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*We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today, the Gunaikurnai people.
We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to all people.
We would especially like to acknowledge the land on which our school stands and ask everyone to show respect to the environment and all that it includes.*



THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL HAT IS COMPULSORY and is to be worn by every child during all outdoor activities in Term One and Four. Please name your child's hat.
Hats available for purchase at Nick's Clothing, Bairnsdale.

No Hat - No Play



LUNCH ORDERS START NEXT WEEK— FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

New lunch order menu in newsletter. Orders need to be in on Thursday for Friday Lunch.

Supplied by

NICKS

Well done, to our St Brendan's Swimmers!



**Second round Rapid Antigen Tests (RATS) are available for pick up from the school office from Monday after 9am.
Thank you.**

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.



Dates for the Calendar

Term 1 FEBRUARY 2022		
Week 4	Monday 14th	Cyber safety sessions 3-6
	Wednesday 16th	Foundation Pupil Free Day
	Thursday 17th	District Swimming Carnival 5.00pm Reconciliation parent meeting
	Friday 18th	2.30pm Assembly : School Captains (TBC)
Week 5	Tuesday 22nd	9.10am Year 5 Classroom Mass
	Wednesday 23rd	Foundation Pupil Free Day
	Friday 25th	9.10am Year 2 Class Prayer
Week 6	Monday 28th	3.30pm Collaborative Conferences
MARCH 2022		
	Tuesday 1st	3.30pm Collaborative Conferences
	Wednesday 2nd	12.00pm Ash Wednesday Mass 3.30pm Collaborative Conferences
	Thursday 3rd	Division Swimming Bairnsdale

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.

Baptism Information Sessions for 2022 for babies & preschoolers

Saturdays @ 11am in St Brendan's Church

March 5th

April 2nd May - nil

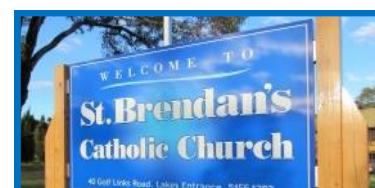
June - nil July 2nd

Aug 6th Sept 3rd

Oct 1st Nov 5th

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

Fri:	11/2	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat:	12/2	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sun:	13/2	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
		St Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00pm
Tues:	15/2	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed:	16/2	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri:	18/2	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat:	19/2	St Dymphna's	Buchan	9.00am
		St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun:	20/2	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am



COVID-19..... REGIONAL VICTORIA: Religious gatherings and ceremonies—COVID protocols include wearing of masks indoors and QR code or manual registration is required.

Simon Everywhere is now available on App Store and Google Play.



Your school has joined the growing Simon Everywhere community. By installing the Simon Everywhere app, you will be able to receive push notifications direct to your phone. Plus you will have easy access to all of the great PAM features, such as Assessments, Reports, Activity Permissions and more.

- Search "Simon Everywhere" on App Store or Google Play and install the app
- Launch Simon Everywhere and register with your name and mobile number
- Click Add School and locate your school from the list
- Enter your existing PAM credentials



Catholic Identity and Religious Education Survey

This year St Brendan's are going through the school review process. This process is an important element of the ongoing improvement of St Brendan's School. I invite you to complete this survey as it will help us look at what we are doing, identify school practices to be maintained and strengthened, and opportunities to be addressed moving forward. The survey is easy to complete (8-10 minutes long).

As a parent, you have an important perspective to share. Please answer each question, rating your response on the five-point scale. Responses are anonymous and will assist the school in its school review.

The link for your survey can be found on an email sent via PAM.

Please contact the school office if you require another link sent. Thank you



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.

Social and Emotional Wellbeing

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 will be 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.

If you think your child would benefit from these sessions or you have any questions please contact me at school.

