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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.

Good Luck to our Division Winter Sports teams today at Bairnsdale



School Closure

Monday 13th June

long weekend



Don't forget to return your special lunch forms. Your choice of a potato cake or dim sim with chips.

School Closure

Term 3

Monday 11th July

CURRICULUM

DAY



		Dates for the Calendar	
Term 2	JUNE 2022		
Week 8	Monday 13th	Queens Birthday Holiday	
	Thursday 16th	5.00pm Confirmation parent/child workshop 2	
	Friday 17th	Events Leaders Disco & Special Lunch Day	
Week 9	Tuesday 21st	Class Prayer Foundation Year 6 Melbourne Camp	
	Wednesday 22nd	Year 6 Melbourne Camp	
	Thursday 23rd	Year 6 Melbourne Camp	
	Friday 24th	Year 6 Melbourne Camp 9.10am GHC Assembly: Year 2 2.15pm Term 2 ends	
Term 3	JULY 2022		
Week 1	Monday 11th	School Closure—R.E Curriculum Day	
	Tuesday 12th	9.00am Term 3 commences	
	AUGUST 2022		
Week 5	Friday 12th	School Closure – Curriculum Day	

SPORTS SHIRTS

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

HELPERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED AT THE ST BRENDAN'S OP SHOP TO COVER 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

Keeping Warm

During the winter months we allow students to arrive at school with a beanie, scarf, gloves or wind proof jacket on to fight the cold. We require these items to be navy blue or black.

Please make sure your child brings their school jumper to school everyday during winter.

ST BRENDAN'S BEANIES **AVAILABLE FROM NICK'S BAIRNSDALE**





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

Lakes Entrance Sun: 12/6 St Brendan's Lakes Entrance St Colman's Orbost St Peter's Tues: 14/6 St Brendan's Wed: 15/6 St Colman's Funeral Mass - John King Fri: 17/6 St Brendan's Sat: 18/6 St Dymphna's St Joseph's

Sun: 19/6

Mallacoota Lakes Entrance Orbost Lakes Entrance Lakes Entrance Buchan Swan Reach St Brendan's Lakes Entrance St Colman's Orbost

9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 9.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 9.00am 11.00am

9.30am



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

Regional Cross Country

By Sadie Stevens

On 2nd June, myself, Laurena, Jai, Tayte, Lucas, Connor and Mitchell travelled to Lardner Park, Warragul to run in the Regional Schools Cross Country.

When I arrived it was surprisingly sunny. The first race of the day was the 12-13 Boys. Tayte, Lucas, Jai and Connor were in this race and sadly none of them made it through, but they raced really well. Towards the end people started over taking me and I finished in 19th place. I was very proud of myself because last year I finished further back.

It was time for Laurena to race. She started very strong and kept a really good pace and that led her to come in 4th place.

The final race of the day was Mitchell's. He also started strong and stayed that way. He came 8th in his group.

Laurena and Mitchell excitedly made it to State in Melbourne. They will race on 14th July. We wish them GOOD LUCK!!!!

Student	Place
Lucas	25th
Jai	26th
Connor	29th
Tayte	36th
Sadie	19th
Laurena	4th
Mitchell	8th

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RECONCILIATION

On Friday the 3rd of June we went to Toorloo Arm Primary school to celebrate Reconciliation Day with all of the other schools in our area. We enjoyed doing the craft and trying food from different countries. We liked learning the game that the mothers taught their children while the fathers went out and hunted. In the game you had to pretend to be a kangaroo and jump over balls that the hunters were throwing. We all liked getting our faces painted while we read Aboriginal Native Books. We assisted the younger students who needed help to read. There was also a fun game with indigenous music that we enjoyed as well. Everyone had a good time and we learnt something new at Reconciliation Day.

By Gabby and Cobie Grade 5



What we have been up to in Year 6 Blue!



This term in writing, some of the class have been looking at how to write an information report. We had to choose a sea animal. I chose a cuttlefish. I enjoy writing about cuttlefish. Miss Terry is showing us how write an information report.

Fun fact: Did you know that a cuttlefish is one metre in length?

By Bridgett Wright

This term in writing we have had 2 groups. Mrs Mills has been teaching the group how to write biographies. Mrs Mills does a little tuning in with the group explaining the different parts of a biography, then we get to research and write for the rest of the session. Some of the students writing biographies are participating in the Lions Club speech competition. The person we chose to write about had to have lived in the 1800's (19th century). It is really fun especially when we get to read and gather information.

