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March 11, 2022



*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



Rapid Antigen Tests (RATS) are available for pick up from the school office. To support current COVIDSafe Measures, the Victorian Government has ordered 24 million Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) kits to continue surveillance testing of staff and students. Testing settings for all primary and secondary students and staff will remain in place until the end of Term 1 2022. **It is recommended that students and staff undertake twice-weekly at-home testing.**

**NO SCHOOL – MONDAY, 14th MARCH
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY**

School Swimming Program - Years 3 – 6

Week 8: Tuesday, 15th March—Friday, 18th March

Week 9: Monday, 21st March—Survival Swimming Day

Year 3: 10.45am-11.40am Year 4: 11.30am-12.15pm Year 5: 12.30pm-1.15pm Year 6: 1.15pm-2.00pm

Children should bring the following in a plastic bag which they will carry to the pool:

- underwear
- towel
- goggles
- bathing cap (if necessary)
- brush/comb
- water bottle

Please label all items and bags very clearly with your child's name.

In accordance with requirements from the Victorian Government, **all staff and students in Grades 3 to 6 attending St Brendan's Catholic Primary School are required to wear a face mask when indoors**, including when travelling to and from school on public transport, taxis or ride share vehicles and when attending Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) programs, unless a lawful exemption applies.

It is strongly recommended that students in Foundation to Grade 2 wear a face mask indoors at school or when attending OSHC programs.

Parents, guardians and carers are required to supply their child(ren) with an appropriate face mask that covers the nose and mouth. Appropriate face masks include single use face masks (commonly called surgical masks). Face shields, scarves or bandanas do not meet the requirements of an acceptable face mask.

All visitors, including parents, guardians, carers and children in Grade 3 and above must wear a face mask in all indoor locations at the school, unless an exemption applies.

Please Wear
a Face Mask



Help Stop the Spread

Dates for the Calendar		
Term 1	MARCH 2022	
Week 7	Friday 11th	2.30pm Assembly TODAY
Week 8	Monday 14th	Labour Day Holiday
	Tuesday 15th	Year 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons
	Wednesday 16th	Year 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons
	Thursday 17th	Year 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons Regional Swimming—Sale 5.00pm Reconciliation Workshop 2
	Friday 18th	Year 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons
Week 9	Monday 21st	Year 3 – 6 Swimming Lessons—Survival Day
	Thursday 24th	St Brendan's Cross Country
Week 10	Wednesday 30th - 1st	Year 4 Camp—Karoonda
APRIL 2022		
Week 11	Monday 4th	School Photos
	Friday 8th	Term 1 ends @ 2.15pm



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.

Reconciliation Workshop 2 – Thursday, 17th March in the Hobby Room at 5.00pm.

We are looking forward to seeing our Year Three candidates and their parents, as we help the children prepare for this special Sacrament.



Baptism Information Sessions for 2022 for babies & preschoolers

Saturdays @ 11am in St Brendan's Church

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

Sat:	12/3	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sun:	13/3	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
		St Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00pm
Tues:	15/3	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed:	16/3	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri:	18/3	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat:	19/3	St Dymphna's	Buchan	9.00am
		St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun:	20/3	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am



REMINDER: ART SMOCKS

Can students please bring in their art smock if they haven't already this year. It's much more hygienic for students to have their own smocks rather than use the spare ones we have.

Thanks



All bike and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet in Victoria. Students must wear bike helmets when riding to and from school.

Swimming Lessons

This week students in year 3 to 6 have been doing swimming lessons during our school time, to learn the skills and strokes we need to know. We bring a towel, goggles, bathers and other essential items. We would like to say a big thank you to our teachers for walking us to swimming and our swimming instructors for taking their time to teach us to swim.

By Lily Mills and Lachlan Ymer



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

Wednesday, 23rd March

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Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



Art at St Brendan's

We've made a great start to the year in Art!

Foundation have completed their watercolour resist paintings of mixed up animals. The animals had one type of head and a different animal type body. We had a lot of confused animals!

Thomas



Abel



Jaimie



Chester



Mike (ESO)



Evie F.



Jesse



Charli



Oliver



Ella W.



Eden



Sophie





Baylee



Rocco



Darby



Parker



Allira



Brooklyn



Kobii



Tanner



Ella O.



Annabella



Mahlee

Maddison

Evie F.



Chad

Lexie

Max



Jackson

Kade

August

Tate

Harper

Charlotte

Year 1 and 2 drew themselves as superheroes with a real superpower.



Alexander



Luca



Indie



Evie



Kirby



Shilah



Lincoln



Isla



Thea



Ava

Year 3 and 4 have been drawing caricatures of themselves, and adding words to describe themselves. Unfortunately we haven't got many finished at this stage



Huzaifa



Savannah

Year 5s and 6s have been creating icebergs that show facets of their personality that are obvious above the waterline, and those that are less obvious below it.



