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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.*



## 2022 CHAMPION HOUSE BLUE



It has been a while since we have been able to gather as a community, but next week we can!

### YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

Our theme is; *Jesus' greatest commandment - love one another as I have loved you*

When: Friday 20th May

Where: St Brendan's Church

Time: 9.10am

This is a great way to come together to build community, something that is at the centre of who we are and something that has been hard to do over the last two years.

***All are warmly welcome! - please join us!***



Please come and join with your child/ren and share this special way of being community.

Dear Families and Friends,

What a fabulous day we had last Friday! A big thank you to all our lovely mums who attended our Mother's Day Breakfast in force. It was a wonderful atmosphere with plenty of food and chat. Big thanks also to our dad's and our wonderful staff for facilitating the event.

Immediately after the breakfast we flowed into the St Brendan's Athletics Carnival. The sun was shining, we had another great parent turn-out and the students had a ball. Our staff were thrilled with the encouragement and positive manner in which our students tackled each event. Past students from Nagle and a host of parents assisted in running the event and Mr Bates did an excellent job of facilitating the success of the carnival. It was another proud day for St Brendan's.

### **School TV – Raising Boys**

Neuroscience and brain mapping has over the years helped researchers gain a clearer understanding into the distinct development of the male brain. When comparing male and female brains, it is necessary to take into consideration the psychology of differences. There are many reasons for these including hormonal, physical, environmental, and of course, brain differences. However, these should not translate into limitations or affect how a parent acts towards their child, nor should it influence how you treat them. It's no secret that most boys are active, loud, rambunctious and prone to rough play, but you need to be careful not to pigeon-hole your child into sex specific behaviours as there is a big cross-over. Boys should not be considered all the same as they do have individual differences.

For more information, including videos and quizzes go to: <https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter/raising-boys>



NAPLAN has been conducted this week with a few catch up tests to be undertaken next week. I'd have to say, our students were very well-prepared for the week and displayed a lot of composure during the assessment sessions. We look forward to the results sometime in August.

Over the next two weeks we have a couple of dance groups coming to entertain and work with our students. Next week an indigenous dance group 'Indigenous Outreach Program' will conduct workshops with each of our grades. In the following week 'Zim Boys' from Nexus Art will put on an African dance performance for our school. Both experiences come highly recommended and should be a lot of fun.

Parents and friends, on Friday, 20 May we have our first school Mass in the church for quite a few years. Please join us at 9.10am if you have time.

Kind regards,

Matthew Hamer

		<b>Dates for the Calendar</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>MAY 2022</b>	
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Monday 16th</b>	<b>Book Fair 8.40am-9.00am and 3.15pm-3.30pm</b>
	<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	<b>Book Fair Ends 8.40am-9.00am and 3.15pm-3.30pm</b> Year 1 Class Prayer 5.30pm Year 6 Camp Meeting
	<b>Thursday 19th</b>	8.30am—1.00pm Year 6 Nagle Expo
	<b>Friday 20th</b>	9.10am Whole School Mass of the Day
	<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	9.00am Confirmation Commitment Mass
	<b>JUNE 2022</b>	
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Monday 13th</b>	<b>Queens Birthday Holiday</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Tuesday 21st - 24th</b>	<b>Year 6 Melbourne Camp</b>
	<b>Friday 24th</b>	9.10am GHC Assembly : Year 2 2.15pm Term 2 ends

**HELPERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED AT THE ST  
BRENDAN'S OP SHOP  
TO COVER OVER THE NEXT  
COUPLE OF MONTHS  
WHILE SOME OF OUR OTHER  
HELPERS ARE TAKING A WELL EARNED BREAK  
Please contact the Parish Office on 5155 5232  
Current WWC required**

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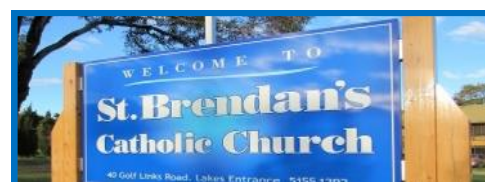
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## St Brendan's & St Colman's Catholic Church - Mass Times

Sat:	14/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sun:	15/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
Mon:	16/5	St Brendan's Feast Day Mass		9.30am
Tues:	17/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed:	18/5	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri:	20/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.10am
		Whole School Mass		
Sat:	21/5	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun:	22/5	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**  
May - nil - June - nil - July 2nd  
Aug 6th Sept 3rd - Oct 1st - Nov 5th





My Mum is magnificent because she loves me. She lets me watch movies on Netflix and gets me lollies for the movie.

