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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.*



Well Done!

Congratulation to Mitchell Hanckel - Year 4 and Laurena Waina - Year 5, on a fantastic effort at the Victorian State Cross Country Championship in Melbourne.

Mitchell Hanckel - **Boys 9/10 yrs 2000m** Place 36th/87

Laurena Waina - **Girls 11 yrs 3000m** Place 52nd/82



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.

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.



With Deepest Sympathy,

Please keep the Light family (Ray and Jordan-Year1) in your prayers



With Deepest Sympathy,

Please keep the Dear families in your prayers on the recent loss of Paul Dear.



Learn more about Dare to Hope: <https://daretohope.com.au/>



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



Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back everyone! The transition to Term Three has been so smooth it feels like we never left. Term Three is always a balanced term with several events on, but plenty of uninterrupted class time to work through the curriculum. Already, we have had Mitchell Hanckel and Laurena Waina represent our school at the State Cross Country Championships and we would like to congratulate them on their tremendous efforts. Laurena finished 52nd overall and Mitchell a 36th place finish. Well done!

We have new students who have arrived this term and we would like to offer a big welcome to William Bire (Yr 1Red), Jessica (Yr 4Red), Sophie and Lucy (Foundation) Jarrett and their families. They have already transitioned very well to their new school. We also welcome Cassandra Supple back from Maternity Leave and Sienna Paynter (Yr 6Red).

School TV – Happiness and Gratitude

Happiness is defined as the balance of positive and negative emotions, combined with overall life satisfaction. Happiness and gratitude have been studied in positive psychology for many years and researchers have found that gratitude is always strongly associated with greater happiness. Although everyone has their own definition of happiness, many of us want to feel more positive emotions than negative ones. However, negative emotions are still important. They have a lot to teach us and alert us when things need to change. Practising gratitude helps people feel more of the positive emotions, enable us to relish good experiences, improve our overall health, deal with adversity and build strong relationships.

The 7 Habits of Highly Happy People

1. Be a Part of Something You Believe In
2. Share Time with Friends and Family
3. Reflect on the Good
4. Exploit the Resources You DO Have Access To
5. Create Happy Endings Whenever Possible
6. Use Personal Strengths to Get Things Done
7. Savour the Natural Joy of Simple Pleasures



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

Coming up this term, we have the year six Confirmation evening on Friday, 29 July at 6.00pm, all are welcome. We also have the Australian Maths Competition for our young academics and the District Athletics day on Monday, 15 August. Our year five classes also have their Sovereign Hill camp to look forward to in week eight. Hopefully it has warmed up a little by then.

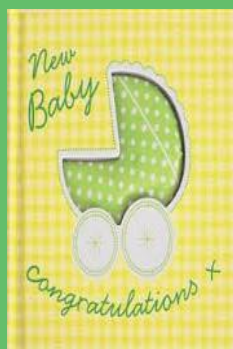
Kind regards,

Matthew Hamer

		Dates for the Calendar
Term 3	JULY 2022	
Week 2	Wednesday 20th	Regional Winter Sports—Sale
	Thursday 21st	4.00pm First Communion parent workshop
Week 3	Tuesday 26th	9.10am Year 5 Class Prayer
	Friday 29th	2.30pm Assembly : School Captains 6.00pm Sacrament of Confirmation
	AUGUST 2022	
Week 4	Thursday 4th	5.00pm First Communion parent workshop work shop 1
	Friday 5th	9.10am Mary MacKillop Whole School Prayer
Week 5	Tuesday 9th	9.10am Year 6 Class Prayer
	Friday 12th	School Closure – Curriculum Day
	Sunday 14th	9.00am Mass First Communion Commitment
Week 6	Monday 15th	District Athletics
Week 7	Monday 22nd	Book Week Parade

TIME TO START THINKING
ABOUT DRESS UP IDEAS FOR
BOOK WEEK 2022

Baby Congratulations
to the **James** family,
Chloe (Year 2) and
Charlotte (Foundation)
on the arrival of their
daughter and sister,
“Octavia”.



