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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.



*Please join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation
on Friday, 29th July at 6.00pm in the church.*



School Closure - Friday 12th August

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.



		Dates for the Calendar
Term 3	JULY 2022	
Week 3	Friday 29th	2.30pm Assembly : School Captains 6.00pm Sacrament of Confirmation
	AUGUST 2022	
Week 4	Thursday 4th	Australian Maths Competition 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
	Thursday 18th	5.00pm First Communion parent workshop work shop 2
	Friday 19th	2.30pm Assembly: Year 1
Week 7	Monday 22nd	Book Week Parade
	Tuesday 23rd	9.10 Year 4 Class Prayer
	Friday 26th	9.10am Year 1 Class Mass / Reconciliation for First Communion candidates
	Sunday 28th	9.00am First Communion
Week 8	Tuesday 30th	Father's Day Stall
	Wednesday 31st	Father's Day Stall Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp
	SEPTEMBER 2022	
	Thursday 1st	Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp Division Athletics
	Friday 2nd	Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp Father's Day Breakfast

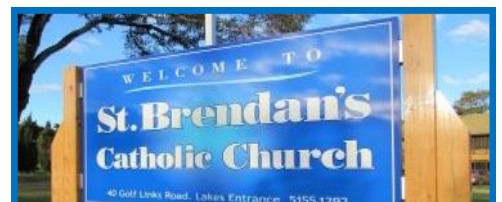
TIME TO START THINKING
ABOUT DRESS UP IDEAS FOR
BOOK WEEK 2022

**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

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

Fri:	29/7	Confirmation Mass	6.00pm
Sat:	30/7	St Brendan's Lakes Entrance	9.30am
		St Joseph's Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun:	31/7	St Brendan's Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's Orbost	11.00am
Tues:	2/8	St Brendan's Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Wed:	3/8	St Colman's Orbost	No Mass
Fri:	5/8	St Brendan's Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Sat:	6/8	St Brendan's Lakes Entrance	No Mass
		St Joseph's Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun:	7/8	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

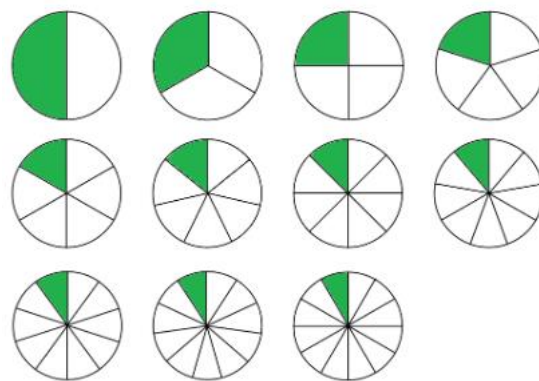
Year 5 Bible

Fractions

By Mikayla Summerton

This term in maths, Year 5 has been expanding our knowledge of fractions. Not only can we order and identify fractions from smallest to largest, we use subtraction strategies and fraction sequences to find the right answer or a close estimate. The vocabulary that is being used in maths has become more technical, especially during the exploration of equivalent fractions. We have acquired the ability to conquer challenges and think strategically during the lessons. All students are evolving at rapid speed, and show pride in their increasing achievements.

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{6}{4}$$



Religious Inquiry

By Sierra Lazzarotto

This term in religious inquiry, we have been learning about God's beautiful creation. We have watched a video showing the scenery of creation. We were each given a reading from the bible about creation, we wrote about what we think it means and presented it. The class read "Awesome Emu", a Dreamtime story written and illustrated by Gregg Dreise, a story about how the Milky Way was created. Using a Venn diagram we compared it to the book of Genesis, about God creating earth in 6 days. "Awesome Emu", explains there is an emu's foot in the sky as the Southern Cross, which was interesting to learn. It is important to know about God's beautiful creation and to appreciate it.



Year 5 Blue

Eastern Beach Excursion

By Sienna Djukic

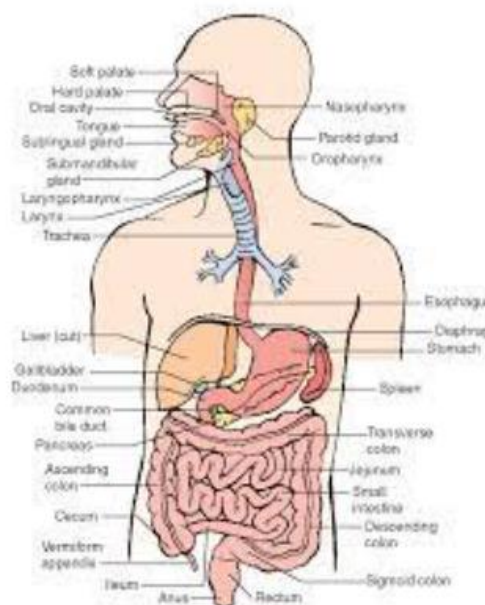
On Friday the 22nd of July, Year 5 went for a foreshore excursion with Mr Hamer, Mr B, Mr Clarke and Mel to clean up waste at Eastern Beach. Five volunteers from year 6 also came along to help. Each group searched different areas like the playground, parking lot and the beach. Each group filled up at least one bag. We found various items including glass bottles, cans, shoes, plastic items and cigarette buds. We did this to help reduce pollution in our oceans and community as well as raise awareness about the power of good deeds throughout the school. When we finished we came back to school and had an icy pole as a treat.



