### St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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Newsletter No 9 March, 28 2024



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.







		Dates for the Calendar
Term 1	MARCH 2024	
Week 9	Veek 9 Thursday 28th 2.15pm - Term 1 Ends	
	Friday 29th	GOOD FRIDAY
Term 2	APRIL 2024	
Week 1	Monday 15th	Term 2 commences
	Thursday 18th	2.00pm Year 3/4 camp Dining Experience
Week 2 Monday 22nd-24th Year 3/4 Karoonda Park Camp		Year 3/4 Karoonda Park Camp
	Thursday 25th	ANZAC Day
	Friday 26th	No School
	MAY 2024	
Week 3	Friday 3rd	2.30pm Assembly—School Captains
Week 3 Week 4	Friday 3rd  Monday 6th—8th	2.30pm Assembly—School Captains  Year 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill
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	Monday 6th—8th	Year 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill
	Monday 6th—8th  Tuesday 7th	Year 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill 9.00 - 11.00am Mother's Day Stall
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	Monday 6th—8th  Tuesday 7th  Wednesday 8th  Friday 10th	Year 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill  9.00 - 11.00am Mother's Day Stall  9.00 - 11.00am Mother's Day Stall  Mother's Day Breakfast St Brendan's Athletics Day
Week 4	Monday 6th—8th Tuesday 7th Wednesday 8th Friday 10th Sunday 12th	Year 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill  9.00 - 11.00am Mother's Day Stall  9.00 - 11.00am Mother's Day Stall  Mother's Day Breakfast St Brendan's Athletics Day  Mother's Day



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

### GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS

 $Congratulations \ to \ the \ following \ students \ for \ receiving \ the \ Golden \ Honour \ Awards \ for \ Term \ 1, \ 2024$ 

