

20 March, 2026

# NEWSLETTER 7

## 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.



# NEXT WEEK



**KINECT2DANCE DISCO**

**THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

YEAR F - 2: 4.30PM - 5.30PM  
YEAR 3 - 6 - 6.00PM - 7.00PM

**MARY MACKILLOP HALL**

**Free dress code**

**RSVP**  
Please return reply slip ASAP

**Kinect 2 Dance**  
Connecting schools with dance

We are pleased to welcome back the performing arts program with Kinect2Dance on Monday, 23 March - Friday 27 March. We had a terrific time last year with Kyle from Kinect2dance and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. In school hours, over the course of the week, students will dive into movement, music and teamwork in a fun and engaging way. Their journey will culminate in an exciting school disco, giving students a chance to dance, have fun, and enjoy the community spirit.

We would appreciate a few parent helpers on the afternoon of the disco, please indicate on the permission slip, that was sent home, if you are able to assist. Parent helpers must have a current Working With Children Card.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK VICTORIA**



**Easter RAFFLE**

Each family is asked to contribute an Easter Egg or Easter related goods towards our raffle

This class raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**

There will be many prizes per grade as well as 2 large prizes with all tickets put together for a major draw, to take place at the **Golden Honour Assembly, 9.10am Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. Proceeds will go to Caritas.

Tickets will be \$1.00 per ticket and are available in the classrooms.

Help will be required on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9.00am to wrap Easter prizes.

**Caritas AUSTRALIA**



Have a great time on camp Year 3 & 4.  
We can't wait to hear all about it when you return.



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Dear Families and Friends,

The weather was a pass for our 2026 cross country and while it is not everyone's cup of tea, it was wonderful to see the spirit in which the students competed. It is a thrill to see the foundation students take off helter skelter and run a full lap in competition for the first time. Well done to all our competitors and in particular our Sports Coordinator, Hannah Neal for preparing the students and facilitating the carnival. Thanks to all the parents who joined us to support the competitors and to the Lakes Secondary students along with Adam Evans who helped in marshalling roles.

Harmony day lunch was a resounding success. We all got to experience delicious food representing some of the cultures that exist within our school. We sat outside on the grass after the cross country, and it was nice to talk to students about their lunch of choice. I would like to thank Hunee Cho, Kelly Richardson, Vancha Srivastava, Shivi Sharma and Evie Huang for preparing our delicious lunches and feeding almost 300 people. Thanks also to Bec and Eddie for donating the use of a bain-marie. What an effort!

Congratulations to all our year three and five students who participated in NAPLAN over the last two weeks. Their strategies and stamina for the four 45 minutes assessments were outstanding. My thanks extends to the teachers who have prepared them so very well. We are looking forward to the results in July.

### Family relationships in the pre-teen and teenage years - <https://raisingchildren.net.au/pre-teens>

Family relationships change during adolescence, but they tend to stay strong. In fact, teenagers need family love and support as much as they did when they were younger.

At the same time, teenagers usually want more privacy and more personal space. This is a natural part of adolescence.

Children also need more responsibility and independence as they grow towards young adulthood. How quickly you hand over responsibility to your child depends on many things – your own comfort level, your family and cultural traditions, your child's maturity and so on.

And as teenagers develop independence and responsibility, they need **advice, support and monitoring**. The best monitoring is low key, although there'll be times when it's OK for you to ask your child for specific information about where they're going and who they're with.

*Trust is the key to finding a balance between your child's need for privacy and responsibility and your need to know what's going on. If you and your child trust each other and stay connected, your child will be more likely to share what they're up to, stick to the rules, and try to live up to your expectations.*

Next week, we have our year three and four students attending the Karoonda Park camp. You never really know what the weather will be like in the high country, but we will be packing our beanies. After the resounding success of Kinect2dance last year, the team are back to run dance sessions with our students. We hope to see you at the disco planned for next Thursday evening. Please check the advertisement on this newsletter. If you have a Working With Children Card and are willing to volunteer, please approach one of the parents with a high visible jacket.

