indigenous Garden. Resources that we will care for and enjoy for years to come. Jodie Clifford is leaving St Brendan's to be closer to her son in NSW. Jodie has devoted 20 years to our school and has played a huge role in maintaining the positive culture we have here. Her high standards are an example of what we strive for in our work. Pauline McAteer will take LWP for the 2022 year. We wish all these wonderful people the very best in the next chapter of life and thank them for their enormous contributions.

Next year, we welcome Melissa Terry to our teaching ranks. Melissa has gained valuable skills and knowledge in her studies and practicums and will offer our school a great deal. We are very excited to welcome Melissa to our team.

Yesterday we fare-welled our graduating year six classes. We are immensely proud of this group of young people. The way they have led our school and maintained a strong work ethic throughout the year is a credit to them and their families.

Award Recipients for 2022:

Father Shanley Bursary: Aiden Wealands
Sr Maureen Philps Award: Shayla-Anne Lazzarotto
Sporting School Victoria Winner: Eve Hamer
Wally Art Award: Kaitlin Dorling

For the beginning of 2022, foundation students are required to attend a beginning of year assessment interview on one of the following days: **Monday, 31 January or Tuesday, 1 February**

All students commence school on Wednesday, 2 February 2022.

I hope you all have a relaxing and fun filled holiday with your family.

Best wishes, Matthew Hamer



Dates for the Calendar Term 4 **DECEMBER 2021** Week 11 Wednesday 15th Last Day of Term 4 Thursday 16th Friday 17th Term 1 FEBRUARY 2022 Friday 28th January Week 1 Staff Commence Wednesday 2nd Week 2 9.00am Foundation to Year 6 commence

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.



It's is that time of year and all library books need to be returned to the school library, asap!



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.







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

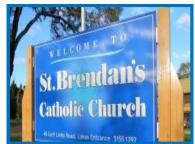
Customers aged 16 or over must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a signed medical exemption as a condition of entry





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

17/12 St Brendan's 9.30am Fri: **Lakes Entrance** Sat: 18/12 St Dymphna's **Buchan NO MASS** St Colman's Orbost ma00.2 Sun: 19/12 St Brendan's 9.00am Lakes Entrance St Joseph's 11.00am Swan Reach



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve:

Lakes Entrance

6pm Double Vaxxed

Mallacoota 12 noon Does not require Vaccination status

Buchan

6pm Does not require Vaccination status

Christmas Day:

Lakes Entrance

Double Vaxxed 9am

Orbost

9am

Double Vaxxed

Swan Reach

11am

Double Vaxxed

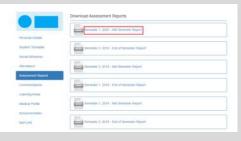


- Please don't leave home without your proof of double vaccination.
- Please consider bringing a mask, which is recommended when you can't social
- distance.
- Please come early enough to avoid a crowded entry near starting time. Our smaller churches where no more than 50 people gather, does not require vaccination status to be known.

Student Reports for Semester 2 - 2021 have been released.

- Login to PAM
- Select you child
- To access Semester Reports click on the 'Assessment Reports' tab







For those that haven't returned their library books, please keep them in a safe space and return at the start of 2022.

The holiday is a great time to wash your library bag and check that it is still in good condition. Many library bags have started to disintegrate and need replacing.

Thanks for buying books from

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Book Club

they help build our classroom resources



Reverence — Love and Compassion — Honesty — Generosity — Commitment — Faithfulness — Inclusion — Forgiveness — Respect

GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Golden Honour Awards for Jerm 4, 2021