**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.

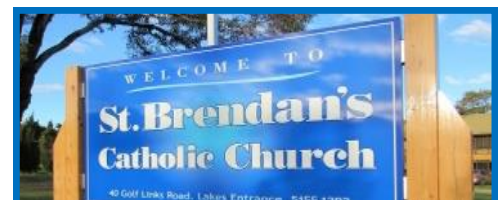


**ST BRENDAN'S BEANIES
AVAILABLE FROM NICK'S
BAIRNSDALE**



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

Tues: 19/7	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed: 20/7	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri: 22/7	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.10am
	<i>LE - Confirmation Candidates Reconciliation</i>		
22/7	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat: 23/7	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sun: 24/7	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
Aug 6th Sept 3rd - Oct 1st - Nov 5th

Melbourne Camp

On Tuesday the 21st of June the Year 6 students went to Melbourne on camp. This camp lasted three nights and four days. My favourite activity was either Clip and Climb or MSAC (Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre). My favourite Dinner was Subway. On the first day of camp we went to the MCG and MSAC. On the second day of camp we had the Immigration Museum, Aquarium and Clip and Climb. On day three we went to the Arts Centre and completed a Comedy Clowns workshop, Scienceworks and we saw the Minions movie. On the last day of Camp we went to the Vic Market and I bought a few cool things, then we left to go home.

By Jai Hanckel

Year 6 Camp Melbourne



On the 22nd of June Year 6 went to the Melbourne Clip & Climb. My favourite part of camp was definitely Clip & Climb because they had lots of different types of climbing frames to do. There was a really big slide but I was too scared to go on it because I don't like heights. I went on all the other climbing frames. It was fun until we had to leave. We left at 9:00pm and we were all exhausted.

By Izabella McAuliffe-Ashworth

Year 6 camp

On Tuesday the 21st of June Year 6 left for Melbourne camp. Some of my favourite activities were MSAC, Clip and Climb and the Queen Victoria Market. After we ate dinner on the first night we hopped on the bus again and drove to MSAC. At MSAC we got to go in the wave pool, on the inflatable and also jump and dive off the diving boards. On the second night we went to Clip and Climb and there were a few challenges that we had to complete, if we braved those, then people would get to go on the drop wall, even Mr Bates went on the drop wall. On the day we were leaving we went to the Queen Victoria Market. There was a variety of things from jewellery to toys and clothes, even wigs. Overall camp was really fun.

By Lily Mills





Year 6 Melbourne Camp

On the 22nd of June 2022 we went to clip and climb. As we arrived it was very cold we walked in the door and there was music going. At the start we had a safety talk then we got to put our harnesses on and then started to climb. There were a few challenges and if you accomplished them you got to go on the vertical drop slide. You had to get up a rockwall in less than 20 seconds then if you could do that you could go on the vertical drop slide. Everyone got coloured wristbands and if your colour was called you got to go in a cave and explore. Overall it was lots of fun. Thank you to Mrs Mills, Miss Terry, Mr Hamer, Mr Bates, Kylie, Jenny and Fi for coming and making it happen.
By Tulli McLeod



On the first day of camp we went to the MCG, then we went to the Miami Hotel to settle down and get ready to go swimming. We got on the bus to go to MSAC, the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. On the second day we got on the bus to go to the Immigration Museum then we walked to the Aquarium. I enjoyed the Aquarium and the Immigration Museum. On day three we went to Comedy Clowns and then Scienceworks and then we went to Clip and Climb. My favourite bit of Clip and Climb was the caves. On day four we went to the Queen Victoria Market. After the Vic Market we got on the bus and went home.

By Bridgett Wright

Year 6 Camp Melbourne



MCG Tour

In the last week of Term 2, year six went to Melbourne camp. On Tuesday the 21st of June our first activity was a tour around the MCG. I love watching AFL on TV. It was so exciting for me to go behind the scenes of the MCG. After that we went down under the stands and went into Game On, it was amazing. There were soccer and footy games and much more fun things to do.

