

St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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August 4th, 2023



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.



You are invited to
join us for our
Whole School Mass for
St Mary MacKillop
Feast Day

When: Tuesday, 8th August

Where: St Brendan's Church

Time: 9:30am



St Brendan's



District Athletics Team



Super effort team. Well done!

| | | Dates for the Calendar |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Term 3 | AUGUST 2023 | |
| | Friday 4th | 2.30pm Assembly: Foundation |
| Week 5 | Tuesday 8th | 9.10am Whole school Mass for St Mary MacKillop Feast Day |
| | Thursday 10th & 11th August | Student Free Days |
| Week 6 | Tuesday 15th | 9.10am Year 6 Class Prayer |
| | Thursday 17th | 9.00am-3.00pm—Year 1/2 Excursion to Bairnsdale |
| | Friday 18th | 9.10am Year 3/4 Class Mass |
| Week 7 | Monday 21st | Book Week Dress Up Day |
| | Thursday 24th | 10.30am - 3.00pm Foundation Excursion |
| | Friday 25th | 2.30pm Assembly: Year 1/2 Blue |
| Week 8 | Tuesday 29th | Father's Day Stall |
| | Wednesday 30th | Father's Day Stall |
| | SEPTEMBER 2023 | |
| | Friday 1st | Father's Day Breakfast |
| Week 9 | Monday 4th | Division Athletics |
| | Friday 8th | 9.10am Whole School Prayer Creation Month / Ember Day |
| Week 10 | Tuesday 12th | 9.10am Foundation Class Prayer |

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.



**WATCH
FOUND ON
THE YARD
AT SCHOOL**

**Contact the
office if this
watch is yours.**



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| Sat: 5/8 | St Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.30am |
| | St Joseph's | Swan Reach | 5.00pm |
| Sun: 6/8 | St Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.00am |
| | St Colman's | Orbost | 11.00am |
| Tue: 8/8 | St Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.30am |
| Wed: 9/8 | St Colman's | Orbost | 9.30am |
| Thurs: 10/8 | Opal NH | Lakes Entrance | 11.00am |
| Fri: 11/8 | St Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.30am |
| Sat: 12/8 | St Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.30am |
| Sun: 13/8 | 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





- Students will preview the fair items with their class
- Student will make **wish lists** and bring them home.
- Parents can then choose:

1. to come along to the Book Fair with your child
2. pay by Credit Card online and **write receipt number on the wish list** or print the receipt to pdf or take a screen shot with receipt number and email to kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au. (Emails need student name, class , books wanted and receipt number). Your child brings to school the completed **wish list** to collect book (or a reorder is placed if stock is sold).

Book Fair Wish List Prepayments

If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.

We really benefit from holding the fair as we replenish the library with new books from the commission we earn.

(Payment by Cash, Cheque, Credit and EFTPOS)

| Date | Time – Before School | Time – After School |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Friday, 4th August | 8.40am – 9.00am | 3.00pm-3.30pm |
| Monday, 7th August | 8.40am – 9.00am | 3.00pm-3.30pm |
| Tuesday, 8thAugust | 8.40am – 9.00am | 3.00pm-3.30pm |

A Reminder: Students may only attend the Book Fair before or after school if they are with their parents or have the money to purchase items.

- We will take photos of the book cases with as many prices as possible on covers and upload them to the PAM for your viewing.
- We can accept cash. Please send correct amount to school in an envelope clearly marked with child's name, class and books/items required.

Final days, Monday and Tuesday.



Congratulations to the following students for competing in school competitions in spelling, public speaking and mathematics. Competing in any competition is a skill as well as knowing you are being judged. We sincerely congratulate all the students listed below for learning the skill of being a 'competitor'. All teachers noted how difficult decisions were and relied heavily on the judging guidelines.

We wish best of luck to the finalists in each competition.

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

| | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 10 students | Year 6 11 students |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Australian Competition Participants  | Lincoln Evans Alexander Jackisch Arlo Kenworthy-Smith Evie McMeeken Summer Shields Isla Strong Willow Watson | Leon Alwyn Lucas Brownnett Olivia Cheng Ivy Lay Lacey Lee Anthony Meloury Shaurya Sahay Brock Voight Noah Waite Hunta Smethurst | Piper Crawley Leo Drew Jessica Jarrett Huzaifa Kashif Isobel Mills Archer Rickman Keelie Silver Harry Strong Indi-Rose Upton Reide Ymer | Cobie Gilbert Leo Albert-Bassett Emmett Culpitt Sienna Djukic Sierra Lazzarotto Oscar Mann Harriet Moresi Joanie O'Brien Mikayla Summerton Juliet Walker Gabby Whelan Paige Bandura |

