

# St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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*We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today, the Gunaikurnai people.*

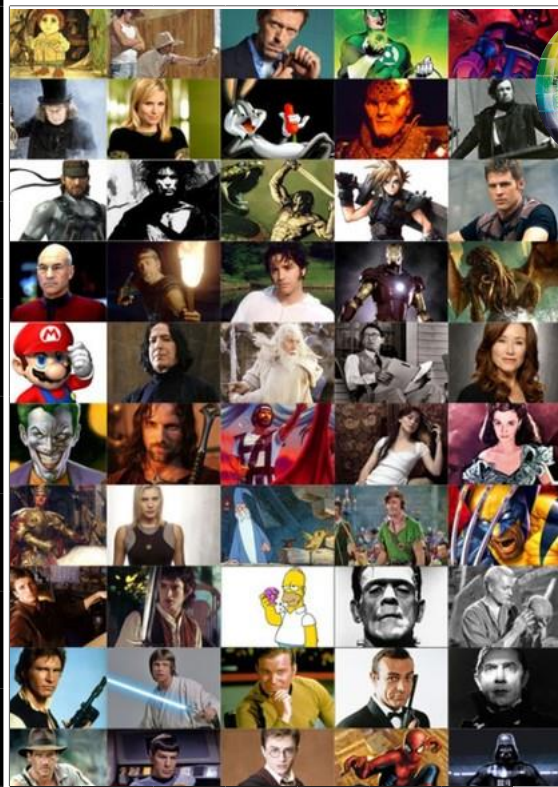
*We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to all people.*

*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  
27 May to  
3 June 2022



## EVENTS LEADERS DISCO

Theme: Dress as your favourite movie character

Date: Friday, 17th June

Lunch: 12.40pm

Dim Sim/ Potato Cake and Chips  
\$2.00 per head

Disco: 1.40pm - 2.40pm



		<b>Dates for the Calendar</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>JUNE 2022</b>	
	Thursday 2nd	Regional Cross Country 5.00pm Confirmation parent/child workshop 1
<b>Week 6</b>	Friday 3rd	2.30pm Assembly: Year 4 Reconciliation @ Toorloo Arm PS
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 6th	<b>3.30pm–5.30pm Collaborative Conferences</b>
	Tuesday 7th	<b>3.30pm–5.30pm Collaborative Conferences</b> 5.00pm School Advisory Meeting
	Wednesday 8th	<b>3.30pm–5.30pm Collaborative Conferences</b>
	Friday 10th	9.10am Whole School Mass—Pentecost Division Winter Sports
<b>Week 8</b>	Monday 13th	Queens Birthday Holiday
	Thursday 16th	5.00pm Confirmation parent/child workshop 2
	Friday 17th	Events Leaders Disco & Special Lunch Day
<b>Week 9</b>	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



Parent Teacher Interviews  
Click here to Enter



### Collaborative Conferences:

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



Parent Teacher Interviews  
Click here to Enter

Interview times have been made for families that didn't utilise the online booking system. Dates and times will be sent home. If you don't know or have forgotten your day/time, login to PAM to check or contact the office for details.

**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**

## SPORTS SHIRTS

All St Brendan's sports shirts that have been given out to children for school sports, now need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

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

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
Tues: 7/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Thurs: 9/6	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri: 10/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.10am
Sat: 11/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sun: 12/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
	St Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00pm

School Mass



**Baptism Information Sessions for 2022  
for babies & preschoolers**  
Saturdays @ 11am in St Brendan's Church  
June - nil - July 2nd  
Aug 6th Sept 3rd - Oct 1st - Nov 5th



# NETBALL

*Year sixes and fives did winter sports last Friday. There were 11 players on our team and we played four games and only won once. Sadly, we didn't go through to the next round, but we had a lot of fun and were supportive of each other as a team. We tried our very best. Thank you to Mrs Mills and Kylie for helping us with training.*





# SOCCER

On Friday 27th May 2022, year 5s and 6s were doing winter sports. The students chose to take one of four sports which were soccer, AFL, netball and T-ball. Soccer players played on the Shanley Oval here at St Brendan's. The soccer players worked really hard and tried their very best. The work paid off though. Both the boys and the girls team managed to win all 3 games we played and made it through to district.