	_	owing students for receiving the dolden Honour Awards for Term 1, 2024	
Foundation Red	Cruise Smith	For participating in all learning areas with determination and a positive attitude. Great work, Cruise.	
	Franklin Friend	For consistently demonstrating a positive approach to learning and for acting on feedback to better his work. Well done!	
Foundation Blue	Oliver Hayllar	For great participation in all learning areas & your positive attitude towards your learning. You show respect for self by consistently making good choices & always trying your best.	
	Sadie Lina	For your growing confidence, happiness to have a go and share ideas during learning. Well done on a great Term 2, settling into school routines with a positive attitude.	
1 Red	Max Bayard	For consistently working sensibly and with his best focus on tasks and for his willingness to be involved in all kinds of group activities.	
	Kelly Nicholas	For approaching all her work with positive and cheerful attitude and for giving all areas of learning her best effort.	
1 Blue	Remy Lay	For consistently completing tasks to a high standard and being ready to respond to feedback.	
	Abbey Lawrence	For applying the focus of learning to her writing. Fantastic story writing.	
2 Red	Brooklyn Richards	For her excellent engagement in her learning and her confidence and persistence to achieve success.	
	Chester Morrison	For his brilliant start to Year Two, filled with smiles and a positive growth mindset.	
2 Blue	Max Howden	For your enthusiastic start to the year and willingness to have a go in the classroom and at school events.	
	Maddison Pick	For your growth as an independent learner being able to stay focused to complete set tasks.	
3/4Red	Willow Nicholas	For excellent improvement in literacy, terrific original ideas and being a kind classmate.	
	Ivy O'Donnell	For taking on feedback, excellent writing and a fantastic start at St Brendan's.	
3 Blue	Madison Silver	For always listening and trying her best to achieve her potential and beyond.	
	Jordan Light	For his excellent transition into Year 3 and great participation in all activities.	
4/5 Red	Bella Hayllar	For always showing a willingness to challenge herself with her learning. She brings a positive attitude to school everyday. Well done, Bella!	
	Harrison Smith	For an outstanding start to Year 4, ensuring he always gives his best effort in all learning areas.  Well done!	
5 Blue	Sadie Williams	For accepting feedback in all learning areas and implementing this to continue challenging her learning.	
	Sienna Johnson	For demonstrating increased confidence in class and always giving all tasks her very best effort.	
6 Red	Archer Rickman	For always demonstrating honesty, respect, inclusion and compassion towards others. Well done!	
	Piper Crawley	For her strong commitment to leadership. Piper has demonstrated and outstanding ability to guide and encourage her peers.	
6 Blue	Lyra Nowell	For taking every learning opportunity in her stride to succeed . Her motivation and engagement in learning is an outstanding demonstration of excellence in Grade 6.	
	Bailey Whelan	For his successes across all learning areas with regards to his knowledge, skills, confidence, work ethic and positive attitude towards learning opportunities.	
Art	Hazel Johnson	For being a conscientious student, who always completes tasks to the best of her abilities.	
	Fletcher Bire	For taking his time to indendently create artwork neatly and with lots of detail.	
Sport	Eli Hooper-Byrne	For aspiring to continually challenge himself, regardless of the task, striving for personal success and helping create a positive class culture.	
	Jesse Downing	For choosing to assist the skills of others, building their confidence and being a kind, caring and helpful leader.	
Science	Archer Rickman	For showing a keen interest in science and the experiments completed this term. You always contribute your ideas during class. Thank you, Archer.	
	Cooper Kennedy	For showing a keen interest in science and experiments this term and always contributing his thoughts during class.	
Mandarin	Lincoln Evans	For your positive attitude and willingness to answer questions in Chinese class. You consistently challenge your thinking when learning new Chinese vocabulary. You xiu de (excellent).	
	Hannah Fitzgerald	For your confidence to hold conversations in Chinese and your enthusiasm to extend your vocabulary to create complex sentences. I've enjoyed our Chinese conversations, Hannah. Zuò dé hǎo (well done).	
Health	Huxley Dickson	For your excellent connections during our learning of cultural diversity. You are always engaged in your learning and are such a great support for your classmates.	
	Harry Strong	For always striving to ensure you are working towards achieving the success criteria and	
	,	encouraging others to follow suit. You consistently contribute great insights that enrich our discussions which I thank you for.	
Deputy Principal	Arlo Monteith	For outstanding engagement in your learning and for tackling all activities with enthusiasm and motivation.	
School Captains	Willow Watson	For always showing the 3Rs and being an inclusive student to others.	
Indigenous	Lyla-J Ingram	For always being engaged in Indigenous sessions, showing excellent work and always having a smile on your face.	

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# St Brendan's Cross Country

### By Lilly & Lali

Step right up! Well I mean run, because this writing is about Cross Country. On the 22nd of March our school held our annual Cross Country event. It was hard, but we all kept pushing through. It felt so good to cross the finish line with everyone cheering you on. Also when you're going for your second lap and everyone cheers you on at the end you see success in yourself. Well done, to everyone who had a go and to those who made it through to the next level. We loved how encouraging everyone was during the whole day and showed great sportsmanship. We also loved that at the very end of the day it was our first Colour Run. But hey we're talking about Cross Country. As I said, at the very end you see success in yourself and even though you have pain in your belly, just remember you made it!



St Brendan's Catholic Primary School
Cross Country Champions

**BLUE HOUSE** 











# COLOUR RUN

On Friday last week, we had Cross Country, but even better we had the COLOUR RUN!! It was an amazing experience for everyone, as well as raising funds for Caritas. The day began with Cross Country and then sausages were delivered for everyone. After lunch we held the presentation for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th 5th and 6th place getters. While some grade 6s were presenting, some were actually setting up the Colour Run course for the younger ages. The Colour Run was so fun, we had colour powder thrown at us after every stage and it was so exciting. At the end you were squirted with water. The Colour Run was such a fun way of fundraising. Let's hope we get to do it again next year.

By Piper Crawley and Sal Milito







































**Left:** Scarlett & Ollie are playing a subitising maths game.

Right: Layla, Hudson, Sadie, Hazel & Franklin are working with playdough to build their fine motor skills.



