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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.



TACO TUESDAY AND FREE DRESS DAY

ON TUESDAY, 13 MAY OUR YEAR SIX CAPTAINS HAVE ARRANGED FOR TACO TUESDAY LUNCH, WITH FREE DRESS DAY, INCORPORATING A MEXICAN THEME - RED, GREEN, ORANGE. PONCHOS AND SOMBREROS ARE ACCEPTED, BUT PLEASE DO NOT GO TO TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR THIS EVENT.

TACO TUESDAY LUNCH WILL BE HELD FOR THE CHILDREN AT APPROXIMATELY 12.40PM.
TACOS WILL CONSIST OF BEEF MINCE OR REFRIED BEANS WITH THE OPTION OF LETTUCE, CHEESE AND SALSA.

Price:
1x Taco and Icy pole \$5.00
Extra Taco \$2.00

DONATION WILL BE TO THE CARITAS FOUNDATION.
PLEASE RETURN THE ORDER FORM WITH THE CORRECT MONEY BY FRIDAY, 9 MAY.

KIND REGARDS,
MATTHEW HAMER & THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

RSVP
FRIDAY
9TH
MAY

TUESDAY
13TH MAY



What a day!



Up Coming Events

Term 2

MAY 2025

TACO TUESDAY

Week 3

Sunday 11th

Mother's Day

Week 4

Tuesday 13th

9.10am Year 3, 3/4 Prayer
TACO TUESDAY



Wednesday 14th

5.00pm Year 6 Melbourne Camp Information Session

Friday 16th

9.10am Whole School Prayer : St Brendan's Feast
2.30pm Assembly - School Captains

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Week 5

Tuesday 20th

9.10am Year 6 Prayer

Thursday 22nd

Maths Afternoon

Friday 23rd

9.10am Year 2 Mass
District Winter Sports

Sunday 25th

First Communion Commitment Mass

Week 6

Tuesday 27th

9.10am Year 3 & 3/4 Class Prayer

Thursday 29th

3.30pm First Communion Parent/Child Workshop

Friday 30th

9.10am Year 1 Mass
2.30pm Assembly: Year 2 Blue

JUNE 2025

Week 7

Thursday 5th

Regional Cross Country
9.10am Pentecost Whole School Mass

Friday 6th

Student Free day

Week 7

Monday 9th

KING'S BIRTHDAY

WANTED

BOXES BETWEEN TOOTHPASTE
AND CEREAL SIZE



WE WOULD ALSO LOVE TO COLLECT
MILK BOTTLE LIDS.
THIS WILL HELP US WITH OUR
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY LESSONS.

Please Send to Year One Area



Tues 13th May:	St. Brendan's Fr. Hiep on Annual Retreat all week.	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Wed 14th May:	St. Colman's	Orbost	No Mass
Fri 16th May:	St. Brendan's Whole School Prayer - Feast of St. Brendan's.	Lakes Entrance	9.10 am
Sat 17th May:	St Dymphna's St. Joseph's	Bruthen Swan Reach	9.00 am 5.00 pm
Sun 18th May:	St. Brendan's St. Colman's	Lakes Entrance Orbost	9.00 am 11.00 am

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: After Friday 9.30 am Mass.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, LAKES ENTRANCE will be open for:
PRIVATE PRAYER from 9am - 4pm Daily

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: St. Brendan's: After 9.30 am Mass on Fridays

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass at Lakes Entrance, Swan Reach & Orbost or by arrangement.

ST. BRENDAN'S - ROSARY: 1st Saturday of the month 8.45am before Mass.
Next Rosary Morning 7th June 2025

VISITATIONS: Please contact the Parish Office to request a home visit or to raise any other concerns in confidence. ph: 5155 5232 / 0468 840 349 or email stbrendan@bigpond.com

MORNING TEA Morning tea Sunday 8th June after Mass in Hobby Room.
All are most welcome.

PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY



Millie: On the 5th of May, lots of students went to Nagle to represent St Brendan's for Division Cross Country. The U/10s ran 2kms and the U/12s and U/11s ran 3kms. The ground was super uneven and was filled with potholes, lumps and sticks. Unfortunately my ankle was a victim of the potholes. But I persisted and completed the race. With this being my last ever primary cross country I would love to thank every teacher, not just for this cross country, but for all 7 cross countries I have run in my time here. So thank you!

