

St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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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.*



Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st

August 2022

\$1 - \$5 gifts

Raffle Tickets 50c each



Parent helpers would be much appreciated daily from 8.30am — 10.30am.

If you are able to help please call the office and join the list. Many hands make light work!

FOOTY
Colours
Day

Friday, 2nd September



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.



Father's Day Stalls and Father's Day Breakfast

Father's Day Breakfast For catering purposes could you please return your attendance slip for the Father's Day Breakfast. Please read the attached invitation.

Father's Day Stalls Parent helpers would be much appreciated on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st August, from 8.30am - 10.30am. If you are able to help please call the office and join the list. Many hands make light work!

Foundation Students 2023

Please return completed enrolment forms to the school office as soon as convenient.

We are currently processing enrolments and confirming places for next year.

Parents will be notified via email, of orientation dates for this year, once enrolment forms are received.

We look forward to welcoming your child to St Brendan's CPS in 2023.

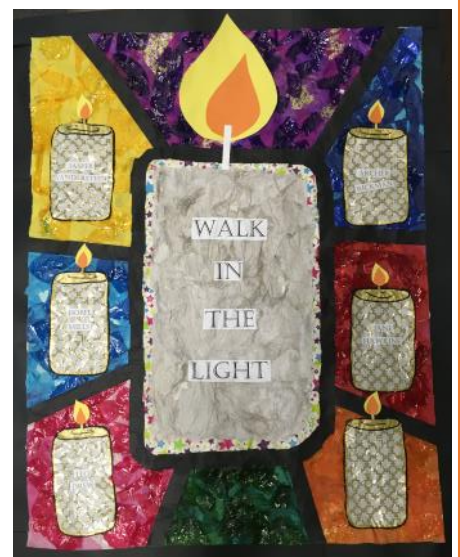


		Dates for the Calendar	
Term 3	AUGUST 2022		
Week 7	Sunday 28th	9.00am First Communion	
Week 8	Tuesday 30th	Father's Day Stall Last Orders for Issue 6 Book Club	
	Wednesday 31st	Father's Day Stall Soccer—Victorian State Finals Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp	
	SEPTEMBER 2022		
	Thursday 1st	Year 5 Sovereign 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	

JOIN WITH US this Sunday at 9.00am in St Brendan's Church, as we help some of our children celebrate the ***Sacrament of First Holy Communion.***

Many people have been working to support our candidates—thank you all! Each class has helped in some way and our amazing staff are giving up their time to help out in a myriad of ways, as well as with their presence on Sunday.

Here is a beautiful poster gift to decorate the Church, from Year Three.



Sat:	27/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Sun:	28/8	St Brendan's St Colman's	Lakes Entrance Orbost	9.00am 11.00am
Tue:	30/8	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Wed:	31/8	St Colman's	Orbost	No mass
Fri:	2/9	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No mass
Sat:	3/9	St Brendan's St Joseph's	Lakes Entrance Swan Reach	No Mass 5.00pm
Sun:	4/9	St Brendan's St Colman's	Lakes Entrance Orbost	9.00am 11.00am

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



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UPDATE**



**SIMON
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SIMON Everywhere

IMPORTANT: This weekend there will be a significant upgrade to SIMON Everywhere with an **outage** beginning Friday evening and ending on Sunday evening.

Parents should be instructed to upgrade to the new version of SIMON Everywhere via the App Store as soon as it becomes available, as the old version will cease to function after the rollout.

The SIMON Team understands that while the outage is not ideal for parents, this outage will present significant improvements to the experience.

Please support our new endeavour to grant online consent via PAM for excursion notes etc.

To do this you need to update your child's medical profile.

Thank you to all the Athletics team parents that provided online consent via PAM. This helped us with the short notice of getting permission notes returned overnight. Much appreciated!

Medical Profile Details

Please take a few minutes to complete all items on this medical form. All yes/no options will need to be filled out, and the Medicare details are also required. Use the navigation on the left hand side to track your progress, sections in Red indicate that not all responses have been completed, sections in Green have been completed.

Note remember to **SAVE** your changes (at the bottom of the form) to complete this medical form for the first time.

District Athletics Carnival



Connor

On Thursday 18th of August, from year 3 to 6 around 30 kids went to Howitt Park to compete in the division round of athletics. My name is Connor Guillot and I went to Howitt Park to compete in the 100, 200, 800, long jump, triple jump and relay. All of St Brendan's relay team made it through to the next round again at Howitt Park. I did my best triple jump, beating my best by .64cm. Everyone did really well and did their best. We would all like to thank Mr. Hamer our Principal, Mr. Clark the year 5 teacher, Mr. Bates our PE teacher, Ms. Terry the year 6 teacher and the bus driver for driving us up and back.



