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August 23, 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.*



You are invited to come to the

St Brendan's Primary School Father's
Day breakfast on:

Friday, 30th August, 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 to school by **Friday,**
23rd August.

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.



Tuesday 27th &
Wednesday 28th August

\$1 - \$5 gifts

Raffle Tickets 50c each

Raffle Tickets will be available to
purchase at school during the
Father's Day Stalls. Please send
your student with a limit of \$5 for
ticket purchases.

Tickets will also be available at
the breakfast on Friday morning -
prizes will be drawn at 8.50am



Parents who have
previously indicated
they will help with
the stalls, your
attendance would be
much appreciated
from 9.00am -
10:30am on these
dates.

Remember to wear your footy/team colours on Friday, 30th August



		Dates for the Calendar
Term 3	AUGUST 2024	
Week 6	Friday 23rd	9.45am Nursing Home visits Calvary Year 6R/Opal Year 6B VicSpell Competition—Zone 6.00pm Confirmation
Week 7	Monday 26th	Andrew Chinn workshops
	Tuesday 27th	9.10am Class Prayer Year 1 Father's Day Stall
	Wednesday 28th	Father's Day Stall
	Friday 30th	Father's Day Breakfast 9.45am Nursing Home visits Calvary Year 3B/Opal Year 3/4R
	SEPTEMBER 2024	
	Sunday 1st	Father's Day
Week 8	Tuesday 3rd	9.10am Class Prayer Year 6
	Friday 6th	9.10am Class Mass Year 4/5 Red & Year 5 Blue 2.30pm Assembly: Foundation
Week 9	Monday 9th	10.00am - 2.30pm Division Athletics at Howitt Park
	Friday 13th	9.45am Nursing Home visits Calvary Year 1B/Opal Year 1R 11.30am Foundation Pet Safety Incursion 3.15pm—4.30pm Working B
Week 10	Friday 20th	The Big Picnic 9.10am Whole School Prayer 1.30pm GHC Assembly: Year 4/5 Red 2.15pm Term 3 Ends

FOOTY
Colours
Day



ISSUE 6 OUT NOW!

Book Club

Earn a \$5 PROMO CODE

SCHOLASTIC **BookClub**

Research tells us there is a clear link between regular reading and social, emotional and physical health.

SCHOLASTIC **BookClub**

Providing Value to Families

Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE Friday 30th August

SCHOLASTIC **BookClub**

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

Fri 23rd Aug	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
		Confirmation Mass - all welcome	6.00pm
Sat 24th Aug	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sun 25th Aug	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
Tues 27th Aug	St Brendan's School Y1 Class Prayer in Classroom 9.10am		
	St Brendan's Church	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Wed 28th Aug	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri 30th Aug	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat 31st Aug	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sun 1st Sept	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am





BOOK WEEK PARADE 2024

Grace Neander & Eadie Costigan

On the 19th of August 2024, we had an amazing Book Week Parade. There were lots of interesting characters like Queen of Hearts, Very Hungry Caterpillar and Inside Out. There was also the annual Book Week Parade in the hall. All of the classes participated, and one by one each class stood up and walked/danced to their class song.

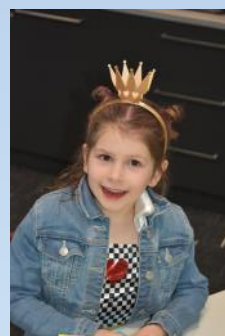
Lunch time activities!!!!

- . book tasting with Ms Shulz
 - . lunch art with Ms Thompson
 - . Mandarin reading with Mrs Hamer
- and we had many more exciting activities that were on at recess and lunchtime.

On the 20th of August we also had a second hand bookshop. There were many different book sections like picture books, non-fiction and fiction. All the class got to go down at recess and pick one book that they could take home.

On the 23rd of August we are doing a year 6 Author Study walk through for Year 5s. We have been studying Alice In Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. Our theme is The Jabberwocky. We are doing a play, artwork, chess tournament, riddle table and many more. Can't wait to see you, Year 5s.









Year 2 - Buchan Caves Excursion



"There was
limestone in
the caves" -
Noah

Last Friday the Year 2s went to the Buchan Caves. We went through the Fairy Cave and we also got to play on the playground. It was interesting to see all the crystals in the cave. We learnt that there are stalactites and stalagmites. Our guides taught us that stalactites "hang tight to the ceiling" and stalagmites "might reach the ceiling" as a way to remember which is which. We even got to see some wallabies and kookaburras. We had a fabulous time! We were so tired on the bus ride home and some of us fell asleep.



