#### 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.





#### **ICT Student User Agreement**

Please read together with your child/ren and return the signed agreement ASAP. Thank you

#### **GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS**



End of Term 2

### Today

**Early Finish** 

2.15pm

Have a happy and safe holiday

Term 3

Commences

Monday 10th, July

9.00am



		Dates for the Calendar	
Term 2	JUNE 2023		
Week 9	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 13th	3.30pm Confirmation parent meeting	
	Sunday 16th	9.00am Confirmation Commitment Mass	
Week 2	Friday 21st	2.30 Assembly—School Captains	
Week 3	Thursday 27th	3.30pm Confirmation workshop 1	
	Friday 28th	9.10am Year 1/2 Class Mass	
Week 4	Monday 31st - Wednesday 9th August	Scholastic Book Fair	
	AUGUST 2023		
	Tuesday 1st	9.10am Year 5 Class Prayer	
	Thursday 3rd	District Athletics—Howitt Park, Bairnsdale 3.30pm Confirmation workshop 2	
	Friday 4th	2.30pm Assembly: Foundation	
Week 5	Thursday 10th & 11th August	Student Free Days	
Week 6	Friday 18th	9.10am Year 3/4 Class Mass	
Week 7	Monday 21st	Book Week Dress Up Day	



## Keeping Warm

During the winter months we allow students to <u>arrive at school</u> 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

Please make sure your child brings their school jumper to school everyday during winter.



Sat:24/6	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
	Solemnity The N	ativity of St John 1	he Baptist
Sun:25/6	St Brendan's	<b>Lakes Entrance</b>	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
Tue: 27/6	St Brendan's	<b>Lakes Entrance</b>	9.30am
Wed:28/6	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri: 30/6	St Brendan's	<b>Lakes Entrance</b>	9.30am
Sat:1/7	St Brendan's	<b>Lakes Entrance</b>	9.30am
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun:2/7	St Brendan's	<b>Lakes Entrance</b>	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am



# Reverence — Love and Compassion — Honesty — Generosity — Commitment — Faithfulness — Inclusion — Forgiveness — Respect

#### GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS

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Foundation Red	Sophia Brooks	For her willingness to have a go at all tasks and looking out for your peers.			
	Phoebe Strong	For always achieving to your highest standard and your willingness to take part in class discussions.			
Foundation Blue	Oscar Kenny	For producing high quality work and showing excellence in all curriculum areas.			
	Ned Moresi	For giving 100% effort in your work and sharing your deeper thinking with others during class discussions.			
1/2 Red	Parker Costigan	For displaying a great work ethic; concentrating hard to achieve excellent results in reading and writing.			
	Elise Mahony	For being self-motivated when writing and for using great strategies to make her writing even better.			
1/2 Blue	Evie McMillan	For your consistent 'I can do it' attitude in all learning tasks. You are an absolute role model of the 3Rs.			
	Rocco Mazzitelli	For your remarkable self awareness of your learning progress in both reading and maths. This skill has allowed you to seek and achieve your learning goals.			
1/2 Green	Mahlee Roberts	For your enthusiasm to push towards achieving your goals in writing and creating sentences including lots of information.			
	Ollie Connally	For demonstrating your ability to perserve through challenging tasks and work collaboratively with your peers.			
3/4 Red	Hannah Fitzgerald	For her consistent enthusiasm towards learning and eagerness to share her thinking.			
	Max McTighe	For his fantastic effort, enthusiasm and growth in reading and writing.			
3/4 Blue	Isla Behan	For outstanding effort in learning the reciprocal reading roles.			
	Jaxon Carter	For outstanding effort in following the writing process from start to finish.			
3/4 Green	Charlie Owen	For acting on feedback in your writing and taking pride in your published pieces.			
	Sienna Johnson	For working hard in reading to become familiar with the reciprocal reading roles and contributing to small group discussions.			
5 Red	Charlie Allen	For consistently working well throughout the term in all subject areas. He is always prepared to help others in his groups, and has been a fantastic assistant.			
	Ashantii Hooper-Byrne	For always having a positive attitude to all class activities and being a fantastic role model for the younger members of our school.			
5 Blue	Lyra Nowell	For her positive attitude to all her learning and being a great role model around the school.			
	Jessica Jarrett	For her positive contributions to all learning and always producing work to a high standard.			
6 Red	Alex Mahony	For demonstrating significant improvement in writing this year. This student always acts kindly towards his classmates and is a respectful and valued member of our class.			
	Sierra Lazzarotto	For always giving 100% effort to all learning tasks, acting upon feedback in writing and achieving high standards across all learning areas. This student has demonstrated resilience, perseverance and positive attitude towards collaborative learning.			
6 Blue	Taylah Williams	For her dedication to learning and improvement across literacy and numeracy throughout terms one and two.			
	Jack Hayllar	For an outstanding attitude towards learning, his passion for leadership and his overall sportsmanship.			
Art	Sharna Alwyn	For always listening to instructions and taking care when working in the art room.			
	Summer Shields	For displaying attention to detail and producing excellent pieces of work.			
Sport	Ejay Warfe	For always displaying fair play during games, helping your team and developing your movement skills.			
	Cobie Gilbert	For always displaying fair play, including others and putting in your best effort in sport.			
STEM	Willow-Rose Mitchelson	For your willingness to tackle any challenge in STEM and being an inclusive group member.			
	Nathan Nguyen	For your friendly and inclusive nature in all STEM activities and lessons.			
Mandarin	Rocco Bonacci	For consistent focus, enthusiasm and positive contribution to Chinese class. You always show confidence and correct pronunciation when speaking Chinese.			
	Mikayla Summerton	For you outstanding 'design a person' poster. You were able to translate a range of topics from English into Chinese, by writing detailed and complex pinyin sentences. You also incorporated correct Chinese grammar and spelling.			
Deputy Principal	Nick Morrison	For impeccable manners and for the kindness and respect he shows towards both his teachers and his peers.			
Indigenous School Captain	Indi-Rose Upton	For her great approach towards our Indigenous Culture sessions.			