Lucy

Thursday last week years 3, 4, 5, 6 went to compete at the District Athletics at Howitt Park. We travelled by bus. I was in shot put, discus and relay. The day started off with hurdles and 1500. The field events were triple jump and shot put. My first event was at 10:30, I was an 11 year old girl shot put. I beat my personal best. Now my new personal best is 6.1. I'm coming in second place. I came first in Discus. I am very proud of myself. Well done, to all the other competitors for going and having a go. The school did very well in all their events. We won almost every relay. Overall, it was a great day.



Ashita

Hip Hip hooray! I made it through to Division Athletics in the triple jump. My event was first at 9:50am with Charli. We had it at Howitt Park in Bairnsdale so it was around a 30 minute drive. I was on the bus with year 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s and last but not least the teachers.

Book Week Is Back and in Full Swing

On Monday, 22nd to Friday 26th of August St Brendan's Catholic Primary School celebrated Book Week. We hit it off with a parade where we all dressed up as a book character. In the morning we gathered in the Mary MacKillop hall, we paraded to music and showed off our costumes. There were some amazing ideas, the parents really went to a lot of trouble!

But the fun did not end there. Other fun activities that ran during the week were, arts and crafts sessions, book reviews, Where's Wally Wednesday, we had a book swap and we held a Big Read where everyone reads a book to see how many people can read at the same time.



Throughout the week, some of the school captains were working on a play called #Goldilocks. We played the video after the parade and it was a hit. There are a few young actors to watch out for in that bunch!

Overall, the kids had fun and there were plenty of laughs. Thank you to all of the parents for designing those wonderful costumes and coming along to watch the parade. Thank you to the staff at St Brendan's this couldn't have happened without them.

Written By Charli Richardson & Sophie Lina





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Year
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St Brendan's Second Hand Book Shop



Foundation loved reading their new books!





in the Year 3 Area



Advice from the Year 3s

How To Be A Good Friend:

- Encourage others.
- Speak nicely to everyone.
- Take action!
- Actively listen and pay attention.
- Stand up for what is right.
- Don't be rough.
- Be inclusive.
- Show respect for self by being **positive**.
- Use your manners.
- Communicate nicely.
- Be a role model and include people.
- If you see someone sad or lonely say, "would you like to play?" Make sure they are not alone.
- Show empathy.
- Take responsibility!
- Share.
- Say nice things and smile at your friends.
- It doesn't matter if you lose, it matters that you have fun!
- Help people in need.
- Treat others how you like to be treated.

Our Australian Landmarks

Year 3 students have used natural materials to recreate Australian landmarks during Geography.



The Twelve Apostles- Sadie

The Twelve Apostles, in Victoria, were formed approximately 20 million years ago when the sea level was much lower.



Uluru: Kenya

Uluru is a sacred site in the Northern Territory belonging to the traditional owners, the Anangu nation.



The Daintree Forest: Millie

The Daintree Rainforest, found in Queensland, is 1,200 square kilometres. That is about the size of 25,000 football fields.



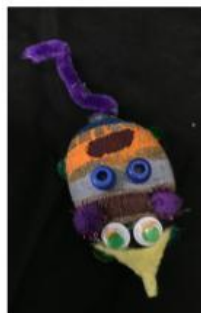
The Great Barrier Reef: Owyn

The Great Barrier Reef, found in Queensland, is larger than the entire country of Italy put together.

In Geography, we have been making landmarks on the school playground out of nature. We have been learning about famous landmarks in Australia. An example is the Sydney Harbour Bridge, it is located in New South Wales. An interesting fact is that when you climb up the Sydney Harbour bridge it is really high. The top of the bridge is 135m above sea level.

-Shaaurya

Pet Rocks in Year 3



In writing, we made some pet rocks. After making our pets we wrote a procedure on how we made them. It is important to write steps that are really informative so that people can understand what they are making. My favourite thing was decorating my Giraffe because there were lots of different materials we could use.

-Blake

Year One Maths Whizzes



Some of our Year One students have recently been trying to use mathematical thinking to investigate a problem. They have been introduced to the idea of generic proof, which is a fundamental idea in mathematics. The children had to investigate what happens if you multiply an odd number by an even number. They then had to prove their findings. Well done, to our little mathematicians on some great work!

