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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.



End Semester 1, 2022 reports have now been released. **Parents can** access the reports via PAM. In PAM, select your child, from the **Profile** Menu select Assessment Reports, Select report to download.



End of Term 2 Friday 24th, June School finishes at 2.15pm

School Closure - Term 3 Monday 11th July No School Monday Curriculum Day

Term 3

commences

9:00am

Tuesday

12th July

		Dates for the Calendar	
Term 2	JUNE 2022		
Week 9	Friday 24th	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	
	Thursday 14th	State Cross Country—Melbourne 5.00pm Confirmation parent/child workshop 2	
Week 2	Wednesday 20th	Regional Winter Sports—Sale	
	Thursday 21st	5.00pm First Communion parent workshop	
	AUGUST 2022		
Week 5	Friday 12th	School Closure – Curriculum Day	

End of Term 2 - Friday, 24th June - School Finishes at 2.15pm

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 <u>arrive at school</u> 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

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

Sat: 25/6 St Brendan's Sun: 26/6 St Brendan's St Colman's Tues: 28/6 St Brendan's Wed: 29/6 St Colman's Fri: 1/7 St Brendan's Sat: 2/7 St Brendan's St Joseph's Sun: 3/7 St Brendan's St Colman's Lakes Entrance Lakes Entrance Orbost Lakes Entrance Orbost Lakes Entrance Lakes Entrance Swan Reach Lakes Entrance Orbost 9.30am 9.00am 11.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm 9.00am 11.00am



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

GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Golden Honour Awards for Jerm 2, 2022

CA.		ng students for receiving the Golden Fronour Frwards for Germ 2, 2022
Foundation Red	Ella O'Rourke	For the amazing effort you put into your learning in the classroom and at home Ella. You have shown improvement in getting along with others and built on your resilience. It's great to see you grow in all aspects of your learning.
	Jackson Lawrence	For an all round fantastic term. Jackson you approach your learning with a positive attitude and complete all tasks to the best of your ability, showing continuous dedication and achieving at a high level.
Foundation Blue	Thomas Hayes	For the fantastic effort you put into all learning areas, you always try your best! It's great to see you having a go and taking risks with your learning as your confidence grows.
	Brooklyn Richards	For your wonderful approach to your learning. Brooklyn you're enthusiastic and positive in the classroom. It is wonderful to see the progress you are making in your learning.
1 Red	Lucas Rickman	For being consistent in all he does; in his work efforts, in his behaviour and in his friendships with others. Well done!
1Blue	Blake Howden	For being a thoughtful class member who consistently demonstrates a readiness to learn new concepts.
2 Red	Ivy Doland	For her consistent work ethic and enthusiasm to complete all set tasks.
	Arlo Kenworth-Smith	For using his great work ethic in maths to complete tasks and persisting when learning new concepts.
2 Blue	Georgia McGuinness	For the interest she displays in her learning, for always listening attentively and responding to feedback.
	Maddox Milburn	For always working to improve his learning and developing more confidence in class. Thank you for sharing your wonderful knowledge with us.
3 Red	Olivia Cheng	For actively engaging in all writing lessons to develop well constructed and creative responses.
	Josie Neal	For outstanding growth in maths, particularly when solving addition and subtraction problems.
3 Blue	Billie Hayllar	For efforts in extending her vocabulary and applying new learning strategies consistently in lessons.
	Hazel Johnson	For her outstanding word choice to express written ideas and her overall enthusiasm to learn.
4 Red	Sophie Martin	For her engagement and achievements in mathematics.
	Bailey Whelan	For his improved word choice and structure to engage the audience in his writing.
4 Blue	Lali Pagonidis	For always being a happy, bubbly member of our classroom who thoughtfully contributes to all class discussions.
	Bella Gillespie	For maturity you have shown both academically and socially this term, especially with your contributions and your growth in maths.
5 Red	Destiny Hayes	For completing all of her work to the best of her ability, excellent behaviour and being a great role model for the younger members of our school community.
	Emmett Culpitt	For his excellent effort in all subjects, his positive contributions to class discussion and fantastic sense of humour.
5 Blue	Mia Hamer	For outstanding efforts in all topics, showing iniative by helping others and taking risks in her learning.
	Ejay Warfe	For showing tremendous effort in all topics, having the courage to speak in front of the class as well as seeking help when facing difficulties.
6 Red	Sophie Lina	For her engagement and efforts during small group explicit lessons an trying her best to meet the learning intentions of each lesson.
	Tulli McLeod	For always giving100% effort to all learning tasks and completing her work to a high standard.
6 Blue	Kye Piper	For consistently putting in his best effort in writing, to improve and achieve.
	Bridgett Wright	For dedication to her learning in mathematics and never giving up when learning new things.
Art	Sisilia Tuisue	For being passionate and creative in Art, particularly with her owl puppet.
	Winter Thomas	For being attentive and creative especially when making her snowman.
Sport	Gabby Whelan	For always 'having a go' and showing a positive attitude in Sport.
	Austin Brownett	For always displaying sportsmanship and enjoyment in Sport lessons.
STEM	Millie Stewart	For her positive approach to all learning tasks in STEM.
	Kenya Connally	For productively completing all tasks with enthusiasm in STEM.
Mandarin	Jack Hayllar	For your motivation, focus and confidence to apply new Mandarin vocabulary to build conversation. It is wonderful to continually see your hand up in class.
	Jacob Silver	For always challenging your thinking and consistently showing a willingness to learn Mandarin. Your confidence to take risks and to have a go to create new Mandarin sentences is highly commendable.
Deputy Principal	Harper Squires	For consistently modelling the 3Rs—Respect for self, Respect for others and Responsibility for your actions. You greet everyone with a big smile and beautiful manners. You are a true role model to others.





