St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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Newsletter No 38 December 2nd, 2022



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.



Family Barbecue

On Friday, 9th December, St Brendan's will host our Family Barbecue. The afternoon will be a great chance for our community to get together and participate in some family activities. The outline for the afternoon is as listed below:

- 4.30pm: Performances from our Piano and Guitar groups
- 5.00pm: Carols sung by each year level
- 5.30pm: Parent/Teacher versus Grade Six Students Soccer Match
- 5.30 to 7.00pm: Dinner available Shared Barbecue Dinner (Meat will be provided, but parents are asked to provide a salad or dessert).

We are looking to recruit Year Six parents for the soccer match. Please advise your child if you can play. It should be a lot of fun.

Children should wear casual clothes. Please bring a camping chair or two.

See you there!





LAKES ENTRANE LIONS CLUB FINAL \$2 RAFFLE FOR 2022.

ALL PROFITS TO BE EQUALLY SHARED BETWEEN

LAKES ENTRANCE PRIMARY SCHOOL, ST BRENDAN'S PRIMARY **SCHOOL** AND TOORLOO ARM PRIMARY SCHOOL TO PURCHASE RESOURCES FOR THEIR JUNIOR SCHOOL LITERACY PROGRAMS IN 2023.

THREE PRIZES EACH OF \$200 SUPERMARKET COUCHERS.

SLIPWAY MARKET DRAWN AT THE





Dear Families and Friends,

Swimming lessons have been conducted over the last couple of weeks for students from foundation to year two. The development in the students' confidence and swimming technique over the fortnight is remarkable and the experience provides a great platform for entering the summer period. I really must thank the staff for facilitating this activity.

Foundation orientations for students attending in 2023 have gone extremely well. We have forty foundation students beginning next year and they have all met their buddies which has helped with transitioning to primary school. Our staff have done a wonderful job in preparing the students for next year and Katrina has provided each child with a booklet of pictures and social stories.

Secondary schooling transitions have taken place over the last few weeks for our year six students attending Nagle College, Lakes Entrance Secondary, Gippsland Grammar and Bairnsdale Secondary College. The visits have gone well and our teachers have spent considerable time in handover discussions with staff from these schools. Bairnsdale Christian College's transition days begin next week.

Last week, St Brendan's welcomed a **new student**, Lylla Lethaby into Year Three Red. Lylla made a smooth start to her new school and her beautiful smile brightens up the classroom.

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 relation-

"Happiness is not the result of bouncing from one joy to the next; achieving happiness typically involves times of considerable discomfort. It's more than simply a positive mood, it's a state of wellbeing that encompasses living a good life."



Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

For more information go to: https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/channel-newsletter/317

As we conclude the year we have a number of events we would like to invite our families to attend. On Friday, 9 December we have a number of events including our 9.10am **Whole School Mass** followed by the 2.30pm **Golden Honour Card Assembly**. Then to conclude the day we are all looking forward to the **Family Barbeque and Year Six Soccer match** from 4.30pm. Please join us if you can make one or all of these occasions.

It has been lovely to see all the Christmas treats arriving to fill our hampers for families in need. This is truly what Christmas is all about and our community always gives generously. Thank you!

Kind regards, Matthew Hamer

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		Dates for the Calendar
Term 4	DECEMBER 2022	
Week 10	Tuesday 6th	11.00am Indigenous Morning Tea 3.30pm –5.45 Collaborative Conferences
	Wednesday 7th	3.30pm –5.45 Collaborative Conferences
	Friday 9th	9.10am Whole School Mass of Thanks 2.30pm GHC Assembly : Foundation Family BBQ—Year 6 Soccer match
Week 11	Wednesday 14th	9am –12pm Year 6 Graduation
	Thursday 15th	Last day of Term 4
Term 1	JANUARY 2023	
Week 1	Thursday 26th	Australia Day
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	Friday 27th	Teachers commence Curriculum Day—No Students
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St Brendan's & St Colman's Catholic Church - Mass Times



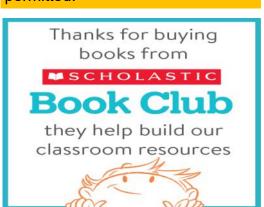
Sat: 3/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am	
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm	
Sun: 4/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am	
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am	
Tue: 6/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass	
Wed: 7/12	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am	
Fri: 9/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.10am	
Whole School Mass				
Sat: 10/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am	
Sun: 11/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am	

