

# 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.*



# SCHOOL CLOSURE tomorrow

St Brendan's Catholic Primary School will be closed on Thursday, 10 and Friday, 11 August.

Children, enjoy your long weekend.  
See you Monday, 14th August at 9.00am



TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT DRESS UP IDEAS FOR  
BOOK WEEK 2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Our student representatives returned from the Vic spell competition this week with broad smiles after some fine achievements. By all accounts they had fun in the process and we congratulate them all on their performances. Harry Strong finished first in the year five category and Cooper Kennedy made it into fourth place. In year six, Mikayla Summerton and Joanie O'Brien finished second and third respectively. Harry will progress to the state final on September 12 in Traralgon.

This year's District Athletics Carnival was held last week in very warm conditions. Our students performed admirably taking out two of the relay finals and with several students making it through to the next round of competition. While running the shotput event I was witness to Destiny Hayes and Oscar Mann's first places with Oscar releasing a put of 8.47 metres with a 3 kg weight. Very impressive! Division Athletics take place on Monday, 4 September at Howitt Park, Bairnsdale.

**Preparing for difficult conversations with pre-teens and teenagers - <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>**

Help your child recognise when they've done well and encourage positive behaviour with these tips.

**What to praise, encourage and reward:**

- Look for little changes and successes. Praise any effort or improvement, rather than waiting until your child has done something perfectly.
- Praise your child for their strengths and encourage your child to feel excited about their own interests. This will help your child develop a sense of pride and self-confidence.

**When to praise, encourage and reward**

- Try to praise your child much more frequently than you correct them.
- When you feel good about your child's behaviour, say so. Make sure to give your child some praise and encouragement every day.
- Surprise your child with rewards for good behaviour. For example, 'Thanks for picking up the toys – let's go to the park to celebrate'.

**How to praise, encourage and reward**

- Look for nonverbal ways to praise or encourage your child. A thumbs up, smile or high five can be powerful ways to show your child you're impressed by their behaviour or efforts.
- Try to make your praise appropriate to the behaviour – sincere and enthusiastic, but not over the top. Children can tell when your praise is genuine.
- Try to mix up rewards. Rewards work best when your child doesn't expect the same reward each time.
- Use praise and rewards in age-appropriate ways. For example, teenagers might not want to be praised publicly for their efforts, whereas toddlers might love being singled out for praise.

Our staff are working together over Thursday and Friday this week, engaging in professional learning. This is the first opportunity we have had to work together in this manner since 2019. We will make the most of it. Thank you for making alternative arrangements for your children.

Kind Regards,  
Matthew Hamer

|                |                             | <b>Dates for the Calendar</b>                          |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Term 3</b>  | AUGUST 2023                 |  |
| <b>Week 5</b>  | Thursday 10th & 11th August | Student Free Days                                      |
| <b>Week 6</b>  | Thursday 17th               | 9.00am-3.00pm—Year 1/2 Excursion to Bairnsdale         |
|                | Friday 18th                 | 9.10am Year 3/4 Class Mass                             |
| <b>Week 7</b>  | Monday 21st                 | Book Week Dress Up Day                                 |
|                | Tuesday 22nd                | 9.10am Year 6 Class Prayer                             |
|                | Thursday 24th               | 10.30am - 3.00pm Foundation Excursion                  |
|                | Friday 25th                 | 2.30pm Assembly: Year 1/2 Blue                         |
| <b>Week 8</b>  | Tuesday 29th                | Father's Day Stall                                     |
|                | Wednesday 30th              | Father's Day Stall                                     |
|                | SEPTEMBER 2023              |  |
|                | Friday 1st                  | Father's Day Breakfast                                 |
| <b>Week 9</b>  | Monday 4th                  | Division Athletics                                     |
|                | Friday 8th                  | 9.10am Whole School Prayer Creation Month / Ember Day  |
| <b>Week 10</b> | Tuesday 12th                | 9.10am Foundation Class Prayer                         |
|                | Friday 15th                 | 9.10am GHC Assembly :Year 5 Blue<br>2.15pm Term 3 ends |

## 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.



There will be an extra Baptism Information Session on Sunday 27th Aug after the 9am Mass. Please book through the parish office or phone Joan Micah 0431 438 034, especially if you're interested in having your baby/child Baptised before Christmas!



