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Newsletter No 13

May 16, 2025



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.



"Pilgrims of Hope"
Join us in embracing hope, unity and faith

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Celebrating
CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
16 to 23 May 2025
St Brendan's Primary School, Lakes Entrance

Diocese of Sale
Catholic Education Ltd

School Pick Up Reminder

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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

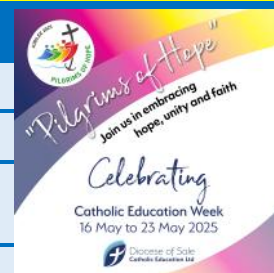
Please enter the gates and collect your child from the junior classroom area or your child from years Three to Six may meet you just inside the gates. Students are not to leave the grounds and cross the car park area without an adult walking with them. If dropping students off in the morning, you must also walk them into school. **Please do not use the disabled parking bay without permission to do so.**

Long Weekend Ahead!

King's Birthday Long Weekend
Friday 6th June and Monday 9th June

Up Coming Events

Term 2		
	MAY 2025	
Week 4	Friday 16th	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 8	Monday 9th	KING'S BIRTHDAY
	Friday 13th	Division Winter Sports
	Sunday 15th	9.00am First Communion
Week 9	Monday 16th	Collaborative Conferences
	Tuesday 17th	Collaborative Conferences
	Wednesday 18th	Collaborative Conferences
	Friday 20th	9.10am Year 4 & 4/5 Mass 2.30pm Assembly: Year 2 Red
Week 10	Wednesday 25th	5.00pm Sovereign Hill Camp Meeting Information Session
Week 11	Monday 30th	Year 6 Melbourne Camp
	JULY 2025	
	Tuesday 1st	Year 6 Melbourne Camp
	Wednesday 2nd	Year 6 Melbourne Camp
	Thursday 3rd	3.30pm Confirmation Parent Workshop
	Friday 4th	9.10am GHC Assembly: Year 3 Blue 2.15pm Term Ends



Tues 20th May:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 21st May:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Fri 23rd May:	St. Brendan's Year 2 Mass.	Lakes Entrance	9.10 am
Sat 24th May:	St. Brendan's St. Joseph's	Lakes Entrance Swan Reach	9.00 am 5.00 pm
Sun 25th May:	St. Brendan's Commitment Mass for First Eucharist.	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00 am
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00 pm
	Vietnamese Mass		

DON'T FORGET LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FRIDAY.

ORDER MUST BE IN THURSDAY.

MANY YUMMY OPTIONS
INCLUDING HONEY CHICKEN:



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

LOST AND FOUND

Are these items yours?

Lost Something? We May Have Found It!

The following items have been found over the past week at school after the Mother's Day, Athletics day and the Taco Tuesday dress day.



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

Call into the office if any of the above items are yours.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Mother's Day breakfast was held on Friday morning, 9th May. The teachers and staff spent the morning cooking and preparing egg and bacon rolls, fruit, banana bread and cupcakes for our mums to enjoy.

During the Mother's Day breakfast, we sat down with our mums and ate together, chatted with friends, and had some drinks. At one point, there were so many people there wanting to treat their mums that there weren't enough tables to sit on!

There was a Mother's Day raffle, with families having a chance to get a prize for their mums. At the end of the breakfast, the raffle was drawn, and the school captains, Leon and Sadie made some terrific speeches.

In the end, we had a great time with our mums and at the conclusion of the breakfast we said goodbye to them and they wished us luck for Athletics Day. Overall, we were so lucky to have that brilliant Mothers Day breakfast, and we could not have made our mums happier, we really hope they enjoyed it!

We would like to thank all the teachers, staff and helpers who prepared and served the food on the day. Thank you for making this event so successful.

By Lucas.B and Shaurya.S



Mother's Day Stalls

On the 6th & 7th of May, we had the Mother's Day stall. All students had a chance to get their mums something nice and show them how important they are to us.



Some of the presents were:

-hairbrushes	-lollies	-mugs	-socks
-gardening equipment	-cooking utensils	-etc	

We want to thank all the parent volunteers that helped out, the teachers taking time out of their day to bring their class down and a big shout out to Mel Rickman for organising all the presents!

We hope all the Mums had an amazing Mother's Day and we encourage all students to appreciate the special people in their life, not only on Mother's Day but all the time.

