St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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WE ARE EXCITED TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR FUN END OF TERM EVENT! ON FRIDAY.

4 TH JULY WE WILL BE HOLDING A CLASS COLOUR OUEST DAY, WHERE EACH CLASS AND

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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.

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THEIR CLASSROOM TEACHERS/ESOS WILL DRESS UP IN A COLOUR ASSIGNED TO THEM. WE ASK THAT STUDENTS COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN THIS COLOUR FOR THE DAY -GET CREATIVE WITH CLOTHES, HATS, ACCESSORIES AND FUN EXTRAS IF YOU LIKE! YEAR 1 - GREEN YEAR 2 - RED YEAR 3 - PINK YEAR 4 - BLUE YEAR 5 - PURPLE YEAR 6 - ORANGE SPECIALIST/ADMIN STAFF - RAINBOW ASS DSI As part of the day, students will als part in a class scavenger hunt around school. It will be a great opportunity for teamwor problem-solving, and a little bit of friendly competition! We look forward to a colourful and exciting day together!

FRIDAY. 4

Year 6 Melbourne Camp Reminder to be at school before 7.15am Bus Departs at 7.30pm



Students in Years 3 to 6 are invited to participate in this internationally recognised competition. If you would like your child to participate, please RSVP by Monday, 30th June 2025.

On Friday, 4th July school finishes at 2.15pm to begin the Holidays.

THIS TIME FITS IN LINE WITH THE BUS TIMETABLES.

		Up Coming Events		
		Term 2		
	JUNE 2025			
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	CLAS <mark>S COLOUR</mark> QUEST 9.10am GHC Assembly: Year 3 Blue 2.15pm Term 2 Ends		
		Term 3		
Week 1	Monday 21st	9.00am Term 3 commences		
	Thursday 24th	State Cross Country		
Week 2	AUGUST 2025			
	Friday 1st	2.30pm Assembly—School Captains		
	Sunday 3rd	Confirmation Commitment Mass		
Week 3	Monday 4th	Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp		
	Tuesday 5th	Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp Australian Maths Competition		
	Wednesday 6th	Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp		
	Thursday 7th	Curriculum Days - Student Free Days 3.30pm Confirmation Parent/Child Workshop		
	Friday 8th	Curriculum Days - Student Free Days		
Week 4	Monday 11th	9.10am Whole School Prayer: Mary Makillop		
	Thursday 14th	Eastern District Athletics		
	Friday 15th	9.10am Year 3 &3/4 Mass 2.30pm Assembly: Year 5 Blue		



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Tues 1st July:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 2nd July:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Thurs 3rd July:	Opal	Lakes Entrance	11.00 am
Fri 4th July:	St. Brendan's Calvary	Lakes Entrance Lakes Entrance	9.30 am 11.00 am
Sat 5th July:	Rosary St. Brendan's St. Joseph's	Lakes Entrance Lakes Entrance Swan Reach	8.45 am 9.30 am 5.00 pm
Sun 6th July:	St. Brendan's St. Colman's	Lakes Entrance Orbost	9.00 am 11.00 am





MOVIE FUNDRAISER By Shaaurya and Hudson Williams

On the 18th - 20th of June we all had a Movie Day at recess and lunch to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service which was organised by the year 6 Events Leaders, Mel Rickman and Miss Witherow. The movies were: Zog and the Flying Doctors, The Highway Rat and The Snail and the Whale. All the classes from Foundation to Year Six had a bag of popcorn and had a choice to bring their drink bottles. The Foundations and Year Ones watched Zog and the Flying Doctors, Year 2 to Year 3 watched The Highway Rat, Year 4 to Year 5 watched The Snail and the Whale and Year 6 could pick any movies, so we picked The Highway Rat.



Come along to a Parent & Carer Presentation!



WHO'S INVITED? Parents & Carers **DURATION** 60 minutes WHERE? Online Webinar

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

A whole school approach is key to supporting student wellbeing. This session is designed to **connect the classroom to home**, providing a consistency and common language for your child and family.

This presentation will promote positive wellbeing and will provide you with:



A knowledge of the TRP program and how it is run in your child's school.



Tips and strategies to support your child's wellbeing at home through the GEM principles.



Ideas on how to support your own personal wellbeing.





Register at: https://forms.theresilienceproject.com.au/single-event-confirmation/?event_id=419222

A SPECIAL REPORT: Celebrating NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is celebrated by all Australians and is a great opportunity to recognise and learn more about the history and culture of Indigenous communities.

