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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.



Celebrating
Catholic Education



Go out into the world and spread the
Good News to all creation. Mark 16:15

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
27 May to 3 June 2022



UNIFORM

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

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



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



Reconciliation Week 2022

Dear Families and Friends,

We have had a couple of very entertaining performances at St Brendan's CPS over the last couple of weeks. Last week, we had a group called **IOP Indigenous Outreach Project** come and conduct Hip Hop dance workshops with our students. They use dance and movement to focus on delivering their motto "no shame, be proud, respect" by encouraging a strong mind, body, spirit and culture. Then yesterday, we had an acrobatic team called **The Zim Boyz** dazzle the students with their energy and cheeky sense of humour. The noise in the hall coming from our kids was intense. We all had a lot of fun!

Fishcare incursions and excursions have also been extremely well-received. Jenny Allitt and the team have done a marvellous job in educating our classes on sustainable fishing and how to respect our marine life. Living next to the ocean, this type of learning is vital to our community being in harmony with our environment.

School TV – Managing Screen time

"Parents have an important part to play in role modelling a positive approach to using screens and assisting young people to navigate the content they watch." Dr Michael Carr-Gregg



Many parents have reported excessive screen time as the number one health concern affecting kids, especially now in the hyperconnected world we live in. The World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends that there should be no screen time at all for children under two, less than an hour a day for children aged from two to five, and less than two hours for five to 17 year olds. However, these guidelines have been disputed by experts and often ignored by families. Parents must play an important role in modelling a positive approach to using screens, and assisting children to navigate the content they access.

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

We have several very busy weeks coming up before the end of term. Please consult PAM and the calendar included in this newsletter to keep up to speed with the events. These events include:

- Friday, 27 May: Winter Sports @ various locations – Please come to support the team
- Catholic Education Week – Classroom based activities
- Tuesday, 31 May: Yr 6 Class Mass & Yr 2 Class Prayer - Parents welcome!
- Regional Cross Country Carnival @ Lardner Park – Good luck Mitchell, Lucas and Jai Hanckel, Laurena Waina, Connor Guillott, Tayte Gibbs and Sadie Stevens!
- Friday, 3 June: Yr 5 Class Mass, Reconciliation Day @ Toorloo Arm PS & 2.30pm Assembly

We sincerely hope everyone is coping during this outbreak of illness. During this week, we have had over a quarter of our students/staff away with COVID 19 or other forms of influenza. We very much look forward to having everyone back and in good health sooner than later.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the Insight SRC survey. We will receive the data in a few weeks and it will be invaluable to our school and the reviewers.

Kind regards,
Matthew Hamer



		Dates for the Calendar	
Term 2	MAY 2022		
Week 5	Friday 27th	Winter Sports Day	
	Sunday 29th	9.00am Confirmation Commitment Mass	
Week 6	Tuesday 31st	9.10am Class Mass Year 6 Class Prayer Year 2	
	JUNE 2022		
	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	
Week 7	Monday 6th	3.30pm–5.30pm Collaborative Conferences	
	Tuesday 7th	3.30pm–5.30pm Collaborative Conferences 5.00pm School Advisory Meeting	
	Wednesday 8th	3.30pm–5.30pm Collaborative Conferences	
	Friday 10th	9.10am Whole School Mass—Pentecost	
Week 8	Monday 13th	Queens Birthday Holiday	
	Thursday 16th	5.00pm Confirmation parent/child workshop 2	
Week 9	Tuesday 21st	Class Prayer Foundation	
	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

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

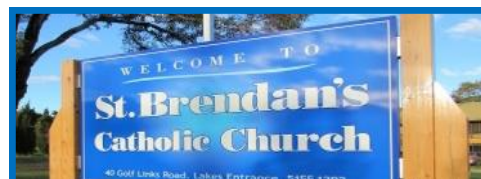
Your school has joined the growing Simon Everywhere community. By installing the Simon Everywhere app, you will be able to receive push notifications direct to your phone. Plus you will have easy access to all of the great PAM features, such as Assessments, Reports, Activity Permissions and more.

- 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

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

Fri: 27/5	St Brendan's	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
Tues: 31/5	St Brendan's - Year 6	Lakes Entrance	9.10am
Wed: 1/6	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Thurs: 2/6	Opal LE Nursing Home		11.00am
Fri: 3/6	St Brendan's - Year 5	Lakes Entrance	9.10am
	Calvary LE Nursing Home		11.00am
Sat: 4/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun: 5/6	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

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
They will then be sent their username, password and details to access the online computer system.**

Confirmation 2022

This coming Sunday, a group of students will be standing before our Parish community. They will be making a public commitment to prepare for the big step in faith they will take early in Term Three; to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please pray for:



***Ivan Cabrera, Tayte Gibbs, Lucy Hawkins,
Lily Mills and Charli Richardson***

Year One Red – Scientists at work!

What do scientists do? They are curious, they ask questions and they look for answers!

And that is exactly what Year One has been doing over the last few weeks, as they explore chemical science. This week, the children explored the changes to the properties of spaghetti brought about by cooking. They had to not only make observations, but justify their thinking. This is a learning skill we are focusing on in all areas this term.



