

13 February , 2026

NEWSLETTER 2

ST BRENDAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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.



INFORM & EMPOWER



Session: Raising Kids in a Digital World
Delivery: Community Webinar
Presenter: Martin McGauran & Carley McGauran
Date: Thursday 19th February
Time 7.30 pm (90 mins)

We will be conducting a webinar on site at St Brendan's for you all to attend. The information presented in this session will help you in understanding the digital world and what you will need to know to help safely raise your child. There will be supper provided. Please join us!

School photos will be held on
Monday, 23rd February 2026

All students are expected to wear full summer dress uniform.

All orders can be placed online including sibling orders. If you require a sibling envelope please pick up from office.

Please use the Email Address and code below:

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au A2Z9E6SE

Order envelopes have been sent home, please complete them and return these to school, even if you have ordered photographs online.

The School Photographer.

PHOTO DAY
COMING SOON!

Monday, 23rd February 2026

Head to our website to view the available packages and to place your order

VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE:

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Health Care Card Holders

Families who have submitted a HCC concession form, please be aware adjustments to reflect the correct amount owed will be made to your school fee statements at the end of the term. Please contact the office if you have any queries.



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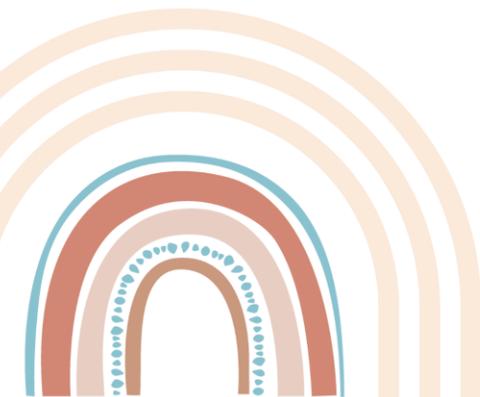
Up Coming Events

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
WEEK 4	Feb 16 Swimming Lessons Yr 4/5/6	Feb 17 Swimming Lessons Yr 4/5/6	Feb 18 Swimming Lessons Yr 4/5/6 Foundation Pupil free Day 9.10am Whole School Mass: Ash Wednesday	Feb 19 Swimming Lessons Yr 4/5/6 District Swimming Carnival - Orbst 7.30pm Raising Kids in a Digital World	Feb 20 Swimming Lessons Yr 4/5/6
WEEK 5	Feb 23  SCHOOL PHOTOS 2.40pm Year3/4 prayer	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27 9.10am Year 5 Mass 2.30pm Assembly - School Captain
WEEK 6	Mar 2 Division Swimming Carnival 3.30pm Collaborative Conferences	Mar 3 9.10am Year ½ Prayer 3.30pm Collaborative Conferences	Mar 4 3.30pm Collaborative Conferences	Mar 5 3.30pm Collaborative Conferences	Mar 6 9.10am Year 6 Mass - Wold day of Prayer
WEEK 7	Mar 9 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	Mar 10	Mar 11 5.00pm Karoonda Camp Meeting NAPLAN	Mar 12 Regional Swimming Carnival NAPLAN	Mar 13 2.30pm Assembly: Year 6 Red NAPLAN

Week 8: Friday 20th March - St Brendan's Cross Country

Week 9: Mon 23rd - Wed 25th March - Year 3 and 4 Camp - Koroonda Park

Week 10: Thursday 2nd April - Term 1 ends



Welcome Baby

BABY
CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE O'DONNELL
FAMILY. IVY(YEAR 6) ON
THE ARRIVAL OF YOUR
DAUGHTER AND SISTER

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Tues 17th Feb:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 18th Feb:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Ash Wednesday	Whole School's St Brendan & St Joseph's	Mass all welcome.	
	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	6.00 pm
Fri 20th Feb:	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
	St Joseph's Primary School	Orbst	11.00 am
	Blessing of the Christian Symbol with Bishop Greg.		
Sat 21st Feb	St. Dymphna's	Buchan	10.00 am
	Celebration Mass for 130 years with Bishop Greg.		
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00 pm
Sun 22nd Feb:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbst	11.00 am
	St Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00 pm
	Vietnamese Mass.		

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 & Orbst** or by arrangement.

ST. BRENDAN'S - ROSARY: 1st Saturday of the month 8.45am before Mass.
Next Rosary Morning **7th March 2026**

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 March** after Mass in Hobby Room.

**PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP
WEEKLY MASSES & LITURGY TIMES**



The School swimming carnival was an amazing experience, as it is every year. We had students cheering on the other kids who were swimming, and plenty of close races and exciting heats. At the end, there was a novelty relay and a cork scramble to finish the carnival off. Everyone enjoyed both the 3/4 and 5/6 racing sessions.

