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April 1, 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.

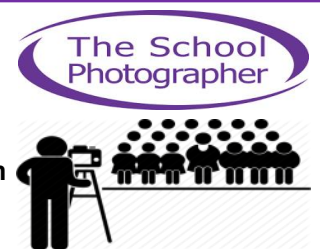
No Hat - No Play



School Photos - Monday, 4th April

Please make sure these envelopes are sent back prior to the day.
If you did not receive an envelope please contact the office asap.

If you wish to have a family photo taken you will need to collect an envelope from the school office prior to the day.



FULL SUMMER SCHOOL DRESS UNIFORM

Easter Raffle

Each family is asked to contribute an Easter Egg or Easter related goods towards our raffle.

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term 1 - Friday, 8th April.

There will be many prizes per grade as well as 2 large prizes with all tickets put together for a major draw.

Proceeds will go to Caritas.

Tickets will be 50c per ticket and are available in the classrooms.

Help will be required with the wrapping of the Easter prizes.

Please contact the office if you can help.

HELPERS NEEDED STILL FOR EASTER WRAPPING!

MOVIE AFTERNOON FUNDRAISER - FRIDAY 8th APRIL

The day is as follows:

Students attend out of uniform – Theme: *Midnight Feast* (Pyjamas)

9.15 am **Golden Honour Assembly**

12.00pm **Hotdog Lunch** (Please note there will be no lunch orders)

12.35pm **Movie 'Encanto'** (Rated PG)

1.20pm **Intermission** – Choice of Calippo icy pole or popcorn

2.15pm **Early pick up**


Thank you for all the offers for help, much appreciated!



Please return money & permission forms by 28/03/2022

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Dates for the Calendar		
Term 1	APRIL 2022	
	Friday 1st	Year 4 Camp—Karoonda
Week 11	Monday 4th	School Photos 1.30pm Narby's School Memorial 
	Tuesday 5th	Division Cross Country - Nagle, Bairnsdale
	Wednesday 6th	9.30am Helpers required! Easter Raffle wrapping
	Thursday 7th	11.30am Whole School—Catholic Social Teaching Easter reflection stations
	Friday 8th	NO LUNCH ORDERS TODAY - HOT DOG LUNCH 9.10am GHC Assembly: Year 5 Term 1 ends @ 2.15pm
Term 2		
Week 1	Monday 25th	ANZAC DAY—No School
	Tuesday 26th	Term Two Commences Year 3 Camp Coolamatong
	Wednesday 27th	Year 3 Camp Coolamatong
	MAY 2022	
Week 2	Friday 6th	St Brendan's Athletics Day

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.



CHECK YOUR SIMON EVERYWHERE/ PAM ACCOUNT DAILY!



Keep updated with everything happening at St Brendan's



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.**

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

Sat: 2/4	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun: 3/4	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
Tues: 5/4	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed: 6/4	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Thurs: 7/4	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
	<i>Funeral Prayers Aileen Krajca</i>		
Fri: 8/4	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
	Opal Aged Care	Lakes Entrance	11.00am
Sat: 9/4	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun: 10/4	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Over the last few weeks and months, a group of our Year Three students, as well as two of our staff, have been preparing to celebrate their second Sacrament; the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please pray for Ivy, Amity, Josie, Sadie and Mrs Alsop.



During our reconciliation workshops, we had lots of fun doing crafts and learning new stories from the Bible. We had fun playing musical instruments, singing and drawing. We learned about the prodigal son, the lost sheep, and repenting for our sins.

Amity's favourite part was doing the dove craft with her mum.

Josie's favourite part was watching the movie clips about kindness and the Bible stories with her mum.

Ivy's favourite part was getting the smarties and all the craft that she did with her mum and her little sister.

Sadie's favourite part was the gift bags and making cards with her mum.

We are looking forward to doing our Reconciliation on Thursday night at 6pm.

Please come and join us and enjoy our reconciliation with us!

From Ivy, Josie, Sadie and Amity.



St Brendan's Cross Country

On Friday the 25th of March, 2022, cross country was held at school. We were lucky enough to have perfect weather for the day. The Cross Country track includes the senior oval, carline, the junior oval and back across to the senior oval. You could see that everyone was trying their best. Our junior students ran one lap of the course, 8-9 year olds completed 2 laps and 10-12 year olds completed 3 laps. Even though we got challenged, it was a really fun day and we wish good luck to those students going to the next level in Bairnsdale next week.