Debby Milburn



St Brendan's Lunch Order Menu 2022
Nicks Thai and Japanese Restaurant

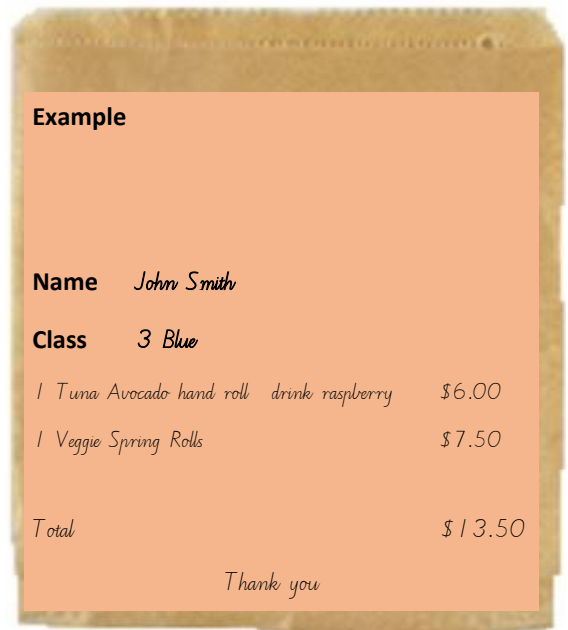
Dear Parents / Guardians,

This year our Friday lunch orders will be provided by Nicks.

The orders will need to be placed by **12pm on Thursday for lunch on Friday.**

Please refer to the below price list for items.

Orders must be written on a brown paper lunch order bag with the **correct money** enclosed in an envelope.



Hand rolls:

Tuna avocado

Salmon avocado

Teriyaki chicken

Katsu chicken

Panko prawn

Cucumber roll

Avocado roll

Option 1:

Any hand roll with Mount Franklin Lightly Sparkling Water (Lime or Raspberry)

\$6.00

Option2:

Any **2** hand roll with with Mount Franklin Lightly Sparkling Water (Lime or Raspberry)

\$9.00

Deep fired Gyoza Dumpling - 4 pc **\$7.50**

Potato croquettes - 2 pcs with dipping sauce **\$7.50**

Chicken Karaage (Fried Japanese chicken) - 3 pcs with dipping sauce **\$7.50**

Veggie Spring Rolls - 4pc **\$7.50**

Chicken wings - 4pc **\$7.50**

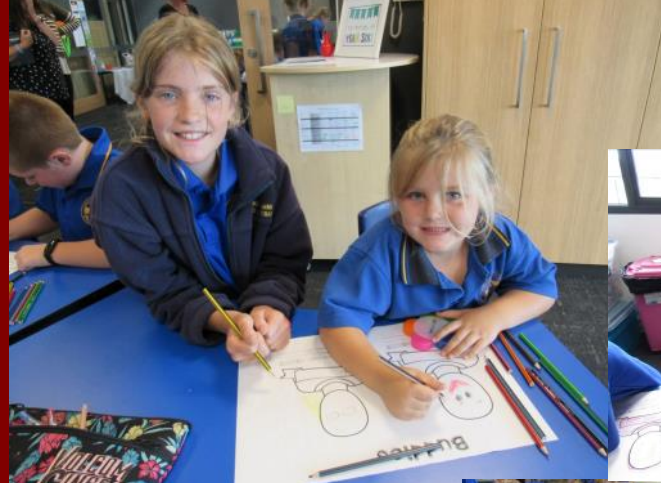
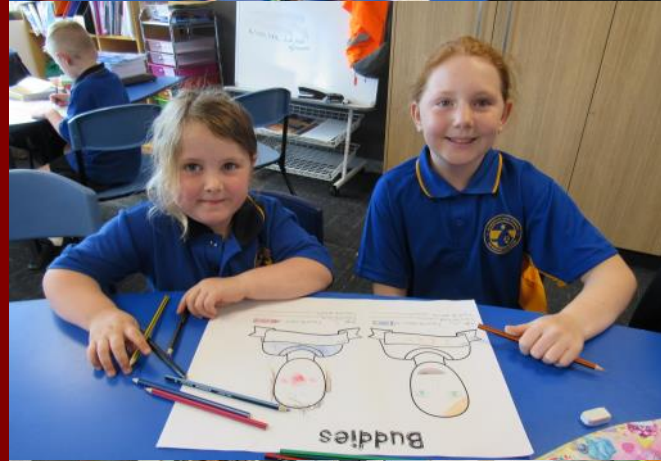
Swimming