There are 28 students from year 3, 4, 5 and 6 going through to the district finals in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle relay and medley. These students will head to Orbost to compete next week. We wish them all the very best!

Thank you to the School and House captains for setting up the posters, Mr Hamer for calling out the events that were happening, Katrina and Meaghan for giving out the ribbons and taking photos of the winning students and all our wonderful parents and teachers for helping. A special thank you to Mrs Neal for organising the whole Swimming Carnival!

The suspense is building! We will find out the winning house at our first whole school assembly in Week 5!

By Charlie Smythe and Evie McMeeken

ST BRENDAN'S SWIMMING

CARNIVAL

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ST BRENDAN'S SWIMMING



RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Cyber Safety Webinar for Parents & Carers

Presented by Martin McGauran, primary school teacher and eSafety educator and Carley McGauran, psychologist and mum.



St Brendans
Catholic Primary School

Thursday 19 February
7.30 - 9.00 pm

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

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 financial circumstances and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS and 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 excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly 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 \$400 for all school students.

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.

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.**



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.



NAGLE
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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

DISCOVER NAGLE YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

We welcome you and your family to discover firsthand what makes our College community so special - from our welcoming learning spaces to the natural beauty that surrounds us.



There are 3 information sessions, followed by the opportunity to explore our campus:

Wednesday 25 March

4.00pm, 4.45pm & 5.30pm

Sessions are limited.
Bookings essential.

SCAN HERE
TO BOOK

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN YEAR 7 2027



Enrolment Applications are now open for families seeking to join the Nagle Catholic College community for Year 7 in 2027.

To assist with timely processing, please ensure required documents are provided at time of application.

APPLY TODAY

APPLICATIONS CLOSE **FRIDAY 18 MAY 2026**



Key Dates for Year 7 2027 Enrolments:

- **Applications are now open** (online via our [website](#))
- **25 March** – Discover Nagle: Year 7 2027 Information Evening
- **8 May** – Applications Close
- **June** – Enrolment Interviews (dates TBC)
- **27 July** – Offers of Placement made
- **01 December** – Orientation Day

Please note that the **Department of Education Application for Year 7 Placement Form** is not an application for enrolment at Nagle College.

Families wishing their child to be considered must complete the College's enrolment process.

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

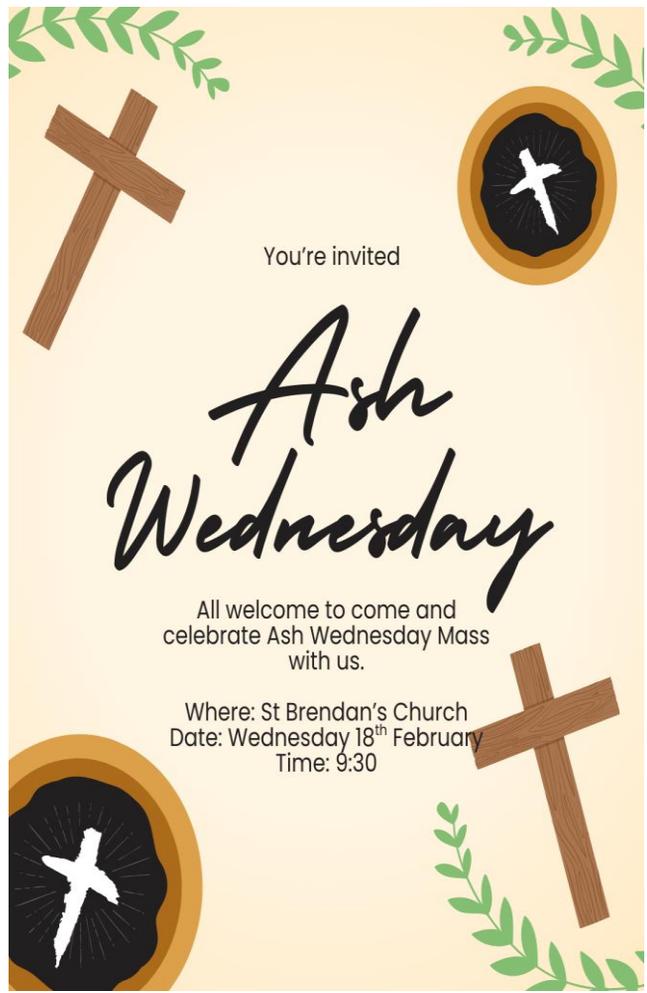


EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

BAPTISM

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Church. This journey is shared between families, school and parish.

If you are interested in your child participating in the Sacrament of Baptism this year we ask you to please contact Cassandra Supple or Melissa Terry.



Lunch orders are available on a Friday and are supplied by Mama 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 take note of prices.