Sadie: On Monday the fifth of May, many students went to Nagle to represent St Brendan's at the division level Cross Country. The younger students ran first, completing two whole kilometres and the older students ran a whopping three kilometres. As a year six student completing my last primary school cross country I took on the challenge openly. After falling many times in several potholes, and losing my shoe TWICE I finally finished in thirty fifth place in the under twelve group, and as an added bonus I finished the course in seventeen minutes!

Ivy: On Monday lots of people from years 4,5 and 6 went to Division Cross Country. People ran all different lengths like 2kms and 3kms, the course was very hard for everyone. All people from St Brendan's placed 40 and under. The track was very uneven and it had lots of mud and sticks. Some even made it to regionals. Everyone who went had lots of fun and it was a great day!



Josie: On Monday the 5 of May, everyone that made it to Division Cross Country went to Nagle College. We all had an awesome time and some people even made it to the next level but everyone did well. The 9s and 10s did 2km and 11s and 12s did 3km. We all went so well and were so proud of ourselves.

Lacey: On Monday the 5th of May, We had Division Cross Country. We travelled on a bus to Nagle in Bairnsdale. A few kids from year levels 3-6 competed. The U10s and U9s ran 2kms and the U11s and U12s ran 3kms. There were heaps of schools there, including Lakes Entrance Primary, St Mary's and Toorloo Arm. It was really challenging, I came 6th.

Noah: On Monday the 5th of May, 2025 we did division Cross Country at Nagle College. I got 30 somethingth. I saw an old friend who moved schools (Jesse Cahill). It was a tough race and the course was very uneven and I stepped in a few potholes.



Isla: On Monday the 5th of May we had Division Cross Country, it was really challenging but I pushed through and came 22nd. Everyone did very well and it was a really fun day.

Maddi: On Monday the 5th of May we had Division Cross Country, we had to run 3kms and it was very challenging, especially on the paddocks with uneven ground. I managed to get 21st place.

Isaac - It was hard because we had to run so long and there were heaps of obstacles. It was wet and bumpy. I came 6th out of 60 people.

Billie: On Monday the 5th of May, we went to Division Cross Country at Nagle College in Bairnsdale. The U10s and U9's had to run 2kms and the U11s and U12s had to run 3kms. We all had a great time on a very challenging course.

Brock: On Monday the 5th of May 2025, I went to cross country at Nagle, and as I lined up for my race, I was thinking, "I should've stayed home." It was a very tough race because there were far too many potholes. The race lasted 15 minutes but it felt like 3 hours. In the end I came 22nd.



Leon: On May 5th I went to Nagle for Division Cross Country. As we lined up I was thinking 'Why am I here?' I soon realised that thought was correct. 'Ready, set, go,' I started to run and got myself into a good position. While I was running I started to slow down dramatically. Lots of people started to overtake me, but after a while I found a position and stayed there and every so often I overtook someone. The ground was very uneven and I had to stop twice for 2 seconds. At the end I finished 25 out of 80 kids.



Olivia: On the 5th of May, 33 students arrived at Nagle from our school at 10:30am. At 11am the nine year old boys and girls set off for their laps. Shortly after the ten year olds followed after them with both ten and nine year old running 2 km in total. The eleven and twelve year olds both ran a total of 3 km. In the end I came 40th, while the top ten make it through to Regional. The best part for me was the end.

Shaylee: On 5/5/25, 33 students from St Brendan's went to Nagle for Division Cross Country. We ran 3km which was filled with potholes. First it was the 9 year old boys and girls, then the 10 year olds and the last age group was the 11 and 12 year olds. At first, the ground was flat, then it had a few mini hills. We then had to run on a short bridge past the dam and a few more minutes later, there was a really steep hill - which I think most people walked up. I ended up coming 27th with about 65 kids approximately. I also saw a few old friends.

Year One

Year 1 students engaged in Inform and Empower. They danced and sung their way through the program to learn about screen times verses green time, when to put down devices and how to keep safe.



One hour before dream time finish up screen time. This is how we can finish up [screen time with Ollie](#).

When we get off screen time

1. Put down the screen
2. Stand up
3. Shake hands
4. Pretzel twist
5. 5 Finger breathing



Screen time is not good just before bed because the bright light makes your brain think that it's still morning.

