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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.



FATHER'S DAY *stall*

**TUESDAY 2ND | & | WEDNESDAY 3RD
SEPTEMBER**

\$1 - \$5 GIFTS
RAFFLE TICKETS \$1.00 EACH

**RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT SCHOOL DURING THE FATHER'S DAY STALLS.
TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY MORNING - PRIZES WILL BE
DRAWN AT 8.50AM**

***\$10 IS A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT FOR STUDENTS TO BRING FOR THEIR GIFT AND THERE IS A LIMIT OF \$5 PER STUDENT
FOR RAFFLE TICKETS.**

IF STUDENTS ARE BUYING FOR A GRANDPARENT THEY MAY HAVE MORE MONEY.

**PARENTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THEY WILL HELP WITH THE STALLS, YOUR ATTENDANCE WOULD BE
MUCH APPRECIATED FROM 9.00AM - 10:30AM ON THESE DATES.**

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE NOW UNABLE TO ASSIST.

Thank you to those families who have offered to provide eggs and bacon. Could these goods please be bought to the school office by Thursday 4th September.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



**You are invited to
come to the
St Brendan's Primary
School Father's Day
breakfast on:
Friday, 5th September,
8.00-8.50am at the
Mary MacKillop Hall.
We would really love
for you to come along!**

For catering purposes could you please return the reply slip to school
by Friday, 22nd August.

Tickets for the Father's Day raffle will be available in the morning, with
the raffle prizes drawn after breakfast.

We look forward to seeing you there. Please wear your footy colours.



		Up Coming Events
	AUGUST	Term 3
Week 6	Friday 29th	2.30pm Assembly: Foundation
	SEPTEMBER	
Week 7	Tuesday 2nd	Father's Day Stall Book club due back
	Wednesday 3rd	Father's Day Stall
	Thursday 4th	6.00pm Lions Public Speaking - Mechanics Hall
	Friday 5th	8.00am Father's Day Breakfast 9.10 Whole School Mass: Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee
	Sunday 7th	Father's Day
Week 8	Monday 8th	School Nurse visit - Foundation Division Athletics
	Tuesday 9th	School Nurse visit - Foundation
	Wednesday 10th	School Nurse visit - Foundation
	Thursday 11th	9.10am 4 and 4/5 Prayer
	Friday 12th	Pyjama Day 9.10am Foundation Mass 1.35pm Science Afternoon
Week 9	Friday 19th	The Big Picnic 9.10am GHC Assembly: Year 4/5 Red 2.15pm Term Ends



Remember to wear your footy/team colours on Friday, 5th September



UNIFORM REMINDER

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR JUMPERS AND TRACKSUIT PANTS TO SCHOOL ON SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS AND LONG PANTS FOR DRESS 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.

Tues 2nd Sept:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 3rd Sept:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Thurs 4th Sept:	Nursing Home	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
	Fr. Hiep away for council Priest Meeting		
Fri 5th Sept:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.10 am
	Whole School Mass Jubilee theme- All welcome.		
	Nursing Home	Lakes Entrance	11.00 am
	Calvary		
Sat 6th Sept:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	8.45 am
	Rosary before Mass.		
	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00 pm
Sun 7th Sept:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00 am

BOOK WEEK

2025

book an adventure...



On Friday the 22nd we had Book Week!

Each class had a different focus book and decorated their room to match the theme. Year 6 had *Into the Ocean (Under the Sea)*, Year 2 had *Spiro the Spider*, Year 1 had *How to Move a Zoo*, Foundation had *Afloat*, Year 3/4 had *Salt in His Shoes*, and Year 4/5 had *One Little Dung Beetle*.

We also had a big parade in the hall. Every grade had a special song to dance to while showing off their cool and unique costumes. Everyone had such an amazing time at the Book Week parade!

After recess we spent the rest of the day rotating around each classroom, listening to stories and participating in activities.

We are so thankful to all the teachers for organising Book Week, making the rooms look fabulous, and making sure the students had an extra fun time.

Written by, Hunta, Callum, Anton & Kiara

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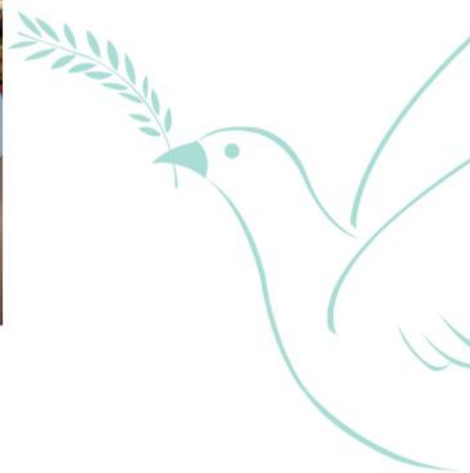


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On Friday the 22nd of August, four girls, Josie, Ivy, Amity and Sadie completed their Confirmation. It was an exciting and special time for the community. Lots of people attended and everyone there had lots of fun. We were lucky to have Father Hiep and Bishop Greg come to celebrate with us in the spirit of Jesus. Parents, carers and parishioners all came to support the girls. Our two school captains Leon and Callum came along as well and they read the prayers of the faithful. Children from the year six class such as Lacey and Sienna J came to join the celebration and have fun with friends. It was lovely to see some of the foundation buddies come to celebrate with their buddies Confirmation. After the Mass there was lots of tasty food including the Confirmation cake made by Katrina.