By Lily Mills





Year 2 - Class of the Week - Foreshore Excursion



This week the year 2's won class of the week.

This week our teachers rated us out of 10 for our 5 keys of behaviour, Organisation, Resilience, Getting Along, Confidence and Persistence. If you get class of the week you normally get an icy pole and a game with Mr Hamer, but this week the school and house captains decided to change it up a bit. We went on a walk along the foreshore to pick up lots of rubbish and help our community.

We were lucky enough to be selected to help the Year 2 students and there was a lot of adult supervision. We made sure the students knew not to touch glass or anything under bushes. They wore gloves and had tongs.

We found a phone, glass, plates, plastic, different types of cans and lots more.

They had lots of fun and learnt a lot about pollution. They had a good experience. Everyone that drove past could see what we were doing and we hoped one day they would do the same to help our community.

And after a long day of work we ended the day with a nice fresh icy pole.

By Sadie Stevens and Sophie Lina

Winter

Knock, Knock, Knock, went the door as Mr Hamer and four year 6's came in to take us for a walk. I turned my head and gasped. Jordan found a phone, Mr Hamer's group found 2 plates, 1 curtain for a shelter, a stove top, cans and a butter knife. There was so much rubbish at the foreshore. At the end we had a Frosty Fruit. I was proud of cleaning up the environment.

Thea

On Monday my class went to the foreshore. Before we went to the foreshore we had to go to the toilet and do sunscreen and get our hats on. We lined up and followed Mr Hamer and the Grade 6s and when we got there we got into groups. My group found a place like someone had camped there. We found a bag full of stuff and a curtain and a lot of smokes. We found a bin so we put the rubbish in the bin.

Isla

On Monday we went to the foreshore to clean up. We found something that looked like an old camp and we found a whiskey bottle. We found cigarettes and lots of plastic. In the old looking camp site there was a curtain.

Charlie

We had to clean up rubbish, plastic, a nappy and a phone. We were there to clean up rubbish.

<p>Jesse</p> <p>We were with Mr Hamer and with four Grade 6 kids and it was a boiling hot day. We found an old camp site and a whiskey bottle with half in it. That's how we saved the environment.</p>	<p>Jaxon</p> <p>It was a very good day and Mr Hamer was great. I was in Gabby's group and Mrs Hawkins was there. At the beach we cleaned up.</p>	<p>Arlo</p> <p>We went to the foreshore, we had to help keep the animals safe. Jordan found a phone, then we found smokes and a snapper. On the walk back we found a Coke bottle and a sinker and that's how we saved the environment.</p>
<p>Indie</p> <p>It was a hot day and we were going to save the environment. When we got there we found a curtain, some plates, and the top of a stove.</p>	<p>Willow N</p> <p>We went to the beach with Mr Hamer and saw a lot of rubbish and cans. We had a photo.</p>	<p>Max</p> <p>It was a hot day and we went to the beach for an hour. There was garbage everywhere.</p>
<p>Ivy</p> <p>The year 6s came over to my class and Mr Hamer came too. We walked to the foreshore and we found a little tent thing that someone had left. When we finished we had so much rubbish in our big bag. We had lots of fun.</p>	<p>O'Shae</p> <p>On Monday we went to the beach and helped the environment by cleaning up the rubbish. We had icy poles when we came back to school.</p>	<p>Evie</p> <p>Grade 2 went to clean up the foreshore for being class of the week. It was a hot day so we needed to put sunscreen on. We had to wear gloves. We walked with Mr Hamer and four year six students. It was really fun.</p>
<p>Maddox</p> <p>We were class of the week so we got to go and clean up the foreshore. We had gloves and tongs, we cleaned the foreshore for two minutes. We found lots of glass and cigarettes. At the end we got yummy icy poles.</p>	<p>Luca</p> <p>I had a turn of the big claw and I found a nappy, it was disgusting. Then at the end I had a Frosty Fruit. I felt very good.</p>	<p>Zander</p> <p>I couldn't believe my eyes, Jordan found a phone. There was a lot of rubbish everywhere and by the end of it there was no rubbish.</p>
<p>Lincoln</p> <p>Yay! We won class of the week so we got an excursion at the foreshore with the grade 6s and Mr Hamer.</p>	<p>Georgia</p> <p>Everyone wore sunscreen and the year 6s came, Mr Hamer came as well. We all went and it was fun. We all put gloves on and had tongs. We found glass. They were big tongs so we could use them easily.</p>	<p>Alexander</p> <p>It was an exciting day and year 2 and four year 6s and Mr Hamer all put gloves on because we won class of the week. We put gloves on because we went on an excursion to the lake to pick up rubbish to help the animals.</p>
<p>Shilah</p> <p>I was very very excited to be on the boardwalk to clean up the beach. We all had an icy pole each and it was so good.</p>	<p>Remy</p> <p>We were marking the roll and Mr Hamer came in, it was time to go to the foreshore. It was hard to put the gloves on because we put the sun-screen on first.</p>	<p>Jake</p> <p>I was excited because we were class of the week. We went to foreshore to clean up the environment. We went with the year 6s and Mr Hamer. Jordan found a phone and it was so fun.</p>
<p>Jordan</p> <p>On Monday just my grade went to the beach to clean up and I found a phone and I found tissues. My group found a snapper and we all found lots of cigarettes and I was mad. I was happy how my grade left the beach on the day. It was fun on a school trip to clean the ocean for the ocean animals and my grade had fun.</p>	<p>Chloe</p> <p>Our bags were so full and the bags were so heavy. When we got back we had an icy pole.</p>	<p>Bella</p> <p>Year 2 was the class of the week. We went on an excursion to pick up rubbish on the foreshore and we found a phone. When we came back we got an icy pole. I was glad we found a lot of rubbish.</p>