East Gippsland Winter Festival

https://egwinterfest.com.au/

Lakes Entrance Lantern Parade

When: Saturday 25th June 6pm (arrive a little earlier to assemble)

Where: Starts at the Rotunda

Please note: The celebrations start at 2 pm with music, food and stalls

We have been working hard to be creative with our lantern making. We have mainly used milk cartons and empty drink bottles as a structure for our lanterns.

















Thank-you to Gippsland Jersey for their donation of hundreds (yes hundreds!) of slightly defective unused milk bottles.

They found their purpose at St Brendan's.

Ms Kennedy (ART)





Year One recently won the Class of the Week award, due to their great organisation and cooperation skills. On Monday, the children excitedly set off with some of our Year 6 leaders and Mr Hamer to clean up the foreshore. We collected quite a bit of rubbish and had a great time!





YEAR 3 WON CLASS OF THE WEEK AND WENT ON THE FORESHORE EXCURSION WITH MRS MORRISON AND THE YEAR 5 STUDENTS.





Choir wanted!

Over the next term, we have two major celebrations occurring. These are the Sacraments of *Confirmation* and *First Holy Communion*.

We celebrate many things in our community and Sacraments are significant in the faith life of our school.

It is important for our students to learn that part of being a community is to make an effort to support each other in different ways. A choir is one great way to help make theses celebrations more joyful.

If your child/ren are able to commit to our choir, please let me know, via a message to the office.

The dates of the celebrations are:

Confirmation: Fri July 29th at 6pm in the Church

First Communion: Sunday August 28th at 9am in the Church

Much thanks, Helen (Renehan)



First Holy Communion

We are trying to organise numbers for this upcoming Sacrament. With the disruption of COVID and also the arrival of new families, sometimes the children are unsure whether or not they are eligible to prepare for the Sacrament.

If your child is baptised Catholic, has made his/her Reconciliation and is in Year 4 or above, he/she is eligible.

If your child missed Reconciliation, but is still keen to make First Communion (it may have to be next year), please contact Helen Renehan at school or Michelle Grimsted (Parish Sacramental Coordinator) *stm.michelleg@gmail.com*

Thank you

SPECIAL REPORT: Celebrating NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is celebrated by all Australians and is a great opportunity to recognise and learn more about the history and culture of indigenous communities.



NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced back to the Aboriginal rights movement, when on Australia Day 1938, protestors marched through the streets of Sydney to highlight the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Today, it is a week-long celebration held in July that consists of range of traditional and contemporary activities.

NAIDOC Week is an important event that helps build positive relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. It enables a deeper understanding of our differences and similarities. NAIDOC week is an opportunity for all Australians to eliminate bias and discrimination by reflecting and reconciling the wrongs of the past to facilitate hope and build a fairer future. Families are encouraged to join in and support young people in learning the significance of NAIDOC Week.

This Special Report offers suggestions on how families can celebrate NAIDOC Week together. 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-celebrating-naidoc-week



SPECIAL REPORT

Celebrating NAIDOC Week



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





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.

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• Running shoes (not skate or fashion shoes)

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

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.





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: <u>https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge</u> 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: <u>kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au</u> 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



HOP East!

Martial Arts, Park Play and Tie Dying

Have fun in a martial arts class in the morning, then head to the all abilities playground to have lunch and a play. In the afternoon we will create some fun t-shirt tie dying and crafts.