Blair

Don't watch screen before bed time because you can't fall asleep.

Sadie L

Make screen time and green time balanced.

My favourite green time activity is doing obstacle courses.

Oliver H

It is bad for your eyes to be on a screen for too long.

Layla

My favourite screen time is watching Fail Army and my favourite green time activity is skipping.

Cruise

Some of our favourite green time activities are:

- Bike riding
- Scooter
- Jumping on the trampoline
- Playing tug of war with my dog
- Cooking with my family
- Going shopping with mum
- Writing stories



YEAR 6 SCIENCE

During the egg drop we had to build a structure so when we dropped it from different heights it wouldn't break.

Kenya.

We did an egg drop and we had to reinforce it from breaking.

Anthony

I really liked the bouncy egg experiment, it looked cool when my egg exploded!

From Lucas

The egg drop, Was a blast and Kiara and I had lots of fun and our egg didn't break either. To be honest I didn't feel any emotions at the time I just felt nothing.

Hannah



The egg drop was so much fun! We got to design and plan a way to drop an egg so it wouldn't crack open.

Elan

In science year six I made an egg drop. What we did is we started with an egg filled with rice and we had to build our own safety build for the egg so it would not break open. We all made our egg drop and some of them broke open but it was really fun to build and learn about it. Kiara! :)



EGG DROP



First we had to get our partners. Once we had our partners we got this egg that we had to put in vinegar, then we got our plastic egg and we put rice in at exactly 45 grams. Then we had to pick out our items. Our budget was \$20 and once we picked out our structures we started building. Then we were done. Until I dropped the egg by accident.

Tyler



You have to make a thing to protect your egg from different drop heights. You could only spend \$20 to get things to make a protection for the egg and you can't go over the limit.

Charlie

For the egg drop we made these plastic eggs filled with rice and we taped stuff to it, like cotton, rubber bands and much more. I can't spell in all it was really fun.

Amity

The egg drop is when we had to save an egg from cracking by building a device.

Hudson



In the experiment we had to put an egg in a cup of dissolving stuff, then we dropped it after we put rice in an egg and also made a landing pad.

Dane.

Everyone all had different egg drops and they were all really creative designs.

Sienna

The egg drop was pretty tense and it was nerve-wracking. It didn't go as well as I thought but it was good.

Anton



Amity and I worked together to design a contraption to prevent a plastic egg filled with rice from breaking. We wrapped our egg (Eggbert) in a thick layer of cotton then built a small container out of popsicle sticks to snugly put Eggbert into, then we used sticky tape to tape it together. Our egg did end up surviving all levels, although the popsicle sticks broke.

Hazel.

YEAR 6

SCIENCE

You have to build a thing to protect your egg from different heights.

I forgot the rest. I have the memory of a goldfish.

Sienna-lee

The egg drop was so much fun, we got to work in partners or groups of three to work on a project to stop a plastic egg full of rice from cracking.

Hunta

EGG DROP

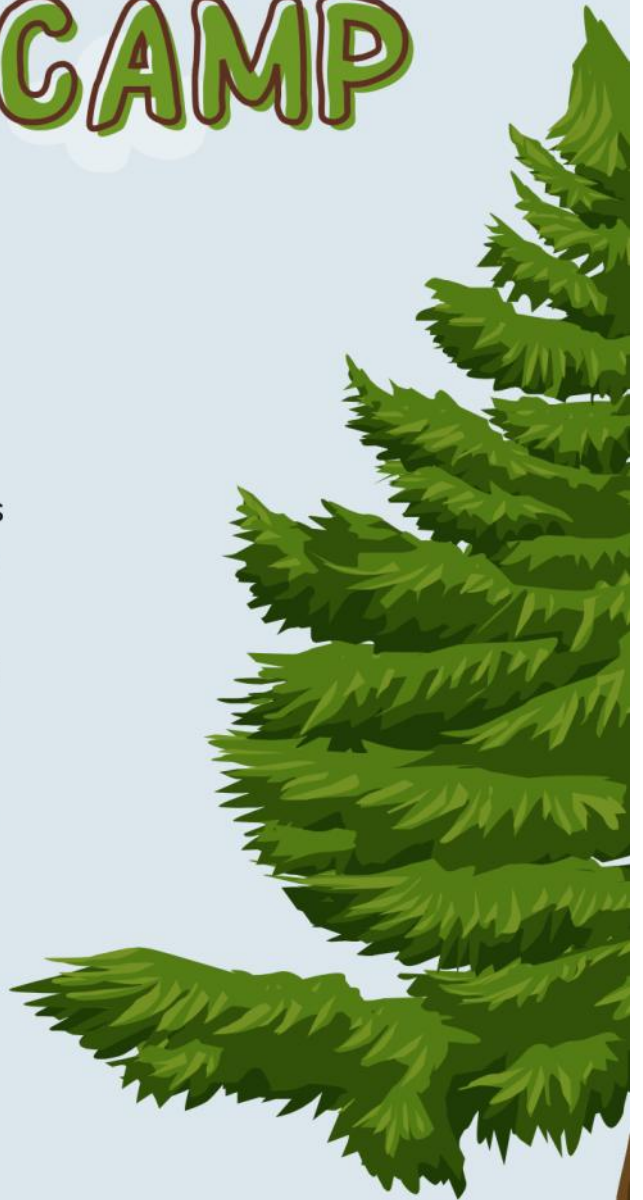
It was such a good experience to do, we got to create a structure around an egg, and the idea was to not make the egg crack when dropped at height. Leanne



