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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.*



School Closure - Friday 12th August

District Athletics Carnival

Monday, 15th August at Howitt Park in Bairnsdale.
Students are required to be at school by **8:40am**.

- ◇ Students wear full sports uniform and to bring hats and coats if necessary.
- ◇ Students bring snacks, lunch and adequate drinks for the day.



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.

You are invited to come to the
**St Brendan's Primary School
Father's Day breakfast on:**

**Friday, 2nd September, 8.00-8.40am
at the Mary MacKillop Hall.**

We look forward to seeing you there.
Please wear your footy colours.



**FOOTY
Colours
Day**

Friday, 2nd September

		Dates for the Calendar
Term 3	AUGUST 2022	
	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 2
	Friday 19th	2.30pm Assembly: Year 1
Week 7	Monday 22nd	St Brendan's Book Week Parade
	Tuesday 23rd	9.10 Year 4 Class Prayer St Brendan's Second Hand Book Shop
	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 Soccer—Victoria State Finals 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 Footy Colours Day
	Sunday 4th	Father's Day
Week 9	Tuesday 6th	9.10am Foundation Class Prayer 7.00pm Year 6 Play Performance
	Wednesday 7th	12.00pm Year 6 Play Performance
	Thursday 8th	7.00pm Year 6 Play Performance
	Friday 9th	9.10am Year 3 Class Mass
Week 10	Tuesday 13th	9.10am Whole School Creation Mass
	Friday 16th	9.10amGHC Assembly : Year 6 Big Picnic 2.15pm Term 3 Ends



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



Sat:	13/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Sun:	14/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
		St Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00pm
Mon:	15/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Wed:	17/8	St Colman's	Orbost	No mass
Fri:	19/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Sat:	20/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
		St Dymphna's	Buchan	9.00am
		St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun:	21/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am

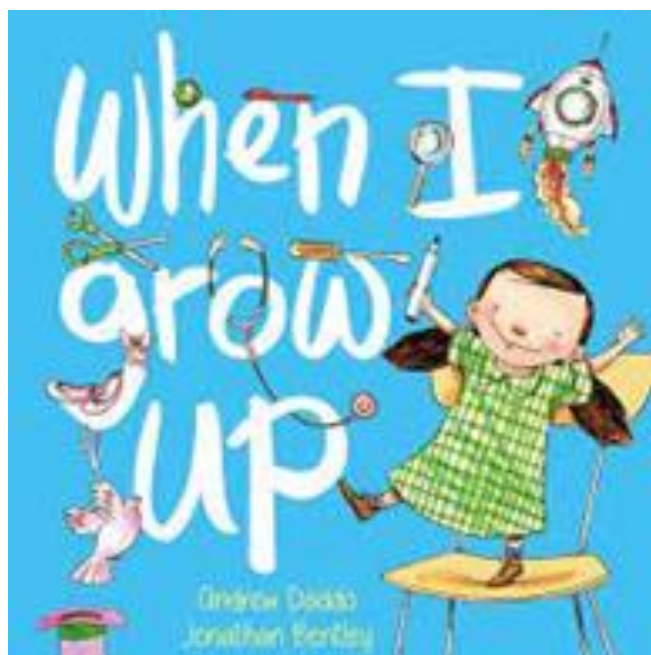
Baby Congratulations to the **McMillian** family, Evie (Foundation) on the arrival of their daughter and sister, **"Cora"**.



St Brendan's Second Hand Book Shop

- What:** Second Hand Book Shop
- Where:** Outside B Block, St Brendan's Catholic Primary School
- When:** Tuesday, 23rd August, 2022
- Cost:** Free
- Why:** Because it is BOOK WEEK and we LOVE books.

All students will have the opportunity to take home a second hand book from our pop-up Second Hand Book Shop. We happily accept any donations of appropriate second hand children's books. Please place them in the box provided outside B Block (Year 4 entrance) before Tuesday, 23rd August. Thank you.



Stuck for an idea for Book Week !

Join Mrs Graham's gang and dress up as something you want to be when you grow up. Mrs Graham will hand out little book images of the front page of 'When I grow up' by Australian author Andrew Daddo. Let's see who will be our future, police officers, politicians, prime ministers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, shop owners.....the ideas are endless.

Year 3 students have been very busy this term learning about different types of poetry, inquiring about creation stories, being stewards of our home and learning about people who have been heroes of change during Indigenous studies with Fiona Yates.

Indigenous Studies - Heroes of Change

We have been learning about Pemulwuy, Eddie Mabo, Vincent Lingiari and Kirsten Banks and how these people are heroes of change. I liked learning about how Eddie Mabo worked for over ten years to save his land. It was sad that he died before the decision but it still made a huge difference to many people especially the people from the Torres Strait Islands.

Did you know that the song 'From Little Things Big Things Grow' is all about Vincent Lingiari? He fought for better pay for Aboriginal people. He was a proud Gurindji man that stood up for people's rights. Year 3 are grateful that Fi and our teachers are telling us all about this because we can all be heroes of change too! This year the motto for NAIDOC week was 'Be Brave, Make Change', and ever since, our class has been brave and made change. I have been going home and teaching my parents all about these brave heroes.