Foundation Red	Anelia Wyllie	For your bubbly and positive personality and for your willingness to give everything a go. Well done, Anelia!
	Willow-Rose Mitchelson	For your fabulous positive attitude towards your learning this term. Keep making great choices Willow
Foundation Blue	Brock Lina	For the amazing progress you have made in all areas this year and for your self motivation to learn and better yourself. We are so proud of you, Brock!
	Matilda Waite	For being a quiet achiever, who always tries her best and for demonstrating a growing level of confidence and independence this term.
1 Red	Harrison Smith	For developing resilience and improved focus and concentration on his learning tasks.
	Sienna Marturano	For a consistently positive and enthusiastic to school life and her learning and for thinking deeply abo things we learn and discuss.
1Blue	Alexander Jackisch	For using strategies taught in LLI to improve his learning across all areas.
	Jake Richardson	For his consistent work ethic across all areas of the curriculum and for always participating with a smi
2 Red	Ivy lay	For being a kind and caring classmate who consistently demonstrates an outstanding work ethic. Congratulations!
2 Blue	Billie Hayllar	For demonstrating a positive and persevering towards her learning and for achieving academic grown in all area of the curriculum. Well done and congratulations.
3 Red	Grace McMeeken	For developing your confidence in the classroom and participation more throughout the year. It has been awesome to see your personality shine through.
	Leo Drew	For his application to all learning tasks this year. This is evident in the progress you are continuing to make . Well done, Leo.
3 Blue	Harry Strong	For completing work to a high standard, rising to challenges and constantly modelling respect.
	Haddie McLeod	For her outstanding positivity, her dedication to working towards her goals and for always being a rol model.
4 Red	Cobie Gilbert	For her growing confidence in seeing herself as a high achiever.
	Juliet Walker	For her academic excellence in reading, writing and maths.
4 Blue	Zac Elfrink	For a consistent approach to all his work and giving 100% effort to produce his best work.
	Destiny Hayes	For improvement in her school attendance in the past 6 months and giving her best effort to all her learning.
5 Red	Jade Frost	For approaching your learning with a positive attitude and showing improvement in your concentration and participation in the classroom. You are kind, caring and supportive leader.
	Jaxom Hooper-Byrne	For always showing respect to your peers, making good choices in your school life and displaying a wonderful attitude towards your learning by consistently trying hard to complete your best work!
5 Blue	Sadie Stevens	For your increased confidence and growth mindset. You have proven you are a very capable public speaker who engaged the audience with a well planned speech. Congratulations.
	Harrison Walker	Fostering a positive attitude to the continued improvement of your literacy and numeracy. You willing take on feedback and strive for excellence. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach you.
6 Red	Eve Hamer	Eve has completed an amazing term and year. Her growth in all subjects areas has been outstanding. She is a very hard working student who displays excellent leadership qualities.
	Thomas Graham	Thomas has successfully completed and excellent term and year. He consistently worked hard to complete all tasks. He has developed his leadership skills throughout the year and has been a fantasti role model for the junior members of our school.
6 Blue	Matylda Petersen	For showing resilience in the classroom and on the yard, also having the ability to take on feedback, then implement in into her work, producing excellent final products.
	Aiden Wealands	For his excellent academic results, particularly in writing, whilst being a supportive role model and showcasing what the three Rs look like.
Art	Isobel Mills	For always doing her best work in art, especially with her weaving project, which was woven perfectly
	Charlie Allen	For being very creative in his use of colour while completing his weaving project.
Sport	Charli Cherry	For always having a bright, bubbly and positive demeanour in sport.
	Eve Hamer	For always giving 100% in sport lessons and interschool activities.
Music	Charli Mauger	For working through music tasks methodically to achieve the desired outcome.
	Chloe James	For your growing confidence to contribute to music lessons.
Mandarin	Riley Jakins	For your enthusiasm towards learning and confidence to use Mandarin language beyond the classroc environment. Hen hao - very good.
	Aiden Wealands	For your motivation, focus and willingness to apply new Mandarin vocabulary to build conversation. Zuo de hao - well done.
School Captains	Arlo Kenworthy-Smith	For being a positive and kind person in and out of the classroom. Well done!

2022 SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCEMENT

Teachers begin on the Friday 28th January 2022

School will commence on Wednesday 2nd of February, 2022 for Foundation to Year Six students at 9.00am.

STARTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Foundation children will commence on Wednesday, 2nd February, 2022

There will be **no school** for Foundation students on the following **Wednesdays** during February – 9th February, 16th February and 23rd February

Foundation students are required to attend a beginning of year assessment interview on one of the following days:

Monday 31st January or Tuesday 1st February

Foundation children attend school on a full-time basis from Monday, 28th of February.

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1	Friday, 28th January	Friday, 8th April
	Friday, 28th January	Staff commence
	Wednesday, 2nd February	Foundation to Year 6 students commence
Term 2	Tuesday, 26th April	Friday, 24 th June
Term 3	Monday, 11th July	Friday, 16th September
Term 4	Monday, 3rd October	Tuesday, 20th December

SCHOOL HOURS

8.57 am	Line up music
9.00 am	Classes commence
10.35 am	Morning recess
11.15 am	Classes resume
12.50 pm	Lunch recess
1.35 pm	Classes resume
3.15 pm	Dismissal

2022 SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE

SCHOOL FEES TUITION LEVY EXCURSIONS	1 CHILD FAMILY \$875.00 \$180.00 \$ 51.00	2 CHILD FAMILY \$960.00 \$360.00 \$102.00	3 CHILD FAMILY \$1040.00 \$540.00 \$153.00	4 CHILD FAMILY \$1121.00 \$720.00 \$204.00
CAPITAL LEVY	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

