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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.*



FIRST COMMUNION



You are all invited to join with our First Communion candidates as they celebrate the next milestone in their faith; First Holy Communion. The celebration will be this Sunday, June 4th at 9am in the church.

There will be morning tea afterwards and if anyone is able to provide a small plate of food, this would be greatly appreciated. Any food can be left at the Church kitchen on the morning.

Much thanks



Week 6 Whole School GEM Chat focus:

I feel grateful for the people in my life because...

Dates for the Calendar		
Term 2	JUNE 2023	
	Sunday 4th	9.00am First Communion
Week 7	Tuesday 6th	9.10am Year 3/4 Class Prayer
	Friday 9th	9.10am Year 5 Class Mass F-2 Science Afternoon 3-6 Science Afternoon
Week 8	Monday 12th, June	Kings's Birthday—No School 
	Tuesday 13th	Collaborative Conferences
	Wednesday 14th	Collaborative Conferences
	Thursday 15th	Collaborative Conferences
	Friday 16th	9.10am Whole School mass Feast of the Sacred Heart Division Winter Sports 
Week 9	Monday 19th	12.40pm End of Term Special Lunch and Disco 2.30pm GHC Assembly: Year 3/4 Red
	Tuesday 20th	Year 6 Camp 
	Wednesday 21st	Year 6 Camp
	Thursday 22nd	Year 6 Camp
	Friday 23rd	Year 6 Camp 2.15pm - End of Term 2
Term 3	JULY 2023	
Week 1	Monday 10th	9.00am Term 3 commences
	Thursday 10th & 11th August	Student Free Days

Please keep the Hayes family, Destiny (Year 6) past students Leroy and Talarra in your prayers on the recent loss of a loved one.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



ICT Student User Agreement

Please read together with your child/ren and returned the signed agreement ASAP.

Thank you

Stay connected
with your
child's learning
through Seesaw.



Sat: 3/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun: 4/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
Tue: 6/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed: 7/6	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri: 9/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.10am
	Year 5 Class Mass		
Sat: 10/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sun: 11/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
	St Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00pm

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



Events Leaders
End of Term
Disco
Monday, 19th
June

Theme

Disney

Special Lunch

Hot Dog in bread
\$2.00each

Calippo Ice Pole \$1.00each

Please send in reply slip
ASAP



Collaborative Conferences: Booking through PAM (Parent Teacher Interviews)

Collaborative Conference interviews will take place on

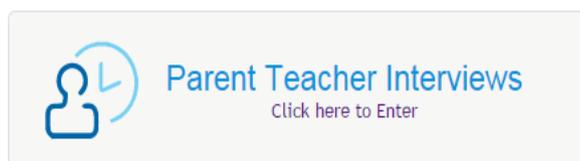
Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th June 3.30pm—5.30pm

Our Semester One Collaborative Conferences are an essential parent/school meeting in which to share feedback and to plan for future learning. Your child must attend this meeting as they will lead some of the discussion. Through this process we want our students to understand themselves as learners, to know what they are learning and how they can be successful. We look forward to meeting with you.

Collaborative Conferences will be booked electronically using PAM.



- Please login to PAM as normal and you will immediately see a screen including the **Parent Interview** short cut.



- Once you click on the window you will be given the chance to select your child. The screen would be similar to the one below.

- Select one child one at a time.

Parent Teacher Interview Booking

John Smith

John's Classes for Interview

Collaborative Conferences - Tuesday 15th and 16th June (1)

The smooth running of our event relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and end on time. If you need more time with a particular teacher, arrange a separate meeting or phone call.

St Brendan's CPS

Grade 3 Core Group

Teacher: Amy Balcombe

3:45pm, 15th June 2021
4:00pm, 15th June 2021
4:15pm, 15th June 2021
4:45pm, 15th June 2021
5:00pm, 15th June 2021
5:15pm, 15th June 2021
5:45pm, 15th June 2021
6:00pm, 15th June 2021
6:15pm, 15th June 2021
6:30pm, 15th June 2021
1:30pm, 16th June 2021
1:45pm, 16th June 2021

Book Interview

Booked Times

Book now, to get a time that suits you.

