

St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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Newsletter No 31
October 11, 2024



We gather on Gunaikurnai Country. We pay our respects to their Elders; past, present and emerging.
We also acknowledge the ongoing living culture and connection to Country of all First Peoples.



Walk to School Day

When: Friday,
18th October



Meeting at: The Rotunda

Assemble: 8.00am **Depart:** 8.15am

We will then walk together along the Esplanade to school.

Why Walk to School?

To get kids in the habit of walking to school young to help them feel great now, and lead healthy, active lives into the future.

Being active every day is great for kids. Why? It helps:

- Mental wellbeing
- Mood and self-esteem
- Confidence and life skills
- Connection with family, friends and neighbours

Moving commutes from the roads to the footpath also helps:

- Make school streets safer
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Contribute to a healthier environment

Woolworths, Lakes Entrance have kindly donated fruit for all students on arrival.

This is an optional activity and parents are more than welcome to join us on the walk.



Casual clothes day

BUT

You have to wear something red, even if it's just socks, a hair tie, scarf wrapped around your wrist or hair.

AND

There will be a prize for each class awarded to the class member wearing the most red.

NO

Face Paint or hairspray

PLEASE

Bring a gold coin to donate to the Daniel Morcombe foundation



To celebrate the day and promote conversation around this topic we will have a whole school shared lunch on the junior oval between 12:50 and 1:05pm

Good Luck, to our Regional Athletics team competing at Newborough on Tuesday, 15 October



Dear Families and Friends,

Well, we had a terrific day on the last Friday of Term Three which was celebrated through the Golden Honour Assembly and the Big Picnic. Thank you to all the families who attended the events, it really adds to the experience. One of our messages to students this year is to be more active and to **cut down their screen time**. We have been extremely pleased to hear the good stories students have returned with after the holidays. They appear to be making an effort in this area and are choosing more outdoor activities. Parents you are doing a great job of booking in camping experiences and day outings, thank you!

Many of you would already know we have also been targeting the education of **Respectful Relationships** through the teaching of the Personal Capabilities curriculum. For a better understanding of the content please access Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships and Building Respectful Relationships at the Victorian government website.

At the end of last term, we welcomed **Violet Lyon** (Yr Six) to St Brendan's CPS and this term we welcome **Camilla Sanders** to our Year Four/Five classroom. The girls have already made a very successful transition to our school. **Alexandra Delany** has begun teaching Year One Red and is contributing strongly through relationship building and her explicit teaching.

Respectful Relationships – <https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter/respectful-relationships>
Initiating conversations about respectful relationships with children is crucial for their emotional and social development. By addressing topics like kindness, empathy, and communication, parents create a foundation for healthy interactions. These discussions promote awareness of boundaries, consent, and mutual understanding, fostering a safe environment where children can thrive. Teaching respect from an early age equips kids with essential skills to navigate friendships and romantic relationships, building a future based on empathy and equality. Open dialogues about respect empower children to recognise and value their own feelings and those of others, cultivating a positive and harmonious approach to all relationships

"Respectful relationships promotes respect and gender equality and helps students learn how to build healthy relationships. It prepares students to face challenges by developing problem-solving skills and building resilience and confidence."

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Parents, please make sure you have a read through the **class newsletters** that have been distributed this week, you will also find them located on PAM. They are a valuable way to interact with your child's learning and by keeping informed on what is happening this term.

Coming up, our athletes are competing in **Newborough in the Regional Athletics carnival**. We have a huge team of twenty-one competitors. Then on Friday, 18 October, we have our annual **Walk to School**, please join us from the footbridge rotunda. Following the walk the **Division Summer Sports competition** is held in Bairnsdale. A busy start to an exciting term.

Kind Regards,
Matthew Hamer

		Dates for the Calendar
Term 4	OCTOBER 2023	
Week 2	Monday 14th	3.30pm Reconciliation parent meeting
	Tuesday 15th	Region Athletics @ Newborough
	Friday 18th	Walk to School Year 1 Class Mass 11.00am—2.00pm Division Summer Sports @ Bairnsdale
Week 3	Monday 21st	3.30pm Baptism parent meeting
	Tuesday 22nd	Year 3 and 3/4 Class Prayer Year 6 Foreshore Design Field Trip
	Thursday 24th	3.30pm -5.30pm - Year 2 Camp Experience
	Friday 25th	Day for Daniel & World Teachers Day 9.45am Nursing Home visits Calvary Year 2R/ Opal Year 2B 2.30pm Assembly - School Captains
	Sunday 27th	9.00am Reconciliation Commitment Mass
Week 4	Monday 28th	3.30pm Reconciliation parent/child workshop
	NOVEMBER 2024	
	Friday 1st	Whole School Mass - All Saints Day
Week 5	Monday 4th	Student Free Day
	Tuesday 5th	MELBOURNE CUP



We are looking for a volunteer to help with the preparation of stoles for Sacraments. This is a simple job that requires printing and ironing transfers onto the stoles. There are usually 4-6 stoles per term. Please contact Cassandra Supple, Melissa Terry or the office if you are able to help.