By Lily Mills

In maths this term, we have started to look at percentages, change, and money. In Miss

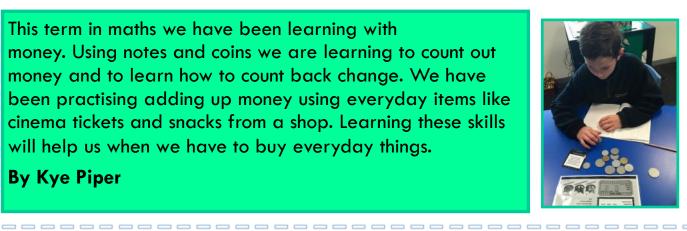
Terry's group, we have to use percentages to make a poster. You could have used a shop that already exists or make up your own. Some of the shops that we made were called Hanckel's

Ankles, Lily's Luxury, and The Tech Store. We had to discount our shop items by different percentages. The percentages that we have to use are 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, and 50%. So far it's been really fun and everyone has been having a great time.



This term in maths we have been learning with money. Using notes and coins we are learning to count out money and to learn how to count back change. We have been practising adding up money using everyday items like cinema tickets and snacks from a shop. Learning these skills will help us when we have to buy everyday things.

By Kye Piper



Reading

What we have been up to in Year 6 Blue!

In reading this term, we are learning with activities like podcasts and comprehension cards.

A podcast is where you need to listen to a story and then we have to answer questions about what we have listened to. A comprehension card is another activity where we read through information on different topics, then we have to answer 7 questions. If we have done all of them we get to do

our second play practice, RAZ and Literacy Pro test. When we do this, we learn things like comprehending and answering questions and we learn how to answer questions in full

sentences.

By Izzy McAuliffe-Ashworth and Tayte Gibbs





Wellbeing







Personal and social - Girls

In year 6, we are doing a subject called Personal and Social Capabilities. It is when we are split into boys and girls. This subject came around after we did the Resilience Project Survey. We are focusing on character strength. Character strengths are not talents or something you are good at such as sport or singing. Some of them are self control, humour and courage. There are a lot more. We are working in groups of two. We are given a scenario and we need to work out what character strengths to do. Overall it is a great subject to find out about people you don't know alot about. **By Lucy H**

Personal and Social—Boys

In Personal and Social Capabilities this term, the boys have been looking at a range of topics that cover how we can improve our personal and social skills. Some of the topics we have been looking at are teamwork and respect. In this subject, we do activities related to the topic, like group sessions, skits, and general conversations. To sum it up, personal and social capabilities sessions teach us through fun games and activities how we can learn about improving our Social and Personal life.

By Eljay Mordeniz



In religion, this term we have looked at fruits of the Holy Spirit. The fruits are not actually fruits. They start small and they grow into more. They turn into important things in life like love, generosity, peace, joy, self-control, wisdom and kindness.

We also looked at sacraments and look forward to celebrating Lucy, Charlie and Lily who will take part in their Confirmation next term.

By Hannah Mitchelson-Twigg and Benjamin Coventry





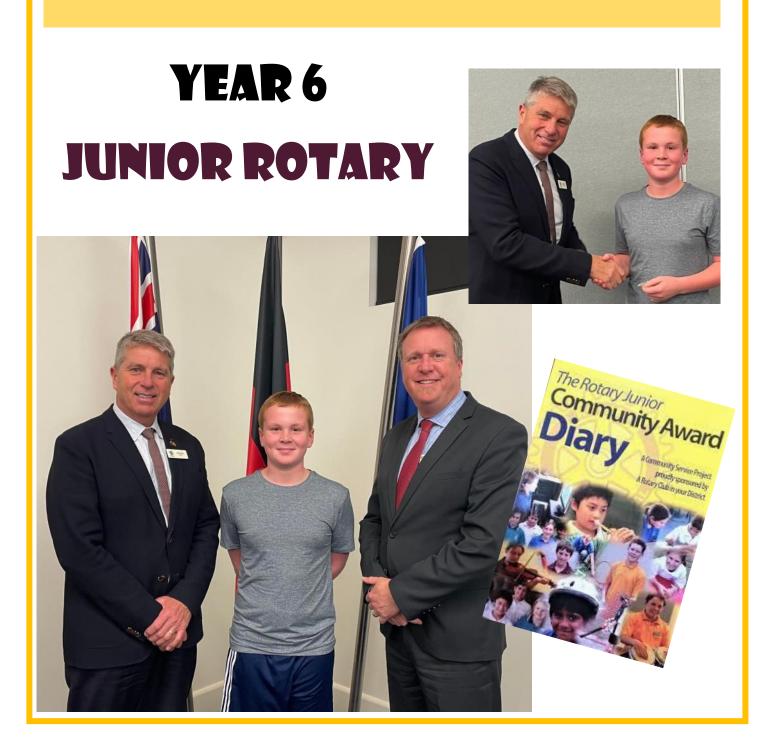
What we have been up to in Year 6 Blue!