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## ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL DISCO

On the 19th of June 2023, St Brendan's primary school had a whole school disco, the theme was Disney.

We had a disco to celebrate our very hard work for term two. lt was extremely fun, at twelve thirty pm we had delicious hot dogs for lunch. After we had our hot dogs, walked our way down to the hall in the wet rain, to have an amazing time at the disco.

There were bunch of fun little activities, limbo, Just Dance. musical statues, we also separated into our house colours to do a ginormous conga chain. After we pulled out our amazing dance moves we left the hall and got icy Calippos.

It was amazing to see all the different costumes families had put together. We can't wait for next year's disco. I wonder what the theme will be.

By Isobel Mills



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# Division Winter Sports - AFL

On Friday the 16th of June, 17 students represented our school in Division Winter Sports for footy. It was a beautiful sunny day and everyone was pumped to play. The first match was against Lucknow Vs St Mary's which St Mary's won comfortably. Then it was our turn to play our first game against Lucknow. In the first half, Lucknow had a fast start and were leading at half-time. But after a half-time speech from Mr. B, we got the momentum to come back from behind and win our first match. Our next game was against St. Mary's. They had an inaccurate first half which kept us in the game, but in the end we were so tired that they outran us and won the game. Everyone had a fun day and gave it their best. We would like to thank Mr. B and Mel for taking care of us during the day.

By Harry Strong and Reide Ymer









Students have been busy in art over the past couple of weeks constructing lanterns in preparation for the Lakes Entrance Winter Festival Lantern Parade. Students and families are able to join in with their lantern and do not require a ticket if they take their lantern. See below or visit https://egwinterfest.com.au/

event/lakes-entrance-lantern-festival/





#### **LANTERN PARADE** (6:00 – 6:30pm)

The popular community lantern parade returns in 2023 with an expanded parade route. Anyone with a lantern (plus an accompanying adult) can take part in the parade and be one of the first to see the magical display across the Footbridge. There are several free lantern making workshops in the lead-up (details on the EGWF Program) so come along and make your own lantern to carry in the parade.

Paraders are to gather from 5:30pm between the Slipway and the Coast Guard Building (420 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance) where you will be entertained by roving performers and musicians.

The parade will set off at 6:00pm led by local CFA members and gather in front of the music stage for a special Welcome to Country. The lantern parade will then loop around the foreshore reserve (follow the CFA leaders) before returning to meet local Aboriginal Elders at the start of the Footbridge. The Elders will lead the parade across the bridge and conduct a traditional smoking ceremony as the parade arrives at the other side.





#### THANK YOU LION'S CLUB!

On Tuesday evening, the Lion's Club of Lakes Entrance presented each of the schools in our area, as well as a number of other organisations, with a generous donation. These donations are channelled from our generous locals, via the many Lion's Club activities, such as Bingo, barbecues and raffles.



St Brendan's was very grateful to receive \$750.00 to put towards literacy resources.

We would like to thank the small band (16 or so) who make up our local Lion's group, for their commitment and hard work over many years.

Did you know—most of our Lions are aged between 70 and 90? They would really love some new members to keep this vital service afloat. There are many ways Lion's support community and humanitarian efforts, so if you think you could offer up just a few hours here or there, please contact Moss at: lions.lakesentrance@gmail.com





#### Week 9's whole school GEM Chat focus:

Try this mindfulness strategy during the holidays: 5 things you can see, 4 things you can hear, 3 things you can feel, 2 things you can smell and 1 thing you can taste.