By Jai Hanckel and Charli Richardson

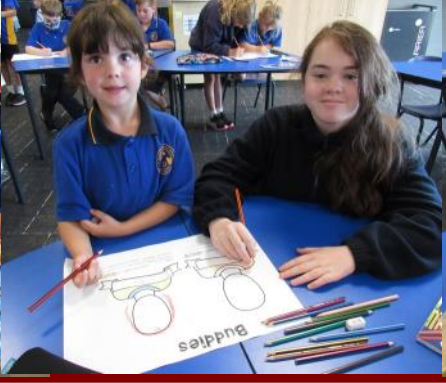
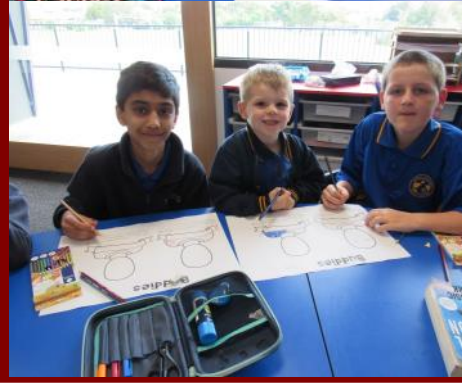
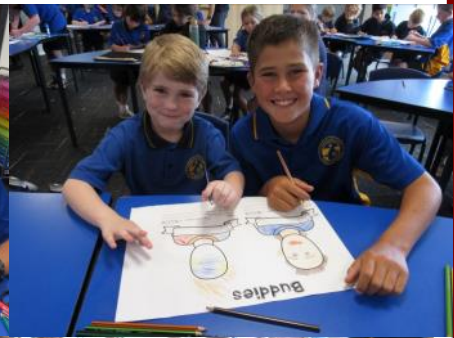
On Wednesday 9th of February, everybody was prepared for one of the most important sport carnivals of the year, the swimming carnival. This carnival looked a little different with only the competitors wanting to swim the 50 metre events travelling to Bairnsdale to take part. As a year six we had many jobs to take care of such as grab the equipment, lead the line of students and load the bus up. Charli, myself and all the other contestants got on the bus and headed off to Bairnsdale. As we walked through the old metal gate we were ready to compete in our own individual races. Me and my friend Tayte were super excited but at the same time nervous. Mr Bates called all of the competitors. He told all of us the order of the day. It was 9-10 boys, 9-10 girls, 11 boys, 11 girls, 12-13 boys and 12-13 girls that was the order for the whole day. The events were freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. As we got close to the end of the day, in under 11 girls breaststroke we had a 1st and 2nd place draw. The day finished before we knew it and we were all disappointed the day had gone so quickly. When we got back to school everybody headed back to their grades and shared their amazing stories with their class. Overall the day was super fun and we can't wait until the 25 metre swimming carnival later in the year. Those who got 1st and 2nd in their races will progress to the District Swimming competition in Orbost next week.







BUDDIES



Year 6 & Year 7

SOARING INTO 2022!



Year 6 have worked on establishing goals for 2022 and identifying their strengths that will help them soar through the year.

2022 SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE

	1 CHILD FAMILY	2 CHILD FAMILY	3 CHILD FAMILY	4 CHILD FAMILY
SCHOOL FEES	\$875.00	\$960.00	\$1040.00	\$1121.00
TUITION LEVY	\$180.00	\$360.00	\$540.00	\$720.00
EXCURSIONS	\$ 51.00	\$102.00	\$153.00	\$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	\$79.55	\$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.