Select the Core Group button and the availability schedule appears. This provides you with the teachers name and available times a booking can be made. When you have completed your booking a summary will appear on the bottom of the page.

Please contact the school if you have any difficulties logging into Pam.

Reconciliation Week



On Friday the 26th of May we celebrated Reconciliation Week here at St Brendan's. We started the day off by going over to the indigenous garden and Auntie Sandra welcomed us to Country and performed a smoking ceremony. All the school leaders read out what Reconciliation means to them.

We walked through the smoke to cleanse our bodies of bad spirits and then we headed off to our activities. There was badge making, cookie decorating, flower painting, storytelling with Uncle Darryl, possum skin yarning and we got to burn into the possum and kangaroo skin with Auntie Francis and she explained what they use the cloaks for. Our last activity was sand art. St Brendan's hosted other local primary schools for the event.

Everyone who participated in the Reconciliation day activities received an indigenous inspired Big Bears doughnut. All the students also got to decorate a biscuit each that was inspired by the indigenous flag.

Many indigenous people from our community participated and helped with the activities and presentations. The day was a great success because we learnt about our Australian indigenous culture and the meaning and significance of Reconciliation Day.

By Lochie Yates







YMCA (Leadership)

On Monday, the 29th of May 2023 Emily (from YMCA) was kind enough to teach the students about leadership. This included games such as:

- Rock Paper Scissors (With a twist) in this game of rock paper scissors we had many other options such as Markers, Superglue and a Stapler. The lesson was to teach the students about conflict.
- The Second game the students played was a puzzle of the world but the students had only two pieces of the puzzle each, this taught the students how to work together and work out who had what piece and where it had to go.
- Another game was The Invisible Maze, there was a grid of 24 squares and there were random correct squares, and you couldn't tell unless other people had gone before you to tell you where/ where not to go. This game involves a lot of teamwork and following in others footsteps.



That Monday was an extremely fun time, where we learnt lots about how to be effective and resilient leaders.

By Nate Kingston and Emmett Culpitt



Dreamtime at the G

On Saturday the 20th of May, Jesse Downing, Lincoln Evans, my brother Chad and I got to go to Melbourne to the MCG to play Auskick. When we arrived we were put into teams and meet Rhan Hooper who use to play footy for the Hawks, he designed a indigenous jumper that we got to wear and there is only 150 in the world and we got to keep them. So we were very lucky. First we watched the ceremony and the songs then the game started.

It was Essendon vs Richmond. In the first quarter Essendon was winning by 2 points, we missed the 2nd and 3rd quarter as we had to go down and get dressed to play in the half time Auskick match it was so fun. When we finished the game the Lakes kids got selected to make a guard of honour for the mighty Bombers, some players high fived us.

Then we got to watch the last quarter of football it was a very, very close game. In the last few seconds Essendon's Jake Stringer kicked it to Sam Durham who marked the ball right in front of our goals and kicked it straight though with only 7 seconds to go to put us in front by 1 point. The best team won in the end. Essendon hasn't won a dreamtime match for 9 years I was so excited we had won.

Come on the mighty Bombers

By Jake Richardson.



I was waiting for them to call our group into the change rooms, so we could get changed into our special uniforms. My socks were red, other players were black and the jersey was white.

We walked out onto the field and started playing football.

There were hundreds of people watching me. I was excited and nervous that I wasn't going to get a goal. But I kicked two goals.

By Lincoln Evans



My Gymnastics Comp

On Sunday, 21st May, I represented East Gippsland Gymnastics Club at the Sue Draper Memorial Pairs Competition in Maffra. This was a fundraiser towards research for ovarian cancer. I got to do two events and they were bars and floor. I nearly got a perfect score on bars and my favourite event was floor and my partner and I got first place. My partner did the beam and vault. Her vault was amazing and her hand stand on the beam was good. My partner and I placed first overall and we received a Gold Medal. I think it was an amazing competition and I will definitely do it again.