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

Friday 11th Oct	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Saturday 12th Oct	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	10.30am
	Public Rosary outside Church if Weather Permits		
Sunday 13th Oct	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
		Mallacoota	3.00pm
Tuesday 15th Oct	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Wed 16th Oct	St Colman's	Orbost	No Mass
Friday 18th Oct	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.10am
	<i>Year 1 Class Mass in Church All Welcome</i>		
Saturday 19th Oct	St Dymphna's	Buchan	9.00am
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm
Sunday 20th Oct	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
	St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am





Big Picnic



On Friday the 20th of September, St Brendan's ventured out from the school to the Rotunda to celebrate the Big Picnic! It was an action packed day starting off with the Golden Honour Card Assembly, then everyone at the school started walking down to the Rotunda. The Year 6s had lots of activities to choose from to play and a lucky group of people got to go fishing. We had lots of activities from dancing, footy and lots more! Everyone had so much fun and the Year 6s did a great job running the activities. It was a great day. Lots of kids were picked up from the Rotunda and the ones that were left walked back to school before going home to celebrate the holidays!

By Cooper Kennedy and Ben Bodsworth





Big Picnic



The Lakes
Preschool visited late
last term for an hour
session to assist with
transition.

Foundation Lakes Preschool Incursion



Student Wellbeing

We warmly welcome Sarah Waite to St Brendan's as our Student Wellbeing Officer. Sarah began in Term 3 and has been facilitating many passion project groups while gently and naturally engaging students in conversation about their wellbeing, teaching skills of resilience and emotional intelligence along the way.

Sarah brings a wealth of knowledge and passion to this role from her teaching degree and has recently completed Peaceful Kids training. This training allows the students to be engaged in mindfulness exercises such as breathing and meditation techniques. Students learn the basic theory of mindfulness and how it effects the brain and lessens stress and anxiety.

Sarah has made strong connections with students and has new initiatives for Term 4.

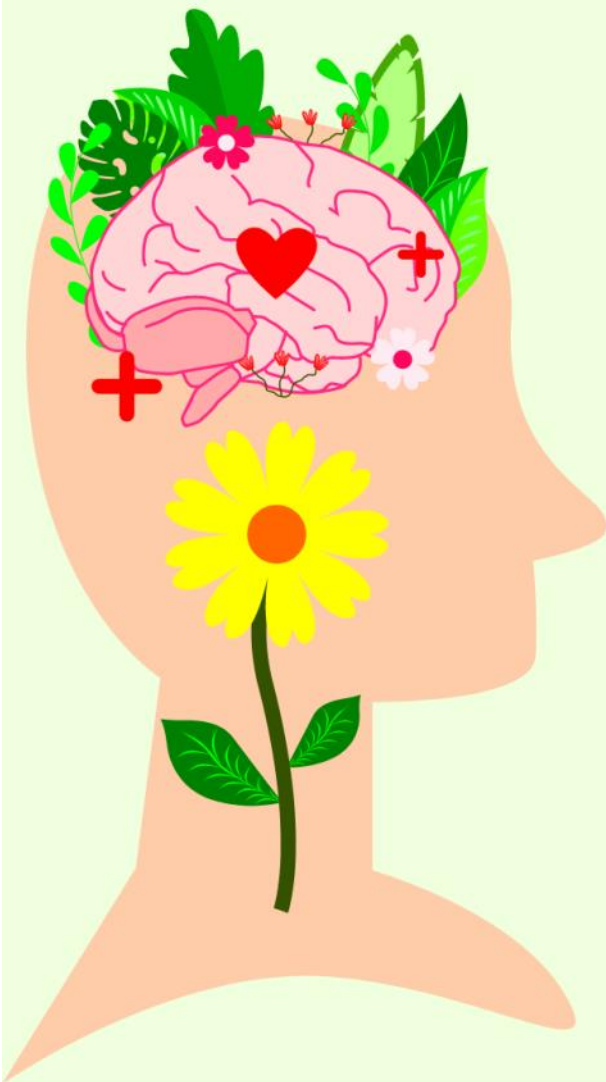


HEALTH - TERM 4

During Term 4, Health sessions will begin with a focus on online safety and respect. Students will be learning how to navigate the digital world responsibly by exploring ways to identify unsafe situations and recognizing the importance of respectful communication online.



