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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.



Friday 25 October, 2024

WEARRED EQUCATE DONATE



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

NO

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

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

Face Paint or hairspray

		Dates for the Calendar	
Term 4	OCTOBER 2026		
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 WORLD TEACHERS'	
	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	
	Wednesday 6th	State Athletics at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park	
	Friday 8th	2.30pm Assembly: Year 1	
Week 6 & 7	Monday 11th - Friday 22nd	Swimming—Foundation , Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3	
Week 6	Wednesday 13th	9-10.30am & 12-1.30pm Foundation 2025 orientation	
	Wednesday 20th	9-11am & 12-2pm Foundation 2025 orientation	
	Wednesday 27th	9am-2pm Foundation 2025 orientation	



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

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
Tuesday 22nd Oct	Year 3 & 3/4 Class Prayer		9.10 am
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	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 23rd Oct	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Friday 25th Oct	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Saturday 26th Oct	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sunday 27th Oct	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00 am
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00 pm
	Vietnamese Mass		



Region Athletics

On September 25th St Brendan's Primary School had Regional Athletics day. 21 students went to Newborough along with many other schools. They were hard to beat but some competitors made it to the State level and one of them was me.

Piper, Oceanna and I made it to the State finals. I came first in hurdles Oceanna got first in 1500m and 800m and Piper got second in shot put.

When I started hurdles someone did a false start and I came third but that didn't count so we had to do it again. In the race I came first, that's lucky because if they counted the first race I wouldn't have made it to state.

It was really windy but we had a great experience.

By Jesse Gilbert and Alexander Jackisch

































Environmental Schools Day

On Monday, we were fortunate to have six organisations inform us about the changes our wildlife faces. Firstly, all students in years 5 and 6 met up and got split into groups. Then, Lakes Entrance Primary School arrived and had their group. After that, the first activity we attended was a man who came to teach us about some marine mammals, such as the Burrunan dolphin and different types of whales, as well as seals native to the area. The next group was about how volunteers counted species in our local reefs using quadrants. Next, we had a lady named Jenny. She taught us all of the fishing laws and, in the end, showed us photos of an adorable pufferfish and a male seahorse who was about to give birth. When we stopped gushing over the photos, we went over to a member of the fisheries authority, who let us do a fun roleplay on what it's like to be one. Someone even got to dress up as a bush! After this, we went to a Gippsland parks volunteer. She had a game called: Who's poo? We got to match poo with the animal it came from. It was so fun, then we all got animals with "facts", and we had to guess if the "facts" were true or false. Lastly, we visited two people who looked after the four local catchments. They stopped cows from pooping in the water and planted native plants to prevent erosion, and added rocks to narrow the waterway. We were there from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm, and it was a total BLAST!



































On the 11th of October last week basketball summer sports took place at the recreation hall for the boys and the St Mary Mackillop hall for the girls. The first game of the day both the girls and boys teams versed LEPS and won. Ms Witherow was excited to see how we played as a group with connections going into the rest of the day. In the second game both teams took on Tooloo Arm the teamwork displayed out on the court resulted in another win. The third game the girls played TUBBS A, it was an exciting win knowing that they are one game away from making it through to the next round. For the boys third game they put on a show for the spectators versing TUBBS, displaying great skills and adding to their winning streak. In the girls final game they won against TUBBS B. Mrs Mills was thrilled with the girls performance throughout the day. For the boys final game they played New Marlo with a convincing win too. Both teams all had a great time playing basketball for St Brendan's proudly representing our school, in the end both teams made it through to the next round in Bairnsdale.