YEAR 4 CAMP

On Wednesday we took the bus to Karoonda Park, Gelantipy. Once we got there we went into the dining room to eat our lunch and found out all the rules, and found out the activities we were going to do. Once we got out of the dining room we found out our cabins. We had to go down to collect our bags from the bus. Then the fun started... We went into the cars that took us down to the zipline and kayaking. We got a tutorial on how to put on the harness and we set off up the big walk to the zipline. We all got up to about 4 or 5 goes on the zipline, it was super fun and after the zipline we headed down the hill to kayak in the dam. We had to put on our life jackets and find a partner. After that we set into the dam and played some fun games. We were freezing cold so we hurried back to the car. We went into our cabins to get dressed and we headed up to the dining room to have dinner. After we had dinner we went to our cabins to get changed for the movie night we were watching Mufasa. When we woke up breakfast was ready and a surprise activity low ropes was ahead. The low ropes were so much fun! We went to the dining room to get our rolls ready for lunch. After we ate, we hopped on the bus and went back to school and waited for our parents to pick us up. Thanks to all students, parents, staff at Karoonda Park and teachers for making camp so great!

By Madi S and Shiloh





YEAR 4 CAMP





YEAR 4 CAMP



UNIFORM

This is an important requirement and must be worn by every child each day. Your support in this matter is paramount to its effectiveness. We pride ourselves on our uniform and need the support of all families in ensuring that this policy is strictly adhered to. Generally summer uniform is worn in Terms One and Four and **winter uniform is worn in Terms Two and Three**. There is changeover period for uniforms at the beginning of Term Two and Term Four.

UNIFORM ITEMS - Available from Nick's in Bairnsdale Most items are regulation, meaning that the school has determined the style or manufacture.

Regulation Winter Uniform:



BOYS

Sky blue long/short sleeve shirt

Grey trousers



Bomber Jacket (with emblem)

Polar Fleece /Jacket (with emblem)

Grey socks - above ankle (no logos)

Black leather school shoes/boots



GIRLS

Winter Tunic (Year F,1,2,3)

Winter Skirt (Year 4/5/6)

Blue long sleeve blouse

Bomber Jacket (with emblem)

Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)

Navy tights/white school socks –above ankle (no logos)

Navy 'Midford' Pant

Black leather school shoes or buckle/ lace-up/T-bar



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BOYS & GIRLS

Blue polo shirt with emblem (Short Sleeve)

Navy track pants without logos

Bomber Jacket / Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)

White sports socks (above ankle) – below ankle footlet style not acceptable (no logos).

Running shoes / sneakers (**not skate or fashion shoes**)

(Black Shorts may be worn under tracksuit pants for sport and outside play.)



Uniform reminder: Students are required to wear jumpers and tracksuit pants to school on sports uniform days. Many students are presenting to the office in the morning, cold, requesting jumpers. **Please ensure your child brings a jumper to school each day.** Thank you.

HAIR - 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.

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.



The 2025 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and St Brendan's is excited to be participating.