By Daniyal Kashif





# FOOTBALL

On Friday the 27th of May. Year 5 and 6 had winter sports. I had football with a lot of my mates. We played against Toorloo Arm Primary School, Lakes Entrance Primary and TUBS. On the day everyone was really excited and nervous but like last year's team, we won every single game. Everyone gave it their all and worked as a team. A BIG Thank you to Mr Hamer for filling in as coach for Mr B, who unfortunately could not be with us on the day. A huge thank you to Sadie for helping Mr Hamer with the coaching, you make a great Assistant Coach.

By Jai Hanckel





# TEE BALL

By Lily Mills

On Friday, the 27th of May, years 5 and 6 took part in winter sports. One of the sports we could play was Tee Ball. This event was held at Lakes Entrance Secondary. At tee ball we had 10 people playing, everybody did an amazing job at fielding and batting. Sadly, we did not make it through to the Division level. But we played 3 games and won a game, overall it was really fun. Thank you to Jenny and Mr Clark who came along to support and help us and everybody who helped organise this amazing day.





# The Morning Tea

**Authors: Tyler Hayes and Callum Yates**

On Tuesday 31st of May, the Indigenous students invited their families to school so we could share a morning tea with each other. We served our family food and drinks after that we served ourselves and shared a meal. This was a great way to introduce our families to each other, our teachers and ESO's and it was a lot of fun. We are looking forward to having more morning teas or events like this soon. It is also Reconciliation week which is a time to gather around and share stories.





**What is Reconciliation?**

**Why is it important?**

**What does this year's theme mean?**



**To be brave in taking actions and speaking up to help tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation.** To make change that will provide a better future for all our children.

Reconciliation is a **journey where we acknowledge and celebrate each other's differences.** It's about understanding and acknowledging what has happened in the past and working together to achieve equality while building relationships, respect and trust.

Painful events in the past, we must acknowledge it by saying







During **National Reconciliation Week**, Year One has been reading and discussing the books of indigenous storyteller, artist and musician, **Gregg Dreise**. Gregg is a descendant of the Kamilaroi and Euahlayi people of south-west Queensland and north-west New South Wales. He has written books such as **Mad Magpie** and **Silly Birds**. The children learned some valuable lessons, such as:

*It's hard to fly like an eagle when you're surrounded by turkeys!* Elise

*You should always ignore the people who bully you.* Ava

*Never bully people and always look, listen and help.* Mia and Ava

### The children emailed Gregg with some words of encouragement.

Dear Gregg, your books are nice because you have used a lot of indigenous words. Zari

Dear Gregg, I love your books and the talent you put into all your books. Love Jordan

Dear Gregg, you are a good author and your books are awesome! From Kobe

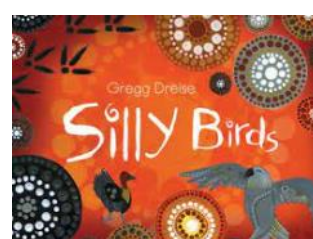
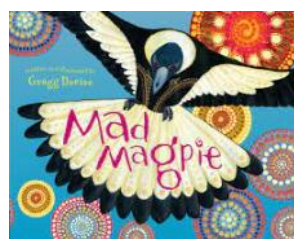
### Gregg replied:

Dear St Brendan's Year 1

I love your inspirational messages. Your kind hearts have made my heart so happy it now feels like it is soaring like an eagle :)

To celebrate, I am sending you one of my songs to sing and dance along with, plus a colouring-in picture.

Thank you, Gregg





## 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.**

## Reconciliation Week Prayer



Creator of all things, both seen and unseen.  
Speak to us in your great wisdom.  
Make us strong as we seek your help and guidance.  
Teach us to love all people, regardless of race or colour or belief.