By Archer Rickman and Keelie Silver













Summer Sports

On 11/10/2024 Summer Sports for cricket was held at the Lakes football oval. St Brendan's was hyped up. The St Brendan's boys cricket team played Lakes Entrance Primary School first and won 72-120 runs. The St Brendan's girls cricket team played LEPS. They score was 135-70. The St Brendan's boys cricket team second match was against Newmerella and Newmeralla scored 47 runs, and we beat them in the first 2 overs, the match ended 47-116 runs. The St Brendan's girls cricket team played TUBBS, St Brendan's girls won by 113-76 runs and they made it to the district level. The St Brendan's boys cricket team's third match was against an undefeated TUBBS, it was a great match, but in the end we lost 91-124 runs. The girls teams last match they played was a friendly match which meant there was no points. Overall, it was a good experience for all off us and we all enjoyed it



Summer Sports











Last Friday, October 11th, two volleyball teams were sent to Lakes Entrance Secondary College to play four games of volleyball. Each game had two sets, and the first team to twenty-one points won the game. Each team had its wins, but unfortunately, the mixed volleyball team didn't make it to the next level. The girl's team made it and played again Thursday, October 17th, in the division round in Bairnsdale. We had lots of fun and enjoyed the experience.



What a way to being our Whole School GEM Chat! Students are so engaged and happy to be back for another great term of growth, fun and learning opportunities.

Student Wellbeing



Gratitude

Working on gratitude helps us to be thankful and appreciate what we have in our lives, rather than focusing on what we don't have or what we want. When we practise being grateful, we start to scan the world to look for positives – this only takes 21 days!



We won the last game. It was very fun, We are so proud of our team

Emmersyn Piper

Everyone played so well. We went to Traralgon. We were so excited and happy.

Phoebe Strong

We won the last game but we didn't make it into the finals. The team was a little bit nervous.

Abbey Lawrence

Under 10's Basketball Squad Team

On the weekend we had a tournament for Basketball at Morwell. Our team is called the Pelicans. The players are Kade, Jesse, Tanner, Jackson, Levi, Paddy and Ethan. Andrew White, Kane Downing and Jamie O'Donnell are our coaches. Our team won 4 games out of 5. In the first game against Warragul everybody on the team scored. We made it through to the Grand Final and lost by a point to Morwell Magic. Jesse went for a layup with two seconds to go to put Lakes Entrance up but a player from Morwell that was named Jesse gave Jesse from Lakes an unsportsmanlike foul. Jesse missed the two free throws then it was Lakes' ball on the sideline. Kade Watson was passing it in to Levi who missed the shot in the key. Then Morwell won the squad championship and Lakes got runners up trophies. The B grade MVP was Jesse (see picture below).

It was so much fun, we all had the best time and can't wait for our next tournament.



CALEANA

By Jesse Downing & Jackson Lawrence





A SPECIAL REPORT: The Cost of Living Crisis

In our ever-changing economic landscape, parents and caregivers are increasingly faced with the task of broaching the subject of growing expenses with their children. While the instinct may be to shield young people from life's challenges, there's a growing belief that addressing real-world issues, including financial uncertainties, can actually foster resilience and understanding. Striking a balance between protection and education is crucial for those looking to empower their children.

To effectively introduce the topic of finances, we need to be mindful of the timing and setting of the conversation. Using straightforward, age-appropriate language helps maintain transparency, and openly discussing adjustments to the family budget can carry significant weight. By encouraging children to participate in finding creative ways to save and make thoughtful spending choices, parents can nurture a sense of responsibility.

This Special Report offers a valuable opportunity to enhance children's financial literacy, equipping them with the resilience needed to thrive in an increasingly complex world.

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-cost-living-crisis-au



SPECIAL REPORT

The Cost of Living Crisis





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.