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

St Brendan's Winter
School uniform available
\$3.00 per item unless
otherwise marked.

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



#### East Gippsland Performing Arts Eisteddfod

Last weekend I competed in the East Gippsland Performing Arts Eisteddfod in Bairnsdale. I was in Section

33: 10 years and under 12 years character solo novice. My doctor said that because of my 2 fractured arms I was only allowed to compete in one dance, and not move my arms too much.

Character dance is basically ballet but you have to act while dancing. For example, the Nutcracker Swan Lake and Sleeping Beauty are all character dances because they dance but they also act on their emotions and tell a story.

For my dance I wrote a short story called Nancy Drew and the Case of the Stolen Jewellery. I then chose the music to match the story, decided on my costume and props and my teacher choreographed the dance. Nancy Drew is one of my favourite books. Nancy is a girl detective who solves mysteries. To my delight I got first place! My sister Lucy also competed in the Eisteddfod. She competed in two categories: Jazz solo novice and Contemporary solo novice. Lucy came 2nd place in her contemporary dance. Juliet Walker from Year 6, also performed again and she got first place too. Every dancer did an amazing job in this Eisteddfod.

By Jane Hawkins

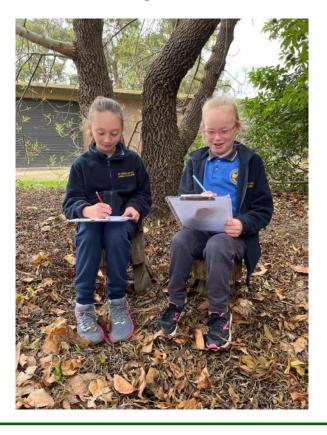






This term in Science we have been looking at specimens and working out what category they are. Like an ant is an insect and a spider is an arachnid. On Thursday afternoon we went to the Fairy Garden and looked through the leaf litter to try and find some specimens. When we found them we recorded what they were on a sheet, we took it back to the classroom and shared what we had found. Science this term was confusing but we learnt a lot.

By Bella and Summer Grade 3



#### **Sacred Heart Mass**

**Thank you very much** to all the families who either came to Mass with the children last Friday and/or donated food items. We ended up with about six baskets full of items. These will be distributed by Neighbourhood House to those in our community who need a little helping hand.

Here are Parker, Lenora, Brok, Madi, Eden and Kobii, with just a small selection of what

was donated.





#### **CONFIRMATION 2023**

Our Confirmation program begins with a parent information session in **Week One** of Term Three (3.30pm Thurs July 13th). The Commitment Mass is at the end of Week One on Sunday 16th July. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Prayer for the end of term

Lord, we are grateful for all the blessings you have given us this term; for our learning and the fun times we have had and for the tough times and for our failures, because these all help build our inner strength and resilience and fuel our resolve to be better people.

Help us to relax over these holidays and keep us all safe.





# G.E.M. G.E.M.

#### Mindfulness - During the holidays

Mindfulness is our ability to be present at any given moment. We practise this by using intentional awareness and concentrating on what you are doing when you are doing it.

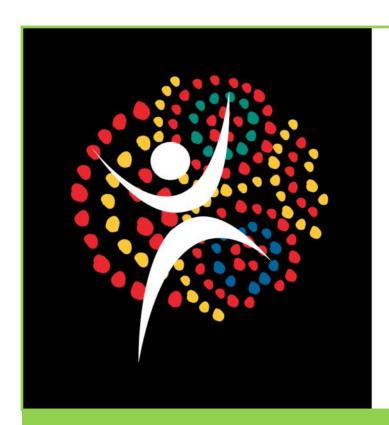
Thousands of studies into Mindfulness indicate that with regular practice, Mindfulness can lead to benefits such as; reduced stress, reduced rumination, increased memory, increased cognitive function and physical health benefits through improved immunity. Mindfulness can be practised through meditation, yoga, flow-states and daily activities such as cooking.

Today's presentation from The Resilience Project is all about Mindfulness:

https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-inspire-martin/







#### SPECIAL REPORT

# Celebrating NAIDOC Week



#### A SPECIAL REPORT: Celebrating NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is celebrated by all Australians and is a great opportunity to recognise and learn more about the history and culture of indigenous communities.

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced back to the Aboriginal rights movement, when on Australia Day 1938, protestors marched through the streets of Sydney to highlight the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Today, it is a week-long celebration held in July that consists of range of traditional and contemporary activities.