DATE

Tuesday 5th of July 2022 - 9:30am - 3:30pm

LOCATION

😏 ICG Bairnsdale and all abilities playground.

OUT OF POCKET COST

- \$20 each for martial arts class and t-shirt tie dying/crafts
- NDIS plan charges will be discussed with you to ensure your specific support needs are met

WHAT TO PACK

- Medication and Medication Forms
- Orink bottle
- Weather appropriate clothes
- Packed lunch and snacks

RSVP by 30th June 2022 to secure a spot



Time Table

ICG Office	Drop - off	Pick - up
ICG Bairnsdale	9:30am	3:30pm

NDIS Benefits and Outcomes

- Social participation in the community
- Meet new people and develop friendships
- Increase your capacity to access your local community
- Development of your life and independent living skills
- Improve and develop your communication skills
- Opportunity to access new activities and try new things
 - Selfcare for carers and participants





All HOP groups from Morwell, Bairnsdale and Wonthaggi will join together for a fun day at Wyncity Morwell. Come along and make some new friends, have fun playing bowling, laser tag and mini golf.

DATE

Tuesday 28th of June 2022

LOCATION

 Wyncity Morwell, ICG Morwell, ICG Bairnsdale, ICG Wonthaggi.

OUT OF POCKET COST

- \$25 each (includes bowling, mini golf, laser tag and crafts)
- NDIS plan charges will be discussed with you to ensure
- your specific support needs are met WHAT TO PACK
- Medication and Medication Forms
- Orink bottle
- Weather appropriate clothes
- Packed lunch

RSVP by 24th June 2022 to secure a spot!



Time Table

ICG Office	Drop - off	Pick - up
ICG Bairnsdale	9:00am	4:00pm
ICG Morwell	10:00am	3:30pm
ICG Wonthaggi	9:00am	3:30pm

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For further information please contact us

🝤 1300 736 765 🛛 🔲 www.icg.asn.au

will join together

January Holidays	DATE	ATTENDING
WEEK1	5	
Monday	27/06/2022	
Tuesday	28/06/2022	
Wednesday	29/06/2022	ŝ.
Thursday	30/06/2022	
Friday	01/07/2022	
WEEK 2		
Monday	04/07/2022	
Tuesday	05/07/2022	
Wednesday	06/07/2022	
Thursday	07/07/2022	
Friday	08/07/2022	
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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 entitlements.

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





(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 movie closer to the day, once we have a vote. During the movie we will enjoy popcorn. Once the movie is finished children will engage in play and leisure activities of their choice.

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 own masterpieces. These masterpieces will be on show.

Thursday 30*: Mini Golf and Picnic lunch We will venture down to Footbridge Mini golf where the

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 have a picnic lunch at the All Abilities playground. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink bottle for this day. Fruit will be provided. Cost \$30 Movie TBC

Tuesday 5^{th:} 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 bbq 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

Today we will turn into scientists and explore the werd and wonderful things in science. Why do chemicals react differently when combined? How does science work? If you need to contact the Vacation Care directly, we can be contacted on

0493 364 179 PLEASE NOTE:

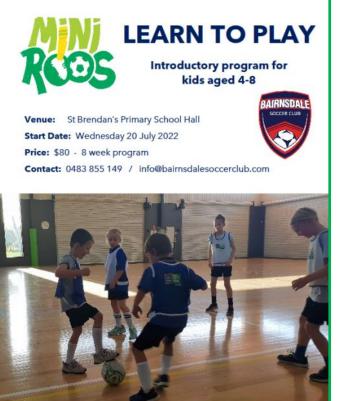
During the program children participate in spontaneous and planned cooking experiences which may include light lunch servings or afternoon tea items. <u>On these days your</u> <u>child will still need to bring their own lunch and enough</u> <u>food</u> to last the whole day. <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: If your 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 Healthy Eating policy.)

This program is <u>subject to change</u> 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. <u>Staff will notify you of any changes</u>

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



REGISTER miniroos.com.au





Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions The sessions incorporate freestyle creativity and themed

struction activitie **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





Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Every Wednesday Except School Holidays

For more information, phone 5152 4225 or ask in person at the library about these FREE



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.

