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August 18th, 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.



BOOK WEEK

Dress Up Day and Parade

Every year we hold a Book Week character parade to celebrate Children's Book Week.

Students dress up as book character for the day.

Costumes don't need to be elaborate and you are not expected to go and purchase new outfits – in the past years simple costumes have often been the stand out. Please consider safety and comfort in creating outfits. Appropriate footwear is a must.

When: Monday, 21st August

Time: 9.10am

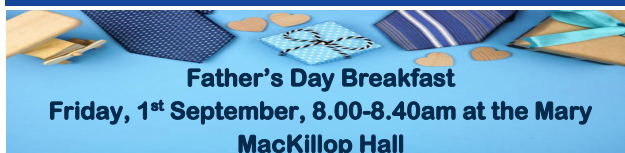
Where: Mary MacKillop Hall



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



Friday, 1st September

| | | Dates for the Calendar | |
|----------------|----------------|--|---|
| Term 3 | AUGUST 2023 | | |
| Week 7 | 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 6.00pm Sacrament of Confirmation | |
| Week 8 | Monday 28th | 9.00-10.30am Father's Day Stall |  |
| | Tuesday 29th | 9.00-10.30am 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 | |
| | Thursday 14th | R U OK Day |  |
| | Friday 15th | 9.10am GHC Assembly: Year 5 Blue The Big Picnic 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!



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| Sat: 19/8 | St Dymphna's | Buchan | 9.00am |
| | St Joseph's | Swan Reach | 5.00pm |
| Sun: 20/8 | St Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.00am |
| | St Colman's | Orbost | 11.00am |
| Tue: 22/8 | St Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.30am |
| Wed: 23/8 | St Colman's | Orbost | 9.30am |
| Fri: 25/8 | St Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.30am |
| | Sacrament of Confirmation | | 6.00pm |
| Sat: 26/8 | St Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.00am |
| Sun: 27/8 | St Brendan's | Lakes Entrance | 9.00am |
| | St Colman's | Orbost | 11.00am |

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



Father's Day Stall

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th, August 2023

\$1 - \$5 gifts

Raffle Tickets 50c each



Parent helpers would be much appreciated daily from 8.30am — 10.30am.

If you are able to help please call the office and join the list. Many hands make light work!



**You are invited to come to the
St Brendan's Primary School Father's Day
breakfast on:**

**Friday, 1st September, 8.00-8.40am at the Mary
MacKillop Hall.**

We would really love for you to come along.

**For catering purposes could you please return the reply slip below
to school by Friday, 25th August.**

Thank you, if you are in the position to donate bacon and eggs for the breakfast.

Feel free to start sending them into the office from now.

Tickets for the Father's Day raffle will be available in the morning,
with the raffle prizes drawn after breakfast.

We look forward to seeing you there. Please wear your footy colours.



Helpers Required: MUM'S, if you put your hand up to help with the Father's Day BBQ, could you please contact the office to confirm your availability.





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***



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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



Well done to the following students on entering the
East Gippsland Shire Libraries - Draw a Picture/Write a Story Competition.

| Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 6 |
|--|---|--|
| Jesse Gilbert Jordan Morrison Jaxon Carter Jake Richardson Willow Watson Isla Strong Winter Thomas Indie Whelan | Ivy Lay Isla Behan Anthony Meloury Evie McMeeken Shaylee Edwards Lacey Lee Sadie Williams Clementine Moresi Charlie Owen Dane Szytdna Hunta Smethurst Olivia Cheng Leon Alwyn Hannah Fitzgerald Millie Stewart Lucas Brownnett Amity Thompson | Harriet Moresi GOODLUCK! |



Students in years three and four, would like to thank all the parishioners who are replying to our wonderings. We are learning so much from your letters and emails. If you would like to see our weekly wonderings, they are in the Church foyer.



Students in year three, would like to thank all the people who replied to their questions regarding Australian landmarks. Every response helped them move towards being an expert on their travel destination.

YEAR FOUR CREATIVE WRITING

The following writing pieces have been inspired by picture books year four students have been studying in their reading group. They practised their Tier 2 vocabulary, word impact and figurative language in sentences, phrases, poems and paragraphs.