I love you Mum.

Love Lylah

My Mum is magnificent because she makes me happy. She makes me smile everyday. She takes me on holidays. She makes me the best food and helps me with school work.

She takes me out for dinner. Love Madison



My Mum is magnificent because she makes good dinners, she loves me and gives me good breakfasts and I love it!

I love my Mum because she looks after me and loves me. She is so, so lovely and I love her so, so much. Love Lenni



My Mum is magnificent.

I love my Mum.

She likes watching the iPad with me!

I like my Mum.

Love Ollie



My Mum is magnificent because Mum looks after me.

She gets me fish and chips.

My Mum loves me and lets me go in the pool. She colours with me.

Love Harry

My Mum is magnificent because she makes good dinners. She is fun because she makes my lunch and lets me stay up late.

She is super nice and takes me on holidays.

Love Gus



My Mum is magnificent because she is always there for me. My Mum is magnificent because she kisses me.

My Mum bought me a blanket. It is blue!

She is so beautiful.

I love her. Love Blake





I love my Mum because she treats me good and gives me cuddles and kisses.

My Mum is magnificent and she loves me.

Love Harriet



My Mum is magnificent because she makes me happy, she makes good food and lets me watch movies on long car trips. She says nice things to me and always says goodbye when she drops me off at school. She gives me big hugs.

Love Ava



My Mum is magnificent.  
My Mum is the best.  
My Mum loves me.  
My Mum is fun.  
My Mum is so nice because she makes the best food.

Love Mia

My Mum is the best because she buys me fish and chips. She takes me out for dinner and to the shops.

Love Jace



Mum is the best because she does everything for me and my brother.

She buys us fun things, looks after us and makes us laugh.

Love Zari



My Mum is the best mum because she tickles me. She gets me something every day and takes me on the best holidays.

She gives me the best desserts.

You are the best mum.

Love Jack

## I have the best Mum in the world!

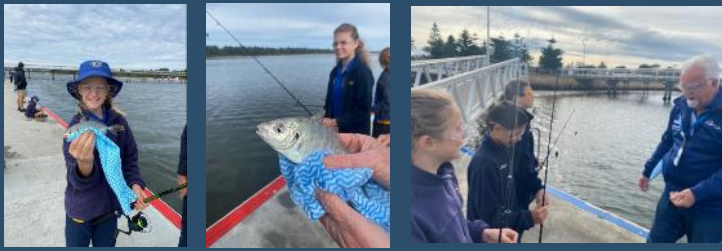
**This term in writing, we have been learning how to persuade our audience.**

**Check out Year One Blue's reasons to explain why they have the best Mum in the world.**

**Who can persuade you to believe they have the best Mum?**



This week Year 4 & 6 had the opportunity to learn about sustainable fishing from Jenny Allitt and her team at Fishcare. We were lucky to spend a couple of hours at the Footbridge Jetty learning how to catch and safely release fish. Sustainable fishing is important for future generations to also have fish to enjoy. By Sadie, Kye & Lily



### Fish Care Excursion

Today I went to the fish care excursion. When I got there I was told about different species of fish and how to deal with them. While I was listening to the instructor, I got a book. Then I got a fishing rod and went to the docks. When I got to the docks I was given bait to share with my classmates. Once I got my bait on my hook, I cast my fishing line into the water and waited. While I was waiting my bait kept being eaten and I needed more bait. Then I finally caught a fish and it was a silver trevally. After that the fish was released. Then soon after that I caught a crab and it was a crab from Europe. By Aubrey Hinchliffe



### Fishcare Excursion 11/5/22

Today we went to the jetty to try fishing.

Beau Seckold



### Fishing with Fishcare

Today the year six students went to the footbridge with Fishcare. We talked about all the things that we needed to learn before we went fishing. There were lots of types of fish that people were catching. Lots of people had fun and all the year sixes would like to give a big thank you to the Fishcare people for taking the year four and year sixes. By Lachie Ymer







Athletics  
Carnival  
2022





## Athletics Carnival

4th Red  
3rd Yellow  
2nd Green  
1st Blue

On Friday the 6th of May we had Athletics Carnival. I tried my best and had a go at everything. There was so much good sportsmanship shown by all students. Unfortunately year 6 lost against the parents and teachers. But the day was great and we all got an icy pole at the end of a fantastic day of fun.