JUNIORS - SEASON 2 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Start - 18/7 12 Rounds Cost - \$100.00 (plus insurance)

To register please use the link provided at the top of the post Any questions please text 0475 518 250



UNDER 8's & UNDER 10's

SKILLS CLINIC

Date - 28th of June

Cost - Gold coin donation

Time - Please see above

Venue - LEYRC

We will be running skills sessions for boys and

girls, new players are welcome To register please text the child's name and DOB to

0475 518 250

JUNIOR REGISTRATION - SEASON 2 2022 (under 10's and up)

Link to register - <u>https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/</u> register/b0931f

Age groups

2016/2017 = Under 8's

2014/2015 = Under 10's

2012/2013 = Under 12's

20010/2011= Under 14's

2009/2008 = Under 16's

2007/2006 = Under 18's

SCHOOL HOLIDAY UNDER 8's & 10's SKILLS CLINIC

We will be running skills sessions for both boys and girls, new players are welcome.

Each session will go for an hour.

Please make sure you register to the right age group (under 8's 2015/2016, under 10's 2013/2014)

Time - Under 8 Girls - 10.00 - 11.00

-Under 8 Boys - 11.15 - 12.15

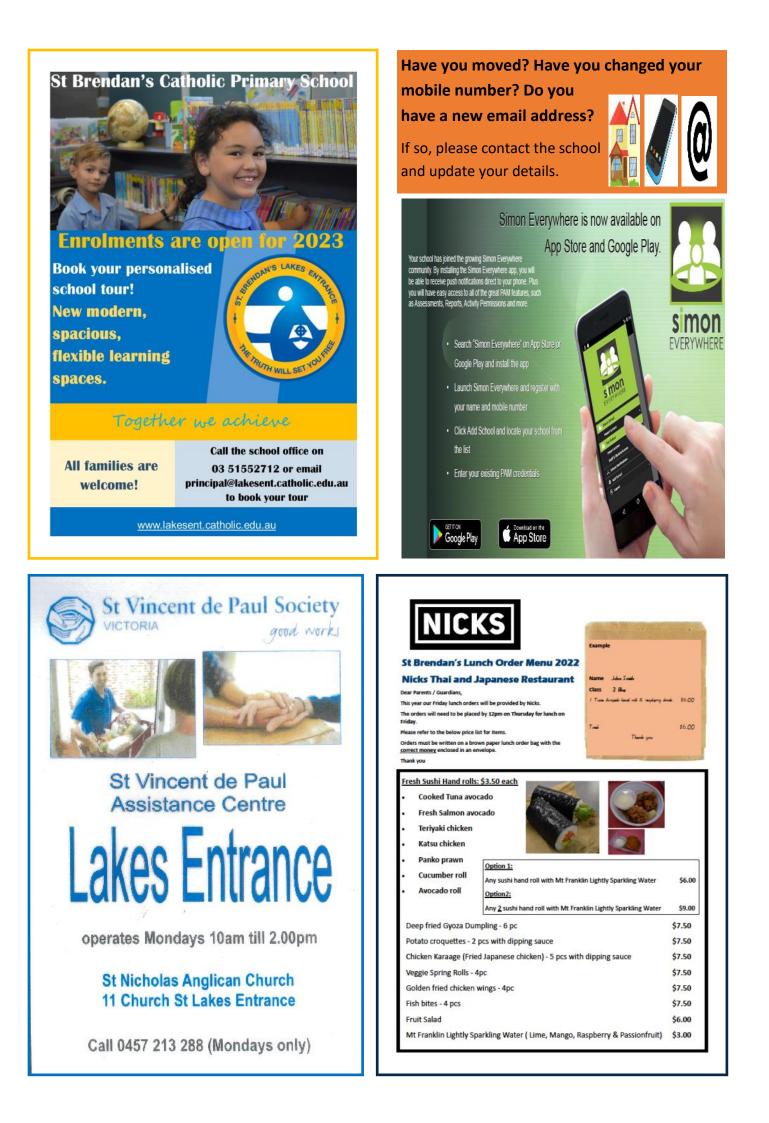
- Under 10 Girls - 12:30 - 1.30

- Under 10 Boys - 1:45 - 2:45



The Under-12 Country Skills Days are back! Visit our website for more information about our locations and to register: <u>https://fal.cn/3p578</u>





COLORADO CHILDREN'S CHORALE 'FILLING THE WORLD WITH SONG'

60 member Children's Choir direct from the United States

Emily Crile

"A bravura performance displaying discipline, enthusiasm, and vigorous singing of the highest order." <u>Adrian Partington, BBC Music Director,</u> Royal Albert Hall, Londor

FREE COMMUNITY CONCERTS bookings essential

> 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

G www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forgetheatre

Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance Visitor
 Information Centres or Shire Service Centres



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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.