On Tuesday night Mum and I went to a Council Meeting at the Council Chambers in Bairnsdale. I went to the meeting as part of the Junior Rotary Award. At the meeting I met all of the Councillors and the CEO apart from the ones on video call. The Mayor welcomed me in his opening speech and presented me with a Council badge. The Councillors were very excited to have a young Rotarian in the gallery as it has been 3 years since members of the public could attend Council Meetings due to COVID restrictions. The meeting was really interesting and there were lots of planning reports.

After the meeting I had my photo taken with the Mayor and CEO. Two of the Councillors then showed me around their offices downstairs and there were lots of photos on the walls of the past Councillors. I also made it into the Councillor weekly newsletter which is sent to all of the Council staff and was also mentioned in their Facebook post.

I had lots of fun and am enjoying the activities I am doing as part of my Rotary Award.

By Harrison Walker



SPECIAL REPORT: Building Resilience Post Pandemic

Unfortunately, the mental health of young people has been significantly impacted by the pandemic. As many families settle back into pre-COVID routines, there seems to be a pervasive sense of optimism about what lies ahead.



Unfortunately children and teens are not immune to what is now being termed the "psychological pandemic". Young people are at risk of not achieving the primary demands of developmental tasks such as procuring independence, identity formation, as well as obtaining and maintaining peer relationships. What kids need most in the current environment is support, understanding, empathy and encouragement from caring adults. They live up or down to the expectations we set for them.

If there is a panacea to the adversity caused by the pandemic, then it is the building of resilience. Resilience is the capacity to face, overcome, be strengthened and transformed by adversity. Never before, have parents needed the skills, the knowledge and the strategies to build resilience in their children as much as they do now. There are 7 integral and interrelated components that make up being resilient that can help young people thrive and develop healthy coping strategies.

This Special Report explores the "7 C's of Resilience" and includes suggested strategies on how adult carers can best facilitate them. We hope you take a moment to reflect on the information offered, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If this raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report

https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/wellbeing news/special-report-building-resilience-post-pandemic



SPECIAL REPORT

Building Resilience Post Pandemic



ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are now 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.









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







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.



Go to the below website for more information.

https://zartstudentartcomp.com.au/

Important dates

- Monday 18th July 2022 Competition Closes at 6pm
- Monday 25th July 2022 Shortlist Announced (20 in each category) at 12noon
- Monday 1st August 2022 Winners in each prize category announced at 12noon

People's Choice Winners Announced at 12noon



January Holidays	DATE	ATTENDING
WEEK1		
Monday	27/06/2022	
Tuesday	28/06/2022	
Wednesday	29/06/2022	
Thursday	30/06/2022	
Friday	01/07/2022	
WEEK 2		
Monday	04/07/2022	
Tuesday	05/07/2022	
Wednesday	06/07/2022	25
Thursday	07/07/2022	
Friday	08/07/2022	

The entry gate to the OSHC building can be found on Lambert Street.

FEES

Vacation Care: \$85.00

Please note: Families may be eligible for Child Care Subsidy. This subsidy will determine your actual fees. Please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 61 50 to find out more about your

Additional payment is required for excursions and some incursions.

Please note: These costs will be added to your child's fee, no cash on any premises

The above price is without CCS

HOURS OF OPERATION

7am to 6pm

"Offering superior care and education for your child'

WHAT TO BRING

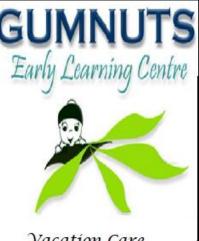








Clothes



Vacation Care Program June - July School Holidays 2022

> Operating from the Lakes Entrance Primary School (Lambert street access).

PH: 5144 6952 FAX: 5143 0285 gumnutselc@netspace.net.au

WEEK ONE

Monday 27 -: Movie day at school.

Come dressed in your PJ's. We will determine the movicloser to the day, once we have a vote. During the movi we will enjoy popcorn. Once the movie is finished children will engage in play and leisure activities of thei

Tuesday 28: Eastern Beach Playground with sandcastle competition and Picnic lunch

We will walk down to Eastern Beach playground and enjoy some fun at the park. While there we will head over to the beach to have a sand castle building competition. Please pack a healthy snack and lunch for this day.