**Below**: Lyla-J, Archie, Hudson & Taylor are creating the Indigenous flag using collage.





### **TERM 1 IN FOUNDATION!**

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**Above:** Kaison. **Below:** Fletcher.



What a fabulous term it has been in Foundation! We are so impressed with the awesome start the Foundation students made in Term One. Students have been making great choices in the classroom and outside, as well as settling into routines. We have participated in many fun and engaging learning activities which has helped us build on our growing knowledge and skills. We can't wait for Term 2 and even more great learning to come!

**Below**: Oliver & Taylor write about a picture prompt.



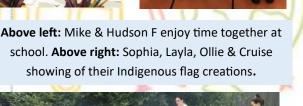




**Above:** Jess & Taylah share their work. **Below:** Look at out Seeds! Fletcher, Hudson G, Oliver, Taylor & Henry.

**Above:** Mackenzie & Noah plant seeds with Jane. We grow just like seeds!

Below: We ordered numbers 1-10!





**Above:** Foundation students participate in the Smoking Ceremony in the Indigenous Garden. **Below:** Rosie, Franklin, Sadie M, Sadie L & Oliver show off their weaving.





**Above**: Sadie, Layla, Cruise, Fletcher & Noah learn about 10-frames.

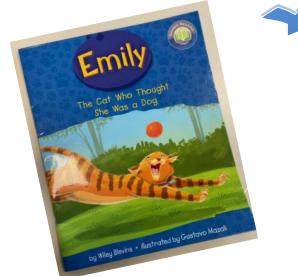


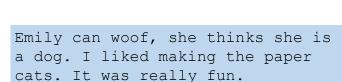




**Below**: Ruby, Taylah & Hudson G sorting words, pictures, letters & sentences.

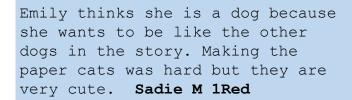






### Alex H 1 Blue

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We made paper cats because we read the book Emily. Emily is a cat but she acts like a dog. She likes to be a dog and in the end of the book Buster the dog meows like a cat. It's a really funny book.

### Sam O 1 Red

We read a book called Emily. She is a cat who thinks she is a dog. Buster is a dog and Emily doesn't like him. I liked reading this book. Liam S 1Blue







### **Welcome to Holy Week!**

We have now entered a very significant time in the Catholic and Christian Churches' calendars. Holy Week begins on **Palm Sunday** and marks includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday and concludes on Easter Saturday.



Easter Sunday then marks the beginning of the glorious Season of Easter.

Please take the time to celebrate with your faith community and with your families, remembering with your children what Easter is actually about.

### Holy Week — Easter Masses and Services 2024

### St. Brendan's - Lakes Entrance

- **Lenten Reconciliation 6pm Wed 27 March**
- Holy Thursday 5pm Thur 28 March
- Good Friday 10 am Stations of the Cross Fri 29 March
- Good Friday 3pm The Lord's Passion Fri 29 March
- Easter Vigil 6pm Sat 30 March
- Easter Sunday 9am Sun 31 March

### St. Joseph's - Swan Reach

**Easter Sunday 11am 31 March** 

### St. Colman's - Orbost

- **Lenten Reconciliation 10am Wed 27** March
- **Holy Thursday 5pm Thur 28 March**
- Good Friday 3pm Fri 29 March
- Easter Sunday 9am Sun 31 March



ALL WELCOME!

**Ramadan** is an important time for Muslims. It is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and, similar to Lent, it is a time of abstinence and spiritual growth.

This year, Ramadan is expected to begin on the evening of Monday, 11th March 2024 and end on the evening of Tuesday, 9th April 2024, depending on the sighting of the moon. (Islamic Relief Australia)



We wish our Muslim friends a blessed season!



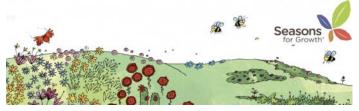
### **CARITAS Australia—Project Compassion**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Project Compassion appeal this year. This tradition of alms-giving is an important one to help us all be people of compassion!