Daniel discovered that when you multiply an odd number by an even number you always get an even numbered answer. Here is Daniel creating an array to



help prove his idea. Good thinking Daniel! Willow decided that an odd number plus an odd number gives you an even answer, but when she tried to prove this worked for multiplying, she changed her mind. Good investigating, Willow!

Inquiring into Geography

In Geography, we are trying to find out if Lakes Entrance is the best place in the world. The children decided they needed to find out about other places, so they could compare. SO..... we sent Elise on a field trip to the Czech Republic to find out.



Thanks for doing that for us Elise and thanks for the yummy chocolates!
Mmmmm!

Here are just some of the things Elise found out to answer our questions.

Hi year 1, I miss you. I like your questions. The yellow building is a little church. It snows in winter.

People speak Czech. The roofs are pointy so the snow can slide down. There are no parrots.

We went to Prague. We went up the tower. It was 190 steps. We saw lots of old buildings.

I lost 2 teeth.

Year 6 presents

No Bookings

required

Entry is by
gold coin
donation

JILL & FRED'S

Most Hysterical

BY ANDREW OXSPRING
& NICK HAWORTH

Historical

ADVENTURE!

St Brendan's
Church
Hall

Show dates & times

Tuesday, 6th of September, 7:00pm
– Opening Night

Wednesday, 7th of September, 12:00 midday
– Matinee

Thursday, 8th of September, 7:00pm
– Finale

Ice creams will
be available at
interval to
purchase

All
Welcome!

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productions

SPECIAL REPORT: Building Belonging Post Pandemic

Having a sense of belonging involves more than simply knowing other people. It is also focused on gaining acceptance, attention and support from others, as well as having the opportunity to provide the same to other people.



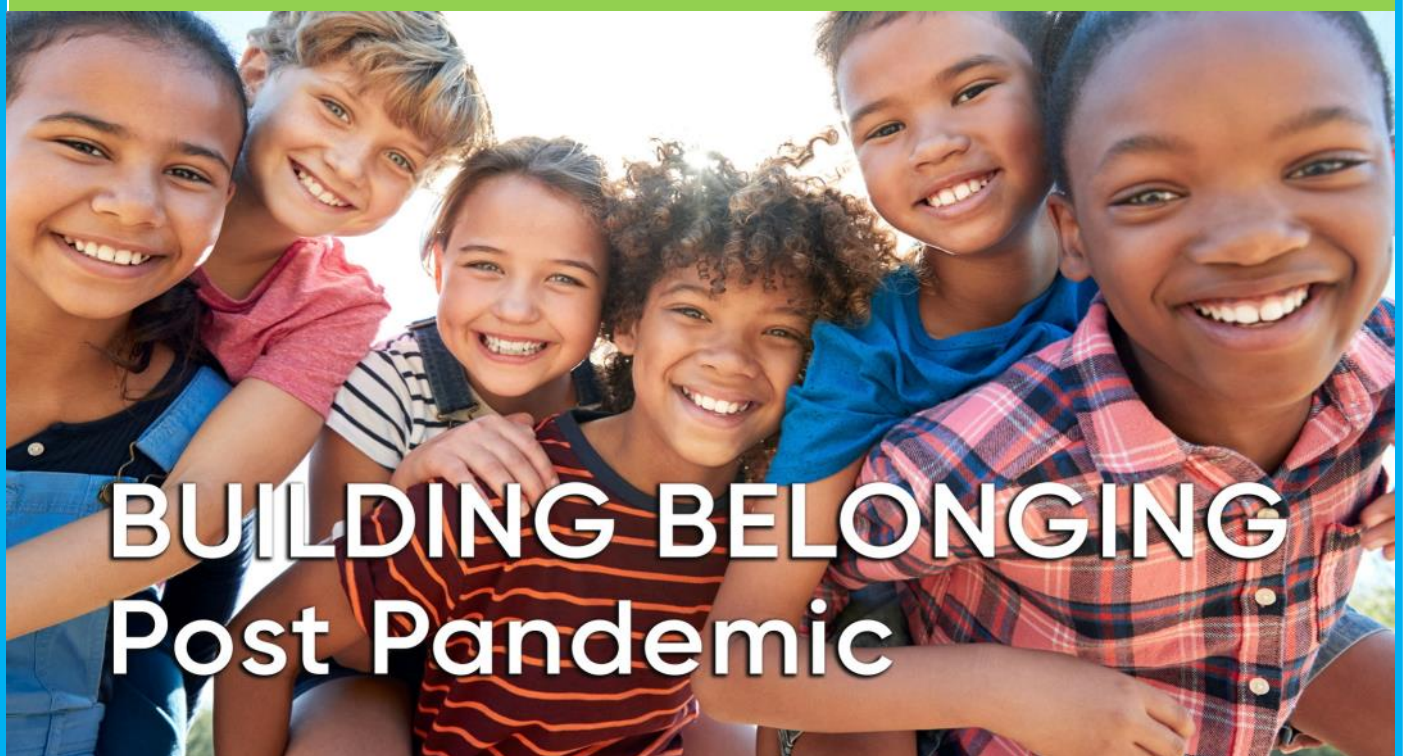
When the pandemic interrupted our lives and changed the way we live, this meant that suddenly many of our young people's main sources of connection with peers and extended family members was removed overnight without warning. As human beings, we have a basic emotional and biological need for connection. It provides us with feelings of identity, security, support, acceptance and community.