Matilda: *The spaghetti was **hard**. It was cooked and it went soft. We made a picture, then the spaghetti went hard.*



Brock: *The spaghetti was **hard**. It kept **snapping**. We cooked it and it was **bendy**. We glued a picture. When it dried, it went hard again.*



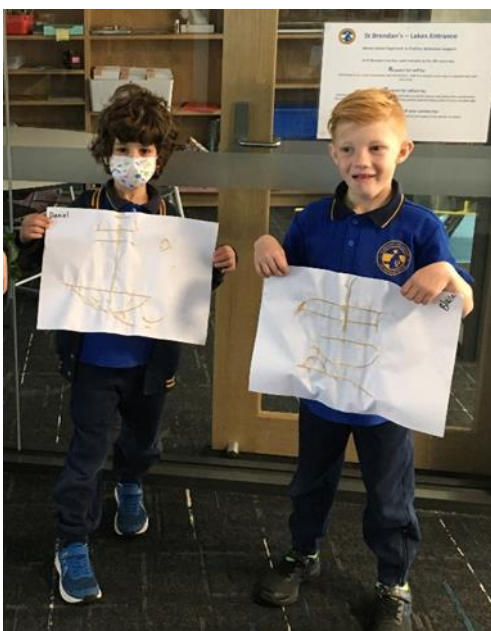
Kirby: The spaghetti was very hard. When we **bent** it, it snapped. After that we **cooked** it and it was really soft and bendy. We glued it on paper and made a picture. Then we left it over-night and it **dried**. Some of it was still bendy Because the glue wasn't dry.



Heaven: The spaghetti was **dry** and **fragile**. We made houses with it. Then we cooked the spaghetti and it went all soft and **sticky**. We made a picture with it. We left it to dry and it went hard and **strong**.



Elise: The spaghetti was hard. We felt it. We **cooked** it and it was really **soft** and bendy. We made a picture out of the bendy pasta. We left it overnight to dry and it got really hard.



What a creative lot!
I think Ed Sheeran will LOVE the portrait Jordan created of him.





The Zim Boyz

By Jade and Tayte

On the 25th of May some amazing people visited our school. Their names were Arbie and Hassan. They showed us some amazing acrobatic tricks, including Hassan balancing 4 chairs on his chin and balancing 6 straws on his forehead. There was a brave girl from year three who came up onto the stage and tried balancing a straw on her forehead. They were very funny and their tricks were amazing. We would like to thank them for coming to our school.

Collaborative Conferences: Booking through PAM (Parent Teacher Interviews)

Collaborative Conference on-site interviews will take place on

Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th June 3.30pm—5.30pm

Our Semester Two Collaborative Conferences are an essential parent/school meeting in which to share feedback and to plan for future learning. Your child must attend this meeting as they will lead some of the discussion. Through this process we want our students to understand themselves as learners, to know what they are learning and how they can be successful. We look forward to meeting with you.

Collaborative Conferences will be booked electronically using PAM.



Please login to PAM as normal and you will immediately see a screen including the **Parent Interview** short cut.



Parent Teacher Interviews
Click here to Enter

Once you click on the window you will be given the chance to select your child. The screen would be similar to the one below.

You select your child one at a time.

Parent Teacher Interview Booking

John Smith

John's Classes for Interview

Collaborative Conferences - Tuesday 15th and 16th June (1)

The smooth running of our event relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and end on time. If you need more time with a particular teacher, arrange a separate meeting or phone call.

St Brendan's CPS

1 → **Grade 3 Core Group**

Teacher: Amy Balcombe

2 →

- 3:45pm, 15th June 2021
- 4:00pm, 15th June 2021**
- 4:15pm, 15th June 2021
- 4:45pm, 15th June 2021
- 5:00pm, 15th June 2021
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- 6:15pm, 15th June 2021
- 6:30pm, 15th June 2021
- 1:30pm, 16th June 2021
- 1:45pm, 16th June 2021
- 6:00pm, 16th June 2021

3 → **Book Interview**

Booked Times

Select the Core Group button and the availability schedule appears. This provides you with the teachers name and available times a booking can be made. When you have completed your booking a summary will appear on the bottom of the page.

Please contact the school if you have any difficulties logging into Pam.

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

LAKES ENTRANCE

Foreshore car park, The Esplanade

Tuesday, 21 June 2022 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Wednesday, 22 June 2022 9 am to 4 pm

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

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Book Club

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Book Club

orders are due:

Tuesday, 7th June

LEARN THE BASICS, FIND YOUR FEET AND MAKE A BUNCH OF NEW FRIENDS AT YOUR LOCAL WOOLWORTHS NETSETGO CENTRE.

PLAY NETBALL



Program will commence

Thursday June 2nd.

4:15- 5pm - Ages 5 - 10

**Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve
Netball Courts**

Registrations open Friday 27th May.

**Link for registrations will be on the
Lakes Entrance Netball Association**

Facebook page

or email

lakesentrancena@gmail.com

for more information.

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FREE COMMUNITY CONCERTS

bookings essential

Emily Crile
Artistic Director and Conductor

Forge Theatre and Arts Hub, 80 McKean Street, Bairnsdale
Sunday 26 June 2022, 2:00 pm

St Brendan's Primary School Hall, Eastern Beach Road, Lakes Entrance
Monday 27 June 2022, 2:00 pm

Forge Theatre and Arts Hub (03) 5152 1482
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World No Tobacco Day 2022

"Tobacco: Threat to our environment"

Come celebrate World No Tobacco Day with the Gippsland TIS team, there will be lots of fun activities for all and information on the dangers of smoking and the supports available to quit.

Where: Apex Park, North Arm
Lakes Entrance


When: Sunday 29th May
Time: 10:30am - 2:30pm



TACKLING INDIGENOUS SMOKING THROUGHOUT GIPPSLAND

BAIRNSDALE PRODUCTION LINE THEATRE CO. PRESENTS

New dates added: Friday 27 May, 7:30 pm, Saturday 28 May, 2:00 pm and Sunday 29 May, 2:00 pm



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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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