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced back to the Aboriginal rights movement, when on Australia Day 1938, protestors marched through the streets of Sydney to highlight the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Today, it is a week-long celebration held in July that consists of range of traditional and contemporary activities.

NAIDOC Week is an important event that helps build positive relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. It enables a deeper understanding of our differences and similarities and is a great opportunity for all Australians to eliminate bias and discrimination by reflecting and reconciling the wrongs of the past to facilitate hope and build a fairer future. Families are encouraged to join in and support young people in learning the significance of NAIDOC Week.

This Special Report offers suggestions on how families can celebrate NAIDOC Week together. We hope you take a moment to reflect on the information offered, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If this raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please seek medical or professional help.

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-celebrating-naidoc-week



SPECIAL REPORT

Celebrating NAIDOC Week



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FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS

WHAT IS THE NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year.

- The NCCD is a collection that counts:
- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability the level of adjustment they are receiving to
- access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.

Schools provide this information to education

Go to What is a reasonable adjustment? below to learn about adjustments.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools in Australia must collect information about students with disability

The NCCD:

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- ensures that the information collected is transparent, consistent and reliable
- provides better information that improves understanding of students with disability
- allows parents, guardians, carers, teachers rincipals, education authorities and government better support students with disability.

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Student with disability loading

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Funding from the Australian Government for students with disability is based on the NCCD through the student with disability loading.

Students with disability who are counted in the top three levels of the NCCD (extensive, substantial and supplementary) attract the loading. Funding is based supprementary) attract the loading, Funding is based on a per-student amount at each of the three levels of additional support. The amount of the loading reflects the level of support students with disability need to participate fully in school, with higher funding for those who need higher levels of support.

Australian Government recurrent school funding is provided as a lump sum to school authorities including state and territory governments, which can then distribute the funding to their member schools according to their own needs-based arrangements.

The Government expects schools and school systems The Government expects schools and school systems to consider their funding from all sources (ie Australian Government, state and territory and private) and prioritise their spending to meet the educational needs of all of their students, including students with disability.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE NCCD FOR STUDENTS?

The information collected by the NCCD helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to better support students with disability at school.

The NCCD encourages schools to review their learning and support systems and processes. This helps schools to continually improve education outcomes for all students.

WHAT MUST SCHOOLS DO FOR STUDENTS WITH

C NCCD

DISABILITY? All students have the right to a quality learning

experience at school. Students with disability must be able to take part in education without discrimination and on the same basis as other students. To ensure this, schools must nake reasonable adjustments if needed for students more reasonable adjustments in needed for students with disability. Educators, students, parents, guardians, carers and others (eg health professionals) must work together to ensure that students with disability can take part in education.

The Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 describe schools' responsibilities.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?

An adjustment is an action to help a student with disability take part in education on the same basis as other students.

Adjustments can be made across the whole school (eg ramps into school buildings). They can be in the classroom (eg adapting teaching methods). They can also be for individual student need (eg providing personal care support).

The school assesses the needs of each student with disability. The school provides adjustments in consultation with the student and/or their parents, guardians and carers.

Schools must make reasonable adjustments if needed. The Disability Standards for Education 2005 define 'reasonable adjustment' as an adjustment that balances the interests of all parties affected.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE NCCD?

The definition of disability for the NCCD is based on the broad definition under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.

The following students are examples of those who may be included in the NCCD if they need monitoring and adjustments:

- students with learning difficulties (such as dyslexia) · students with chronic health conditions (such as
- enilensy or diabetes)

WHO COLLECTS INFORMATION FOR THE NCCD?

Schools identify which students will be counted in the NCCD. They base their decisions on the following:

- adjustments provided for the student (after consultation with the student and/or their parents, guardians and carers)
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnoses other relevant information.

School principals must ensure that information for the NCCD is accurate

WHAT INFORMATION IS COLLECTED?

A student is counted in the NCCD if they receive sonable adjustments at school due to disability. Each year, schools collect the following information about the student, including:

- their year of schooling
- the level of adjustment received
- the broad type of disability.

For students who have more than one disability, the school uses professional judgement to choose one category of disability. They choose the category that most affects the student's access to education and for which adjustments are being provided.

A high level summary of the NCCD data is available to all Australian state and territory governments to improve policies and programs for students with disability

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HOW IS THIS DATA USED?

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The NCCD data informs funding and work by schools and sectors. It ensures that support for students with disability becomes routine in the day-to-day practice of schools. The NCCD also supports students in the following ways.