Athletics  
Carnival  
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# Athletics Carnival 2022



# MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST















## at the school Library 9th - 17th May

Date	Time – Before School	Time – After School
Friday 13th	8.40am – 9.00am	3.00pm-3.30pm
Monday 16th	8.40am – 9.00am	3.00pm-3.30pm
Tuesday 17th	8.40am – 9.00am	3.00pm-3.30pm

### (Payment by Cash, Credit and EFTPOS)

A Reminder: Students may only attend the book fair before or after school if they are with their parents or have the money to purchase items.

If you are unable to attend the Book Fair, please utilise the Wish List prepayment option:

- Students complete **wish lists** and take them home.
- Parent decide what they would like to purchase, pays by Credit Card online and **write receipt number on Wish list** or print the receipt to pdf or take a screen shot with receipt number and email to kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au. (Emails need student name, class , books wanted and receipt number).
- Child return to school with completed **wish list** to collect book (or a reorder is placed if stock is sold).

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

St Brendan' s receives a 25% commission for items sold at the Book Fair.



## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and St Brendan's is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 2nd September 2022.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

The Premiers Reading Challenge has an online recording system which is intended for students to enter their books at home.

**Student wishing to participate, need to send Katrina an email at: [kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au)  
They will then be sent their username, password and details to access the online computer system.**

On Monday the 2nd of May, 46 St Brendan's students went to division cross country at Lucknow Primary School. We had to do it at Lucknow Primary School because the Nagle College course was too muddy.

The Lucknow course was new to everyone so it was very nerve wracking plus it was a very hot day so we were all exhausted.

Myself, Laurena, Lochie, Jai, Tayte, Connor, Lucas, Mitchell will be going through to regional cross country in June. I would like to thank Katrina and Mr Bates for helping set up and supporting us during the day.

By Sadie Stevens

# Cross Country





## This month on SchoolTV - Screen Time



As a result of the global pandemic, there has been a noticeable shift in the amount of time people spend on screen-based devices. Families are transitioning back to pre-COVID routines but many are still struggling to re-establish the boundaries and rules around screen use. Some continue to deal with digital conflict and tech-tantrums on a daily basis. The latest research found that 77% of teenagers spend more than five hours on screens per day, but it is important to note that not all screen time is considered equal.

Parents play a crucial role in modelling a positive and healthy approach to using screens and assisting children to navigate the content they watch. It is better to model and mentor screen use, rather than monitor it. Children tend to do more of what they see us do, and less of what we tell them to do. However, it is still important to outline the risks and highlight the benefits of screen use to ensure you keep a balanced attitude. Encourage discussions around the issues that people experience in monitoring their screen time and be honest about your own difficulties.

Parents need to remain firm in their approach to managing screen time. Excessive screen time can be detrimental to a child's overall wellbeing. Ensuring the correct privacy settings are in place is vital to prevent children from being inadvertently exposed to inappropriate content or online predators. Parents need to also be mindful of the potential impact screen time can have on a child's social, emotional, educational, behavioural, and even physical domains.

In this edition of SchoolTV, care-givers will be provided with a range of guidelines and strategies to help manage screen time at home. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month's edition, and we always welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to this month's edition <https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter/managing-screen-time>



## Screen Time







### Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

*'Where every child is an active participant in their individual learning'*

#### What is Gumnuts OSHC?

Gumnuts OSHC is a service that provides professional, fun and safe care for children outside normal school hours. We provide before school care and after school care at Lakes Entrance Primary.

Our educators will drop off your child to school and we pick them up after school. Before school care starts at 7am, After school care finishes at 6pm. We provide a healthy breakfast and afternoon snack for the children.

If you would like more information please contact Gumnuts Early Learning Centre on (03) 5144 6952 or by email [gumnutselc@netspace.net.au](mailto:gumnutselc@netspace.net.au)



## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Carers of children with a disability 0-6 years of age are invited to our upcoming carer event!

**Date:** Friday 6th and Friday 20th May 2022

**Time:** 5pm - 8pm

**Location:** Interchange Bairnsdale, Eastwood Village Shopping Centre

**Cost:** FREE (book now - places are limited)

Family Fun Nights with entertainment by the Wacky Wombat! There will be pizza for dinner followed by carer only dessert next door at Aroma Café. Meanwhile the kids will be supervised for ice-cream dessert and fun activities by our support workers at Interchange.