ST BRENDAN'S STUDENT LUNCH ORDER		MAMA VU'S KITCHEN	
SUSHI ROLLS		HOT FOOD	
Salmon & Avo	\$4	Fried Rice	\$7
Avocado	\$4	Fried Pork Gyoza (6pc)	\$7
Cucumber	\$4	Spring Rolls (4pc)	\$7
Tempura Vege	\$4	Chicken Hokkein Noodle	\$10
Teriyaki Chicken	\$4	Honey Chicken + Fried Rice	\$10
Chicken Katsu	\$4	Teriyaki Chicken + Fried Rice	\$10
Panko Prawn	\$4	Chicken Oyster Stir fry + Fried rice	\$10
Tuna & Avo	\$4	Grilled Pork Vermicelli Bowl	\$10
DRINKS		Grilled marinated pork served over vermicelli noodles with fresh herbs, pickled veg, peanuts, and a light Vietnamese nuoc chm dressing.	
Lightly Sparkling Mineral Water	\$3		
Lime, Raspberry, Watermelon, Mango.			

LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE

ORDER MUST BE IN THURSDAY

ON A FRIDAY



Menu Location: PAM - Knowledge Banks: School Notes/Information & St Brendan's Website

Catch the fun!

Jump into the free netball fun at Woolworths NetSetGo's Come & Play Day!

Monday 9th Feb & Monday 16th Feb
4-5PM

LAKES ENTRANCE NETBALL COURTS

LAKESENTRANCENA@GMAIL.COM
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Woolworths **NETSETGO!**



All Abilities Netball

Enjoy netball in a fun, friendly environment where you will learn new skills, stay active and enjoy being part of a team built on belonging and inclusion.

Date: 26/02/2026- 28/05/2026
Excluding School Holidays

Time: 4.00pm-5.00pm

Location: WORLD Precinct- 99 Wallace Street, Bairnsdale

Contact: Janet Parker at 0430 480 405

Cost- \$100

REGISTER TODAY!
On our Facebook page




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89.9% of our graduates get jobs

ENROL NOW!

TEACHER OF SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22, February 2026

8:30am - 5:00pm

Lakes Entrance Aquadome - VIC

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LAKES ENTRANCE




Come & Try Netball

13 & Under Competition

COME AND PLAY!



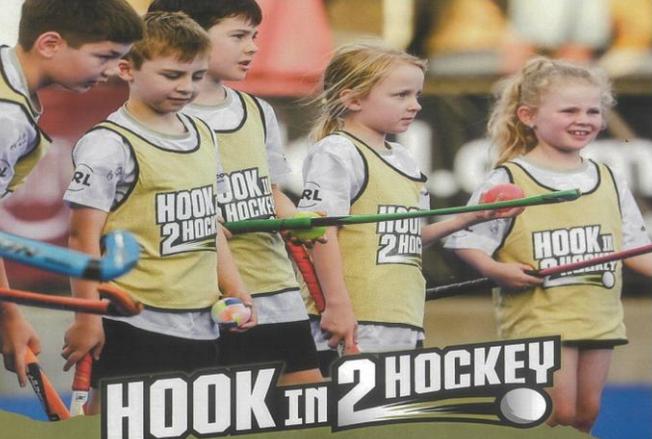
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

When: Monday 9th & 16th February
Where: Lakes Entrance Netball Courts
Time: 5-6pm

- Monday 9th and Monday 16th Come and Try Nights and skills development
- Competition games commence on February 23rd.
- Registration will close on February 28th, 2025.

To register: Scan the QR code
OR head to: <https://registration.netballconnect.com>

lakesentrancena@gmail.com



HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

SWAN REACH HOCKEY CLUB

FIRST SESSION IS FREE! ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

Mondays 4.30-5.30pm from Feb 16 2026

WORLD Hockey Fields, 101 Wallace St, Bairnsdale

For more info: swanreachhockeyclub@hotmail.com or contact Sarah 0439 312 962




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EAST GIPPSLAND CONVOY FOR KIDS 2026

14th March 2026

Open 9am to 4pm at the Great Lakes Air Field Colquhoun Rd Lakes Entrance

Entry \$5 - Per Person or \$10 Per Vehicle

TRUCKS CONVOY FROM TRARALGON & ORBOST TO LAKES ENTRANCE

Trucks Expected to arrive at 11am

Truck Entry Is Free

CONVOY START TIME TRARALGON 7:30AM & - ORBOST 9AM

All Trucks Welcome - Show 'N' Shine - Charity Auction
Food Trucks - Merchandise Stalls - Family Fun Day - Truck'n With Tim

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO CAMP QUALITY & ANGEL FLIGHT

This Event Is Alcohol Free.

CONTACT DETAILS/ Chelsea: 0455 531 991 Chris: 0418 804 508
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