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St Colman's

School Uniform Reminders

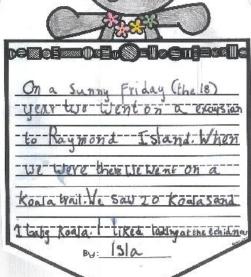
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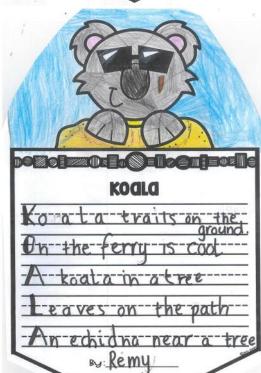
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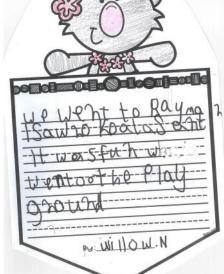
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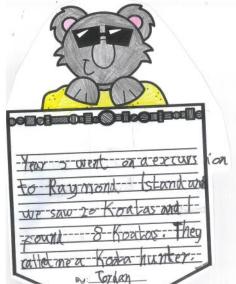
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Fireman Talk

















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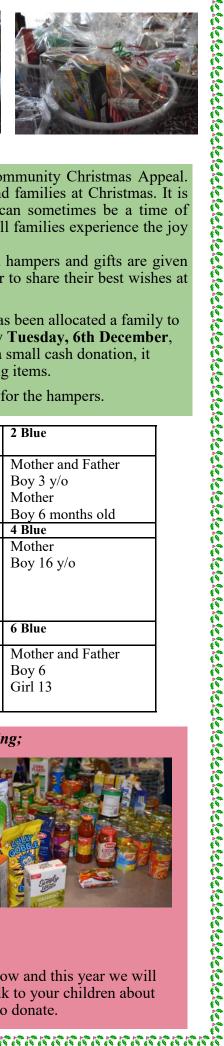
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This Appeal provides fo	od hampers and children	's gifts to East Gip	opsland families at Christmas. I	
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2023 SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCEMENT

Teachers begin on the Friday 27th January 2023.

School will commence on Wednesday 1st of February, 2023 for Foundation to Year Six students at 9.00am.

STARTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Foundation children will commence on Wednesday, 1st February, 2023.

There will be **no school** for Foundation students on the following **Wednesdays** during February – 8th February, 15th February and 22nd February.

Foundation students are required to attend a beginning of year assessment interview on one of the following days:

Monday 30th January or Tuesday 31st January

Foundation children attend school on a full-time basis from Monday, 27th of February.

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1	Friday, 27th January	Friday, 6th April
	Friday, 27th January	Staff commence
	Wednesday, 1st February	Foundation to Year 6 students commence
Term 2	Wednesday, 26th April	Friday, 23rd June
Term 3	Monday, 10th July	Friday, 15th September
Term 4	Monday, 2nd October	Wednesday, 20th December

SCHOOL HOURS

8.57 am	Line up music
9.00 am	Classes commence
10.35 am	Morning recess
11.10 am	Classes resume
12.55 pm	Lunch recess
1.35 pm	Classes resume
3.15 pm	Dismissal

2023 SCHOOL FEE STRUCTURE

	1 CHILD	2 CHILD	3 CHILD	4CHILD
	FAMILY	FAMILY	FAMILY	FAMILY
SCHOOL FEES	\$ 912.00	\$ 999.00	\$ 1082.00	\$ 1166.00
TUITION LEVY	\$ 188.00	\$ 376.00	\$ 564.00	\$ 752.00
INC.STATIONERY EXCURSIONS	\$ 53.00	\$ 106.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 212.00
CAPITAL LEVY	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$1183.00	\$1511.00	\$1835.00	\$2160.00

Payments for fees may be made either by EFTPOS, cash, cheque or direct debit. Please enquire at the office if you wish to set up a direct debit. If you are experiencing difficulty paying fees feel free to contact the Principal to discuss alternative arrangements.