RSVP to secure your spot by emailing [Rachael.Morrison@icg.asn.au](mailto:Rachael.Morrison@icg.asn.au) or 1300 736 765

#### CONTACT US!

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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.

## KIDS ART @ SALTWATER

head to  
[www.thesaltwaterstudio.com](http://www.thesaltwaterstudio.com)  
to book tickets

EVERYONE LOVES ART! RELAX, UNWIND - MAYBE PUT YOUR FEET UP WITH AN 11AM WINE AND NETFLIX WHILE YOU LOCK YOUR KID IN FOR SOME SERIOUS ART TIME. LET THEIR INNER CREATIVE FLOW WITH OUR KIDS FLUID ART, POTTERY, SKATEBOARD DESIGN OR PAINTING SESSIONS AT OUR STUDIO SPACE IN LAKES ENTRANCE, AND A ON THE ROAD VISIT TO OUR SISTER STUDIO AT MIND AND BODY IN MARLO. ART OPENS UP SO MANY CREATIVE POSSIBILITIES AND IS A FUN FILLED DAY, WITH THE TOOLS AND KNOW HOW TO REPLICATE AT HOME. ADULTS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO JOIN IN ON THE CREATIVITY, AND WE PROMISE YOU WILL HAVE JUST AS MUCH FUN AS THE KIDS!

#### DATES

WEDNESDAY 13TH OF APRIL @ 11AM - PAINTED EASTER BASKET MAKING

THURSDAY 14TH OF APRIL @ 11AM - PAINT PEN SKATEBOARD DECKS

THURSDAY 14TH OF APRIL @ 2PM - KIDS FLUID ACRYLIC POURING

FRIDAY 15TH OF APRIL @ 11AM - KIDS POTTERY

TUESDAY 19TH OF APRIL @ 11AM - PAINT PEN SKATEBOARD DECKS @ MIND & BODY MARLO

WEDNESDAY 20TH OF APRIL @ 11AM - KIDS FLUID ACRYLIC POURING

THURSDAY 21ST OF APRIL @ 11AM - KOI FISH KITE MAKING

THURSDAY 21ST OF APRIL @ 2PM - KIDS POTTERY

FRIDAY 22ND OF APRIL @ 11AM - PAINT PEN SKATEBOARD DECKS

WEDNESDAY 4TH OF MAY @ 4PM - DRIFTWOOD MOBILES

WEDNESDAY 18TH OF MAY @ 4PM - JELLY FISH LANTERN MAKING

WEDNESDAY 1ST OF JUNE @ 4PM - KIDS POTTERY

WEDNESDAY 15TH OF JUNE @ 4PM - KIDS CLOCK PAINTING

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO BOOK TICKETS VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
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## 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 & raspberry drink \$6.00

Total

\$6.00

Thank you

#### Fresh Sushi Hand rolls: \$3.50 each

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



#### Option 1:

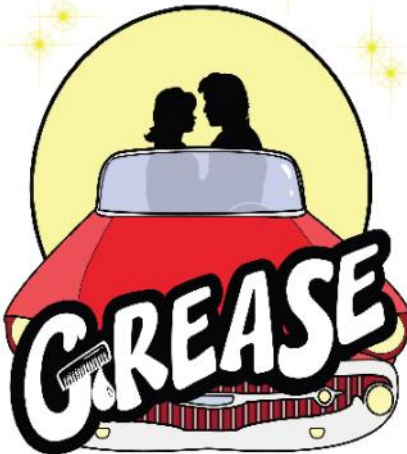
Any sushi hand roll with Mt Franklin Lightly Sparkling Water \$6.00

#### Option 2:

Any 2 sushi hand roll with Mt Franklin Lightly Sparkling Water \$9.00

Deep fired Gyoza Dumpling - 6 pc	\$7.50
Potato croquettes - 2 pcs with dipping sauce	\$7.50
Chicken Karaage (Fried Japanese chicken) - 5 pcs with dipping sauce	\$7.50
Veggie Spring Rolls - 4pc	\$7.50
Golden fried chicken wings - 4pc	\$7.50
Fish bites - 4 pcs	\$7.50
Fruit Salad	\$6.00
Mt Franklin Lightly Sparkling Water (Lime, Mango, Raspberry & Passionfruit)	\$3.00

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[www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forgetheatre](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forgetheatre)

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80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale

[www.bairnsdaleproductionline.org](http://www.bairnsdaleproductionline.org)

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## 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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