VIC SPELL COMPETITION

| | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--|--------|--------|---|--|
| School Competition  | N/A | N/A | Piper Crawley Indi Rijs Archer Rickman Harry Strong Rocco Bonacci Cooper Kennedy | Joanie O'Brien Mikayla Summerton Anabelle Nelsson Gabby Whelan Jack Hayllar Cobie Gilbert Aaliyah Jackisch Harriet Moresi Juliet Walker Jacob Silver Leo Bassett-Albert Nate Kingston |
| Zone Final | N/A | N/A | Harry Strong Cooper Kennedy | Joanie O'Brien Mikayla Summerton |

Lions Club Public Speaking

| | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--|--------|--|--|--|
| School Competition  | N/A | Charlie Owen Billie Hayllar Lucas Brownnett Lacey Lee Clementine Moresi Sadie Williams Hannah Fitzgerald | Harry Strong Leo Drew Jessica Jarrett Oliver Coventry Indi Rijs Eadie Costigan Huzaifa Kashif Isobel Mills Lali Pagonidis Ashantii Hooper-Byrne Piper Crawley Sophie Martin Archer Rickman | Sisilia Tuisue Sierra Lazzarotto Joanie O'Brien Anabelle Nelsson Gabby Whelan Jack Hayllar Cobie Gilbert Aaliyah Jackisch |
| Zone Final | N/A | Lacey Lee Clementine Moresi | Archer Rickman | Harriet Moresi Juliet Walker |

The East Gippsland Shire Council Meeting

By Juliet Walker

On Tuesday, 27 June 2023, I attended a Council meeting at East Gippsland Shire Council, Council chambers.

When mum and I got to the Council offices, the Councillor Support Officer met us in reception and took us upstairs to the Council Chambers where I met the Mayor and some of the Councillors.

Councillor Allen and Councillor Stow came over and introduced themselves. Councillor Allen explained the history of the Rotary Junior Community Award and how it started in Bairnsdale, which was in a building right across the road from the Council offices.

Once the meeting started, Cr Reeves introduced me to the other Councillors and members of the gallery and explained that I was attending the meeting as part of my Rotary award. He wished me well with my leadership aspirations and the rest of my time at primary school.

The agenda for the night was very big. The approval of the 2023 / 2024 budget was listed for discussion along with numerous Capital Works reports, a petition against a proposed fence on Raymond Island and the 10 year financial plan. The report on the petition was listed first on the agenda and after the formalities, members of the gallery were invited to discuss their concerns with the proposed fence on Raymond Island. It was clear from the number of people at the Council meeting, that the proposed building of the fence on public land on Raymond Island, was causing them much concern. The Councillors voted to hold the planned building and seek further information prior to voting on the building of the fence.

After this, the Councillors started to debate the budget report. It was a very heated discussion with many Councilors against the proposed budget. One of the main concerns raised by the Councillors was the introduction of green waste fees and the significant rise in rates across the Shire, with so many residents already impacted by the current cost of living crisis.

I was very confused with all the discussion. Councillor Buckley requested to move a motion to stop any further passing of the budget. The meeting stopped at this point so the CEO could gain advice from the General Manager Corporate Services, who oversees the governance of Council meetings. It was advised that a notice of motion could not be moved at this point. After much debate, the budget went to vote and was passed 7 votes in favor, to 2 votes against.

Mum and I left at this stage as the meeting was running very late and they still had many reports to get through. I really enjoyed my time at the Council meeting and found the topics interesting, along with learning the process of a Council meeting.





Congratulations, Harriet!

On Sunday I woke up feeling really nervous because I had my first gymnastics competition. I had to go to my mum's sisters so she could braid my hair. Then I went straight to the gym to do my routine and at the end, my team came first five times and second one time.

By Harriet Stewart (Year 1/2 Blue)



Celebrate SUCCESS

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.

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.



Dear St Brendan's Community,

In Geography, Year 3 students, are beginning to find out information about various destinations around Australia. We are hoping there are some people who have travelled to any of these places that could complete a short survey.