By Isla Behan



Cinquain Poem

Author- Amity Thomson

Birds

Sweet, lovely

Flying, tweeting, pecking

Swaying through the wind

Wonderful

The Cat Named Rat

Author -Jesse Cahill

There once was a cat named Rat.

Who definitely was a brat.

He decided to go on a hike
riding an upside down bike.

Ohh how that cat got a scar down
his back.

Colour Poem

Author: Jacob Graham

Silver looks like a shiny
computer.

Silver sounds like metal rattling.

Silver smells like burning smoke.

Silver feels like a smooth shiny
bullet.

Silver tastes metal metallic.

Silver is being crazy weird cool
Adventurous.

Limerick poem

Author – Brock Voigt

Part 1

There was a T-rex named Brock.
Who couldn't tell time on the clock!

One night he went to bed.
Then it suddenly came to his head...
Now he can tell time on the clock.

Part 2

There was a T-rex named Brock.
Who could now tell time on the clock.
To learn more he went to school.

For lunch he ate a mule!
There was a smart T-rex named Brock.

Limerick

Author - Lucas Brownnett

There once was a box named Box,
Who always rode on a fox!
But one sad day,
He fell in a bay,
That poor Box who rode on a fox.

Haiku Poem

Author - Owyn Osborne

What am I?
I'm a great swimmer
I have a powerful jaw
I bark and howl lots.

My Colour Poem

Author Hazel Johnson

Blue looks like the ocean when it hides the grey.

Blue sounds like the waves crashing on the
shore.

Blue smells like smooth hubba bubba.

Blue feels like tiny raindrops exploding on my
palm.

Blue tastes like my smooth cordial.

Blue is the rhythm in my heart.

During our Religious Education Inquiry, we posed the statement
- "What a wonderful World - Discuss". Students created
artworks about creation.

During Religious Education we have been learning that different
religions have different beliefs about creation. We know what
happened on the seven days of creation in the Bible and we have
heard creation stories from the Indigenous culture.
Emma helped us design a beautiful poster for the Year Four students
who are making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

By Millie Stewart



Billie



Ivy



Sadie

We are off to the State Soccer Final!

Exciting news! The St Brendan's CPS girls soccer team are off to play in the Victorian State Finals. Here's how we got there.

When we played our first game in the first round at the district level, our players showed they were going to be competitive. We really played as a team and won all our games, which meant we were off to the Division Championships. Due to there not being a team in this competition we progressed straight through to Regional. Our team travelled to Sale to play against St Gabriels and Guthridge PS. We lost our first game but won our second. We were so happy because we placed second in the region which is the first time our school has ever done this. We brought back to our school a second place flag, and we hung it in our foyer for everyone to see, because we are so proud of our achievement.

This week we were told our soccer team was going through to compete at the state level. We were so pumped to be the first girls soccer team to represent our school. We will be travelling to Melbourne to compete on the 31st of August at Darebin International Sports Centre. We are looking forward to training and working as a team to perform to the best of our ability, to do ourselves and our school proud. Please look out for our next article to find out how we go!

Written by Tiffany McEntee



WASTE WISE WEDNESDAY



Waste wise Wednesdays is where every Wednesday the environment committee go around count all the rubbish that goes into the landfill bin. The aim of waste wise Wednesday is for each grade to have the least amount of plastic in their landfill bin. But we would also like to see each grade having a big reduction in their waste. The grade with the least amount and the most reduction in waste wins a prize. Please do not take your rubbish home in your lunch box as it still goes to the same place.

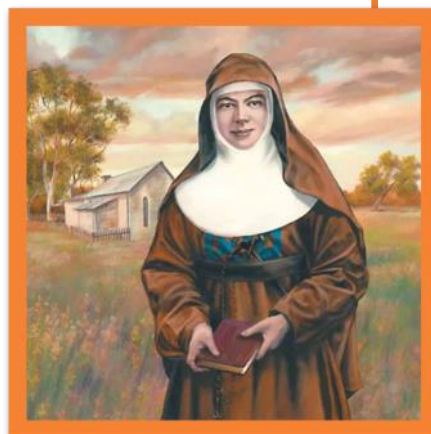
Rubbish goes to landfill and gets burnt up and this releases greenhouse gases which is bad for the environment. Wednesday we found paper in the landfill bin and we would like to point out that paper can go in the recycling which is in every grade. We also found some food that could have gone in the compost. Please remember to put all your rubbish in the bin. Depending on which bin is Recycling or General waste. Also there is a recycling symbol on soft use plastics so you know what you can recycle and what not. And Mr B No Cheating.