By Ivy Lay



The Captain Achiever Award
for this week goes to... **Charlotte Pollard.**



For her **creativity** and **excellent behaviour** during lunch time activities.

BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

Prayer For Reconciliation Week

Lord, open up our hearts so that we may hear the message you teach,
of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised;
a world in which a reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories;
a world in which all burn with the desire to have your peace and justice reign.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

*Guess which staff member this is who
made their Holy Communion
when they were in Year 4.*



A SPECIAL REPORT: Mobile Phone Separation Anxiety

The use of mobile phones and technology in schools has been a highly debated topic internationally, including in Australia. Almost all states and territories in Australia, have implemented full bans on mobile phones during class, recess, and lunch times, while allowing students to carry their phones during travel to and from school.

Critics argue that there is no evidence supporting the effectiveness of such bans, but this is a mischaracterisation. Studies have shown the positive impacts of mobile phone bans in schools. One study conducted in 2016, found that banning mobile phones led to an increase in student performance, with test scores improving by 6.4% of a standard deviation. Similar studies from Spain and Norway also supported these findings.

For parents concerned about mobile phone separation anxiety in their children, it is important to acknowledge it as a real issue and discuss the negative effects of phone addiction, such as sleep problems and mental health issues. Gradually introducing phone-free periods at home, setting clear expectations and boundaries and modelling healthy behaviours can help your child cope. It is also crucial to establish a support network and seek professional help if needed. Implementing mobile phone bans in schools allows for better focus on teaching and learning, minimising distractions and interruptions.

This Special Report will help address mobile phone separation anxiety and provide guidance on supporting your child's wellbeing during this transition period.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report:

https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-mobile-phone-separation-anxiety



SPECIAL REPORT

Mobile Phone Separation Anxiety





The 2023 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and St Brendan's is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8th September, 2023.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge has an online recording system which is intended for students to enter their books at home.



Students wishing to participate, need to send Katrina an email at:

kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

They will then be emailed or given their username, password and details to access the online computer system.

LIBRARY BAGS — *new style*

It is a school requirement that **all students** have a library bag to take home their readers/books.

We have library bags for sale in the office for \$8.00 each. If you can't get to the school office, you may contact the office to have the cost added to your school fees and the bag supplied to your child.



We like to recognise out-of-school activities and achievements. Please get your child to write an article and send in photos to kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au, if you would like their achievements published in the school newsletter.

Pre-Festival Lantern Making Workshop

Bairnsdale Community workshop

Butter Factory, Bridge St, Bairnsdale

Date: Saturday 3rd June

Time: 10am - 2pm

LTBH Community workshop

Lake Tyers Beach Hall, 1 Mill Point Rd, Toorloo Arm

Date: Saturday 24th June

Iceworks school holiday lantern workshops

Iceworks, 5 Carpenter St Lakes Entrance

Date: Monday 26th June - Friday 30th June



Celebrating

Catholic Education



Catholic Schools – Places of Encounter.
Let the words you speak always be full of Grace.
(Colossians 4:6)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
19 May to 26 May 2023



Diocese of Sale
Catholic Education Ltd

ISSUE 4



SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

Orders due back by:
Tuesday, 6th June



CBCA BOOK WEEK
19 to 25 AUGUST
#CBCA2023

READ
GROW
Inspire

2023 CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-25 AUGUST

To celebrate CBCA Book Week 2023, 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.



HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM

Monday 26 September to Friday 30 September 2022

Cost: \$57.00

Holiday Program consists of 30-minute lesson conducted each day over five consecutive days. (Monday – Friday)

Incentives for swimming in this program are:

- Enhances Confidence
- Helps improve and refine swimming technique
- Child / Children will be grouped into aged / level ability
- Swim and Survive Program – working with Life Saving Victoria

Enrol Now



eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/recreationcentres



Lakes Entrance Aquadome

43 Palmira Road | P. 5155 3333



Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre

80 McKean Street | P. 5152 5710

NETBALL TRAIN AND PLAY



About Train and Play

Train and play is a free four week program where children will learn netball skills and play a game. The idea of train and play is to increase netball participation and to get children and families interested to participate in a junior competition.