Written by Isla & Josie





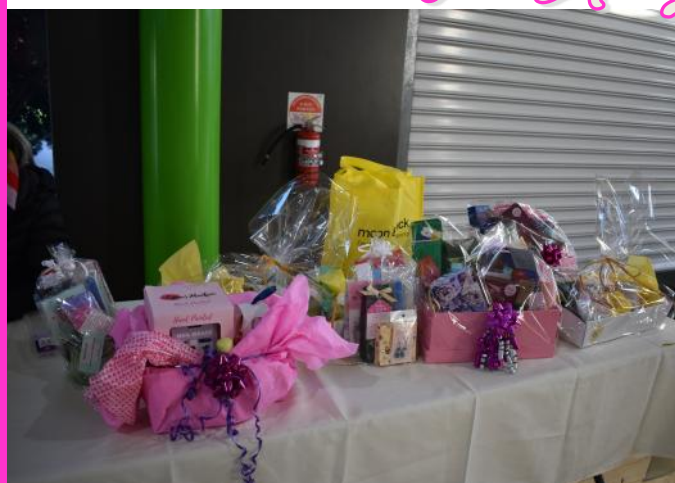
Mother's Day
Breakfast 2025

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Athletics day

On Friday 9th of May, St Brendan's had Athletics Day. All the students gathered in their house colours and marched down singing their house song.

Then students separated into age groups and began their first activities. Some of the events included: high jump, long jump, running (100m, 200m, 400m & 800m), shot put, discus and hurdles. After all the events were completed, we all gathered for a relay! I loved versing my peers and seeing the parents run!

We would love to thank Mrs Neal, Katrina, Meaghan, Mr Hamer and all staff that helped set up and run this event. We would also love to thank all of the parents for coming along and supporting the students.

All the houses did a fantastic job at completing the events. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

At the end of the day Blue House did end up winning the 2025 athletics trophy with their compassion, sportsmanship and empathy for all. However, it was great to see all other houses showing these qualities throughout the day. Thank you to all who participated!







Mackenzie Yr1 - "My favourite event was running because it stretched out my legs."



Gus Yr 4 - "I enjoyed athletics day because it was fun and I got my energy out."



Ayla Foundation - "The best part was the long jump because it was fun and I got a ribbon."



Olivia Yr 6 - "I think I improved in running in the 800m because I was able to keep my pace"



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.

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Gender Diversity

A SchoolTV topic supporting
modern-day parenting



In this edition of SchoolTV - GENDER DIVERSITY

In today's world, many young people are exploring who they are - not just in terms of career aspirations or friendships, but also how they understand themselves, including their gender identity. For some, this journey is straightforward. For others, it can involve questioning, rethinking, or expressing gender in ways that may not align with traditional expectations.



As a parent or caregiver, it's completely natural to feel uncertain or even overwhelmed at times. You might have questions, concerns, or simply want to better understand how to respond in a way that's helpful and affirming. The important thing to know is that gender diversity is not new - but our awareness and understanding of it is growing. It means recognising that not everyone experiences gender in the same way. While many young people feel comfortable with the gender they were assigned at birth, others may experience or express their gender in ways that feel different to what's traditionally expected.

Supporting a gender-diverse child doesn't require you to be an expert - it requires you to be present, open-minded, and willing to listen. Research shows that young people who feel accepted and supported by their families have significantly better mental health outcomes, regardless of where they are in their gender journey.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of SchoolTV and we always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the school counsellor for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to the **Gender Diversity** edition of SchoolTV
<https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/newsletter/gender-diversity-au>