"There were
some parts of the
cave that looked
like sand" - **Evie**



"It was so nice and calm inside the caves" - **Kobii**





"Some of the crystals looked like bacon" - Thomas

A SPECIAL REPORT: Healthy Study Habits

In today's world, where distractions are abundant and the pressure to excel is high, guiding children to develop healthy study habits is more important than ever. As students aspire to achieve academic success, the cornerstone of that achievement lies not just in their intelligence or drive, but in the study habits they cultivate.

It's essential for students to recognise that good study habits aren't merely about spending extra hours hitting the books. It's more about quality over quantity and having a more balanced approach. Emphasising the value of a routine is essential. Consistent study times establish a sense of structure and discipline, turning studying into a natural part of their daily routine rather than a burdensome task.

Additionally, how students approach their study sessions is equally important. Taking regular breaks is a crucial part of this process in maintaining focus and preventing burnout.

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle that includes sufficient sleep, a balanced diet, and consistent physical activity are indispensable elements that will significantly impact your child's ability to study effectively. Fostering these healthy habits is one of the most valuable gifts we can offer children, paving the way for a lifetime of learning and achievement.

This Special Report will help you support your young person as they embark on studying for exams.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback.

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

Here is the link to your special report:

https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-healthy-study-habits-au



SPECIAL REPORT

Healthy Study Habits





Do you qualify for free home internet?



Our helpful team can check for you. Scan the QR code or call **1800 954 610** for more information.

National Referral Centre (Mon - Fri, 10am - 6pm AEDT). Callback, webchat, translating and interpreting services available. Visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet for more information.

Get back to school ready with the School Student Broadband Initiative

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities.

With broadband internet access your family will be able to access fast internet at home, which supports children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and participate in a world that is more dependent on digital technology.

There is still time to sign up for the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI):

- For any families signing up now, this offer means free internet until 31 December 2025.
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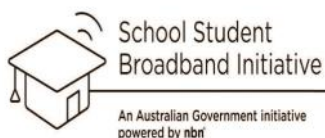
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Collecting Students from School Grounds – Child Safety As you would understand, child safety is the number one priority for schools. As circumstances evolve, we want to ensure we have the best possible practice in place. Please note the following requirements for collecting students at the end of the day.

Collecting from the church gate – (New arrangements)

Students in years Foundation, One and Two will remain with their class teacher at the end of the day just outside their classroom. The church gates will be open at 3.15pm, at which time parents are required to enter the school grounds to collect their children from the class teachers. This action is in place to avoid situations where students leave the school grounds and run into the church gate car park area without an adult being present.

Collecting from the administration office

Please enter the gates and collect your child from the junior classroom area or your child from years Three to Six may meet you just inside the gates. Students are not to leave the grounds and cross the car park area without an adult walking with them.

If dropping students off in the morning, you must also walk them into school. Please do not use the disabled parking bay without permission to do so.

Collecting from car line

Typically, St Brendan's staff are there to organize students into cars at the end of the day. If you wish to park and collect your child, please use the crosswalk and an adult must walk with their child/ren. Drop off at the beginning of the day should take place at the bus stop area.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

U N I F O R M

Just a reminder that all students should now be in Full Winter Uniform.

Girls - Winter tunic or skirts or navy 'Midford' pants. Navy tights.

Boys - Long pants

Track pants on sports days at the start of the day. Shorts can be worn underneath.

Student should bring a jumper to school everyday - don't forget to label your uniform!

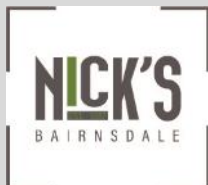
St Brendan's Op Shop has second hand school uniform available.

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

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



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



Seesaw

Keeps everyone in the learning loop



LIBRARY BAGS

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.



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.

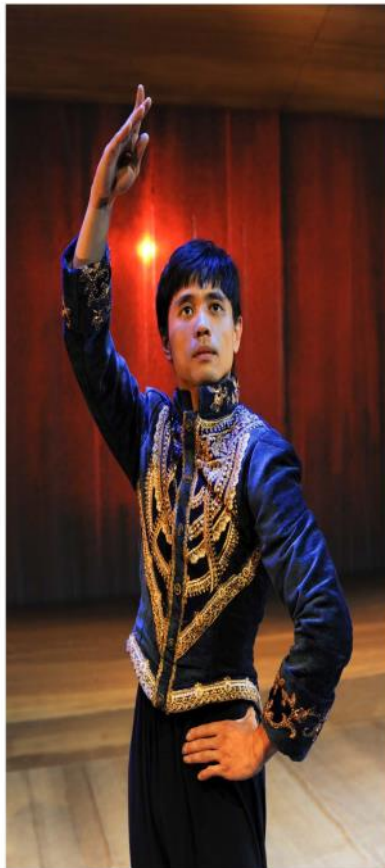


REMINDER: NO SMART WATCHES AND DEVICES AT SCHOOL

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.



THE PEASANT PRINCE

LIVE AT THE FORGE THEATRE!!