By Lachie Ymer

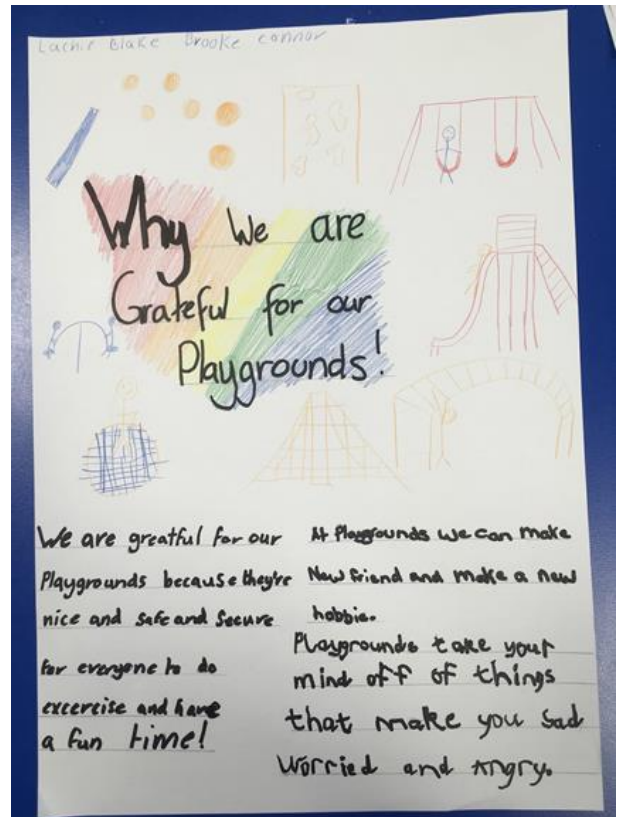


Minions!
 On our last night at camp, Year 6 went to the Crown Cinema to watch Minions: The Rise of Gru. Before we watched Minions we had to have our dinner. We had to get our popcorn or choc-top just outside the cinema. When we got our food we had to go and find a seat out of the 2 rows that was saved for us. The movie was really funny and the camp was a great experience and fun time for everyone.
By Connor Guillot

Year 6 Camp Melbourne

Year 6 Resilience Project

In Year 6 we have been exploring Gratefulness, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM). This week we were asked to consider some items that we may take for granted, but we should be very grateful for. Some students in overseas schools do not have access to things like tables & chairs, bubble taps or books.



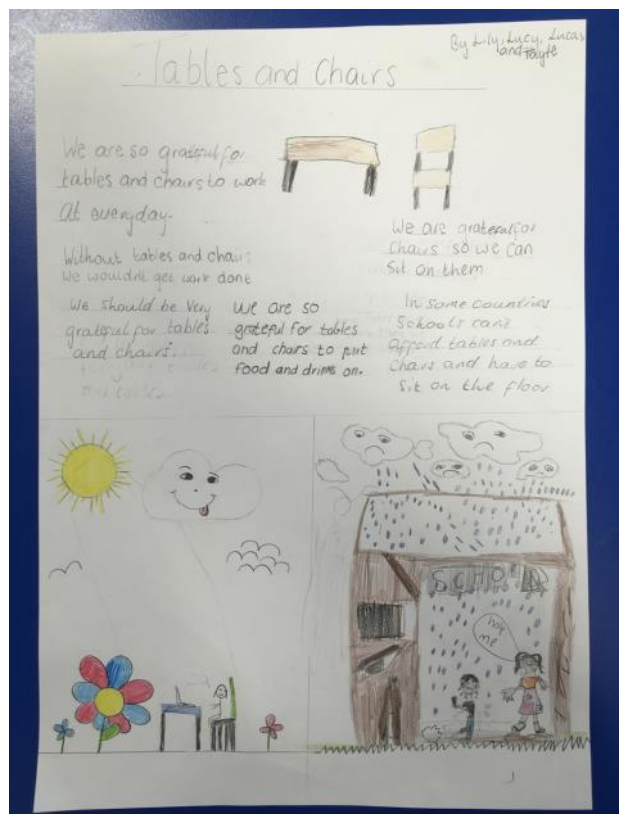
We are very grateful for the playgrounds we have to play on. We really appreciate the fact that we have 3 playgrounds in our school of less than 300 kids and we realise that not everyone has the same privileges as us.



We have slides, poles, triangles, monkey bars, balancing beams, bridges, swings, sand pits and a gaga pit.



Daniyal, Tiffany, Sadie, Caleb



Year 4



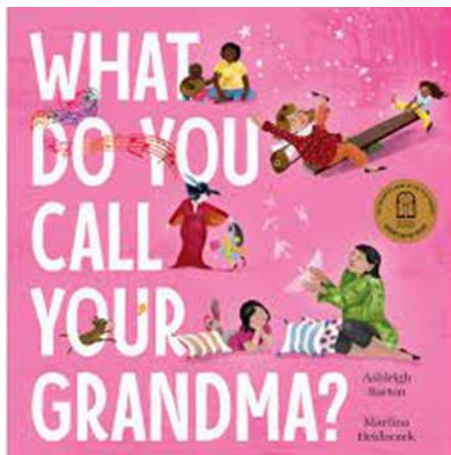
Every Wednesday year four are choosing books from the CBCA and we are going to vote for our favourite book. (Benny Bodsworth)

The motto is 'dreaming with eyes open...' and I think it means when you read you can imagine it like a story is going on in your head, like you are dreaming with your eyes open, and that is what I think it means. (Jane Hawkins)



I recommend Jetty Jumping for people who like to swim and jump off jetties. (Lali Pagonidis).