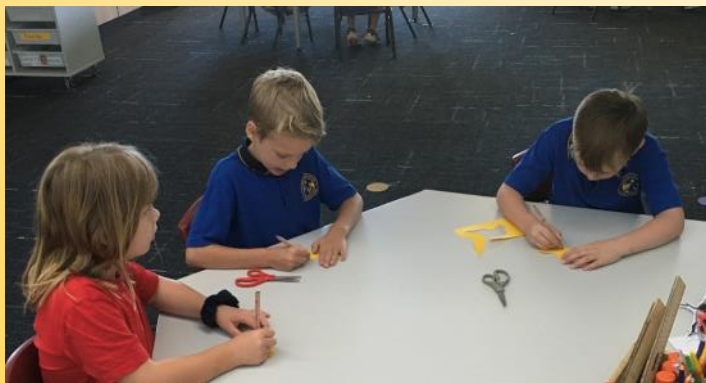
Praying with Pope Francis for Peace

Last Friday, Pope Francis called for people to pray for peace in Ukraine and for a stop to war. He continues to spread Jesus' message that war is not the way to resolve conflict, as it is the innocent who suffer. At school, each class took part in prayer and contributed to a large display of doves in the shape and colours of the flag of Ukraine. This will be put in the Church.

We urge you all, no matter what faith you belong to, or not, to pray for peace in our world.



Year 2s prayer space and Year 1 writing their messages on doves.



Tennis

On Tuesday I played tennis at division level to represent St Brendan's Catholic Primary School. Even though I didn't win any matches I was happy with myself and the scores were 0-4, 1-4, 0-4 and 2-4 with deuce in the last game nearly making it a tiebreaker. Through each match I found each opponent happy and eager to play. All in all I had a great time and I was happy to represent St Brendan's.



Catholic Social Teaching Principles — What are they??

5 Common Good

The common good means to work together to improve the wellbeing of people in our society and the wider world. Catholics believe that the rights of the individual to personal possessions and community resources must be balanced with the needs of the disadvantaged and dispossessed.



What do other faiths believe?

Jainism is an ancient religion from India. The essence of Jainism is concern for the welfare of every being in the universe and for the health of the universe itself. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/jainism/ataglance/glance.shtml>

Lord,

Help us to be, not selfish, but selfless.
Help us to be thankful for what we have
and to share with those in need.

What do other faiths believe?

One of the central commitments of the **Jewish** faith is to work to improve the world. Human solidarity is something to work toward and cultivate.

<https://www.jewishideas.org/article/beyond-particularism-jewish-case-human-solidarity>

Father, we are all one family. Let us stand together to cross all boundaries so that your world can be one of harmony and justice.