The destinations are:

| | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| The Three Sisters Arlo O'Shae | Ningaloo Reef Thea Lincoln | The Pinnacles Bella Jesse | Nullabor Plains Jaxon Cr Summer |
| Mount Kosciuszko Evie Alexander | Big Pineapple Indie Max | Remarkable Rocks Luca Winter | Lake Eyre Ivy Zander |
| The Bungle Bungles Maddox Isla | St Paul's Cathedral Jaxon C, Willow W | Bondi Beach Willow N, Remy | Fraser Island Chloe, Jordan |
| Bell's Beach Eli Georgia | Marble Bar Kayde, Jake | | |

Students have been given destinations that they currently know nothing about with the intention of them being the 'experts' by the end of the term.

One of the skills in Geography is to learn how to 'find out' information. We are wanting to extend their skills rather than rely on Google.

If you are able to complete a short survey with any of the following information listed below could you please let us know.

Students have created some questions they would like to find answers to. This is the first step to their inquiry into an Australian destination.

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Location | Which state is it in? What is it near? Is it near the mountains or oceans? |
| Appearance | What does it look like? Was it man made? |
| Climate | Does it get a lot of rain? What is the temperature? |
| Flora / Fauna | Any plants or animals that are specific to that destination? |
| Visitors | Why did you travel to this destination? |

If you know any year 3 students, please let them know if you can help and we can send a short survey home.

Thank you,

Year 3 / 4 Team

This month on SchoolTV - Neurodiversity

Neurodiversity emphasises the natural variation in how an individual's brain functions and how they perceive and interact with the world, leading to diverse ways of learning and communicating. While most young people are neurotypical, some exhibit variations in brain development, such as ADHD, autism or dyslexia, making them neurodivergent.



Embracing neurodiversity involves accepting, celebrating, and supporting neurodivergent children and adolescents without attempting to change or treat their differences. Using respectful language, challenging unhelpful attitudes, avoiding assumptions, and actively promoting inclusivity can help embrace neurodiversity effectively.

Acknowledging the unique ways neurodiverse young people do things and then adapting tasks and activities to ensure their full participation will encourage them to develop strategies that feel natural to them. It will help improve their mental health, wellbeing and sense of self. By recognising and nurturing their strengths, parents and caregivers can contribute to building an inclusive and compassionate society where all young people can thrive.

Learning more about neurodiversity, equips caregivers with insights into effective communication techniques, educational strategies, and parenting approaches tailored to the specific needs of their neurodivergent child. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this month's edition, and we always welcome your feedback.

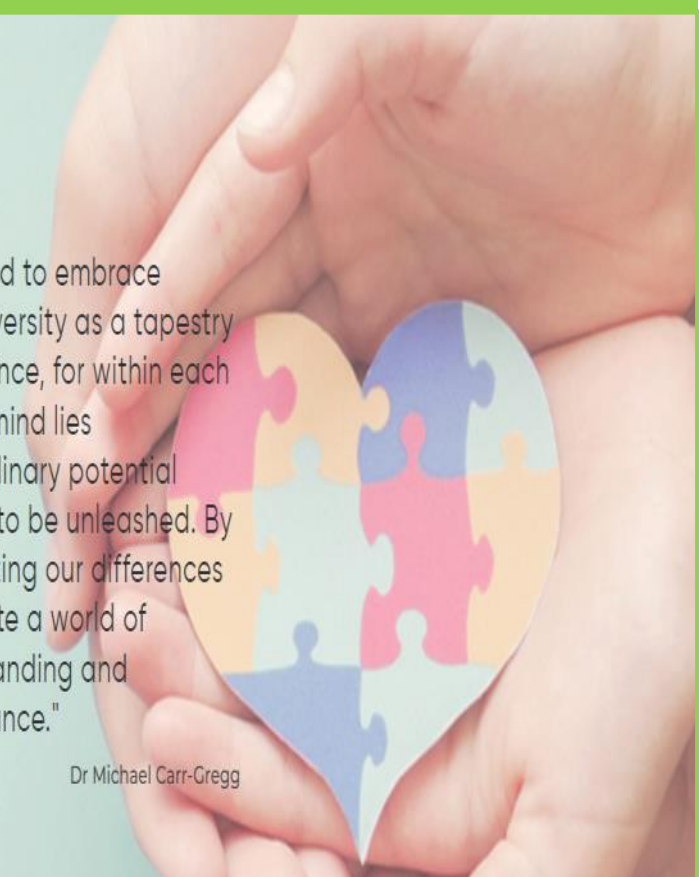
If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek help from a medical professional.

Here is the link to this month's edition <https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter/neurodiversity>

Neurodiversity

"We need to embrace neurodiversity as a tapestry of brilliance, for within each unique mind lies extraordinary potential waiting to be unleashed. By celebrating our differences we create a world of understanding and acceptance."