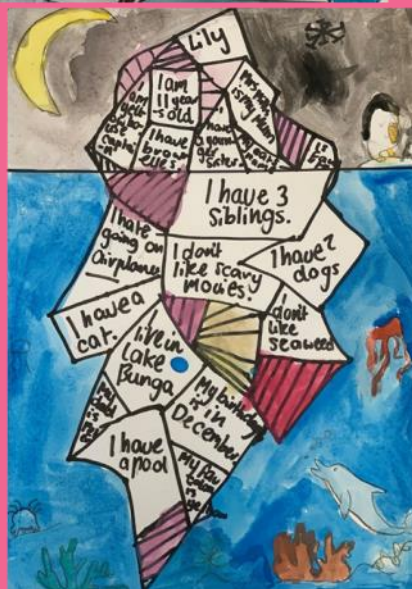
Daniyal



Harrison



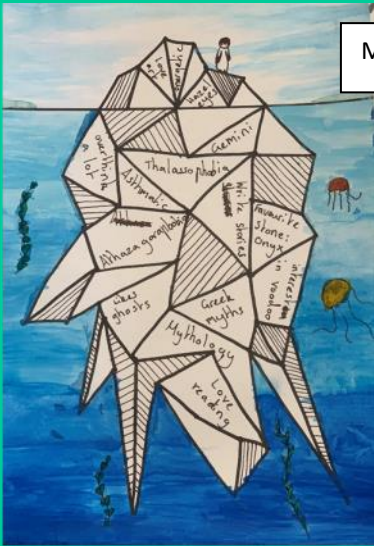
Sophie



Lily



Mia



Mikayla



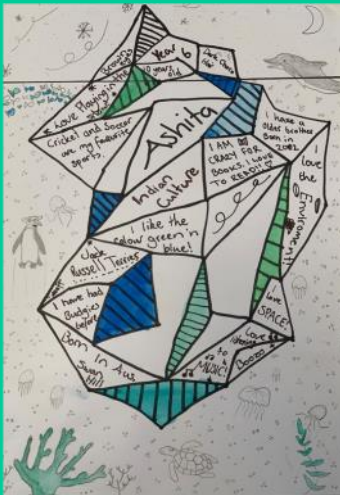
Juliet



Seth



Emmett



Ashita



Sisilia

It's been a very busy and colourful start to the year as you can see. The students continue to amaze me with their creativity and love for Art.
Ms Jo Kennedy

LENT and the CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING PRINCIPLES (CST)

During Lent, Catholics and those of other Christian faiths prepare for Easter by reflecting and preparing their hearts, minds and souls. At school, we are doing this by focusing on the Catholic Social Teaching Principles as part of our Religious Education lessons. The children's learning will culminate in a series of special presentations on the last day of term.

But what are the Catholic Social Teaching Principles?

1 Preferential Option for the Poor

We live in an amazing world with enough resources for everyone. Yet, many miss out.

Caring for those who are less well off is everyone's responsibility. **Catholics** believe that preferential care should be shown to vulnerable and marginalised people, whose needs and right are given special attention in God's eyes.

During Lent, we *live* this principle by donating to Caritas' Project Compassion.

What do other faiths believe?

In **Hinduism**, charity means sharing what you have earned lawfully and ethically with others. Charity is praised as one of the greatest virtues in Hindu Dharma. <http://www.hindupedia.com/>



Loving God, inspire us all to give generously to those who haven't the bare necessities of life.

2 Dignity of the Human Person

We are made in God's image. This means we each have a God-given dignity.

The dignity of every person, no matter their ethnicity, creed, gender, sexuality, age or ability, is the foundation of Catholic Social Teaching. No human being should have their dignity or freedom compromised, yet poverty, hunger, oppression and injustice do just that. At school, we teach and practise respect for self and others and responsibility for our actions.

What do other faiths believe?

The concept of human dignity has long been deemed in **Islam** as the right of every person, regardless of who they are. By simply 'being', a person deserves to be respected, dignified and to be given certain rights.

<https://muslim.sg/articles/concept-of-human-dignity-in-islam>



Creator God, help me to see others with eyes unclouded by bias. Help me to treat everyone with respect and understanding.

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



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

GUITAR / UKULELE TUITION, St Brendan's Primary School, Teacher: Jim Allen

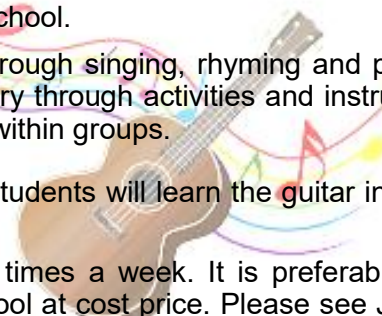
Guitar lessons are continuing on Tuesdays at St Brendan's Primary School.