Kind regards,  
Matthew Hamer



# Up Coming Events

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>Mar 23</b> Year 3 camp - Karoonda Park Kinect2dance	<b>Mar 24</b> Year 4 camp - Karoonda Park Kinect2dance	<b>Mar 25</b> Year 4 camp - Karoonda Park Kinect2dance	<b>Mar 26</b> Kinect2dance DCSO	<b>Mar 27</b> Kinect2dance
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>Mar 30</b>	<b>Mar 31</b> 9.00am Easter Egg Wrapping 9.10am Foundation Prayer 9.30am Indigenous Morning Tea	<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>Apr 2</b> 9.10am GHC Assembly - Year 6 Blue 2.15pm Term Ends	<b>Apr 3</b> Good Friday
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Apr 20</b> 9.00am Term 2 commences	<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>Apr 23</b>	<b>Apr 24</b>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Apr 27</b>	<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>Apr 29</b>	<b>Apr 30</b> 3.30pm First Communion parent workshop	<b>May 1</b> Crazy Hair Day and Free Dress

## Term 2

**Week 3: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Mother's Day Breakfast & St Brendan's Athletics Carnival**  
**TERM 2 Week 7: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Student Free Day**  
**Week 8: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - King's Birthday Holiday**

A reminder that the car park at the front of the school and the church are NOT drop off zones.

If you enter these car parks you MUST walk your children into the school.



DROP OFF ZONE is via the Mary MacKillop Hall carpark only.

The Disabled Parking spaces are for people with permits only.

Thank you.



Tues 24th Mar:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
	The words of God and Communion Service.		
Wed 25th Mar:	St. Colman's	Orbost	No Mass
Fri 27th Mar:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sat 28th Mar:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00 pm
Sun 29th Mar:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	St. Colman's	Orbost	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 **4th April 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](mailto:stbrendan@bigpond.com)

**MORNING TEA** Morning tea **Sunday 12th April** after Mass in Hobby Room.

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



# ASSEMBLY NUMBER 2

This assembly was a huge hit with an amazing Mandarin skit, the year 6 red skit that no one wanted to end, a big surprise and a new fun activity for birthdays which was rolling a tennis ball through a hurdle.

Ivy Doland received the school captain Award, which Lincoln Mallen received the Assembly before. Everything was very well organised by the Activities leaders and School Captains. And who else loved the hilarious stealing of the class of the week?

Willow Watson received a year 6 award by surprise. Close call right, so instead of her reading out her own award we chose to embarrass her in front of the whole school. You're welcome WILLOW!!!

Georgia, Willow, Indie and Leanna presented us with an amazing and informative Mandarin skit about the lunar new year. We definitely learnt a thing or two - Thanks girls!!!!

Finally an amazing end to the assembly was the year 6 red Assembly item. The Item taught us about being a leader, a good person and being someone who always does the right thing. With crazy wigs, glasses, grass skirts and tutus, the Red Year 6 class received a lot of laughs and smiles.

Acting, reading, dancing, and sharing were all a part of our skit. To be honest it was DEFINITELY the high light of the assembly - You're welcome St Brendan's.

Here is a little passage of the behind - the - scenes of an in - the - making assembly.

The captains that are running the assembly have a meeting with Mr. Hamer where we share ideas for the assembly and pick out roles for who wants to do it. Afterwards after everyone has been elected a role or two, we get sent the script of the assembly, with a week to finish the script we all fill out the introductions, conclusions, class of the week ideas and much more. Then, on the week of the assembly we all get together and have a few runthroughs - we change the script - removing and adding and on Wednesday we receive the class awards. We then practice with the awards with the final script. On Friday we have a practice in the morning and then we present the real deal assembly.

The next assembly will be run by the House and School Captains for our Golden Honour Awards.

We can't wait to see all of your beautiful faces for our last assembly for Term 1.

By Winter and Isla



# Rotary

Written by Tahlia

Last week, on Thursday, the 11th of March the year 6s were given our Rotary booklets to fill throughout the year. The week before Jeff came and talked to us about what we will have to do to complete our booklets. We have to participate in Community Service, Physical Recreation, Social Experiences and learn a new skill. The grade 6s are looking forward to this opportunity of personal growth and contributing to our community.



## A SPECIAL REPORT: Celebrating Harmony Week

Harmony Week is a celebration held annually in March across Australia. It's aimed at promoting diversity, respect and inclusiveness. This event is an excellent opportunity for parents to teach their children about different cultures, traditions and customs. The goal is to encourage everyone to appreciate and celebrate differences and promote a sense of community and belonging for everyone.



During Harmony Week, there are a number of events and activities held to bring people from different cultures together. These activities include multicultural food festivals, cultural performances, art exhibitions and workshops.

Participating in these events helps children to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the diverse communities that make up Australia.