The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 5th September, 2025.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge

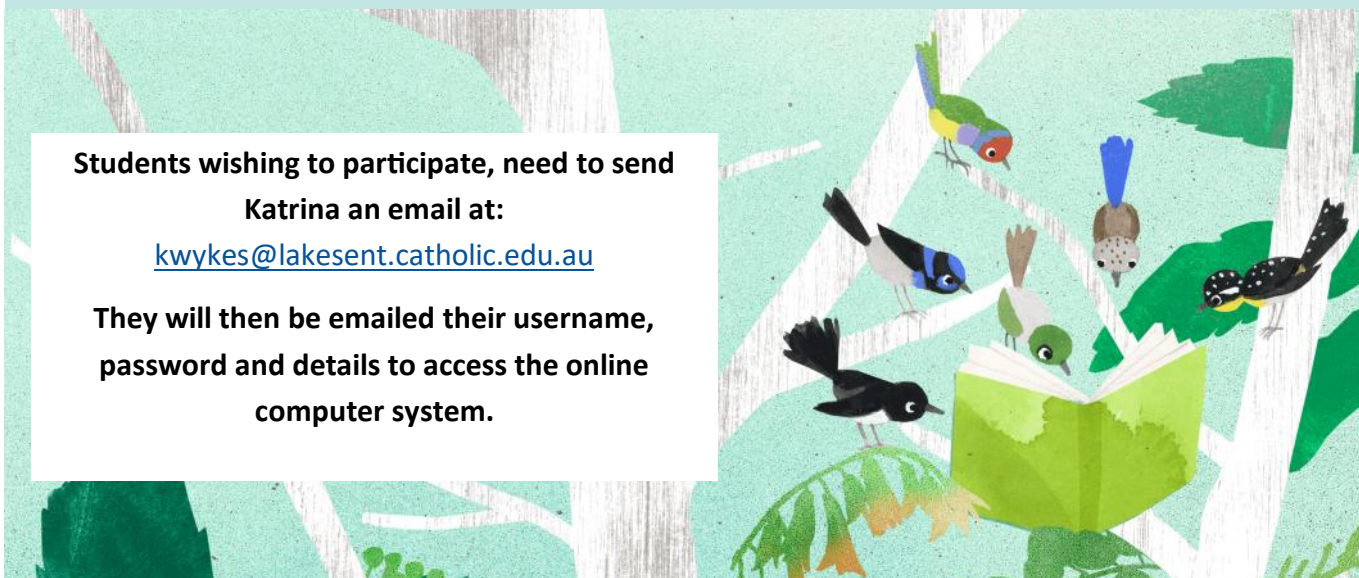
The Premiers Reading Challenge has an online recording system which is intended for students to enter their books at home.

Students wishing to participate, need to send

Katrina an email at:

kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au

**They will then be emailed their username,
password and details to access the online
computer system.**



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Parent & Carer Hub

When supporting your children's mental health, we know the best outcomes happen when we **work together** and **practise**.

Head over to our **Parent & Carer Hub** to learn more about the **evidence-based strategies** being taught in the classroom, so you can enhance their impact at home. You'll find activities you can practice to support your family's wellbeing.



Scan this QR code to learn more about our **Parent & Carer Hub**.



To learn more about The Resilience project, head to:

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SCHOLASTIC

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LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



HEAD LICE ALERT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR TONIGHT!

TO CHECK

Check the scalp for insects or eggs.
Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days.

TO TREAT

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use chemical shampoo/lotion (containing insecticide) - this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out.

Always re-treat 7-10 days after the first treatment, to kill any head lice that may have hatched from eggs that survived the first treatment.

TIPS

- ✓ Check and treat the hair every night
- ✓ Please tie up long hair for school
- ✓ If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home
- ✓ Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/scarves etc.



Supporting School Events

As in previous years we will not be running a formal Parents and Friends committee in 2025. 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

The activities that you can come and help at school with:

Taco Tuesday

Mother's Day Stalls **Mother's Day Breakfast**

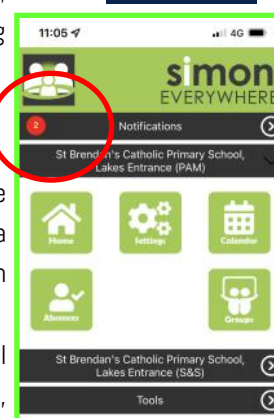
Athletics Day **Father's Day Stalls**

Father's Day Breakfast **Graduation**

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.