Thursday 22nd August, 6.00pm

The children's version of Li Cunxin's iconic autobiography, *Mao's Last Dancer*, *The Peasant Prince* is an extraordinary production of a remarkable story - of a peasant boy turned dance giant. It will inspire and enthrall young audiences.

The Peasant Prince tells the remarkable true story of a 10-year-old peasant boy's journey from impoverished rural China to the international dance scene. This is a story of courage, resilience and unwavering hope.

Audiences will be captivated by this very personal story, truly a 20th century fairytale.

Click on the link below to book your seat:-

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLVCI>

*Please note that the production contains themes of racism and simulated violence
Suitable for audiences 7-12 yrs*

The Forge
Presents.....

THE LIBRARIAN

Friday 13th September
6.00pm

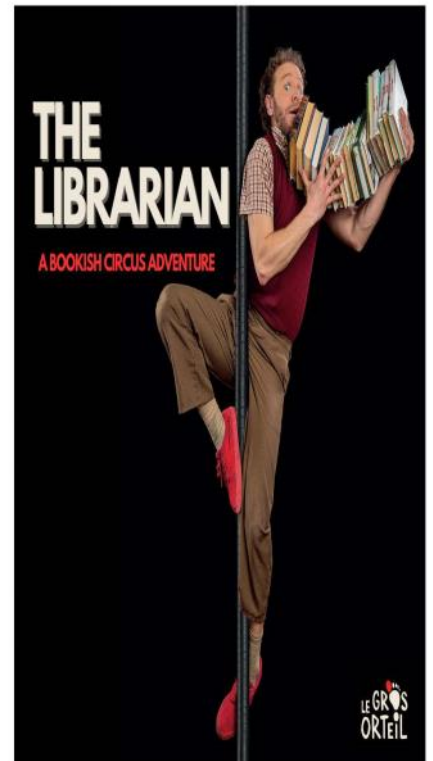
At first glance, Paul-Emile Dumoulin seems like just a regular librarian. He is serious, proud and very orderly. Every book is in its place on his impeccable shelves. The only problem? As soon as Paul-Emile gets his nose in a book, reality disappears, giving way to the slightly crazy worlds he discovers between the pages.

On his adventures, the very sensible librarian suddenly turns into strange and silly characters who perform acrobatics, balancing, juggling, break dancing and beatboxing.

This show blends clowning, physical theatre and the circus arts. It invites young audiences to discover the passion of reading and the power of the imagination.

Suitable for ages 5-12, click on the link below to book:-

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNITO>



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.

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.

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.

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Serving Regional Australia

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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.

Tuesday, 27 August 2024

9 am to 4 pm

Foreshore car park The Esplanade

LAKES ENTRANCE

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



IMAGINE THE FUN



Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

Metung Swan Reach Cricket Club invite all 4-9 year olds to join our Blasters program. Our sessions take place at 9.30am Saturday mornings from 12th October until 30th November.

Please contact Mark for more information on 0408088587 or metungswanreachcc@outlook.com



SIGN UP TODAY!

Q Play Cricket

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY



MORE RUNS, MORE WICKETS, MORE FUN!

Get involved in all the junior cricket action at your local club this summer.

Metung Swan Reach Cricket Club invite all kids aged 10-16 to come and join our Junior Cricket Academy. Training starts on Wednesday 2nd October with games for U13's on Friday evenings and U16's on Saturday mornings.

For more information call Peter on 0429 442 285 or email metungswanreachcc@outlook.com



SIGN UP TODAY!

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JUNIOR PATHWAY



From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development. Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.



LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR CRICKET PATHWAY

Start your cricket journey at YOUR local club!

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

- Under 13 Competition Cricket
- Woolworths Cricket Blast

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SKILLS BASED FIRST CRICKET EXPERIENCE LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION 60-90MINS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH GAMES UP TO 10 YEARS Age is indicative only
JUNIOR CRICKET 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 PLAYERS 10M PITCH 50 OVERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40M BOUNDARY DURATION 2HRS
JUNIOR CRICKET 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 PLAYERS 10M PITCH 50/60 OVERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40M BOUNDARY DURATION 2-3HRS
JUNIOR CRICKET 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 PLAYERS 20M PITCH 50/60 OVERS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40M BOUNDARY DURATION 2.5-3HRS



Q Play Cricket

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Get involved in all the junior cricket action at your local club this summer.

LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB
UNDER 13 CRICKET
Register now! <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/u13>
Training starts Wednesday, September 18
4pm to 5.30pm.



SIGN UP TODAY!