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

|           |              |                |         |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| 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  |







# Book Week at St Brendan's



## 21st August

Prayer and Parade - all welcome

9:10am - 9:20am *Whole School Prayer in the Hall*

9:20am - 10:10am *Book Week Parade - **students dress as their favourite book character***



## 22nd August

Second Hand Free Book Stall

All students will select a free second hand book to take home

\*\*\*\*Donation of books welcome prior to Book Week - please drop off at 3 / 4 area\*\*\*\*



## 23rd August

Art Room

Book related craft activities in the Art Room



## 24th August

Bring a teddy to school day

Students are invited to bring their teddy to school to help them learn and read with them.



- Book Week Quiz run by 1 / 2 Red
- Year 6 students reading in the library during lunchtimes
- Book related craft activities in the Art Room

# St Brendan's District Athletics



**By Juliet Walker and Sierra Lazzarotto**

On Thursday the 3rd of August students from grades 3 - 6 competed in the District Athletics at Howitt Park in Bairnsdale. We competed against people from different schools around the area. Around 50 students from St Brendan's attended.

It was a full day of all athletic disciplines. Many students got a ribbon with finishing in 1st place. Many other students got 2nd and 3rd which is a huge effort. Everyone made an outstanding commitment to come and try their best. The students that got 1st or 2nd in their events will be going to Division Athletics on the 4th of September. We wish the best of luck to them. Thank you to Mr Bates, for organising the event, Mr Hamer, Miss Terry, Mrs Mills, Jenny V, and all the volunteers who helped out.









# EAST GIPPSLAND VICSPELL

On Monday, the 7th of August, four students represented our school for Vicspell. Everyone was excited and ready to have a try at the spelling bee. We arrived at Paynesville Primary School and took a seat. The judges explained the rules and called the Year 5s up to collect their certificates first. The process that our spellers had to do was simple. We had to pick a wooden marble with a number on it from a cup and tell the judges our number. Then the judges would look at their list of words and give us the word next to our number. Cooper and I were the year 5 representatives and were ready to start. Everyone worked really hard until it had finished. Then it was the Year 6s turn, Joanie and Mikayla represented our school. Both of them put in loads of effort and achieved a great result. Everyone from our school was very successful and proud of their efforts. We all went back to school top 4 and I even won a trophy for coming first. I have been invited to take part in the state Vicspell final in September. We would like to thank Mrs Mills and Dan for taking us to the event, Paynesville Primary School for hosting the event and Vicspell for running the spelling bee.

**By Harry Strong**

## YEAR 5 RESULTS:

**1 st Harry Strong (St Brendan's PS, Lakes Entrance)**

2 nd Evie Filtness (St Mary's PS, Bairnsdale)

3 rd Shakur Perry (754 PS)

EQUAL 4th Ariana Booth, Lexie Fordham, Grace Hutchins, **Cooper**

**Kennedy** & Courtney Widdows

Equal 5th: Arthur Hood, Zeke Williams

Equal 6 th : Charlotte D'Amore, Hamish Jack

## YEAR 6 RESULTS:

1 st . Phoenix Veitch (754 PS)