Jim aims to create fun and engaging music sessions for students through singing, rhyming and playing songs. Students will learn a small amount of music notation and theory through activities and instruction. Students will learn to play the guitar and ukulele in a solo setting and within groups.

Lessons are \$10 for 30 minutes, costs being added to school fees. Students will learn the guitar in small ability levelled groups.

Learning the guitar involves regular practice of 30 minutes several times a week. It is preferable that students have a guitar. If not, you can purchase a guitar through school at cost price. Please see Jim for information.

Please contact the office if you are interested in your child taking part in guitar lessons.



**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS
FUND (CSEF)**

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/branches/ParentCSEF.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



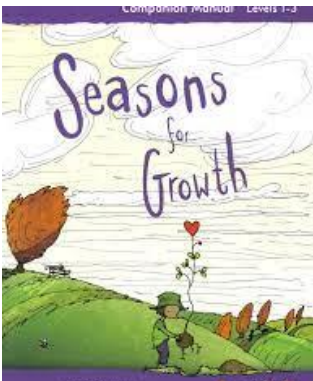
- Do you have a current health care/pension card?
- Did you know you can get a discount on school fees?
- Please contact the school office for more information.

Uniform Reminders:

JEWELLERY is restricted to the following - a wrist watch, no more than one matching pair of studs or sleepers, a religious medallion on a chain to be worn under clothing. **Fashion jewellery, make-up and nail polish are not permitted.**



HAIR is to be kept neat and tidy at all times. Hair longer than collar length is to be tied back from the face. Headband, hair ties, ribbons, scrunchies and clips must be blue, black or brown. It is not appropriate for children to come to school with dyed or inappropriate hair styles as deemed by the Principal.



Contact Helen at school if you are interested in your child taking part. This program is not just about grieving for someone who has died. It can be grieving the loss of a pet, a family break up, moving to a new home, etc.

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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A safe way to have fun and stay active for girls of all abilities.

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Play Cricket

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PROGRAM**



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

Lakes Entrance Cricket Club
Thursdays, February 24 - March 24
Mick Poynton / Ryan Hooper

0438 308 725 / 0417 712 269
lakescc@outlook.com



Play Cricket

**OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM**



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Lakes Entrance Girl Guides is a thriving and welcoming unit with weekly meetings conducted by qualified and experienced leaders, BUT it needs your help.

If you consider encouraging young girls to reach their potential within themselves and their communities as important then here's an excellent opportunity for you.

We are looking for people to work with our experienced Unit Leaders who have a wealth of knowledge and experience and are happy to share their Guiding expertise.

We are keen to hear from young women interested in this extremely rewarding role.

The Lakes Entrance unit meets every Monday of the school term (excluding public holidays) from 5.30 to 7pm at the Lake Tyers Beach Angling Club (opposite Toorloo Arm Primary School).

While experience as a Girl Guide would be nice it is not essential, and all training will be provided.

Contact Sue Grima on 0427281445 for further details on how to get involved in helping girls and young women to grow, explore, and believe in themselves.

UNDER 8'S - MINI HOOPS BORN - 2015/2016

REGISTRATION IS OPEN



10 ROUNDS

COST - \$70.00



GAMES ARE ON A TUESDAY

**PLEASE USE THE LINK AT THE
TOP OF THE POST TO REGISTER**

Any questions please email lakesbasketball@outlook.com

COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We **URGENTLY** need **Foster Carers** in your area. Enquire now on how you can help change a child's life.

Canifoster.com.au | 1800 932 273



OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 23 March, 4–7 PM

Open Night is an opportunity for families to experience Nagle College by engaging in hands-on activities:

- Sample treats made by our Food Tech students
- Participate in Science experiments
- Try calligraphy and origami, and dress up in Kimonos or Happy Coats in our Japanese language class
- See our Graduation and Reconciliation Cloak, Welcome to Country cloaks and learn how we support our local indigenous history and community
- and much more more!

Registration is essential. Visit our website form more information or to register!

www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/visit-us

20 Hope Avenue, Bairnsdale | 5152 6122 | nagle@nagle.vic.edu.au | www.nagle.vic.edu.au

NICKS

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.

Thank you

Example

Name	John Smith
Class	3 Blue
1 Tuna Avocado hand roll	\$3.50
1 Katsu chicken hand roll	\$3.50
1 Drink - raspberry	\$3.00
Total	\$10.00

Thank you

Hand rolls: \$3.50 each

- Tuna avocado
- Salmon avocado
- Teriyaki chicken
- Katsu chicken
- Panko prawn
- Cucumber roll
- Avocado roll



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
Flavoured Mineral Water (Lime, Mango, Raspberry & Passionfruit)	\$3.00

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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.

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