Payment Breakdown of **School Fees Only:**

PER	FAMILY \$912	FAMILY \$999	FAMILY \$1082	FAMILY \$1166
WEEK Based on 40 school weeks	\$22.80	\$24.98	\$27.05	\$29.15
FORTNIGHT Based on 20 school fortnights	\$45.60	\$49.95	\$54.10	\$58.30
MONTH Based on 11 months	\$82.90	\$90.82	\$98.36	\$106.00
TERM Based on 4 terms	\$228.00	\$249.75	\$270.50	\$291.50

Fee Concessions – Health Concession Card holders are eligible to apply for fee concessions. Please notify the office if you are a current card holder. A letter will then be sent home notifying eligible families of the procedure.

Last payment date for Tuition Levy, including Stationery is Wednesday, 8th February, 2023.

Last payment date for Excursion & Capital Levy is Friday, 24th February, 2023.

Fee Statements will be sent to families at end of March, June, August and October

Last payment for School Fees: Friday, 24th November, 2023.



Stay connected with your child's learning through Seesaw.







St Brendan's Op Shop has second hand school uniform available.

School uniform available \$3.00 per item unless otherwise marked

Open 10am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.





FRI-YAY'S



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







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.













FEES

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,

HOURS OF OPERATION

8am to 6pm

WHAT TO BRING











Clothes





Vacation Care Program January School Holidays 2023

Operating from the Lakes Entrance Primary School (Lambert street access).

PH: 5144 6952 info@gumnutselc.vic.edu.au

WEEK ONE

Monday 16th January: Water play day

Summer is here, which means so is the warmer weather Today we will be having a water play day where the children can bring in water pistols, we will have a slipper slide set up and water stations to refill modes of water equipment. Please send your child with bathers, towel and a hat, lunch and snacks to last the day.

Tuesday 17th January [:] Tie dye day

Let's be creative and make bold and bright colourful clothing. This is an experience that can't be missed. We will have a white t-shirt for each child, but you're more than welcome to bring in other items of clothing to tie dye Please send lunch and snacks for the day. Cost \$10pp

<u>Wednesdav 18th Januarv: Eastern Beach</u>

We will walk to Eastern beach playground and engage in some games and play on the playground, before heading over to the beach to build sandcastles and wet our feet in the water. Please send a change of clothes and towel in case they get wet, lunch and snacks for the day.

Thursday 19th January: Aquadome and inflatable

We will walk to the agua dome, leaving the service by 10am. When at the aqua dome the children will have access to the inflatable slides and climbing equipment. Please pack lunch and lots of snacks for energy for this day as we will be eating at the pool. We will then leave the pool at 3pm. Children can be collected at the pool prior to 3pm or back at the service after 3.30pm. Cost \$10pp

Friday 20th January: Arts and craft/sports

Today the children will have full access to all things craft and also the sporting equipment for those children that ove to be outdoors. We will enjoy a BBQ lunch for this day so play just send lots of snacks to refuel throughout the day. Lunch will be provided.

WEEK TWO

Monday 23rd January: Cooking

The children will be involved in cooking our healthy snacks and lunch for the day. We have engaged Andrea from GLCH (Stephanie Alexander program) to help with delivering an educational cooking experience. For those children not interested in cooking there will be alternate activities to engage in, with full access to all equipment.

Tuesday 24th January: Water play day

Summer is here, which means so is the warmer weather. Today we will be having a water play day where the children can bring in water pistols, we will have a slippe slide set up and water stations to refill modes of water equipment. Please send your child with bathers, towel and a hat, Lunch and snacks for the duration of the day.

Wednesday 25th January: Cinema and all abilities playground

We will be catching a bus to Bairnsdale cinema to relax and enjoy a movie with popcom and a drink. The children will need a packed lunch for this day and plenty of water and snacks to keep refuelled as we will be stopping at the all abilities playground for lunch and a play before heading back to the service. Cost \$30pp

Thursday 26th January: Public holiday (no care

This is a public holiday so we will be closed

Friday 27th January: End of holidays party/Disco

It's always nice to finish the holiday program with a party day. We will have popcorn and a movie, disco with disco lights and a jukebox and karaoke machine. We will enjoy party food for lunch so please pack snacks to last the \$15pp

If you need to contact the Vacation Care directly, we can be contacted on

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PLEASE NOTE:

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

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

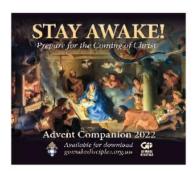
Please ensure that your child has a sufficien amount of food packed to keep them sustaine for the day. We also encourage children to bring a drink bottle filled with water only. (Please refer to our Healthy Eating policy.)