When picking up and dropping off your child we ask all parents to observe the following procedures at St Brendan's CPS.

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 –
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.

Please use the appropriate car park entry and exit. Please do not drive across the footpath to enter or exit the car park. We have students and other pedestrians using the footpath.

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 organise 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.

Regards,
Matthew Hamer
Principal

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.



\$ Seesaw
Keeps everyone in the learning loop

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.

\$5 DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL?

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ASK ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY STAFF IN STORE FOR MORE DETAILS

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2025 SHOE GUIDE



Bairnsdale
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03 5153 1444

The Athlete's Foot

APPROVED SCHOOL SHOES



ADELA
Junior
\$119⁹⁹



EVE
Junior \$119⁹⁹ Senior \$149⁹⁹



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Junior \$129⁹⁹ Senior \$129⁹⁹



RILEY
Junior \$114⁹⁹ Senior \$149⁹⁹



APEX YOUTH
Junior \$129⁹⁹ Senior \$149⁹⁹



JEEPERS
Junior \$119⁹⁹

RUNNING SHOES



860
Junior \$129⁹⁹



GEL-KAYANO
Junior \$179⁹⁹



CLIFTON
Junior \$199⁹⁹



1080
Junior \$159⁹⁹



CONTEND
Junior \$89⁹⁹



GT-1000 12 GS
Junior \$119⁹⁹



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

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

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Uniform Reminders

JEWELLERY is restricted to the following - a wrist watch, no more than **one** small plain 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.

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It is not appropriate for children to come to school with dyed or inappropriate hair styles as deemed by the Principal.



Year 3-6 ICT Student User Agreement

Please read together with your child/ren and return the signed agreement ASAP. Thank you

Lunch orders are available on a Friday and are supplied by Mamma Vu's Kitchen.

- All orders will need to be in by **Thursday morning - before 12pm** for lunch on Friday
- NO LATE ORDERS** will be accepted
- Please make sure that all orders are on a brown paper lunch order bag with the correct money
- Siblings will require one bag each
- Name and class needs to be clearly stated on the bag

Please see attached menu and please take note of prices.

Example :

Name
Class
1 Tuna & Avo sushi roll \$4.00
1 Raspberry drink \$3.00
Total \$7.00
Thank you

Lunch Order

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

DRINKS

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

HOT FOOD

Fried Rice	\$7
Fried Pork Gyoza (6pc)	\$7
Spring Rolls (4pc)	\$7
Chicken Hokkein Noodle	\$10
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



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$154 for primary school students
- \$256 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:
<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>

- Do you have a current health care/pension card?
- Did you know you can get a discount on school fees?
- Please contact the school office for more information.

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure



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2025 SCHOOL SAVINGS BONUS (SSB)

The School Savings Bonus is a State Government initiative designed to assist families with cost-of-living pressures.

Under this funding, each eligible student is entitled to a \$400 bonus for application towards activity levies and uniform purchases from approved supplier.

Within our school, all CSEF applicants are eligible to receive this funding.

All families who have a Centrelink Health Care Card and have not applied for CSEF in the past are encouraged to contact the school office and initiate an application this year.



The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Sunrise
invites you and your friends to a



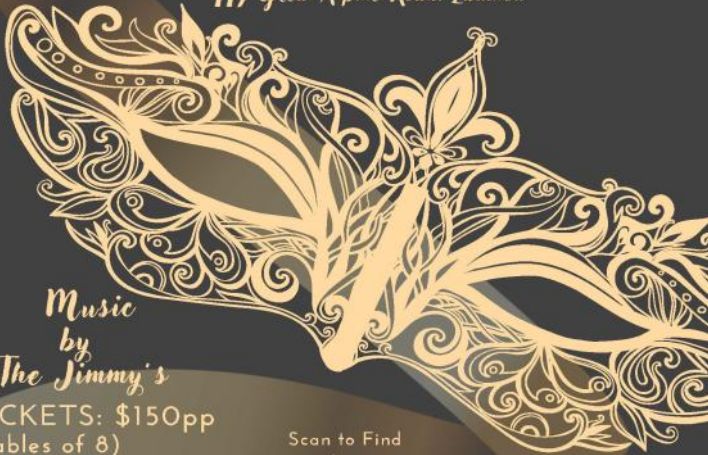
MASQUERADE

WINTER GALA

June 21 2025 6pm - midnight

CLUB EASTWOOD

117 Great Alpine Road, Lucknow



Music

by

The Jimmy's

TICKETS: \$150pp

(tables of 8)