Students who have a sense of belonging will experience these feelings which in turn supports their academic, psychological and social development. When young people come together again after a period of instability, there is a period of adjustment. Whilst the rules of the group may be established, acceptance remains paramount and can therefore mean some behaviours become far from rational, making it difficult for their brain to focus on things, such as learning. All these factors combined, leave young people open to being vulnerable. It can sometimes tempt them into making choices or becoming involved in situations they might not ordinarily consider.

As a result of the pandemic, there are still many young people struggling to connect and regain their sense of belonging. This Special Report provides guidance to families who find themselves in this situation. 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-belonging-post-pandemic



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**

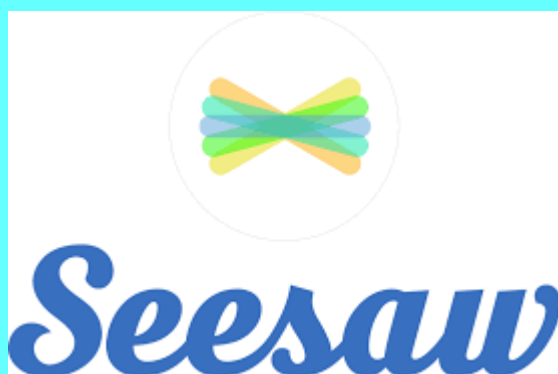
Enquiries to Kirralee : 0409096587

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

Stay connected
with *your*
child's learning
through *Seesaw* .



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

GET IT ON Google Play Download on the App Store

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

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

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.

Libraries
Change Lives





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



JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING U13 & U16

COMMENCES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 | 4:30PM

HELD AT LAKESIDE OVAL - ALL WELCOME

Do you have a disability and are looking to engage in fun and social activities?
Are you interested in what Interchange Gippsland has to offer, but not sure how to get involved?

If you have a disability and live in the East Gippsland region, we welcome you to come and join in on one of our open days where you will explore a bunch of exciting activities. Snacks will be provided!

Please note: Parent/carer supervision is required

Date	Time	Activity
Friday 19th August	3pm - 5pm	Science Activities
Friday 9th September	3pm - 5pm	Arty Party!
Friday 21st October	3pm - 5pm	Master Lego Competition
Friday 18th November	3pm - 5pm	Fun with Food!
Friday 16th December	3pm - 5pm	Christmas Party



Shops 13B & 14, 30 Howitt Avenue, Eastwood
Shopping Centre 3875

1300 736 765
@InterchangeGippsland
admin@icg.asn.au
www.icg.asn.au



COME AND TRY NOW

Friends of Nyerimilang

Come along, Sunday 28th August 2022

Devonshire Teas & Music by

"Moore Fiddling Around"



We welcome your attendance, 10.00am - 3.00pm.

Enjoy this special day at beautiful Nyerimilang,

*Great Music & Friendly Volunteers,
Learn about the History,
Take in the views.*

*Donation 10.00 p.p.
All proceeds go towards maintaining this lovely venue at
Nyerimilang Heritage Park, Cliff Road, Kalimna West, 3809.*

See Bill our friendly **BLACKSMITH**

@ the Forge on the last
Saturday of each month.

- Located just down the hill
at the historic Pioneer area.
- View old farm machinery &
Caretakers Cottage.



Nyerimilang Heritage Park – Kalimna West Road, Kalimna West

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

Book Club

ISSUE 6
OUT
NOW!



SCHOLASTIC

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Book Club

orders are due:

Tuesday, 30th August



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