NEEDED: We are still seeking someone who would be willing to spend a short amount of time each term to print and iron symbols onto a handful of stoles for the children making their sacraments. If you can help, please leave your contact details at the office and Helen will contact you. Thank you!

### **Seasons for Growth® Program**

Learning to live with change and loss:



Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At St. Brendan's Primary School, we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce and related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth early Term Two. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need the practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about participating in the program.

If you require further information please contact Helen Renehan at school (Religious Education Leader / Seasons Facilitator)

### SCHOOL UNIFORM





St Brendan's School Uniform can be ordered online!

Link to website for St Brendan's Uniform below:

https://nicksbairnsdale.com.au/product-category/schoolwear/st-brendans-uniform/

93 Main Street Bairnsdale Victoria 3875

Phone (03) 5152 1333



### LIBRARY BAGS

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.



### **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.



### REMINDER: NO SMART WATCHES AND DEVICES AT SCHOOL

Smart watches that allow communication via SMS, email or phone call cannot be worn at school with the same rules applying as with a mobile phone.



At St Brendan's students may only bring mobile phones/devices/ SMART Watches to school if there is a need for them to contact their parents either before arriving at school or in the afternoon after leaving school. Upon arrival at school the phone/ device/ SMART Watch is to be checked in at the school office where it will be turned off and kept securely for the day. It is the child's responsibility to collect the phone/ device/ SMART Watch at the end of the day. Parents with an urgent need to be in contact with their child during the day should contact the school office and appropriate steps will be taken to pass on the message.

### **Supporting School Events**

As in previous years we will not be running a formal Parents and Friends committee in 2024. Alternatively, it is the School Advisory Committees recommendation that we provide families with a list of events taking place over the course of the year requesting that families select one or two events they can assist with. Prior to this event taking place, volunteers will be contacted by the school with more details.

This initiative supports the school by spreading the workload and ensuring our students can enjoy all the opportunities we have in place. Please remember, all volunteers must have a current Working With Children Card which has been presented to the school office.



The survey can be found on PAM. You will have a new alert listed, highlighted in red, "Connect Surveys - Supporting School Events". Follow the prompts to complete. Please select one or two of the events named that you can assist with. Your help is greatly appreciated.







Mother's Day Breakfast

Father's Day Stalls





Father's Day Breakfast

Working Bee



Graduation

### Have you thought about a career as a Swimming Instructor?

- · Do you harbor an innate love of water?
- Do you want to help save lives?
- Do you want to feel the rewarding experience of building a child's confidence in the water and giving them a skill for life?
- Do you have good communication skills?
- Are you looking for casual hours with a well-paid hourly rate of \$38.82 an hour?
- Are you looking for the flexibility of working during school hours and having school holidays off with the kids?
- Are you after a fun and positive work environment?
- Are you after an opportunity in career progression within a business as your family grows?
   Well, we would love to speak to you!

INSTRUCTOR

Please call in and have a chat with Sam at the Lakes Entrance Aquadome or alternatively call 5155 3333.

For further information on courses please go to the following websites.

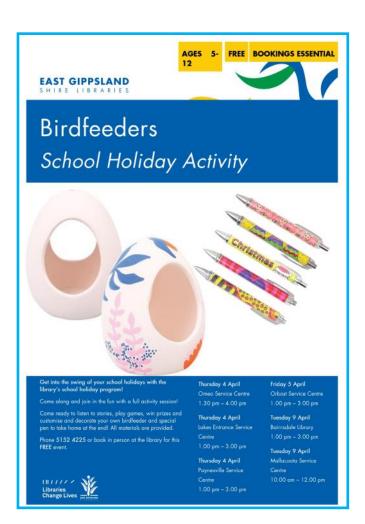
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https://lsv.com.au/training-all/swim-teacher-training-course/