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg



ST BRENDAN'S SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM

UNIFORM ITEMS - Available from Nick's in Bairnsdale Most items are regulation, meaning that the school has determined the style or manufacture.



Girls Regulation Winter Uniform:

- 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



Yr F, 1, 2 & 3



Yr 4, 5 & 6

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

Tracksuit pants must be worn at the beginning of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Shorts may be worn underneath, should they choose to do so.

HAIR is to be kept neat and tidy at all times. Hair longer than collar length, must be **tyed back completely**.

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.

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**)



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.





Term 3, 2023

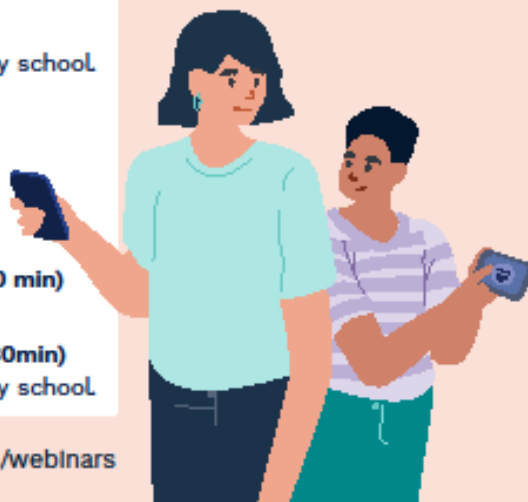
Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Term 3 topics:

- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help you (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school
- **Online boundaries and consent (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary school
- **Getting the most out of gaming (45 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school
- **Online relationships and consent: Sending nudes and sexting (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in secondary school
- **Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram (30min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school

For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



eSafety Commissioner

[eSafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 8 -12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Solar Powered Cars

National Science Week Activity Session



Inspiring
AUSTRALIA
Victoria

national science week

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Join in the fun at your local library this **National Science Week!**

Come along to a special STEM based activity session and make your very own solar powered car.

Learn about Solar Power, where it comes from, how it works, and why it helps the planet, then construct your own solar powered car and watch it go!

This is a National Science Week event, presented with the support of the Inspiring Victoria program.

Wed. 16 August
Omeo Service Centre
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Wed. 16 August
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Fri. 18 August
Orbost Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Fri. 18 August
Bairnsdale Library
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Tues. 22 August
Paynesville Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this **FREE** event.

Libraries
Change Lives



Jane Godwin Workshop

Award
winning
author!

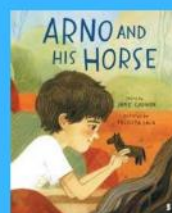


You Can Make a Picture Book!

Wednesday 9 August @
4pm

Duration: 1 hour
Cost \$25.00

Suitable for primary school age students



A fun and hands-on workshop where each child creates their own small picture book. Learn about story structure, the power of narrative and the process of making a picture book



Bookings Essential

Includes drinks & snacks
20% off Jane Godwin books



147 Macleod St
Bairnsdale
Ph: 5152 4086

SCHOOLWORKS
SUPPLIES

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 23 August 2023

9 am to 4 pm

Foreshore car park, The Esplanade

LAKES ENTRANCE

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



**Services
Australia**

servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.



**Services
Australia**

servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

Uniform Reminders

JEWELLERY 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.

HAIR 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.





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 |

DRINKS

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

HOT FOOD

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| 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

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

MINI BANH MI

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| 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 | |

Enrolments
are open for
2024

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All families are welcome!

Call the school office on
03 51552712 or email
principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au
to book your tour



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Together we achieve

You are invited to our Youth Group

GLOW

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART: PROVERBS 35

Join us for Food, Music, Games, Singing
@ St Mary's Parish Centre
(entry via McDonald's car park)
1st & 3rd Saturday of the Month
(excluding school holidays)

Time: 5pm to 7pm

5pm Youth Group - Games, Singing, Dancing, Food

6pm Church Mass - Children's Choir &
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Ages: 8 - 13 years (however, all are welcome)

Our gatherings will occur on the following dates:



- * 5th & 19th August 2023
- * 2nd & 16th September 2023
- * 7th & 21st October 2023
- * 4th & 18th November 2023
- * 2nd & 16th December 2023



Contact Fr Mark Hughes or Michelle Grimsted
St Mary's Parish, Bairnsdale
on 5152 2942 for more information

Stay connected with your
child's learning through Seesaw.



Seesaw



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.