EARLY BIRD: \$120pp

(before 6 June)

contact: sms 0490 127 469 or

e: sunriserotarybikeed@gmail.com

BSB: 633000 Acc: 138067566

Ref: NAME + Gala

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out more



2 course meal

Featuring local produce
and complimentary wines from
Lightfoot Wines and Nicholson
River Winery

All proceeds to the
Eastwood Rotary
Bike Education Track at
Tulaba Park

Rotary
District 9815



Rotary Club
of
Bairnsdale

Sunrise

Eastwood Rotary Bike Education Track

supported by



♣ GIRLS COMP— Graded Girls Basketball is coming to
Lakes Entrance!

You have asked and we have listened! Due to the evolving nature of our Girls Competition and LEABAs commitment to fostering the development of girls basketball, we are excited to launch our brand-new graded Girls Competition.

- 🏀 Two competitions, tailored to different levels:
- 🏀 Friday Nights – Competitive Division: For experienced players, squad members, and older age groups looking for a challenging competition.
- 🏀 Wednesday Nights – Development Division: Perfect for beginners, younger squad players (U10), and girls wanting to build confidence and skills in a friendly, supportive environment.

We're aiming to tip off by the end of May – and in further good news, registration fees will be heavily discounted!

Interested? Message our Junior Coordinator 0475 518 250 to get involved!



EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL

20 JUNE – 20 JULY 2025



Experience How We Winter

Be welcomed by friendly locals and creative communities for a region-wide celebration of luminous art, epic winter feasts, lively music, dark skies and roaring fires.

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EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE COUNCIL

SCAN FOR
FESTIVAL
PROGRAM



Lakes Entrance Seagulls

Lakes Entrance Junior Football will be starting training for season 2025 on Wednesday 5th March 2025

All age groups will start from 4.30pm

PLEASE NOTE :

Registrations are not currently open and more information will be provided in the coming weeks.

EGJFA DATES OF BIRTH FOR AGE GROUPS 2025

AGE GROUP	START DATE	END DATE
UNDER 11	01/01/2014	31/12/2015
UNDER 13	01/01/2012	31/12/2013
UNDER 15	01/01/2010	31/12/2011

A player must turn 10 in 2025 in order to play in the Under 11s.

We encourage all kids aged under to continue with Superkick/Auskick program.

FEMALES MAY PLAY IN UNDER AGE FOOTBALL UP UNTIL THE AGE OF 14

For any enquiries to contact Junior President Matt Zagami on 0407 170 178

Registrations are not currently open and more information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Please enter oval from caravan park entrance and park as their is limited parking at Bowls Club entrance due to cricket & netball training sessions . We look forward to seeing you all there .



The Next Level
DANCE STUDIOS

\$10-30 PER CLASS
afterpay Available

At The Next Level Dance Studios, we believe dance is more than just movement—it's a way to express passion, build confidence, and create lifelong connection. Our studio is dedicated to providing a supportive and inspiring environment where dancers of all ages and skill levels can grow, learn and thrive.

WEDNESDAYS 2pm-9pm
221 Esplanade, Lakes Entrance, VIC, 3909

REGISTER NOW

For More Information
www.TheNextLevelDanceStudios.com

Enrolments are open for 2026

**Book your
personalised
school tour**

**Modern,
spacious,
flexible learning
spaces**



All families are welcome!



Call the school office on
03 51552712 or email
office@lakesent.catholic.edu.au
to book your tour



www.lakesent.catholic.edu.au



It's Aussie Rules without the tackling. Teams range from 5-9 players per side, so kids feel safe learning footy and building confidence, while still having fun. Each session starts with 15 minutes of skills before putting those skills into action with 45 minutes of fun, modified game play.

Registrations are now open. Please go <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/3c7cfe>
 The cost for the program is \$85 for a 9-week program ending 27th June 2025
 All participants receive a Superkick Kit. This is delivered directly to participants.
 Please read through the terms of participation before signing up, available here: <https://www.play.afl/play/terms-of-participation/afl-nines-afl-superkick/>



Registrations are now open. Please go <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/489e7c>

The cost for the program is \$91.

