

# St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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May 20, 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.*



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Just a reminder that all students should now be in Full Winter Uniform.

**Girls - Winter tunic or skirts or navy 'Midford' pants. Navy tights.**

**Boys - Long pants**

Track pants on sports days at the start of the day. Shorts can be worn underneath.

Student should bring a jumper to school everyday - don't forget to label your uniform!



## 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



### 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

Year 6 Camp Notes and  
Medical forms need to be  
returned by Friday 27th  
May



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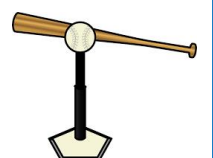


TO OUR

WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

NEXT

WEEK



		<b>Dates for the Calendar</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>MAY 2022</b>	
<b>Week 5</b>	Friday 27th	Winter Sports Day
	Sunday 29th	9.00am Confirmation Commitment Mass
<b>Week 6</b>	Tuesday 31st	9.10am Class Mass Year 6 Class Prayer Year 2
	<b>JUNE 2022</b>	
	Thursday 2nd	Regional Cross Country 5.00pm Confirmation parent/child workshop 1
	Friday 3rd	9.10am Class Mass Year 5 2.30pm Assembly: Year 4 Reconciliation @ Toorloo Arm PS
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 6th	3.30pm–5.30pm Collaborative Conferences
	Tuesday 7th	3.30pm–5.30pm Collaborative Conferences
	Wednesday 8th	3.30pm–5.30pm Collaborative Conferences
<b>Week 8</b>	Monday 13th	Queens Birthday Holiday
<b>Week 9</b>	Tuesday 21st - 24th	Year 6 Melbourne Camp
	Friday 24th	9.10am GHC Assembly : Year 2 2.15pm Term 2 ends

**Change of date: The Confirmation Commitment Mass which was originally scheduled for this coming Sunday, 22nd May, will now be held on *Sunday 29th May* at 9am in the Church.**



**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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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.

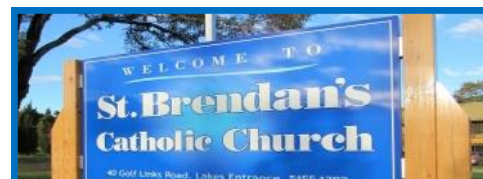
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- Launch Simon Everywhere and register with your name and mobile number
- Click Add School and locate your school from the list
- Enter your existing PAM credentials

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

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
Tues: 24/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed: 25/5	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri: 27/5	St Brendan's—Year 6	Lakes Entrance	9.10am
Sat: 28/5	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sun: 29/5	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



# Year One Class Prayer

What a great turn out we had to Year One's Class Prayer service on Tuesday. It was wonderful to have so many mums, dads and grandparents, as well as Mr Hamer and Fr Hiep, come along to join in.

The children had worked hard beforehand, with everyone having an area they were charged with preparing. They did a great job— well done Year One!







# GUMNUTS

## Early Learning Centre

### **What have we been up to in Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)??**

On Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> May the Children attended the Dinosaur and fossil Museum at the East Gippsland Shire library that was run by the Melbourne Museum. The children were able to touch real fossils and see the replicas of large dinosaur bones. This was great timing as the children have been making fossils and learning about Dinosaurs.

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of May the children engaged in a fundraiser for 'Open Reading Doors' ran by the Literacy foundation. All money raised was donated to Indigenous communities to help them have books within their education settings. Here at OSHC we were donated LOTS of books so thought this would be a great way for children to help the broader community and fellow students across Australia. Our goal was \$98 but we ended up raising \$108! The children were extremely proud of their achievements!

The world around us has been another focus this term so far, the children have been creating landmarks in craft, researching Australian Animals and viewing pictures of what other schools look like in remote Australia and other countries. We are currently in the process of connecting with a childcare centre/school in Yuendumu to engage in pen pals. This will allow the children to see what other schools are like in the Middle of Australia.



### **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)

# Hip Hop Fun

By Tulli and Jade

On Wednesday the 18th of May, 2022, we had a dance performance by IOP Hip Hop as well as a dance workshop. IOP stands for Indigenous Outreach Program. Different dance crews travel around Australia including regional and remote areas, showcasing their amazing dance skills to schools. Each grade had the chance to learn a dance which was a great experience for everyone. We also got the chance to show off our own freestyle dance moves. As well as having a great time dancing, IOP Hip Hop brought an important message to have 'No Shame, Be Proud and Respect'. We would like to say a big thank you to Fiona Yates for organising a great day and thank you Leslie, Francesca and Matty for coming to St Brendan's. We hope everyone had a fun day.

**NO SHAME  
BE PROUD  
RESPECT**







Foundation Foreshore Excursion



## 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.**



### Thank you for helping make our 2022 Book Fair a success

The school would like to thank you for the generous support towards our book fair.

A Scholastic Book Fair is a unique and rewarding experience and is the best way to support your school reading program and acquire much-needed resources for your school. The school receives a commission from the sales and this year we sold \$3505.98.00 worth of books.

This entitles the school to spend \$876.49.00 on new books and school resources.

*Please know how much you've helped our students and how much we all appreciate all you support.*

# UNDER 8'S – SEASON 2

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN

FOR PLAYERS BORN 2015/2016



START DATE - 31/5



10 ROUNDS

COST - \$70.00 PER PLAYER

TO REGISTER USE THE LINK PROVIDED AT  
THE TOP OF THE POST

Any questions please email  
[lakesbasketball@outlook.com](mailto:lakesbasketball@outlook.com)



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## 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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Centre, 30 Howitt Ave, Bairnsdale VIC 3875

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@InterchangeGippsland  
admin@icg.asn.au  
[www.icg.asn.au](http://www.icg.asn.au)



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 ICE 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  
[WWW.THESALTWATERSTUDIO.COM](http://WWW.THESALTWATERSTUDIO.COM)

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in your area. Enquire now on how  
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# OPEN EVENING

Lakes Entrance Secondary College

Wednesday 25th May

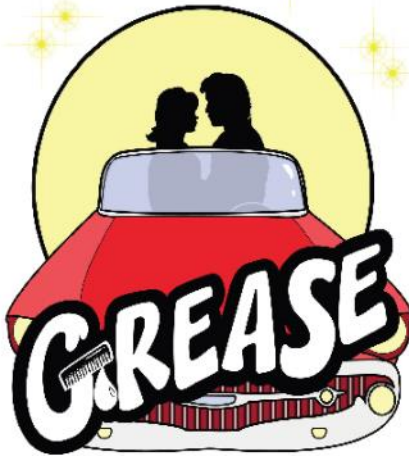
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Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance Visitor  
Information Centres or Shire Service Centres

**Forge Theatre and Arts Hub**  
80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale

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

**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.

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