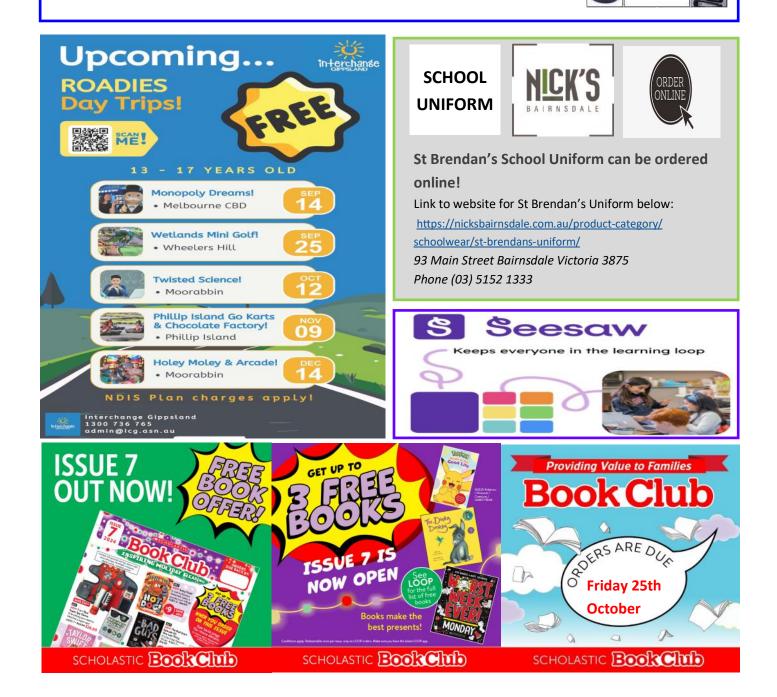


Uniform Reminders

<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.





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.

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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.

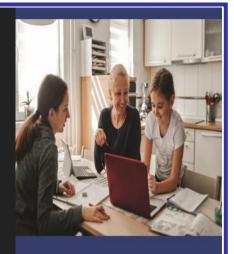
With broadband internet access your family will be able to access fast internet at home, which supports children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and participate in a world that is more dependent on digital technology.

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.

Check your eligibility for free nbn broadband until the end of 2025 now

Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 (Mon - Fri, 10am - 6pm AEDT) or visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet





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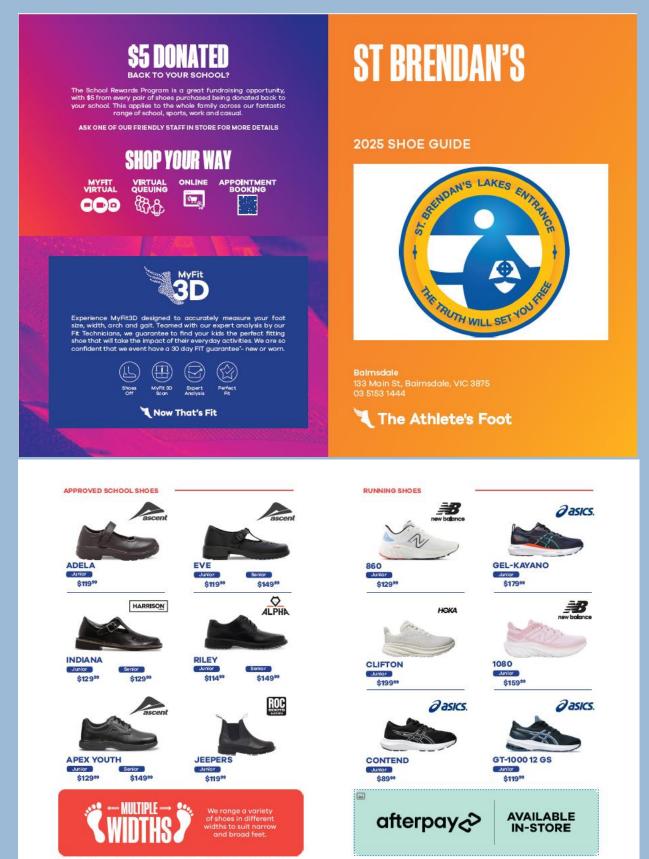
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Uniform - Together with The Athlete's Foot, Bairnsdale, we have a new School Rewards Program that is a great fundraising opportunity for St Brendan's. \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased is being donated back to your school. This applies to the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



Clarks, Roc & Harrison 20% CFF discourt pricing valid from 31/12/2024 - 20/02/2025. School styles anly. Price displayed is RRP



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



Dia.

MORE RUNS MORE WIGKETS 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!



LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR CRICKET PATHWAY



Start your cricket journey at YOUR local club!

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- Under 13 Competition Cricket
- Woolworths Cricket Blast







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Entry forms available at SCHOOLWORKS Schoolworks or scan QR to

SUPPLIES 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





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 "<u>Lakes Books and Games</u>" 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
ime, 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

	10
Tofu	\$
Lemongrass Chicken	\$
Pork	\$
Prawn	\$
Pork & Prawn	\$

Lunch Order