Q Play Cricket



Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

JUNIOR BLASTERS - LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB
Thursdays - October 17 - December 5
4.15pm - 5.30pm
Register now!
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/u13>



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Thanks for buying
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Book Clubs

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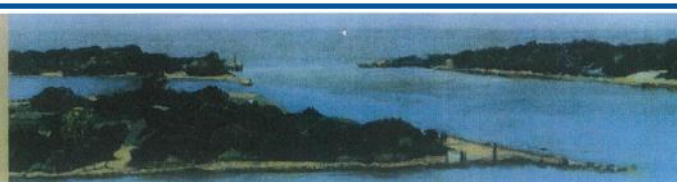
GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

Are you a woman over the age of 18? Would you like to have an amazing impact on the lives of young girls, helping them to develop confidence, self-reliance, learn team building and leadership skills, and have loads of fun in the process? Did you answer 'yes' to both questions? Then Lakes Entrance Girl Guides needs you.

The group meets every Monday of the school term at the Lake Tyers Beach Angling Club (opposite Toorloo Arm Primary School) and is seeking someone to support the leaders as they facilitate a diverse weekly program based on the ideas of the girls.

You do not need to have a daughter enrolled in the unit to help out. In fact, if you're a mum of boys it's a great opportunity to hang out with girls for a change! The Guides have loads of laughs at their weekly meetings. Why not join in the fun?

Contact Sue on 0427 281 445 for more details and see how you can become involved.



Friends of the Library Lakes Entrance Book Review Competition

Friends of the Library Lakes Entrance
invite

Primary school students (grades 1-6)

Secondary students (years 7-12)

to

- 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.

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

Salmon Poke Bowl	\$12.5
Tofu & Vege Poke Bowl	\$10
Vege Soba Noodle Salad	\$10

DRINKS

Lightly Sparkling Mineral Water	\$3
Lime, Raspberry, Watermelon, Mango,	



HOT FOOD

Honey Chicken + Fried Rice	\$10
Teriyaki Chicken + Fried Rice	\$10
Chicken Oyster Stir fry + Fried rice	\$10

RICE PAPER ROLLS (2 roll + sauce)

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

Lunch Order





come find your awesome

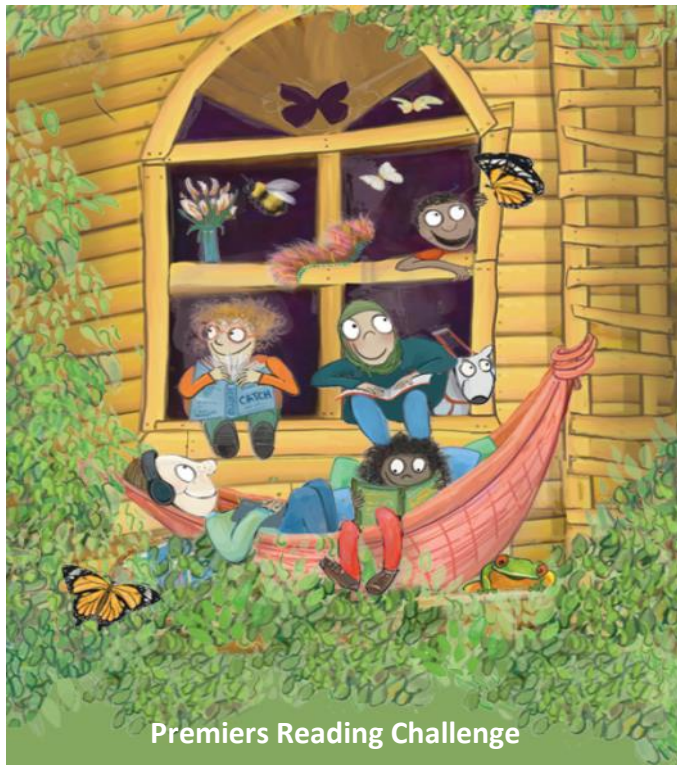
LAKES ENTRANCE PS

TERM 3 AUSKICK

Lakes Entrance PS
Wednesdays 3:30pm
Starting August 7th



play.afl/auskick

Premiers Reading Challenge

Just a reminder to add your books to the online site.

Challenge ends on the 6th September, 15 days to go.



COME & PLAY!

Netball Australia's Official Introductory Program

Woolworths NetSetGO Centre:
Lakes Entrance Netball Association

Session Day & Time:
Wednesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location:
Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve - Netball Courts on Rowe Street

Contact:
lakesentrancena@gmail.com Find the link to register on the fb page or scan the QR code.

Further Information:
<https://netball.com.au/netsetgo> Coordinator: Janet Parker 0430480405
Term 3 Net-Set-Go program starts Wednesday 17th July.



 **Woolworths NetSetGO**




superkick

FIND YOUR FOOTY

Learn through skills and tackle-free, match-based sessions.



WY YUNG & SURROUNDS SUPERKICK CENTRE

Wy Yung FNC Back Oval
Thursdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Starts August 15th

play.afl/superkick