TOTAL \$1136.00 \$1452.00 \$1763.00 \$2075.00

PAYMENT BREAKDOWN OF **SCHOOL FEES ONLY**:

PER	FAMILY \$875	FAMILY \$960	FAMILY \$1040	FAMILY \$1121
WEEK Based on 40 school weeks	\$21.88	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$28.03
FORTNIGHT Based on 20 school fortnights	\$43.76	\$48.00	\$52.00	\$56.06
MONTH Based on 11 months	\$7 9.55	\$87.28	\$94.55	\$101.91
TERM Based on 4 terms	\$218.75	\$240.00	\$260.00	\$280.25

Last payment date for Tuition Levy (including Stationery): Friday, 4th February.

Last payment date for Excursion & Capital Levy: Friday, 4th March.

Last payment date for School Fees: Friday 25th November.

2022 BOOKLISTS

The cost for the Tuition Levy (including Stationery) for 2022 will be **\$180.00 per child.** You are required to pay for the Tuition Levy by **Friday, 4th February.** Please note the school will be open from Monday, 31st January. Please come and update medical forms and other relevant contact details to ensure all details are correct to commence the school year.

As the orders have been placed on a grade basis, your child's teacher will distribute the items within the first week of school. These items are basic requirements and are compulsory for each child.

Teachers have specific needs they have catered for within their planning - e.g. - pencil type and size, paper and line sizes. We have also been able to take advantage of bulk buying prices. We are certain you will be more than happy with the quality of goods and the value for money.

We trust that parents will make every effort to pay for their child's requirements by the date mentioned above. The school will be invoiced within the first week of school so we seek your assistance in paying promptly.

COMPULSORY ITEMS TO BE SUPPLIED FOR EACH CHILD BY PARENTS.

(The following items are not included in ordering by the school)

Please ensure your child brings the following to school on the first day of Term 1:

- An Art Smock/Shirt with sleeves
- Colouring activity book (to be used on wet days (Year 1-4)
- Library Bag (available from the school office \$8.00 each)
- Pencil Case (Pencils will be provided at school)

Please note that a reminder letter will be sent in Week 4 if these items have not been received as it is essential all parents send these items in.

GUMBUYA WORLD - Harrison Walker

Gumbuya World! It got announced in class. "Yay" everybody screamed.

Year five was set to go to Sovereign Hill, but our camp got cancelled so we got to go to Gumbuya World, on Monday the 13/12/2021.

The bus ride to Gumbuya World was long so we stopped at Rosedale for a quick snack break.

When we arrived at Gumbuya World we went in and put our backs in the eating area so we could come back and eat lunch and get changed.

Our first section to explore was the animal section. We got divided into our groups and got some food to feed some animals. We fed rabbits, chickens, ducks and a deer with no horns. Next, we looked at some owls and some different types of birds.

After that, we went to look at the kangaroos and used our leftover food to feed some of them and pat them. One of the kangaroos had a joey in its pouch. After that we went into the bird cage and looked at the different types of birds and some peacocks.

When we left the animal section we went to the theme park section. We had to get into pairs or groups and could go around and hop on some rides.

There was a speed roller coaster that went crazy fast around corners and up hills.

There were Bumper Cars, a Pirate Ship that rocked back and forward, and a car that did the same. There was a log spin where you got into pairs and hopped into seats. When the ride started it would spin in circles making you fling around in the seat really fast.

There was a lazy river where you could just float on a tube around the river.

After we left the rides we went to have lunch. We had to order two weeks before we got there. There was a choice of salad, hotdogs, chicken wrap or nuggets and chips.

When we finished lunch we went to the water park section. We got in groups or pairs and went around to the different rides. The rides were a Lazy River, where you got onto tubes and floated around under bridges and through some waves. There were really big water slides and the lines were super long. There was a race slide where you got this body board and raced your friends down a slide. A wave pool where a machine made waves and you could body surf. A water playground where there were water buckets that dumped water on you and there were pumps you could pull to make water come out of the top. There were also water slides at the top that were super fun to go down.

In my opinion everyone should have a go on; The Bumper Cars, Roller Coaster, Tree Log, Rush Hour, Race Slide and the water playground. My personal favourite was the Lazy River. I think the worst part was waiting to get in because it's so much FUN!

My rating











Gumbuya World

- Blake Davidson

When we got on the bus I sat at the front with Mike Park and we chatted all the way to Gumbuya World. At Gumbuya World there were koalas, cockatoos and peacocks.