**2 nd . Mikayla Summerton (St Brendan's PS)**

**3 rd . Joanie O'Brien (St Brendan's PS)**

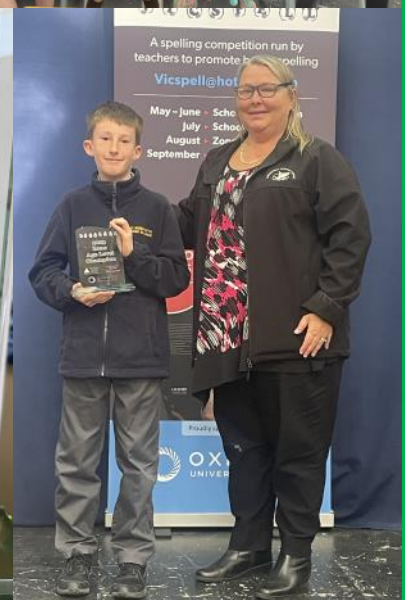
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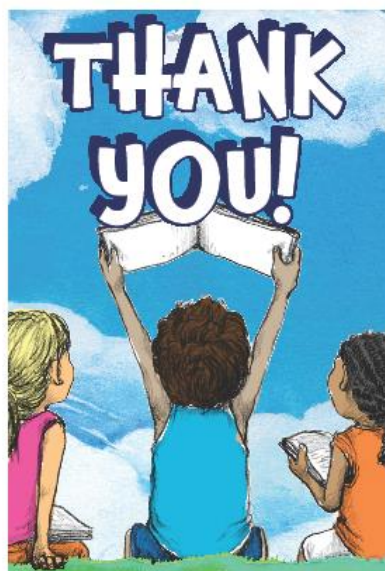
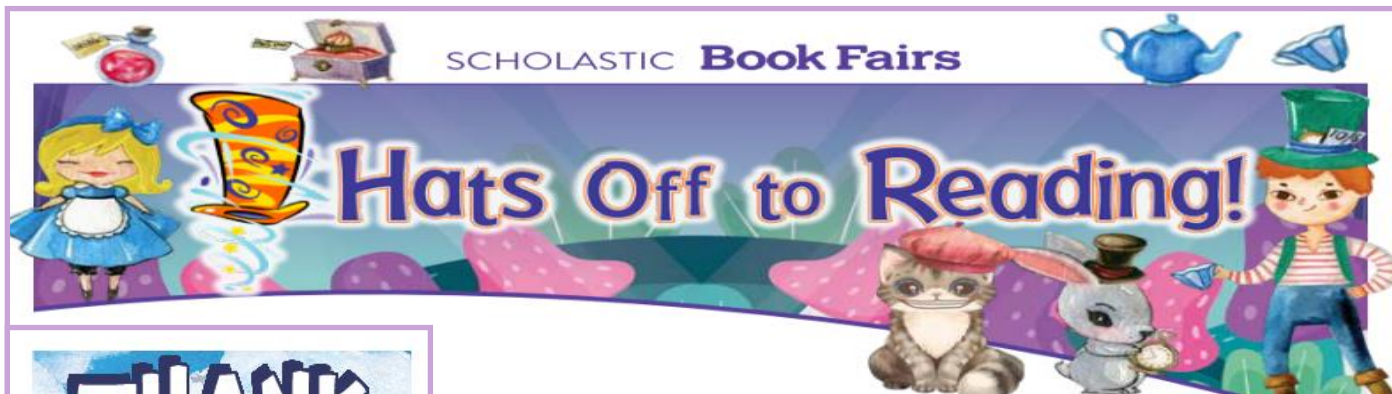
=5 th . Sonny Hopkins, Ryder McGovern, Jett McLeod-Kourie, Cohen  
Wintjes-Kourie

Harry and Phoenix progress to the state final  
on September 12 th at St Paul's

AGS, Cross's Rd, Traralgon.

Thanks to Deborah Mathers and Paynesville  
Primary for hosting this year.





## for helping making our Book **2023** Fair a success.

The School would like to thank you for the generous support towards our book fair.

A Scholastic Book Fair is a unique and rewarding experience and is the best way to support your school reading program and acquire much-needed resources for your school. The school receives a commission from the sales and this year we sold over \$4,400.00 worth of books. This entitles the school to a commission rate of 30%. The school has received \$1,320.00 to spend on new books.

Please know how much you've helped our students and how much we all appreciate all you support.