6 Solidarity

Catholics believe that everyone belongs to one human family, regardless of their national, religious, ethnic, economic, political and ideological differences. Everyone has an obligation to promote the rights and development of all peoples across communities, nations, and the world, irrespective of national boundaries.



All CST principles information from Caritas Australia website.

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

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.



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programsa/Pages/csef.aspx>

- 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.

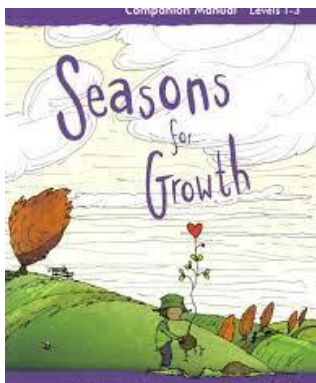
Uniform Reminders:

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.**



White sports socks

NO below ankle footlet style — No logos



Contact Helen Renehan 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.

Parent & Community Presentation

At The Resilience Project, our mission is to teach positive mental health strategies to help people build happiness and resilience.

Some of the mental health statistics in our country are startling. Looking after our mental health doesn't have to be.

We are especially committed to delivering programs in primary and secondary schools. These settings have the greatest opportunity to instill positive wellbeing habits in our youth, and rewrite the confronting mental health statistics.



One in four adolescents will experience mental health problems this year and nearly two thirds of them will not seek help.



Alarming, one in seven primary school students are also likely to experience mental health problems this year.

Through engaging presentations, student curriculum, teacher resources and digital content, our School Program supports mental health not just in the classroom, but also in the family home.

During our Parent & Community Presentation, Hugh van Cuylenburg or Martin Heppell will share their experiences and combine them with practical strategies that can be implemented every day to improve our overall wellbeing.

The research is clear; the more positive emotion you experience, the more resilient you will be. For that reason we focus on three key pillars that have been proven to cultivate positive emotion; Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM).

Key Takeaways

As parents and carers, we know you want to show up for your kids, support their mental health, and encourage them to be the best they can be. An important part of showing up for our children, however, is first showing up for ourselves.

Our Parent & Carer Presentation will help you...

- Equip yourself with simple, practical tools to look after your own wellbeing.
- Be informed of the confronting mental health statistics in our country, and understand why prevention is the key to changing this narrative (especially for our children).
- Learn about GEM (Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness) - the evidence-based principles your kids' are living and breathing at school to feel happier and build resilience.
- Feel confident in holding positive wellbeing discussions with your family.

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EFTPOS available to pay school fees

St Brendan's Op Shop has second hand school uniform available.

Winter uniforms are now available

Open 10am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.



GIRL GUIDES
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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.

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

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 Mondays and Wednesdays at 6pm. First round kicks off this Saturday 2nd April.

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



**EAST GIPPSLAND
SOCCER LEAGUE**

COME AND TRY DAY
Saturday 2nd of April 2022
Howitt Park
Boys & Girls
8-11 yrs 9-10am
12-13 yrs 10-11am
Free Sausage Sizzle

Meet our Club (diagonal text)
Join our Community (diagonal text)

For more info see eastgippslandunited.org.au OR on East Gippsland United Football Club Juniors facebook page

Auskick Starts Thursday 28th April 2022

5-6pm @ Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve (Footy & Cricket Grounds)

1 Rowe St Lakes Entrance. Please enter Via gate at the Caravan Park End which is closest to the Social Rooms (not Bowls Club End)

This is due to Football & Netball Training being held on the same night and is safety requirement for Auskick Participants.

Registrations are now open. Please go to <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/afdaf7>

The cost for the program is \$91.

The program will run for 9 weeks ending 23rd June 2022

There is no set uniform for Auskick sessions, just ensure your child is comfortable to be able to participate in all activities. We recommend sports clothing and either runners or footy boots. Many participants choose to wear their AFL team's colours and jumpers.

To be able to run an Auskick Centre we have to adhere to Covid safe rules so:

Please bring a drink bottle with your Childs name on it

We will have sanitizer available for kids to use

Parents/Carers are reminded if you are feeling unwell or show any Covid symptoms, please stay at home.

Please note that this year we have had to cap participation numbers due to lack of parent helpers. Auskick is a volunteer run program.