I recommend Jetty Jumping for people who are scared to jump off a jetty, they can read the book and know that it is really fun. (Sophie Martin)



I recommend this book for people who like to learn different languages. (Ashanti Hooper-Byrne)

I recommend this book for people who travel because the book shows lots of different ways to call your nan in different languages. (Indie Lina)

This book was a rhyming book, I recommend it for people who like to read rhyming books. (Lani Bulmer)

Both books are in the Early Childhood category for the CBCA. So far we like Jetty Jumping the best. (Year Four)

Book Club

ISSUE 5
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SCHOLASTIC Book Club

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BOOK OFFER!
ON ISSUE 5

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

SCHOLASTIC

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:

Thursday, 28th July

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 these 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

Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church are Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. The process of receiving these Sacraments as adults is called Rite of Christian Initiation as Adults (RCIA).

If you are a teenager who has left school, an older adult who has received some of these Sacraments but not all, an adult Baptised into another Christian faith or an adult who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith then this invitation is for you.

You are invited to attend an informal introductory session on Tuesday 2nd August @ 5pm in the Hobby Room. Refreshments provided.

Please contact Joan Micah on 0431 438 034 or joanemicah@gmail.com if you have any questions prior to this date or wish to notify of your intention to attend.

Parishioners who may be interested in coming aboard the RCIA team for 2022 / 2023 or who would like an informal chat to discuss what the RCIA process is about, please contact Joan Micah on 0431 438 034 or joanemicah@gmail.com

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.



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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)



Uniform Days

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



LEARN TO PLAY

Introductory program for
kids aged 4-8



Venue: St Brendan's Primary School Hall

Start Date: Wednesday 20 July 2022

Price: \$80 - 8 week program

Contact: 0483 855 149 / info@bairnsdalesoccerclub.com



REGISTER miniroos.com.au



**Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes
Lionesses**

Indoor Market

**Saturday, 16th July 2022
9am – 2pm**

Mechanics Hall, Lakes Entrance

Opposite Woolworths, Lakes Entrance



**Crafts, Preserves, Cakes, Plants, Fresh Produce,
Bric-a-Brac, Devonshire Teas & more.**

Trader enquiries welcome
1 table \$15 ----- 2 tables \$25

Contact Maria 0408 393819
Chris 0437 520419
Marilyn 0400 358269

*All proceeds to Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes Lionesses
Club Community Projects
Find us on Facebook: Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes Lionesses
Email: LakesLioness@gmail.com

**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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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.



nab Auskick+ AFL

AFL Victoria is offering an opportunity for **EVERYONE** to participate in more Auskick fun in 2022! Whether you missed out on this years' Community Auskick program or you just want to extend your time in Auskick or maybe you are new to our game and want your first football experience, Auskick+ is for you!

Auskick+ is a 6-week program that will be run by AFL Victoria and will teach participants the fundamentals of the game, paving the way for continued growth and skill development over the coming years. The program cost is \$55 and all participants will receive a unique Auskick+ pack.

To get involved, register to your closest Auskick+ Centre below!

-  [Auskick+ in South Gippsland - Wonthaggi](#)
-  [Auskick+ in West Gippsland - Warragul](#)
-  [Auskick+ in Central Gippsland - Traralgon](#)
-  [Auskick+ in East Gippsland - Bairnsdale](#)



AFL VICTORIA

JUNIOR REGISTRATION -

SEASON 2 2022 (under 10's and up)

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

Age groups

2016/2017 = Under 8's

2014/2015 = Under 10's

2012/2013 = Under 12's

2010/2011= 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

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 9 - 13 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

LEGO Mindstorms

Build and Program a Robot



Want to build and program a working robot model?

Children will work in groups of three to build and program a LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robot to complete fun challenges.

Learn and practise simple coding skills over four weeks and watch your robot follow your every command.

Participants must commit to all four weeks when booking.

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Thursday 4 August
Thursday 11 August
Thursday 18 August
Thursday 25 August

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for these FREE sessions.

Libraries Change Lives



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



St Brendan's Catholic Primary School



Enrolments are open for 2023

Book your personalised
school tour!

New modern,
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spaces.



Together we achieve

All families are
welcome!

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

www.lakesent.catholic.edu.au

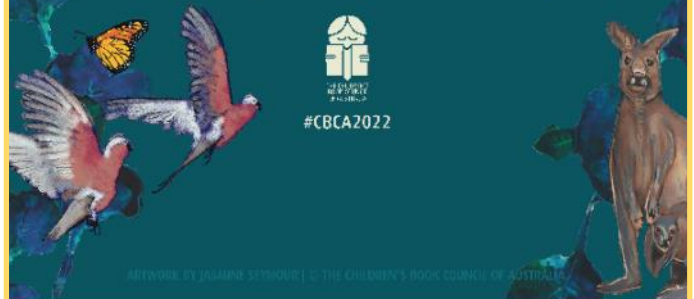
CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022

20-26 August

Dreaming with eyes open...



#CBCA2022



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.



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 fried 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