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

Boys Blue Short Sleeve Shirt
Stubbies shorts (grey)
Bomber jacket (with emblem)
Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)
Royal blue school hat (with emblem)
Grey socks (**no logos**)
Black leather school shoes/boots

Girls

Summer dress/Summer shorts and shirt
Bomber Jacket (with emblem)
Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)
Royal blue school hat (with emblem)
White school socks (**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)
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)





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LEARN BALL SKILLS

- Easy to join, fun to play
- Inclusive program for girls of all abilities
- Outdoors non-contact



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ 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.



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For girls with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!



MASTER BLASTERS KIT

HOW TO PLAY FOR FREE!

Eligible Victorian school students (K-12) are entitled to a \$200 Get Active Kids Voucher each year. Learn more at getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Swan Reach Football Netball Club

The Swan Reach Football Netball Club is delighted to be heading into the 2022 season and would like to invite everyone to get involved and join us to play this year! We are affiliated with the Omeo & District Football Netball League, and will be fielding the following junior teams to play alongside our Senior Football & Netball program:

- Under 16s Football
- Under 18s Netball
- Under 12s Netball

If you're interested in playing this year, please contact Jaide Stevens on 0408 157 114, or at srfnc.secretary@gmail.com.
Or come along to training on Wednesdays at 6pm from 9th Feb.

We are looking forward to seeing you on the field this year!



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

Dear families,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, we will send home the Book Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. We recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

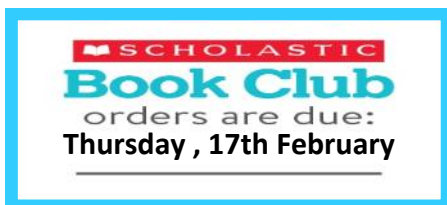
It is easy to order. The Book Club **LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/loop or by using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Owning your own books is something special! We hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to order. We know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

Kind regards,

Katrina Wykes (Library)

Book Club Coordinator



EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5 - 12 BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

LEGO Club 2022



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

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

Libraries Change Lives



EAST GIPPSLAND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS APPEAL
LOCAL CARE FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

East Gippsland Community Christmas Appeal
P.O. Box 636
Bairnsdale VIC 3875

2 February 2022

To all at St Brendan's Primary School

Thank you very much for your generous donation to the East Gippsland Community Christmas Appeal.

The Christmas Appeal enables the East Gippsland community to care for its own at a very important time in our community calendar. It also acknowledges that while most in our community look forward to the festive season, financial hardship and social isolation can make Christmas a time of stress, fear or sadness for some.

And in 2021 the pressures of financial hardship and social isolation were even more heightened for some due to the complex and challenging mix of COVID-19 social restrictions and the ongoing impacts of fires, drought and reduced employment hours.

Your donation made a real difference.

It is the partnership between local businesses, community members, schools, service clubs, churches and volunteers, all of whom contribute various ways, that makes the East Gippsland Christmas Appeal successful. Partnership adds value and enables further reach for the assistance and resources each contributes.

Community service organisations involved again this year included: The Salvation Army; Gippsland & East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative; Lions Club of Bairnsdale; Riviera Christian Centre (Riviera Care); Johnno's Outreach Centre; ADRA; East Gippsland Shire Council; Save the Children; Bairnsdale Uniting Church; Gippsland Lakes Complete Health; the Yoo-winnal Wurnalung Healing Service and Uniting Gippsland.

Kind regards and thank you again for supporting the Appeal.

The East Gippsland Community Christmas Appeal Working Group.

Appeal Working Group contact:
Uniting Communities for Children Program
Ph: 03) 5152 9600

The East Gippsland Christmas Appeal 2021
A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SUPPORTING EAST GIPPSLAND AT CHRISTMAS