Thank you to Katrina for making the cake, Miss Terry, Mrs Supple and our classroom teachers for helping prepare us for our Confirmation.

Written by: Sadie, Ivy, Josie and Amity

CONFIRMATION

VIC'SPELL



On the 25th of August, Georgi and Mrs Hamer drove Shaylee, Leon, Lincoln and Tahliah, our spelling competitors to Paynesville. When we reached Paynesville Primary School the principal introduced us to the school and gave us a brochure about the spelling bee and the rules. We got ready because the fifth graders were up first. They lined us up in alphabetical order. When your name was called the speller went to the podium and picked a ball with a number on it which matched with a word. The judges then read the word and the contestants would say the word, spell the word and say the word again. The very first round was a practice round. Tahliah came 8th and was eliminated on the word 'surprise'. Lincoln came 11th and was eliminated on the word Pansies. It was very fun to watch everyone spell all these words. Then it was the grade sixes. When we were all seated and had our practice turn the stress was very high. Shaylee came 3rd and got out on the word 'obedience'. Leon came 2nd and was eliminated on the word 'berserk'. The winner won the competition on the word 'misspell'. I would like to congratulate everyone on their success in making it to the zone final. I would like to thank Georgi and Mrs Hamer for taking us to the comptition.

Written by: Leon & Shaylee



YEAR 5 BLUE

Capabilities

In capabilities this term we have been learning about what it looks like when girls bully each other and how to handle it. One of the big reasons girls bully each other is they think their friends are talking about them behind their back when they actually are not and then their friends want to talk to them and that can start gossip and rumors about people.

In writing we have been learning about planning and making characters. One of the things we did was to make a superhero and supervillain. We had to describe everything about our characters.

Willow Watson



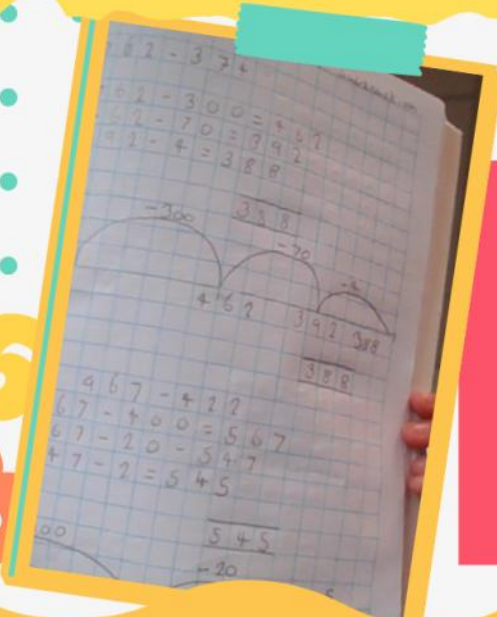
Maths

This Past Few Weeks in Year 4/5, we have been learning about partitioning numbers using subtraction and addition. Later on, we were learning how to put partitioning on a number line.

This week, we have begun learning about compensating numbers using addition and subtraction.

We are learning about these with Miss Falk every day except Wednesday, when we do different groups.

This is our partitioning and a number line
Winter Thomas



Geography

In year 5 Geography we have been learning about different countries and how they interact to each other. Each student had a different country like India, China and lots more. We all made three to four slides, a map of our country and Australia.

Summer Shields



Maths

In Maths this term a group of us has been adding and subtracting decimals. We first started out by showing how we originally would have figured out the problem, then we experimented with numberlines, partitioning and compensating strategies.

We now are using a vertical algorithm to figure out different problems.

Isla Strong



Pyjama Day

FRIDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER

**Slide into Your Comfiest Cause Yet!
Get ready to cosy up for a cause!**

Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day is back and St Brendan's is joining the fun.

By simply swapping your school uniform for sleepwear for the day, you'll be helping "A Better Life For Foster Kids" provide emergency care packs, essentials, and ongoing support to children who need it most.

- ✦ It's fun.
- ✦ It's feel-good.
- ✦ And it makes a real difference.