This program is subject to change depending on the following circumstances: Covid-19 restrictions, severe/code red weather, numbers of children and availability of extra-curricular activities. Prices for excursions may also change Staff will notify you of any changes

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: info@qumnutselc.vic.edu.au

ADVENT SEASON 2022



The beautiful Season of Advent is approaching. Let us make the most of this precious time to gather in our parishes and communities to prepare for the coming of Jesus. Amid the flurry of Christmas preparations, it is good to look for practical ways to observe the holiness of the season in our everyday lives. Your invited to come join us in these 1-hour gatherings in person or via Zoom over a 4-week period.

We will be using an Advent Companion called Stay Awake! Prepare for the Coming of Christ issued by the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, which we will give to you either as a hard copy or electronic version. If you can participate in only some of the sessions your attendance is always welcome. For further details or enquiries, please contact Michelle Grimsted at the Parish Centre on 5152 2942.

In Person:

Where: St Mary's Church, Bairnsdale in the Chapel

When: Wednesday 23rd November, 30th November, 7th December, 14th December

Time: 9.45am - 10.45am, after Mass

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at

the library for this FREE event.

Over Zoom

When: Wednesday 23rd November, 30th November, 7th December, 14th December

Time: 7pm - 8pm

To receive a link: email Michelle at stm.michelleg@gmail.com

ADVENT REFLECTION MORNINGS

LOOKING AND LONGING FOR CHRIST'

You are warmly invited to attend St Brendan's Advent Reflection mornings.

When: The four Saturdays before the Sundays in Advent

- Saturday 26th November
- ➤ Saturday 3rd December
- Saturday 10th December
 Saturday 17th December

Time: 10am

Where: St Brendan's Parish - Hobby Room



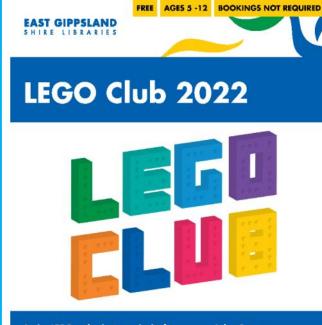
We will take time to guieten ourselves and reflect on the readings of Advent Year A. All are welcome. A light morning tea will be provided.

There is no need to book but some indication of attendance would be appreciated so we have enough supplies out in a timely manner.

Parish Office Secretary - Helena Wilson 5155 5232 or 0456 877 899 stbrendan@bigpond.com

Joan Micah - Co-ordinator - 0431 438 034 joanemicah@gmail.com





Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions

Service Centre 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Omeo Service Centre Thur. 15 December 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm Paynesville

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

Libraries Change Lives

Service Centre

Every Wednesday Except School Holidays

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



Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

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

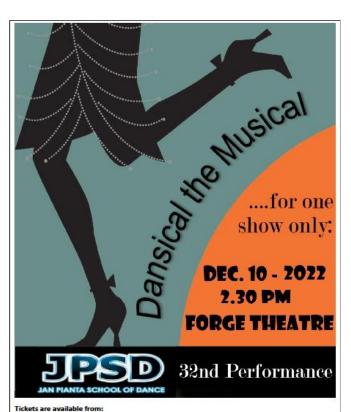
What is Gumnuts OSHC?

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





- East Gippsland Box Office 51 521482
- Email box office <u>boxoffice@egipps.vic.gov.au</u>
- or online via East Gippsland website direct links https://www.trvbooking.com/CDHKW

All music has been selected from a variety of well known musicals or some not that well known – music from movie or stage musicals – so there is something for all ages. The dance styles showcased range from Classical Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Hip Hop and National.

Hope to see you there to support local performing arts students!



A friendly reminder that school fees are now due. Also, families who hold a Health Care Card and receive the concession discount, are required to have their fees paid in full at the end of the year to be considered for this discount next year.