4 week program

Commencing Wednesday May 31st - 3:30 - 4:30

All Abilities Net Set Go Program

An adaptive and inclusive program for children with a disability.

Commencing Wednesday May 31st - 4:45 - 5:30



Lakes Entrance Netball Association



Lakes Entrance Rec Reserve
Rowe street, Lakes Entrance

lakesentrancena@gmail.com



Nagle College Bairnsdale

CONSIDERING NAGLE COLLEGE FOR 2024?

Applications for entry into Year 7 for the 2024 academic year are due by Friday 26 May.

For more information and to download your College application please visit www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-process or contact our Registrar, Mrs Sharon Williams at 5152 9984 or registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au.

Enrolments are open for 2024

Book your personalised school tour
Modern, spacious, flexible learning spaces



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

Together we achieve

To recognise Refugee Week, 18th - 25th June with this years theme 'Finding Freedom', Susan Murphy will be our guest speaker and talk about the myriad of visas required.

Tuesday 20th June 7.30pm at Anglican Church hall, Francis St, Bairnsdale.

All welcome.

B'dale Men's Choir will also entertain us.

Supper supplied.

Contact Joan 0431 438 034 for more info.

EGASS East Gippsland Asylum Seekers Support Group



Refugee Week

Coordinated by
Refugee Council of Australia



ST BRENDAN'S LUNCH ORDER

SUSHI ROLLS

SALMON & AVO	\$3.90
AVOCADO	\$3.50
CUCUMBER	\$3.50
TEMPURA VEGE	\$3.50
TERIYAKI CHICKEN	\$3.50
CHICKEN KATSU	\$3.50
PANKO PRAWN	\$3.90
TUNA & AVO	\$3.90

HOT FOOD

HONEY CHICKEN & FRIED RICE	\$80
TERIYAKI CHICKEN & FRIED RICE	\$80
CHICKEN OYSTER STIR FRY & FRIED RICE	\$80
FRIED PORK DUMPLING (GYOZA) WITH PLUM DIPPING SAUCE	\$7.50

SALADS & BOWLS

SALMON POKE BOWL	\$12.50
TOFU & VEGETABLE POKE BOWL	\$80
VEGETABLE SOBA NOODLE SALAD	\$9

DRINKS

LIGHTLY SPARKLING	\$3.00
MINERAL WATER CANS	
LIME RASPBERRY, WATERMELON, MANGO.	

MINI BANH MI

HALF SIZED BANH MI	
TH O.G	\$6
3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF VIETNAMESE PORK, MAYO, PATE, PICKLES, CUCUMBER, CORIANDER	
CRISPY PORK BELLY	\$6
CRISPY PORK BELLY, MAYO, PATE, PICKLES, CUCUMBER, CORIANDER	
CRISPY CHICKEN	\$6
CRISPY CHICKEN, MAYO, PATE, PICKLES, CUCUMBER, CORIANDER	



East Gippsland Kinship Carer Support Group

Are you caring for a child or children because a family member or friend is unable to? Would you like to meet others who are in a similar situation and will understand what you are going through? Would you like to be with people who will listen to your stories without judgement? All Kinship Carers are welcome and morning tea will be supplied

WHEN:
The third Thursday of each month
at 10:30am-12:30pm

WHERE:
The Hub
27 Dalmahoy Street
Bairnsdale

RSVP FOR CATERING:
Anita on 0475 740 927 or
kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au
or use the following link to register
<https://forms.office.com/r/GxK2dgVsBu>

2023 MEETING DATES:
19th of January
16th of February
16th of March
20th of April
18th of May
15th of June
20th of July
17th of August
21st of September
19th of October
16th of November
21st of December



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For Grade 1 & above

FREE 1st CLASS & INTRO PROGRAM

5:15—6pm Tuesday and Thursday

ST BRENDAN'S HALL— via Eastern Beach Rd



Tony Paganella 4th Dan Taekwondo, 1st Dan Hapkido

EGTKDCLUB@gmail.com | 0419 315 855
www.EGTKD.com.au

TEXT "Free Class & Day" to Book your place