We kindly ask for you to bring a gold coin and if possible brand new toiletries items (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, bodywash, etc)



**ISSUE 6
OPEN NOW!**

**\$5 Earn a
PROMO CODE**
Included with order confirmation



SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Providing Value to Families

Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE
**Tuesday
2nd
September**

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**



A FREE WEBINAR

Digital media literacy & safety

PART III

Supporting Primary & Secondary students

Join us for an exclusive webinar featuring two of Australia's leading experts in youth wellbeing and cybersafety as they provide invaluable insights into how we can support young people navigate the online world safely and responsibly.

This webinar is **Part III of a series**.

In this session, topics include:

- New Social Media Regulations
- Digital Footprint and Reputation
- Screen Time and Brain Development
- Parental Controls

Suitable for: Parents, grandparents, carers, educators, school leaders.



Online, Wednesday
3 September, 2025
7.30 - 8.30 pm



Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Renowned child and adolescent psychologist. Michael has years of experience working with young people and families and was Chair for the Cybersafety Committee.



Susan McLean

As Australia's foremost cybersafety expert and founder of Cyber Safety Solutions, Susan will offer proactive strategies to help keep young people safe.

Don't miss out.
FREE event.
Scan or click the button to register.



[Register here](#)



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

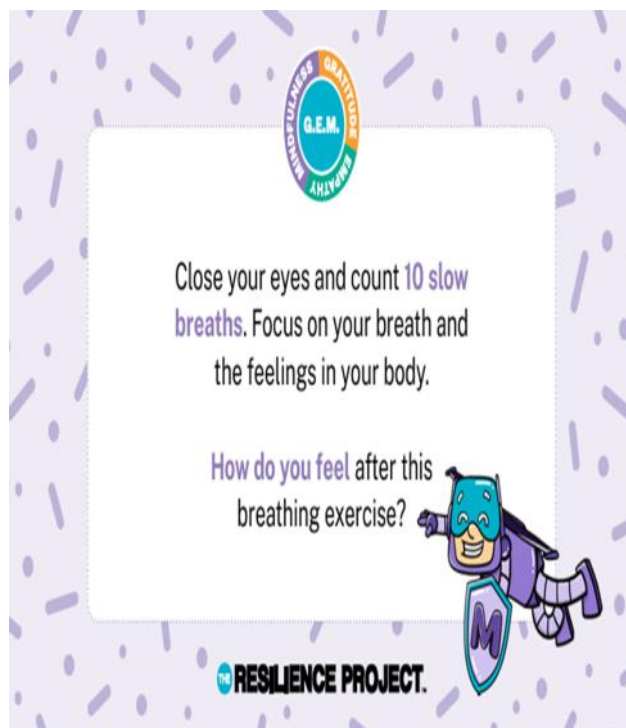
Please enter the gates and collect your child from the junior classroom area or your child from years Three to Six may meet you just inside the gates. Students are not to leave the grounds and cross the car park area without an adult walking with them. If dropping students off in the morning, you must 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



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.



Keeps everyone in the learning loop



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.

Fashion jewellery, make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

HAIR is to be kept neat and tidy at all times. Hair longer than collar length, must be **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.



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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theresilienceproject.com.au

School Crossing Assessment

Council have been asked to conduct a school crossing inspection on behalf of the "Department of Transport" Victoria. This inspection will be completed at a random date during term 3 or 4 at morning drop off and afternoon pickup. During these inspections, Council officers will be required to take photos and measurements of existing school crossings and road infrastructure. There will be no facial recognition in any of these photos as all faces will be blurred out.



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 below 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 Veggie	\$4
Teriyaki Chicken	\$4
Chicken Katsu	\$4
Panko Prawns	\$4
Tuna & Avo	\$4

HOT FOOD

Fried Rice	\$7
Fried Pork Gyoza (Rice)	\$7
Spring Rolls (4pc)	\$7
Chicken Hokkaido Noodle	\$10
Honey Chicken + Fried Rice	\$10
Teriyaki Chicken + Fried Rice	\$10
Chicken Oyster Stir Fry + Fried rice	\$10

DRINKS

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

LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FRIDAY

Order must be in Thursday

MANY YUMMY OPTIONS!

ADULT BRONZE
11TH & 12TH OCTOBER
WEEKLY SESSION

Assessment day
Saturday 8th
November



Learn new skills



Help and encourage the nipper

For more information contact:

pippi_lee@hotmail.com or

jessica.woodward96@gmail.com

PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET

AT LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB!

REGISTER NOW

**UNDER 13
COMPETITION**

[AGES 9-13]



**WOOLWORTHS
CRICKET BLAST**

[AGES 5-9]



Any queries to 0417 712 269 / lakescc@outlook.com



FREE | BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED
AGES 5 - 12

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

LEGO Club 2025



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