The program will run for 9 weeks ending 27th June 2025

You can find our terms of participation here: <https://play.afl/play/auskick/terms>

There is no set uniform for Auskick & Superkick sessions, just ensure your child is comfortable to be able to participate in all activities.

We recommend sports clothing and either runners or footy boots.

Many participants choose to wear their AFL team's colours and jumpers.

Superkick & Auskick are volunteer run programs and require parental support.

If you are able to help, please contact Co-Ordinator David Behan on 0430 031 703

LAKES ENTRANCE


AUSKICK & SUPERKICK CENTRE

FRIDAYS 5PM

LAKES ENTRANCE REC RESERVE


STARTING MAY 2ND







4 - 8 year olds

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.








8 - 12 year olds

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.



VISIT PLAY.AFL



EAST GIPPSLAND UNDER 15's GIRLS ACADEMY

Launching Wednesday 7th May
Bairnsdale City Oval | 5:00pm Start

Female Football Gippsland invites girls born 2010-2014 to join the Girls Academy — a welcoming, inclusive program for those ready to develop their skills and take on competitive football.

Perfect for players transitioning from mixed teams or new to the game, the Academy focuses on growth, confidence, and enjoying footy in a supportive environment.



REGISTRATION ARE NOW OPEN

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ad2013>

Contact Tom Crellin 0447 295 014 for more information



February 2024 Bushfire and Storm Events



Recovery Support Available
for Families and Children



Our Recovery Support Program recognises the visible impact disasters have on communities. We now provide support for the less visible impacts of trauma that children and families are experiencing.

If a child in your care has been impacted by the February 2024 Fire and Storm events, we may be able to provide you with additional supports such as:

- a dedicated recovery support worker
- referrals to external agencies for mental health and wellbeing needs
- a range of practical and financial supports where available
- advocacy and assistance with completing applications/ paperwork for financial or insurance claim processes and grants
- information and resources to connect with local services that can assist with the recovery process
- advocating on your behalf to overcome obstacles in your recovery journey
- outreach visits by an allocated recovery support worker as needed.

Families can contact us directly or referrals can be made via email or phone.

Contact the Windermere Disaster Recovery Intake Team:

(03) 8793 4206

RecoverySupport@Windermere.org.au

8.00am - 5.00pm Monday - Friday

www.vic.gov.au/recovery-support

windermere.org.au

Learn more
about our
Recovery Support
Programs



Nagle College
Bairnsdale

ENROLMENTS YEAR 7 2026

Nagle College is an active and proud Catholic learning community that provides a rich holistic education to the young people of East Gippsland.

Applications for Year 7 in 2026 will open on Monday 31 March 2025.



ENROLMENTS TIMELINE



Applications Open



Applications Close



Enrolment Interviews



Offers of Placement Made



DISCOVER NAGLE YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

WED 2 APRIL 2025

We welcome you and your family to learn how Nagle College can support your child's secondary school journey.

There are 3 sessions:
4.00pm, 4.45pm & 5.30pm

Sessions are limited.
Bookings essential.



For further information, visit our website: www.nagle.vic.edu.au

FREE | BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED
AGES 5 - 12

LEGO Club 2025

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions

Head into your local library and flex your creative muscles making the LEGO builds of your dreams!

Donations welcome: the library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

This is an unsupervised event - attendees must be accompanied by an adult.

Bairnsdale Library
Tuesdays
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Wednesdays
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Orbost Service Centre
Mondays
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre
Wednesdays
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Omeo Service Centre
Wednesdays
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre
Wednesdays
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm



FREE | NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

We're Back!



Rhymetime Returns



Join us for our first Rhymetime session of 2025!

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore the magic of stories and the joy of reading. Enjoy engaging tales that inspire creativity and imagination, along with fun songs and rhymes!

Rhymetime sessions are designed for children under 2 years and their parent/carers and run for approximately 30 minutes.

Bairnsdale Library
Wednesday 5 February
10.30 am - 11.00 am

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Wednesday 5 February
11.00 am - 11.30 am

Orbost Service Centre
Thursday 6 February
10.00 am - 10.30 am

Paynesville Service Centre
Monday 3 February
10.30 am - 11.00 am

Mallacoota Service Centre
Tuesday 4 February
10.00 am - 10.30 am