If you are interested in helping to run this program, please contact Coordinator Kelly Richardson on 0448 809 067 ASAP

Eligible families may be able to cover the cost of their Auskick registration. For further information go to <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>



Wooden Key Holders School Holiday Activity Session



School Holiday fun has arrived at your Library!

Here's another of the library's popular school holiday activity sessions for you to enjoy.

Listen to stories, play games, win prizes, paint and decorate a wooden key holder that you can keep and make some key rings to hang on your key holder.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this free event.

Monday 11 April
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Tuesday 12 April
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Wednesday 13 April
Mallacoota
Service Centre
2.15 pm – 3.45 pm

Tuesday 19 April
Paynesville
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Wednesday 20 April
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm



School Holdiday Movie Screening *Clifford: The Big Red Dog*



Clifford THE BIG RED DOG™

Join us for the screening of *Clifford: The Big Red Dog*

When middle-schooler Emily Elizabeth meets a magical animal rescuer who gifts her a little, red puppy, she never anticipated waking up to find a giant ten-foot hound in her small New York City apartment.

While her single mum is away for business, Emily and her fun but impulsive uncle Casey set out on an adventure that will keep you on the edge-of-your-seat as our heroes take a bite out of the Big Apple.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.



Tuesday 12 April
Paynesville Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Wednesday 13 April
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Thursday 14 April
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Tuesday 19 April
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

School Holiday Games Session *Xbox & Board Games*



Enjoy some school holiday time playing Xbox games and board games at your library

This is not a supervised event. Parents may consider staying with their younger children.

The Xbox games provided are suitable for the 5 to 12 age group for which this event is being held.

For further information, phone 5152 4225 or enquire in person at the library about this FREE event.

Bairnsdale Library
Monday 11 April
9.30 am – 5.30 pm



STEAM Fun Come and Try Day



Come and try some of our new STEAM gadgets!

Try out our Makedo, Bee-Bots, Osmo, KickBrick and Snap Circuits.

Drop in anytime between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm to join in the fun.

Parents/carers are encouraged to accompany their children.

For more information about this FREE event, phone 5152 4225 or ask staff at the library.

Thursday 21 April
Bairnsdale Library
10.00 am – 1.00 pm



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in your area. Enquire now on how
you can help change a child's life.

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BOWLS VICTORIA

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

creating pathways for junior bowlers

ABOUT THE SQUADS
Junior Development Squads provide specialist coaching for up and coming talent, as well as opportunities to interact with other enthusiastic, young bowlers.

Junior bowlers, via Development Squads across metro and rural areas, can be given the opportunity to play at State or National level. Imagine competing at the Commonwealth Games! Junior Development Squads provide a pathway for juniors to be selected into Bowls Victoria's U18 State Squad to represent Victoria at State and National events.

All Junior Development Squads must be registered with Bowls Victoria to enable juniors to become eligible to compete in Bowls Victoria sanctioned events, as well as maintaining governance processes. Squads serve a dual purpose of encouraging participation and refining skills, as well as an avenue for talent identification. They provide an opportunity for bowlers to train and compete with their peers.






SQUAD OBJECTIVES

- Provide a clear junior bowls participation focus for all participants, with both male and female coaches.
- Provide U18 players the opportunity to be coached amongst their peers by accredited junior coaches.
- Provide opportunities for young bowlers to play with other keen bowlers of a similar age.
- Identify the most promising bowlers and continue progressing them through the junior bowls pathway.

WHY PLAY BOWLS?
Bowls requires hand-eye skill, concentration and tactical ability to excel. Anyone can play - gender, size, athletic ability does not matter. Bowls is a friendly and fun team sport providing a great social experience.

FUN. FRIENDLY. COMPETITIVE.

DATE/S
2 April 2022

TIME
10am - 1pm

VENUE
Bairnsdale Bowls Club





BAIRNSDALE TENNIS CLUB

EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Our holiday camps give junior Players the chance to improve their game while having lots of fun.

With our experienced and friendly coaches our camps will focus on improving all aspects of the game including: fitness, technique, tactical skills and match play.

Dates: Wednesday 13th April & Thursday 14th April

Start: 9:30am & Finish 12:30pm

Cost: \$35 per day

For any enquiries or to book please
call Gavin McCoy: 0430221027
Email: gavinmccoytennis@outlook.com



Free Sausage Sizzle

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5 - 12 BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED

LEGO Club 2022

LEGO CLUB

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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