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

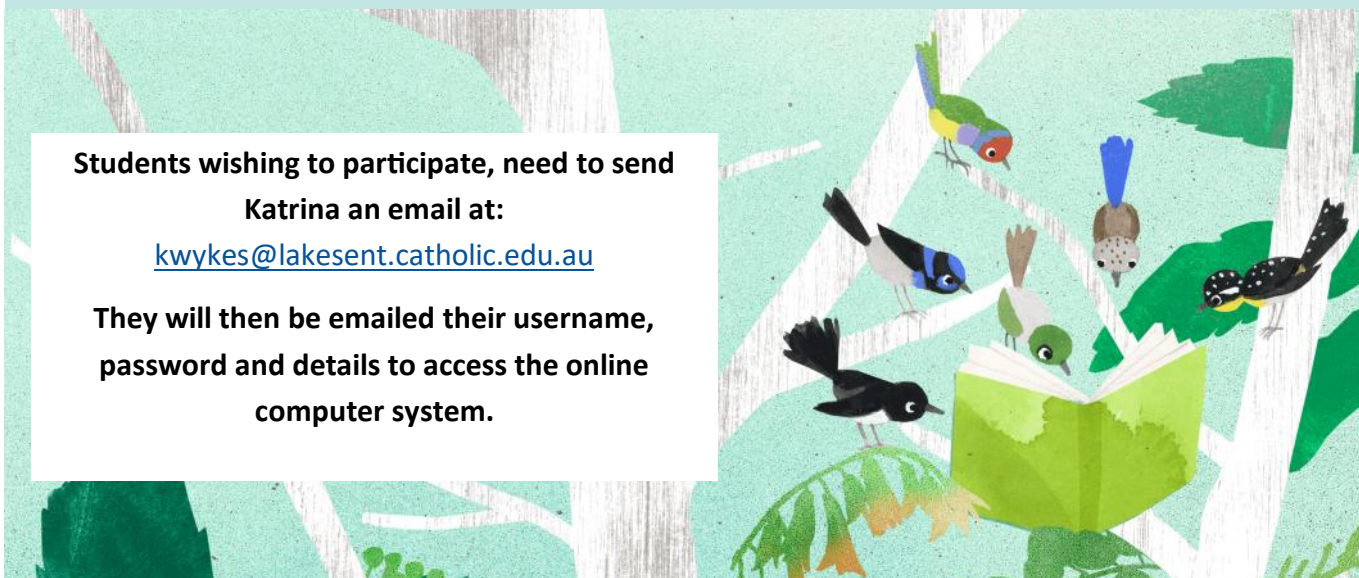
The Premiers Reading Challenge has an online recording system which is intended for students to enter their books at home.

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.**





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

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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?

The School Rewards Program is a great fundraising opportunity, with \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased being donated back to your school. This applies to the whole family across our fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual.

ASK ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY STAFF IN STORE FOR MORE DETAILS

SHOP YOUR WAY



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
Junior
\$119⁹⁹



EVE
Junior \$119⁹⁹ Senior \$149⁹⁹



INDIANA
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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AVAILABLE
IN-STORE

Uniform Reminders

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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.



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:

[f The Resilience Project](#) [in The Resilience Project](#) theresilienceproject.com.au



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.



As Pilgrims of Hope
Come experience a spiritual journey praying the Rosary with Mary in contemplation with her son Jesus.

St Mary's Parish Bairnsdale invites you to an online community Register for this free weekly ZOOM gathering on Monday nights: 7.00pm - 7.30pm Join us whenever you can!

Contact Michelle to receive a link to participate
Email: stm.michelle@gmail.com
or phone 03 5152 2942



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



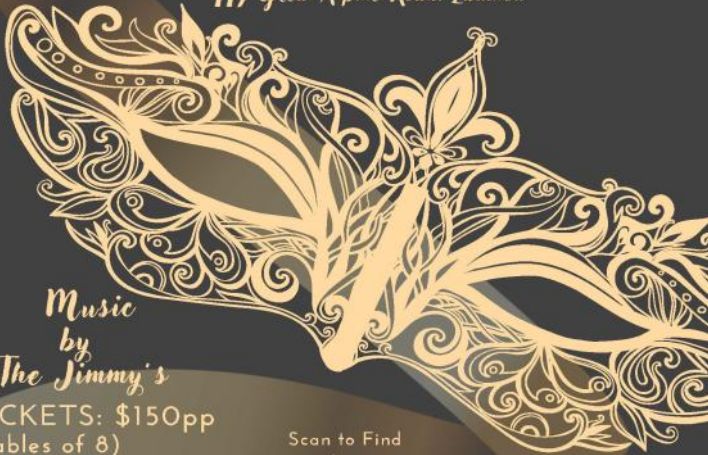
MASQUERADE

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

Scan to Find
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

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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 grad-
ed 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.

VICTORIA
EVERY BIT DIFFERENT

VICTORIA

EAST GIPPSLAND

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SCAN FOR
FESTIVAL
PROGRAM





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 .

GLCH Kinder Open Days

Come and explore our wonderful learning spaces, meet our passionate educators, and discover what makes our Children's Centre and Early Learning Centre the perfect places for little minds to grow!

Children's Centre Open Day

★ Coates Road, Lakes Entrance
Tuesday 20 May, 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Early Learning Centre Open Day

★ Carpenter Street, Lakes Entrance
Wednesday 21 May, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Expressions of Interest for 2026 kindergarten places open from 20 May – come along, take a tour, and chat with us about your child's early learning journey!

For more information, contact:
childrenscentre@glch.org.au

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

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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
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Interviews



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Book Club LOOP for Parents

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:

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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



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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