Health

By Mia Hamer

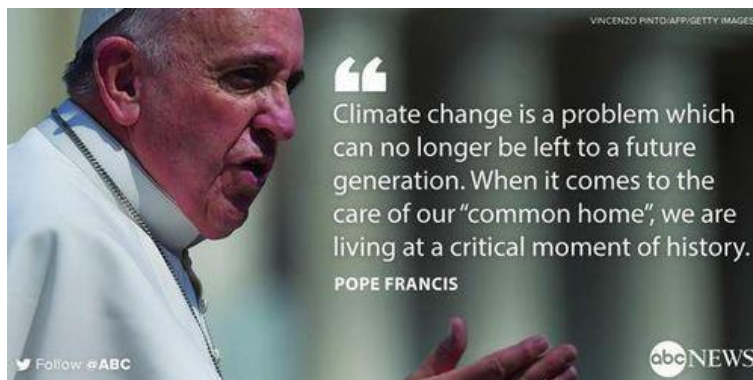
Throughout Term Three, year five have been learning about how the digestive system works, the importance of organs within that system and how they function. Every student got to pick an organ to do a slideshow about. Throughout the process we had to answer questions about our organ through research. We learn about different organs and what part they play in the digestive system. Since then we have moved on to a different part in the body and that is the respiratory system. The respiratory system is in charge of how you breathe. So far we are covering all the parts it makes up.



In both **Geography** and **Religious Education** this term, all classes will be developing an awareness of our **world**, with particular skills and knowledge being taught at each Year level.

With the state of our world being very much in the spotlight at the moment, it is important to help our children be aware of some of the problems we are facing (they will be *THEIR* problems when they grow up). However, it is important for the children's mental and spiritual health that they are also aware of positive impacts they can make as well as those that are already happening.

Talk and work with your children to make a positive impact. Your actions might be as simple as going for a walk to pick up rubbish, or improving your recycling efforts by starting a compost bay. Or you might decide to sponsor an animal through a reputable organisation, such as WWF (World Wilderness Foundation Au), or let your child join a junior environment group, such as Millennium Kids (<https://www.millenniumkids.com.au/>). We would love you to share some of the great things you do with us for the newsletter. Please send any photos to the office; *att. Helen*



SPECIAL REPORT: Sextortion - what you need to know

You may not be familiar with the term, but 'sextortion' is a form of blackmail where someone threatens to share intimate images of you unless you give in to their demands. It has been an issue for more than a decade, with many adults falling victim to this type of online crime. More recently though, it has been reported that there has been a higher rate of adolescent males falling victim, but that is not to say that young females are not also targeted.



Across the globe, organised criminal gangs are using social media, chat apps, instant messaging platforms and online games to target and connect with their victims. Recently, there has been a 400% increase in this type of crime being reported to police in Australia alone with these figures being replicated in most western countries. Any child that uses an online account to connect on social media, chat apps, instant messaging platforms or online games needs to understand the dangers associated with engaging with random people that they don't know personally. Therefore, it is vitally important for adult carers to be aware of this serious issue and to start having an age appropriate conversation with their young person as early as possible to help protect them from online offenders making demands.

Even though your young person's online account may be set to private, random people can still message your child. Managing devices can be difficult especially with older teens, but it is important to weigh up the risks and dangers. Sadly, even good kids who never make a poor decision elsewhere in their life, can and do make poor choices online.

This Special Report explains how your young person can fall victim to such a crime and what action to take to support 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-sextortion



SPECIAL REPORT

Sextortion: what you need to know



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)



Uniform Days

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



CBL 2022/23 MENS & WOMENS PLAYERS



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

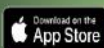
Are you interested in playing CBL?
Have you been a Pelican and want to return?
We welcome and encourage anyone who is keen to register your interest via our PlayHQ!
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/e23ee3>

For further information please contact: cbl@leaba.com.au

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



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

Book Week Parade

When: Monday, 22nd August

Time: 9.00am

Where: Mary MacKillop Hall



Every year we hold a Book Week character parade to celebrate Children's Book Week.

Students dress up as book character for the day.

Costumes don't need to be elaborate and you are not expected to go and purchase new outfits – in the past years simple costumes have often been the stand out. Please consider safety and comfort in creating outfits. Appropriate footwear is a must.




nab Auskick+

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](#)





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

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.

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.

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

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.



Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

'Where every child is an active participant in their individual learning'

What is Gumnuts OSHC?

Gumnuts OSHC is a service that provides professional, fun and safe care for children outside normal school hours. We provide before school care and after school care at Lakes Entrance Primary.

Our educators will drop off your child to school and we pick them up after school. Before school care starts at 7am, After school care finishes at 6pm. We provide a healthy breakfast and afternoon snack for the children.

If you would like more information please contact Gumnuts Early Learning Centre on (03) 5144 6952 or by email
gumnutselc@netspace.net.au

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

Example

Name: John Smith

Class: 3 Blue

1 Tuna Avocado hand roll & raspberry drink \$6.00

Total

\$6.00

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