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| <p>FLOOD Author Sadie Williams</p> <p>Rain starts to pitter patter Rain drops are getting fatter Mighty waves sweeps the land Tackling tiny grains of sand</p> <p>As it prances to the town People worry they might drown Like a lion a mighty roar Slamming down wooden doors</p> <p>Rushing, flushing, clearing the land Helpless people make for safer land Rain clouds are swept away But all the flood water has to stay</p> <p>The water smells of rotten flesh Exactly the opposite of fresh Heros come from far, far lands Lending loving helping hands</p> <p>Slowly, slowly the water rolls back Down it's boggy, brown track but helping hands and caring hearts are surely playing their part</p> <p>The town was scarred, but now is safe This history is now a big part of the human race.</p> | <p>FIRE Author Lucas Brownnett</p> <p>Fire glows like diamonds as it races through the pale grass. It's like an orange disco ball going around and around. Animals flea as the fire stings like a bee. Water rushes, fire hushes as it goes down and down. Earth is now happy, even though it is a bit scrappy. People! Watch out for embers because they can be catastrophic!</p> | <p>FIRE Author Leon Alwyn</p> <p>It was the worst drought ever then...a spark awoke! No-one knew until it leapt across the country. People were not fleeing fast enough, the fire was catching up. The fire fighters are extinguishing the fire. People return home to see the fire's destruction.</p> |
| <p>FLOOD AUTHOR MILLIE STEWART</p> <p>WATER RUSHES THROUGH THE LAND, BREAKING HEARTS AND DESTROYING DAMS. UNABLE TO STAND ANY LONGER, THE MONSTER RUSHES FULL OF RAGE AND HUNGER. CHILDREN SCREAM, WHILE PEOPLE FLEE, CAN THEY ESCAPE THIS DEADLY THING?</p> <p>THE RAIN CLOUDS, THEY START TO CLEAR BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE WATER DISAPPEARS. SLOWLY BUT SURELY, THE WATER SOAKS UP, LEARNING THE LAND IS COVERED IN MUCH. CHEERS ECHOED, THEY WERE FILLED WITH LOVE.</p> | <p><i>Fire</i> Author Kenya Connally</p> <p><i>Fire flickers through the night, raising, scorching heat is frightening. Glowing through the sky as helpful guys arrive. Dashing, splashing the water flows, fire going down and down each day each night until all is gone. Now the sky is filled with ash people crying tears of faith still they are way more safe.</i></p> | <p><u>Flood</u> Author Lacey Lee</p> <p>Rain comes down as big as rocks, As a pool gets formed on the docs, The sky gets darker as time goes by, Like a big black serpent in the sky.</p> <p>A flood gets formed taking over the land, just like an island just no sand, People stay high the floods a fright, The disaster is still here at night.</p> <p>As morning comes the flood gets lower, Just like the grass going in the lawn mower, The town is safe from this big disaster, Families are getting home faster.</p> <p>Since the flood has washed away It turned to be a warm humid day, Fresh blue lakes, soaked by sun, Kids finally get to run around having fun.</p> |



Week 7 Whole School GEM Chat focus:

Empathy - How have you been a helper today?

EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Did you know ...

- There are 27 main human emotions.
- We experience at least 1 emotion 90% of the time.
- And frequently experience positive & negative emotions at the same time.

If you're interested in learning more about Emotional Literacy check out 'The Imperfects podcast'. In the below episode Dr Emily talks about the concept of Emotional Awareness, and explains why it's not only important to identify your unpleasant emotions, but why it's even more important to express them when they arise.

[Dr Emily - you are Not Your Emotions.](#)

Practise

When we practise something enough, it becomes a habit.
Here's a habit builder to help you and your family embed empathy in your day, everyday:

Pick a time and ask everyone to share a feeling they felt during that day. Discuss how they dealt with that feeling and then discuss and share strategies you could use when faced with particular feelings.

Stay connected with your
child's learning through Seesaw.



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.



Keep reading!
22 days to go!



ISSUE 6
ORDERS DUE
BACK
MONDAY
28TH AUGUST



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.



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.

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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

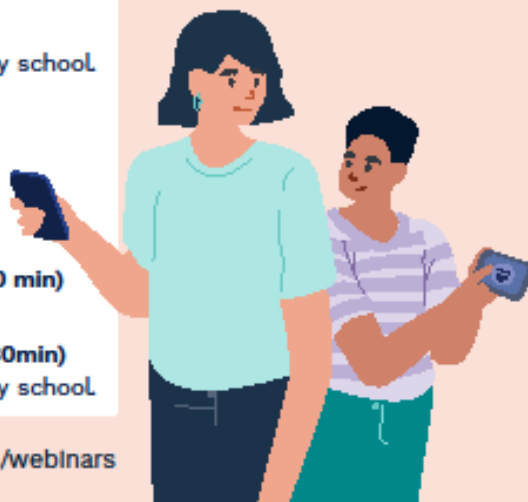
Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

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



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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

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

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



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



We urgently need foster carers.



No hero needed, just you.

We're currently seeking foster carers in Gippsland who can provide short or long term care for vulnerable children and young people in our community.

We welcome enquiries from people with diverse backgrounds and family types. With ongoing training and support, Uniting will be with you every step of the way.

"It's a really purpose-filled role. You can't underestimate the importance for a child of having an adult they can trust."

- Sarah, Foster Carer

Call us
03 5144 7777

Learn more
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Uniting

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

You are invited to our Youth Group

GLOW

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART: PROVERBS 3:5

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

HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM

Monday 26 September to Friday 30 September 2022

Cost: \$60.00

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 Palmers Road | P 5155 3333



Bairnsdale
Aquatic and Recreation Centre

80 McKean Street | P 5152 5710

East Gippsland