Key areas of focus include accessing support, online security, and maintaining privacy and personal information. Students will develop strategies to handle challenges such as cyberbullying. Through interactive discussions and activities, students will enhance their critical thinking skills while emphasising the need to balance screen time with "green time," engaging with nature and physical activities.



In today's Digital Age, where technology is a part of daily life, it is important to help children develop a healthy relationship with technology while prioritising their overall well-being.



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.

Thanks for buying
books from

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs

they help build our
classroom resources

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.



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.



Upcoming... ROADIES Day Trips!

SCAN ME!

FREE

13 - 17 YEARS OLD

	Monopoly Dreams! • Melbourne CBD	SEP 14
	Wetlands Mini Golf! • Wheelers Hill	SEP 25
	Twisted Science! • Moorabbin	OCT 12
	Phillip Island Go Karts & Chocolate Factory! • Phillip Island	NOV 09
	Holey Moley & Arcade! • Moorabbin	DEC 14

NDIS Plan charges apply!

Interchange Gippsland
1300 736 765
admin@icg.asn.au

SCHOOL UNIFORM

NICK'S BAIRNSDALE

ORDER ONLINE

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

ISSUE 7 OUT NOW!

FREE BOOK OFFER!

GET UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS

ISSUE 7 IS NOW OPEN

See LOOP for the full list of free books

Books make the best presents!

Providing Value to Families

Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE

Friday 25th October

SCHOLASTIC **BookClub**



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.
- For families who have already connected with SSBI, their free internet will automatically be rolled over until 31 December 2025.

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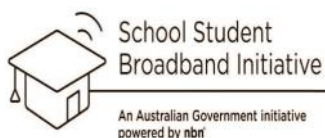
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Uniform - Together with The Athlete's Foot, Bairnsdale, we have a new School Rewards Program that is a great fundraising opportunity for St Brendan's. \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased is being donated back to your school. This applies to the whole family across our fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual.

The holidays is a great time to check your child's uniform and purchase new items. A reminder that we will be going into Summer uniform on return to Term 4. Check dress length for girls and make alterations before returning.

\$5 DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL?

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ASK ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY STAFF IN STORE FOR MORE DETAILS

SHOP YOUR WAY

MYFIT
VIRTUAL


VIRTUAL
QUEUEING


ONLINE


APPOINTMENT
BOOKING




MyFit 3D

Experience MyFit3D designed to accurately measure your foot size, width, arch and gait. Teamed with our expert analysis by our Fit Technicians, we guarantee to find your kids the perfect fitting shoe that will take the impact of their everyday activities. We are so confident that we even have a 30 day FIT guarantee* - new or worn.

 Shoes Off

 MyFit 3D Scan

 Expert Analysis

 Perfect Fit

 **Now That's Fit**

ST BRENDAN'S

2025 SHOE GUIDE



Bairnsdale
133 Main St, Bairnsdale, VIC 3875
03 5153 1444

 **The Athlete's Foot**

APPROVED SCHOOL SHOES

 ADELA <small>Junior</small> \$119⁹⁹	 EVE <small>Junior Senior</small> \$119⁹⁹ \$149⁹⁹
 INDIANA <small>Junior Senior</small> \$129⁹⁹ \$129⁹⁹	 RILEY <small>Junior Senior</small> \$114⁹⁹ \$149⁹⁹
 APEX YOUTH <small>Junior Senior</small> \$129⁹⁹ \$149⁹⁹	 JEEPERS <small>Junior</small> \$119⁹⁹

RUNNING SHOES

 860 <small>Junior</small> \$129⁹⁹	 GEL-KAYANO <small>Junior</small> \$179⁹⁹
 CLIFTON <small>Junior</small> \$199⁹⁹	 1080 <small>Junior</small> \$159⁹⁹
 CONTEND <small>Junior</small> \$89⁹⁹	 GT-1000 12 GS <small>Junior</small> \$119⁹⁹



We range a variety of shoes in different widths to suit narrow and broad feet.