May we listen with great care to the heartbeat of this land  
And to its people who cared for it so well and for so long.  
May the peace these people and their land have always enjoyed,

Continue to be strengthened and preserved by all who wish to come and be part of  
This country and its 'Ancient Dreaming'.

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# ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students return to school in full winter uniform. Please see list below. On Wednesday to Friday students must present wearing tracksuit pants with shorts underneath, should they choose to do so.



**UNIFORM ITEMS - Available from Nick's in Bairnsdale** Most items are regulation, meaning that the school has determined the style or manufacture.

## Regulation Winter Uniform:

### Girls

- Winter Tunic (Year F/1/2/3)
- Winter Skirt (Year 4/5/6)
- Blue long sleeve blouse
- Bomber Jacket (with emblem)
- Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)
- Navy tights/white school ankle socks (foldover style) or long white (no logos)
- Black Leather School Shoes – buckle/lace-up/T-bar
- Navy 'Midford' Pants

**Please remember to name your child's uniform. We have lots and lots of jumpers in the Lost Property without names.**

### Boys

- Sky blue long/short sleeve shirt
- Grey trousers
- Bomber Jacket (with emblem)
- Polar Fleece /Jacket (with emblem)
- Short grey socks/long grey socks
- Black leather school shoes/boots

**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 and brown.

It is not appropriate for children to come to school with dyed or inappropriate hair styles as deemed by the Principal.



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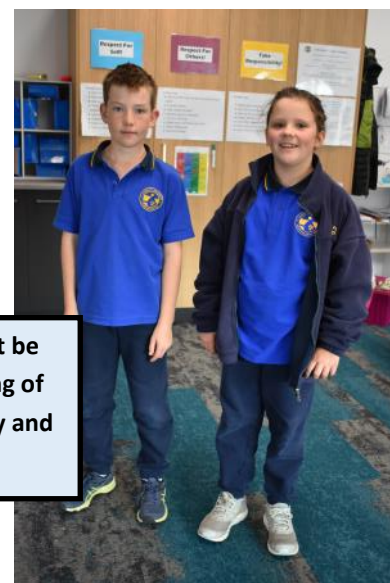


### Boys and Girls

## Regulation Sports Uniform:

- Blue polo shirt with emblem (Short Sleeve)
- Navy trackpants without logos
- Black Basketball shorts ( sport )
- Bomber jacket Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)
- Predominately white sports socks – below ankle footlet style not acceptable.
- Running shoes (not skate or fashion shoes)

**Tracksuit pants must be worn at the beginning of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**



## Uniform Days

Winter Dress Uniform Monday & Tuesday Sports Uniform Wednesday, Thursday & Friday



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](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)



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## 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](https://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

ISSUE 4  
OUT  
NOW!



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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](mailto:lakesentrancena@gmail.com)**

**for more information.**



## St Brendan's Catholic Primary School



### Enrolments are open for 2023

Book your personalised school tour!

New modern, spacious, flexible learning spaces.



*Together we achieve*

All families are welcome!

Call the school office on  
03 51552712 or email  
principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au  
to book your tour

[www.lakesent.catholic.edu.au](http://www.lakesent.catholic.edu.au)

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.



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



St Vincent de Paul Society  
VICTORIA *good works*



St Vincent de Paul Assistance Centre

# Lakes Entrance

operates Mondays 10am till 2.00pm

St Nicholas Anglican Church  
11 Church St Lakes Entrance

Call 0457 213 288 (Mondays only)

## 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



**COLORADO CHILDREN'S CHORALE**  
 'FILLING THE WORLD WITH SONG'  
 60 member Children's Choir  
 direct from the United States



*"A bravura performance displaying discipline, enthusiasm, and vigorous singing of the highest order."*  
 -Adrian Partington, BBC Music Director, Royal Albert Hall, London

**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  
[www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forgetheatre](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forgetheatre)  
 Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance Visitor Information Centres or Shire Service Centres

**EAST GIPPSLAND**  
 SHIRE OF GIPPSLAND



**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

*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

**Diocese of Sale**  
 Catholic Education Ltd

St Brendan's Primary School, Lakes Entrance

**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.

**Libraries Change Lives**

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