Wednesday 29:: Let's get creative! Art and craft day at the school.

Today the children will engage in a range of art and craf activities. They will be encouraged to dive into their creativity and imagination skills to create their very ow masterpieces. These masterpieces will be on show.

Thursday 30*: Mini Golf and Picnic lunch
We will venture down to Footbridge Mini golf where the children will play 18 holes of golf and then be rewarded with an ice cream at the end. After mini golf we will walk to the rotunda and enjoy a warm lunch of hot fish and chips.

Cost: \$15pp

Friday 1 .: Master Chief

Let's get our taste buds soaring and make some yummy food in the kitchen. Children will cook lunch for the day and snacks for afternoon tea. The menu will be decided by the children.

Cost \$5PP

WEEK TWO

Monday 4th: Cinema Visit

We will go by bus to Sun Cinema in Bairnsdale and then nave a picnic lunch at the All Abilities playground. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink bott for this day. Fruit will be provided. Cost: \$30 Movie TRC

Tuesday 5th: Sea Shell Museum visit and picnic at the park

We will walk to the Sea Shell Museum on the esplanade and view the museum, railway and aquarium. Once finished there we will venture down to Apex park for a play and bbg lunch.

Cost: \$5

Wednesday 6th: Sports day

Let's get physical with lots of games and sporting activities. Children will engage in team sports, individual sports and games during the day. They will be encouraged to try different sports and have a go!

Thursday 7th: Buchan Caves

Come and experience the natural beauty of the Buchan Caves which is situated in Buchan. We will go through one of the caves on a tour with a tour guide so he will be able to answer all of your questions. After the tour we will have a BBQ lunch before heading back to school. Cost: \$25

Friday 8th: Science Day!
Today we will turn into scientists and explore the weird and wonderful things in science. Why do chemicals read differently when combined? How does science work?

If you need to contact the Vacation Care directly, v an be contacted on

0493 364 179 PLEASE NOTE:

During the program children participate in spontaneous and planned cooking experiences which may include ligh lunch servings or afternoon tea items. On these days you child will still need to bring their own lunch and enough food to last the whole day

PLEASE NOTE: If your child does not attend on a day they have been booked in, you will still be charged for the day unless 48hours notice is given for a cancellation

**Please ensure that your child has a sufficient amount of food packed to keep them sustained for the day. We also encourage children to bring a drink bottle filled with water only. (Please refer to our

This program is subject to change depending on the following circumstances: Covid-19 restrictions, severe/code red weather, numbers of children and availability of extracurricular activities. Prices for excursions may also change. Staff will notify you of any changes

To book a place for your child in our Vacation Care program, please contact our office on 5144 6952

> Alternatively, please contact us via email at: gumnutselc@netspace.net.au

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government **Mobile Service Centre**



Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



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



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.

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.

More information

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
- people with disability carers

- 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
- 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.









servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffi

Refugee Week 2022

Sunday 19 to Saturday 25 June 2022

'Healing'

Australia and the rest of the world have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hit the reset button on how we behave towards one another

7.00pm. Thursday 23rd June 2022 Sun Cinema, Macleod St Bairnsdale

Tickets: \$15.00

Email: egassgroup@gmail.com or limited tickets available at the Cinema on the night



Brigid is a tenacious fighter for the rights of peop seeking asylum and a mad cricket fan



Scattered People is about the healing power of music and bringing together people.



East Gippsland Asylum Seekers Support group (EGASS)



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.



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.









Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance Visitor



2022 CBCA BOOK WEEK

20-26 AUGUST

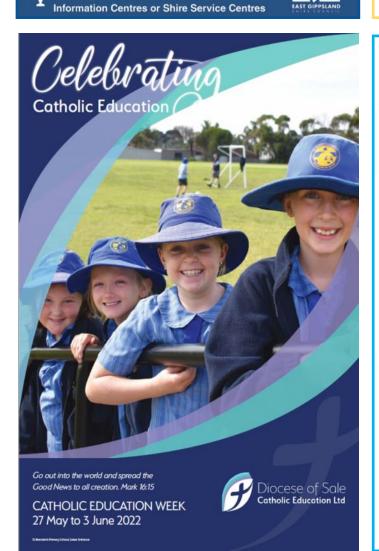
To celebrate CBCA Book Week 2022, you are invited to enter our annual

DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION

For more information visit your local library or phone 5152 4225.









LEGO Club 2022



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions

he sessions incorporate freestyle creativity and themed onstruction activities.

Donations welcome

The library will glodly 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.

Libraries
Change Lives

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

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.