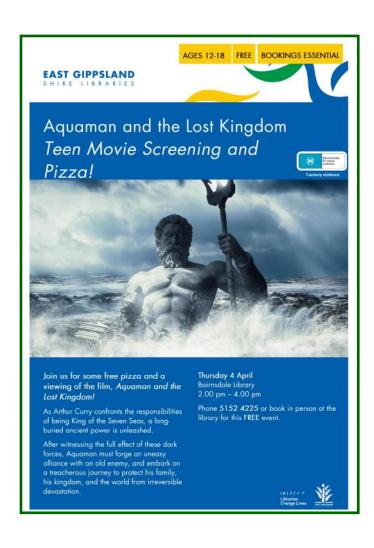
https://scta.org.au/learn/teacher-courses-aquatics-courses/swim-australia-teacher/



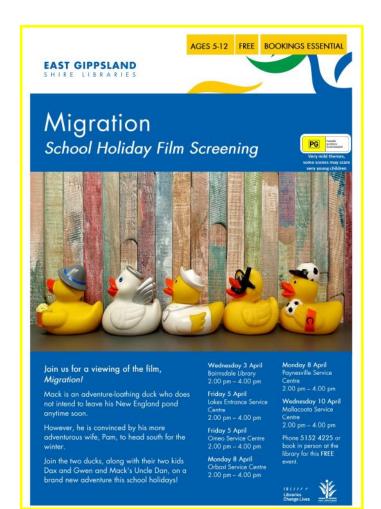
















### JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

### TUE 2ND. WED 3RD & THU 4TH OF APRIL

Join us these school holidays for three fun days of tennis games and activities!

Develop skills • Improve fitness • Have loads of fun!

4-7 YEAR OLDS 9AM - 10AM \$30 PER PLAYER

8 YEAR OLDS + 10AM - 12PM \$50 PER PLAYER

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

MIKE SPRUZEN - 0412 517 700 UNIS AUSTRALIA CLUB PROFESSIONAL COACH

**⑤** @LakesEntranceTennisClub ⊕ play.tennis.com.au/LETC



### Volunteers Wanted

We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual RCH Good Friday Appeal Door knock. All ages welcome however under 10 years must have Parent / Guardian Supervision. Friday 29th March at the Lakes Entrance Fire Station from 8.30am - 4pm

Lunch Provided please register interest via text message to 0415579218 with approximate number of volunteers (to allow for catering)



### Friends of the Library Lakes Entrance **Book Review Competition**

### Friends of the Library Lakes Entrance

Primary school students (grades 1-6) Secondary students (years 7-12)

- · borrow a book from the Lakes Entrance Library,
- collect an entry form and
- write a short review and
- return the book and review to the Library

All reviews will go into the monthly draw for a gift \$20 voucher for "Lakes Books and Games" store and be displayed in the Library.



Payment will be required at time of confirmation to secure your child's spot.



ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE





43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance P (03) 5155 3333

w.lakesaquadome.com.au



Lakes Entrance Aquadome

### ST BRENDAN'S STUDENT LUNCH ORDER

### SUSHI ROLLS

Salmon & Avo	\$4
Avocado	\$4
Cucumber	\$4
Tempura Vege	\$4
Teriyaki Chicken	\$4
Chicken Katsu	\$4
Panko Prawn	\$4
Tuna & Avo	\$4

### **SALADS & BOWLS**

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Salmon Poke Bowl	\$12.
Tofu & Vege Poke Bowl	\$10
Vege Soba Noodle Salad	\$10

### DRINKS

Lightly S	parkling
Mineral 1	Water
Lime, Ra	spberry,
Waterme	elon, Mango,



### HOT FOOD

Honey Chicken + Fried Rice	
Teriyaki Chicken + Fried Rice	\$10
Chicken Oyster Stir fry + Fried rice	\$10
Fried Pork Dumpling (Gyoza)	\$7.5
with plum dipping sauce	