NAIDOC Week is an important event that helps build positive relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. It enables a deeper understanding of our differences and similarities. NAIDOC week is an opportunity for all Australians to eliminate bias and discrimination by reflecting and reconciling the wrongs of the past to facilitate hope and build a fairer future. Families are encouraged to join in and support young people in learning the significance of NAIDOC Week.

This Special Report offers suggestions on how families can celebrate NAIDOC Week together.

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-celebrating-naidoc-week











Congratulations for completing the Premiers' Reading Challenge 2023



#### LIBRARY BAGS - new style

It is a school requirement that <u>all students</u> 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 photos to:

kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au, if you would like their achievements published in the school newsletter.

#### **Uniform Reminders**



<u>JEWELLERY</u> is restricted to the following - a wrist watch, no more than **one** small matching pair of studs or sleepers in the ear lobe - gold, silver or gemstone, a religious medallion on a chain to be worn under clothing.

Fashion jewellery, make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

<u>HAIR</u> is to be kept neat and tidy at all times. Hair longer than collar length, must be **tied back completely**. This is to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety. Headband, hair ties, ribbons, scrunchies and clips must be **blue**, **black or brown**.

It is not appropriate for children to come to school with dyed or inappropriate hair styles as deemed by the Principal.



Is your child starting Foundation in 2024?

Foundation 2024 Enrolment Tours are now taking place.

Book your personalised school tour.

Enrolment packages will be provided on the day of your tour.

Please call the School Office on 51552712 or

email principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au to book.













#### FEES

#### Vacation Care: \$90

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





Lunch







Enclosed Clothes





Vacation Care Program June/July School Holidays 2023

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

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

#### WEEK ONE

#### Monday 26th June: Mini Golf with lunch at the rotunda

Let's try our luck and see how many holes in one we can get at the Footbridge Mini golf. We will enjoy the state of the art new indoor course just in case the weather is not very nice. The children will then walk down to the rotundary to eat their lunch. Please pack a lunch for this day and lots of snacks. \$15

#### Tuesday 27th June: Teddy bear picnic and cooking with

The children will be involved in cooking our healthy snacks and lunch for our teddy bear picnic. We have engaged Anna 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. Please bring your favourite teddy

Wednesday 28th June: Technology day
The children can bring their own technology for today, whether it's a switch, iPad, laptop etc. Please no phones with data as we are unable to monitor their activities. We have the computers and a switch for the children to use as well. The children can engage in other activities in technology is not something they enjoy. Please pack lots of lunch and snacks

<u>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June:</u> Aqua dome and inflatable
We will walk to the aqua 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 30th June: Clay sculptures

Let's get creative and manipulate the clay into small creatures and figures or wherever your imagination takes you. The clay will dry overnight and the children will be able to take them home. Please pack lots of lunch and snacks \$5pp

#### **WEEK TWO**

#### Monday 3rd July: Science day

Science is a great activity for all ages and abilities. We will explore chemical reactions when different additives and combined. The world of science can be very intriguing. Those children who would before not to engage in the science experiments will have full access t the activities in the room.

Tuesday 4th July: Arts and craft and Treasure map hunt As the weather on these holidays is not usually nice we will be spending the day getting creative indoors with lots of recycled and natural resources. Children will have the access to the school grounds to collect resources for the projects. In the afternoon the children will be given a list of items to find around the school and will need to mark it on the map where it was found. Younger children will be paired in with older children to make it easier Please pack lots of lunch and snacks

#### Wednesday 5th July: Cinema and all abilities playground

We will be catching a bus to Bairnsdale cinema to relax and enjoy a movie with popcorn and a drink. The childrer will need a packed lunch for this day and plenty of water and snacks to keep refuelled as we will be stopping at th all abilities playground for lunch and a play before heading back to the service. Cost \$35pp

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Tie Dye Day
The children have been loving creating their own tie dye shirts and have asked to do more. It's great seeing them wear them the following days and being proud of the patterns and swirls they create. Please pack lots of snacks and lunch to last the busy day.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Pyjama day and movie It's always nice to finish the holiday program with a relaxing day in our pyjamas and a movie. Please come in your pyjama's and bring a blanket if you like to get nice and cosy while watching movies. We will enjoy party food for lunch so please pack snacks to last the day.

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

0493 364 179

#### PLEASE NOTE:

During the program children participate in spontaneous and planned cooking experiences which may include light lunch servings or afternoon tea Items. On these 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 sufficient 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 or the following circumstances: Covid-19 restrictions, severe/code red weather, numbers of children and availability of extra-curricular ctivities. 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@gumnutselc.vic.edu.au

#### **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









#### 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 Dalmahov Street

Rairnsdale

#### 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

21# of December



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