## 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 **tyed 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.



## 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:

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

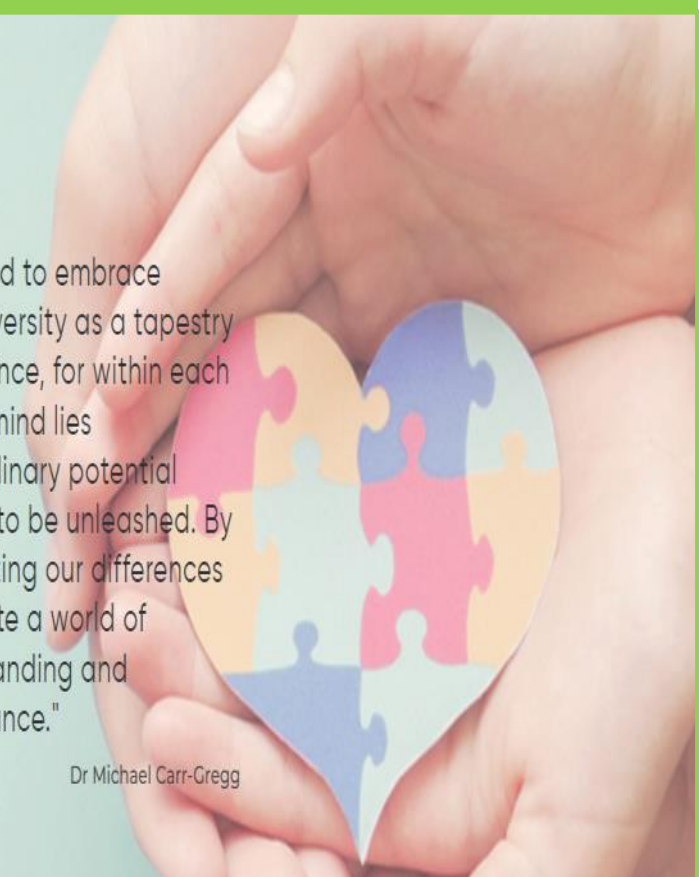
If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek help from a medical professional.

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](mailto:principal@lakesent.catholic.edu.au) to book.**





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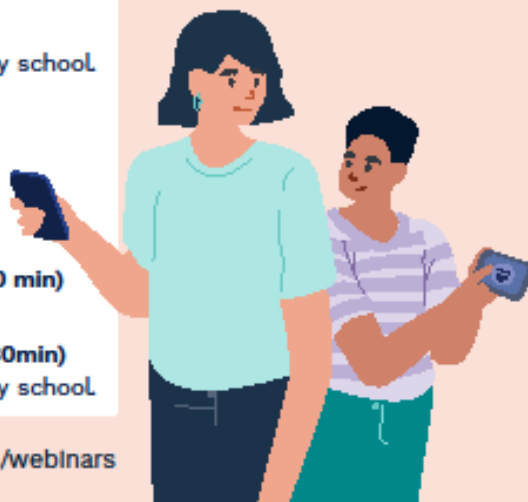
## Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

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)



eSafetyCommissioner

[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

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



EAST GIPPSLAND  
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5 -12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## Book Week

### Activity Session & Dress Up Competition



#### Celebrate CBCA Book Week at the Library!

Listen to some of the short-listed books as well as some of your old favourites.

Then get your creative juices flowing and create your very own Rainbow Fish!

Don't forget to come dressed as your favourite book character for your chance to win a prize!



Libraries  
Change Lives

**Saturday 26 August**  
**Bairnsdale Library**  
**10.00 am – 11.15 am**

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





INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## 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](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## 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](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

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

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## 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 MONDAY 14TH OF AUGUST AT 4PM**

### LENA Gala afternoon

Come along and meet Foxy Vixen and register to play in the upcoming junior mixed netball competition starting in Term 4.

**SEPTEMBER 11TH FROM 4 PM**



Lakes Entrance Rec Reserve  
Rowe street, Lakes Entrance

[lakesentrancena@gmail.com](mailto:lakesentrancena@gmail.com)



## ALL ABILITIES NETBALL



### All Abilities Net Set Go Program

An adaptive and inclusive program for children with a disability.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY IN TERM 3**

**4:45 - 5:30**



Lakes Entrance Rec Reserve  
Rowe street, Lakes Entrance

[lakesentrancena@gmail.com](mailto:lakesentrancena@gmail.com)







## 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

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

### 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     |

### 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**

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](http://www.lakesent.catholic.edu.au)

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.