### RICE PAPER ROLLS

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Tofu	\$9
Lemongrass Chicken	\$9
Pork	\$9
Prawn	\$9
Pork & Prawn	59

# **Lunch Order**

### **AUSSIE HOOPS**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** 

Age - 4-7 years

Cost - \$20.00 + Pack

Start date - 26/4

8 Weeks skills sessions (aimed at beginners)

To register please use link at the top of the post

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



### **UNDER 8's REGISTRATION**

IS NOW OPEN (2017 & 2018)
When - Tuesdays

Where - at LEYRC

Cost - \$90.00 + Insurance

Start date - 23/4

To register please use the link at the top of the post

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/org/lakes-entrance-basketball-association/0b0c0369/register

Under 10's, 16's & 18's play on a Monday night. Under 12's & 14's play in Thursday nights.

Registration will close on the 5th of April

### JUNIOR MIXED

### **REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

U 10's - 2015/2016

U 12's - 2013/2014

U 14's - 2011/2012

U 16's - 2009/2010

U 18's - 2007/2008

Start date - 22/4
Cost - \$115.00 + insurance

Please use the link at the top of the post to register

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



## GIRLS REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR

Under 10's - 2015/2016

Under 12's - 2013/2014

Under 14's - 2011/2012

Under 16's - 2009/2010

Start date - 24/4 Cost - \$115.00 + insurance When - Wednesdays

Girls can play in this competition as well as/or the mixed competition on Monday's and Thursday's

To register please use the link at the top of the post If you have any questions please text 0475 518 250



### 2024 Junior Football @ LEFNC

Lakes Entrance Junior Football Training 2024 and Parent Information.

Training Starts Wednesday 13th March

Under 11's at 4.30pm, Coach Brett Campisi

Under 13's at 4.45pm, Coach Gerard Kennedy

Under 15's at 5.00pm, Coach Rob Paladino

Training kicks off next week for all age groups for the 2024 season. At the start of each age groups training coaches will be there to give an overview of the season ahead and President Matt Zagami will be able to answer any other questions about registering and playing for Lakes. If parents have any other concerns or can't attend please feel free to contact Matt on 0407170178.

Go Lakes







Come and Try days & Practice Matches at the BARC 29th April - Juniors 4:30 to 6pm / Seniors 6 to 7:30pm 6th May - Juniors 4:30 to 6pm / Seniors 6 to 7:30pm

\$120 Juniors (7yo - 15yo)

• \$150 Seniors (16+)

Plus FV Futsal Reg. & Insura

Early Bird Discount available until 31 March!





PLAYFOOTBALL.com.au/REGISTER



@bairnsdalesoccerclub

info@bairnsdalesoccerclub.com





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

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

Open 10am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday &

Thursday. Winter Uniform

available over the holidays at \$3.00.



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### ST BRENDANS AFTER SCHOOL - SCHOOL OF ROCK & PRIVATE AFTER SCHOOL GUITAR LESSONS

After School Of Rock Program Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm \$10 per week

- 15 minutes of Rock and Roll History/knowledge of the bands we're learning.
  - 15 minutes of group bucket drumming (to learn rhythm the fun way!)
    - 30 minutes of Group Guitar lessons.
  - Each week comes with a video lesson summary to access from home.
  - More online lessons for the keen ones to learn as much as they want.

After School Private Guitar Lessons Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4:45pm - 7:45pm 1:1 - \$30 per 30 minute lesson OR share the lesson with a mate 2:1 - \$15 per mate 30 minute lesson

- Lessons with the number one aim to make you LOVE guitar, prioritizing lessons for St. Brendans kids, siblings, parents and community.
- Learning songs YOU LOVE with a modern hands on approach to the key techniques and components of quitar.

Reading tabs, bar chords, power chords, licks, riffs, solos, finger style and the theory you'll actually use.

 Each student will receive an online weekly lesson summary to ensure we move forward each week and for the keen ones to learn as much as they can from home.

> Contact For Enquiries -Kaelan Hercus 0450 299 345 rosie\_muso@outlook.com