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**AVAILABLE
IN-STORE**

Clark's, Roc & Harrison 20% OFF discount pricing valid from 31/12/2024 - 20/02/2025. School styles only. Price displayed is RRP.

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!


Q Play Cricket



CAMP OUT




Camp Quality



Join us for a night under the stars!

When: October 26th
Where: NRMA Eastern Beach
50% of accommodation donated to Camp Quality



Raffles, Lucky door Prizes, Sausage sizzle, movie night, pancake breakfast & more!

Come and Camp out with us! Bring your tent, swag, or van and join the fun!

Scan this QR code to book your site or Villa

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



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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





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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/u16>



SIGN UP TODAY!

Q Play Cricket

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Riviera|cc Presents

LIGHT NIGHT

A Halloween Alternative

FUN FOR KIDS AGED 12 & UNDER

Bring the kids along to Riviera|cc, 103 Bairnsdale-Dargo Road, in their favourite costumes on Thursday, October 31, for a family-friendly Halloween alternative.
*Please avoid scary or violent costumes.

The fun starts at 5:30pm with a FREE festival featuring Wacky Wombat, Jumping Castles, Face Painting, Pedal Cars, Fairy Floss, Popcorn & Live Band. Food Trucks & Sausage Sizzle for purchase

At 7:30pm, enjoy a dance party, costume prizes, giveaways, and plenty of lollies!

103 BAIRNSDALE-DARGO ROAD **THURSDAY OCTOBER 31**

www.rivieracc.org.au

SUMMER 7s 2024

Registrations Now Open

Women - Mondays (6pm)
Masters - Tuesdays (6pm)
Men - Wednesdays (5.30pm & 6.30pm)
Juniors - Thursdays (4.30pm & 5.30pm)

See our website for further information
www.eastgippslandunited.org.au/home

Email enquiries to
egufcregistr@outlook.com

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

<p>Standard One</p> <p>Committed leadership, governance and culture.</p>	<p>Standard Six</p> <p>Effective complaints management.</p>
<p>Standard Two</p> <p>Children and adults are safe, informed and participate.</p>	<p>Standard Seven</p> <p>Ongoing education and training.</p>
<p>Standard Three</p> <p>Partnering with families, carers and communities.</p>	<p>Standard Eight</p> <p>Safe physical and online environments.</p>
<p>Standard Four</p> <p>Equity is promoted and diversity is respected.</p>	<p>Standard Nine</p> <p>Continuous improvement.</p>
<p>Standard Five</p> <p>Robust human resource management.</p>	<p>Standard Ten</p> <p>Policies and procedures support the safety of children and adults.</p>

#EveryConversationMatters



WEARABLE RECYCLED ART & Fashion Parade 2024

Open to all Grade 5 & 6 students, secondary students & adults or individuals/groups.
Create a piece of wearable fashion from recycled materials. Anything is possible!!
Be creative, colourful & inventive

★ THE BAIRNSDALE SHOW ★

This years theme: The Great Outdoors

Requirements: Materials use must be recycled and relate to the theme
use any binding product (tape, glue, hay band, thread etc)
You must be able to wear and walk in your costume in the fashion parade
Designer & model must be present on show day

Garments to be at the show grounds 10am for judging. Parade at 11am

Saturday 9 November

Free workshops available to help you with your creation:
Tues 24th Sept 10.30-12.30 Schoolworks
Tues 1st Oct 10.30-12.30 Bairnsdale Art Gallery

Sponsored by **SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES**

Entry forms available at Schoolworks or scan QR to download

Get \$200 to help your child play sport!

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

Get in quick as applications only remain open until the allocation is exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.

Important Dates:

- Applications open from 9 October 2024 until the allocation is exhausted.
- Reimbursement expenditure dates: from 1 July 2024 until submission of application
- Vouchers expiry date: Tuesday, 29 April 2025.

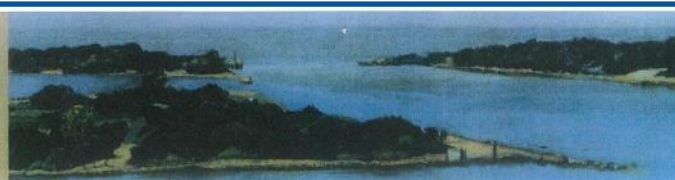
The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees.

Special consideration also applies for children residing in care services, as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants, or international students.

www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers



getactive.vic.gov.au



Friends of the Lakes Entrance Book Review Competition

Friends of the 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