- Schools focus on the individual adjustments that support students with disability. This encourages them to reflect on students' needs and to better support students.
- The NCCD facilitates a collaborative and coordinated approach to supporting students with disability. It also encourages improvements in school documentation.
- The NCCD improves communication about students' needs between schools, parents, guardians, carers and the community.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) annually publishes high-level, non-identifying NCCD data.

WHEN DOES THE NCCD TAKE PLACE?

The NCCD takes place in August each year.

IS THE NCCD COMPULSORY?

Yes. All schools must collect and submit information each year for the NCCD. This is detailed in the Australian Education Regulation 2013. For more information, ask your school principal or the relevant education authority.

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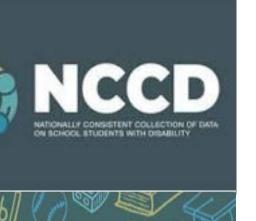
Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students is an essential part of the NCCD.

Data is collected within each school. Personal details, such as student names or student identifiers, are not provided to federal education authorities. Learn more about privacy in the Public information notice.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your school if you have questions abo the NCCD. You can also visit the NCCD Portal There is also a free e-learning resource at the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005.

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The NCCD helps schools better understand their legislative obligations and the Disability Standard for Education 2005.



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

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 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. 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.

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**.





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.

REAT

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use chemical shampool 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.

wys 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 fice please check everyone in the family home

✓ Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/ scarves etc.



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



Lunch orders are available on a Friday and are supplied by Mamma Vu's Kitchen. DON'T FORGET LUNCH ORDERS Example All orders will need to be in by Thursday morning – before 12pm for lunch on Friday NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted ARE AVAILABLE ON A FRIDAY. Please make sure that all orders are on a brown paper lunch order bag with the correct money Tuna & Avo sushi roll \$4.00 \$3.00 Raspherry drink Siblings will require one bag each \$7.00 Name and class needs to be clearly stated on the bag ORDER MUST BE IN THURSDAY. Please see attached menu and please take note of MANY YUMMY OPTIONS h NNA VOS **INCLUDING HONEY CHICKEN:** C h ST BRENDAN'S STUDENT LUNCH ORDER SUSHI ROLLS HOT FOOD Salmon & Avo Avocado Fried Rice \$4 Fried Pork Gyoza (6pc Cucumber Tempura Vege Spring Rolls (4pc) \$4 Chicken Hokkein No Teriyaki Chicken \$4 oney Chicken + Fried Rice Chicken Katsu Order Terlyaki Chicken + Fried Rice Panko Prawn Chicken Ouster Stir fry + Eried rice \$10 Tuna & Avo ... RICE PAPER ROLLS DRINKS Tofu Prawr \$9 Pork & Prawr

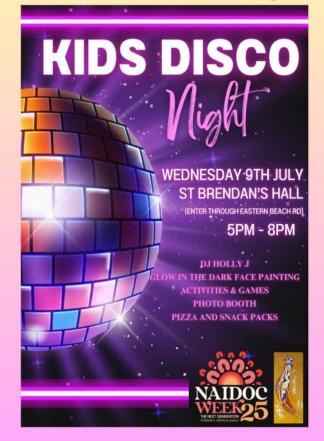


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The 2025 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and St Brendan's is excited to be participating.

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.



 Bairnsdale City Oval |
 5:00pm Start

 Female Football Gippsland invites girls born 2010-2014 to join the Girls Academy — a welcoming, inclusive
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GIRLS ACADEMY

Every 2nd Wednesday June 4th Onwards

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.

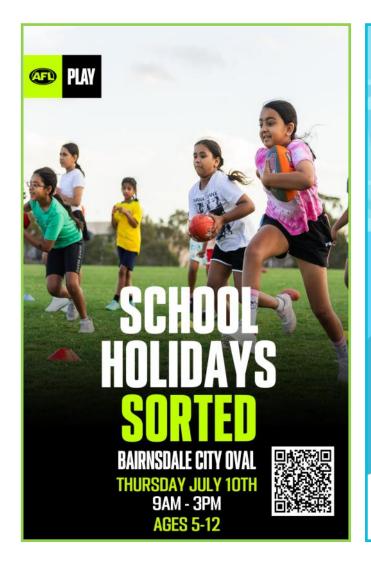
REGISTRATION ARE NOW OPEN https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ad2013 Contact Tom Crellin 0447 295 014 for more information

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS





On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.

Enrolments due Friday 4 July \$



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Lakes Entrance Aquadome



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3.30 pm - 4.30 pm approximately 30 minutes.

Wednesdays

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Tuesday 4 February

10.00 am - 10.30 am