By Harrison and Lucy

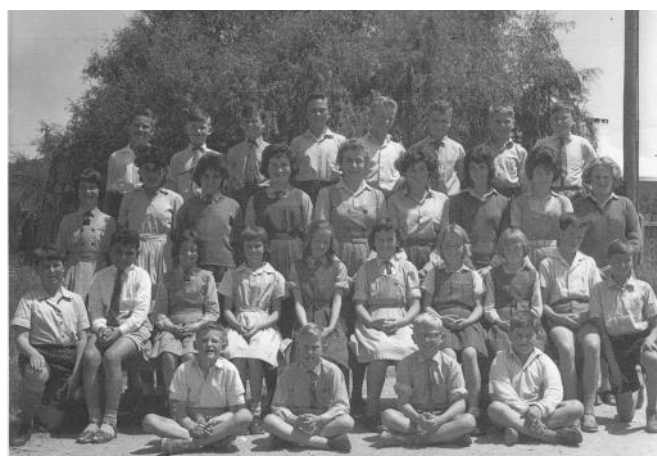


This week we celebrated the **Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop**. Mary founded the religious order of the **Sisters of Saint Joseph**, the nuns who founded our school and who lived and taught in our community right up until this year.

This week we gave thanks for some of these amazing, strong women; Sr Maureen Philp (retired) who would have taught many of our mums and dads, Sr Madeleine White (retired) our former Sacramental Coordinator, Sr Lynette Young (retired) former pastoral worker in our Parish and Mary MacKillop expert and Sr Helen Robinson (Footscray General Hospital Pastoral Care) former counsellor at Nagle College and former St Brendan's student.



Blessed Mary MacKillop, pray for these women of faith. Enrich their lives and let them know that they are loved and appreciated. Amen



Early days at the old St Brendan's.

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.

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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 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

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

*Congratulations to the following students that have
successfully completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge for
2022*

Rocco Bonacci - Year 4

Jane Hawkins - Year 4

Archer Rickman - Year 4

Kade Pinnock - Year 4

Harrison Rebeiro - Year 1

Lucas Rickman - Year 1

Jaimie Corrie - Foundation

Blake Howden - Year 1

Ava Corrie - Year 1

Leo Drew - Year 4

Max Howden - Foundation

**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.

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**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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The Resilience Project Family Wellbeing Journal

Available at no cost to families from St Brendan's Catholic Primary School.

If you would like a copy, please let your child's teacher know and they will send a 'Family Wellbeing Journal' home.

The Resilience Project's Family Wellbeing Journal is filled with daily reflections, questions and practical activities designed for the whole family. Catered for adults and children of all ages, this journal is a great way to build happiness and resilience in your household.

Features:

- 10 weeks of daily reflections, questions and practical activities
- Catered for adults and children of all ages
- Focus on gratitude, empathy and mindfulness to improve everyone's mental health
- Daily Healthy Family Habits tracker to monitor our sleep, exercise and eating
- Weekend activity library with over 30 activities suitable for a variety of age groups



MyTime Bairnsdale

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

FIND US AT:
Bairnsdale Uniting Church
710 Lanes Road
Lucknow

CONTACT:
Meet Fridays fortnightly
10am- 12pm and 12.30-2.30pm
Ph Rose McKenna 0466107092

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand



MyTime
Supporting parents of children with disabilities

mytime.net.au



PlayConnect Playgroup

Is a weekly facilitated playgroup for children aged 0-6 with Autism Spectrum disorder characteristics or a Developmental Delay.

This group is available to support families, their child and siblings.
Your child does not need a diagnosis to attend

Wednesdays, 10.00am – 12.00pm

**Uniting Church Bairnsdale
710 Lanes Road
Lucknow**

Enquiries to Kirralee : 0409096587

Come along to connect with other families for information on services whilst participating with your child/children in activities specifically suited to children with additional needs.



Playgroup Victoria



GUMNUTS

Outside School Hours Care

September School holidays are just around the corner, so it's time we released our Jam Packed program. Enrolments will open on the 22 August. Below is a brief outline of the activities planned for each day, please note the 23rd September is a public holiday so we will not be open. Any questions please email gumnutselc@netspace.net.au or call head office on 51 44 6952. We hope to see you here. (We are located at Lakes Entrance Primary school)

Week One

Monday 19th September – Bike riding, skate boarding, all things wheels with a BBQ for lunch

Tuesday 20th September – Wacky Wombat

Wednesday 21st September – Petting Farm visit

Thursday 22nd September – Sports and art and craft day

Friday 23rd September – Public Holiday

Week two

Monday 26th September – Thunderbird Cruise then park for lunch

Tuesday 27th September – MasterChef

Wednesday 28th September – Cinema and all abilities playground in Bairnsdale

Thursday 29th September – Eastern Beach playground and beach with Picnic lunch

Friday 30th September – End of holidays party

2022/23
LAKES ENTRANCE BASKETBALL

U12 BOYS REP

BORN 2012 - 2013

OPEN
TRAINING

Thursday 11th August
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Lakes Entrance Basketball Stadium

For more information, please contact
Jamie O'Donnell (Coach) – 0408 515 514

YOU MUST BE
REGISTERED TO
TRAIN

<https://www.playho.com/basketball-victoria/register/84480c>



2022/23
LAKES ENTRANCE BASKETBALL

U10 GIRLS REP

BORN 2014 - 2015

OPEN
TRAINING

Thursday 11th August
4:30pm – 5:30pm

Lakes Entrance Basketball Stadium

For more information, please contact
Tracey Sloan (Coach) – 0411 202 055

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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