There was a place where we could feed rabbits, calves, chickens and parrots. Next, we went on some rides. There was a roller coaster and something that goes around and around three times.

Then we had some lunch. I had a hotdog and chips tomato with sauce. Then we went to the wet area. I went on the Lazy River, then I went to the wave pool. I also went to the top of the water slide and waited in line for a long time. I wasted some of the playtime I had and I accidentally made us late.

The teachers looked all around the wet area and took the lift to where I was and then we had to go to the bus. Later we stopped at McDonalds and I had an apple juice and chips then we went home.

The End



Parents Vs Year 6 Students Soccer Match Score: Parents 2 – Students 1





YEAR 4 NURSING HOME PEN PAL CHRISTMAS CARDS





The Lions Club Junion Public Speaking Competition 2021



Premiers Reading Challenge 2021















Santa Visit

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

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 (no logos)

Grey socks (no logos) Black leather school shoes or

Black leather school shoes/boots 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)

White sports socks - below ankle footlet style not acceptable—no logos.

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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO SOCKS: STUDENTS ARE NOT TO WEAR SOCKS WITH LOGOS. SOCKS MUST BE ABOVE THE ANKLE (NO ANKLE OR FOOTLET SOCKS)









www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/recreationcentres



U10 Boys & Girls Tryouts

We are ready to welcome boys and girls born in 2013, 2014 & 2015 who would like to tryout for the LEABA Representative Season.



Starting Thursday 2nd December, 3.30-4.30pm @ LEYRC.

Please bring a good size FIVE basketball and a full drink bottle. Please ensure you have registered to the FREE link here; (players not registered cannot train)

https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/47ca78

Please also ensure you adhere to all COVID Guidelines.

More information will be given at training, to confirm attendance/unavailablity, please text Tracey Sloan 0411202055

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.



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.





Interchange Gippsland **Drop in Day**



Thursday 16th December 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Come and meet the team

See what we do and how we can support your paticipant Get to know our community based programs Bring the family

Join in on some fun activities

Shops 13B & 14, 30 Howitt Avenue, Eastwood Shopping Centre, Eastwood

We have vacancy for:

- Support Coordination Services
- 1:1 supports
- YAS (Young Adult Services) for 18+ Day programs
- Friendship Group 18+ monthly group activities in community
- Roadies activities and camps- 13-17 year olds
- HOP 5-12 year olds- school holiday day programs

ent guidelines, we are required to check your COVID vaccination upon ent If you prefer a private appointment, please call us on the below numbers

\$ 1300 736 765

admin@icg.asn.au



Find us on Facebook and Instagram - Interchange Gippsland

Walk in Nature



We are building a campaign to get everyone out walking our nature trails.

Give us your insight into how walking by yourself or with kids works.

Where do you go walking? What stops you venturing out further to walk trails in other parts of this region?

Scan the QR code or enter this link in your web browser

https://www.surveymonkey.com/ r/GLCHwalkingsurvey





Adult Day Service Bairnsdale

Join our Day Service and access the community with a group of friends.

DAY and TIME

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am 3pm
- Friday YAS Creatives 1.30pm 4.30pm

ACTIVITIES

Cooking - Swimming - Gym - Community Garden Morwell bowling - Meals out - Creative Arts - Walks and lots more!

> THE PROGRAM CHANGES BASED ON YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS

phone: 1300 736 765



NDIS Benefits and Outcomes

- Social participation in the community
- Meet new people and develop friendships
- Increase your capacity to access your local community
- Development of your life and independent living skills
- Improve and develop your communication skills
- Opportunity to access new activities and try new things
- Selfcare for carers and participants



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A VICTORIAN STATEWIDE READING PROGRAM 1 DECEMBER 2021 - 31 JANUARY 2022

HOW TO PLA'

- Register to play at https://plv.beanstack.org and create an account.
 Download the Beanstack Tracker app from the App Store or Google
- Play.

 3. Launch the Beanstack App and select "School, Library or Bookstore".
 Search for "Public Libraries Victoria".
 Search for "Public Libraries Victoria".
 Search for Bookstore".
 Find and join the BIG Summer Read Reading Challenge.

- Find and join the BIG Summer Read Reading Challenge.
 Log your reading, complete activities or write reviews.
 Each time you read 10 books or complete an activity/earn a Character Badge, drop into the library to collect a prize
 All participants registered on Beanstack will be entered in the major prize draw.

Feel free to take home a printable challenge booklet and record your progress on it. But don't forget to also register your progress on the Beanstack app to be eligible for the major prize draw.

If you don't have access to the Beanstack app, return your completed challenge booklet to the library so we can enter you in the draw to win!