As a parent, you can engage your children in discussions about multiculturalism and encouraging them to ask questions. Promoting a more harmonious and inclusive society, can help children grow up with a greater appreciation for the richness and diversity of Australia's cultural landscape.

This Special Report hopes to instil positive values and create an opportunity to start a conversation with your child about understanding diversity and multiculturalism.

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-harmony-week-au](https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-celebrating-harmony-week-au)



## Harmony Week

A SchoolTV topic supporting  
modern-day parenting



# 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.**



## E-scooter road rules

<https://transport.vic.gov.au/>

E-scooters that comply with specifications outlined in the Victorian road rules are now legal to use across Victoria.



All riders must follow the rules to keep everyone safe, including always wearing a helmet and never riding on footpaths or while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Failure to do so could result in hefty fines or even the loss of your driver's licence.

It is against the law to ride an e-scooter on public land if it doesn't meet Victorian device requirements.

- has a maximum speed of 25 km/h when ridden on level ground
- transports one person while the person is standing or seated
- has two wheels (one in front of the other)
- has a footboard between the front and rear wheels
- is steered by a handlebar, and
- does not weigh more than 45kg

### •What you must do

E-scooter riders must:

- be aged 16 or over
- wear a helmet
- ride at no more than 20 km/h
- ride on:
  - shared-use paths
  - bicycle paths
  - roads with a speed limit of up to 60 km/h
- use flashing or steady front and rear lights, if riding at night or in low light
- park responsibly in a location that does not disrupt pedestrians or pose a safety hazard
- keep to approved areas if using a hired e-scooter.

**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.



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
		Grilled marinated pork served over vermicelli noodles with fresh herbs, pickled veg, peanuts, and a light Vietnamese nuoc chাম dressing.	
DRINKS			
Lightly Sparkling Mineral Water	\$3		
Lime, Raspberry, Watermelon, Mango,			



# LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE

# ON A FRIDAY

**ORDER MUST BE IN THURSDAY**



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



## Holy Week and Easter Services & Mass Times

**ST BRENDAN'S LAKES ENTRANCE & ST COLMAN'S ORBOST**

**St Brendan's, Lakes Entrance - St Joseph's, Swan Reach.**

Lenten Reconciliation - Wed 1st April St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 6 pm.

Mass of the Last Supper - Thurs 2nd April St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 6 pm

Good Friday -

Stations of the Cross - Fri 3rd April St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 10 am.

The Passion of the Lord - Fri 3rd April St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 3 pm.

Easter Saturday - Vigil Mass - Sat 4th April - St Brendan's - Lakes Entrance - 7pm

Easter Sunday- Sun 5th April - St Brendan's - Lakes Entrance 9.00 am  
St Joseph's - Swan Reach - 11 am

Vietnamese Mass- Sun 5th April - St Joseph's - Swan Reach - 3 pm

### St Colman's Orbost

Lenten Reconciliation - Wed 1st April - St Colman's Orbost—9.30 am

Holy Thursday -Thurs 2nd April St Colman's 6pm.

Good Friday- 3rd April The Passion of the Lord at 3 pm.

Easter Saturday- Vigil Mass - 4th April at 12 noon at St. Peter's Mallacoota.

Easter Sunday - Sun 5th April - St Colman's, Orbost - 11 am.



**NAGLE**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## 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.**

# 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.



## Kindergarten and childcare places now available!

Looking for a gentle, supportive kindergarten or childcare setting in Lakes Entrance where your child is known, listened to and cared for?

### Our programs include:

- Calm, spacious learning environments with plenty of room to move, explore and grow
- Outdoor and sensory play, including water, music, movement and hands-on discovery
- Coastal Kinder, Nature Kinder and regular local outings.

We welcome enquiries and are happy to give tours, discuss programs or answer any questions you might have.



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GLCH Children's Centre: 45 Coates Road.  
Gippsland Lakes Early Learning Centre: 44 Carpenter Street.



LAKES ENTRANCE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL  
OSHC

## Before & After School Care

### PROGRAM



5-12  
YEARS  
OLD

Our OSHC is the ideal setting for students to explore new interests or establish lasting friendships, while also having a great time together!

- Homework Assistance
- Creative Art & Crafts
- Exciting Group Activities
- Snacks & Refreshments Provided

### LEARN MORE:



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# WHAT'S ON

## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Libraries  
Change Lives



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### Bairnsdale Library

School Holiday Craft -  
Tuesday 7 April 2.00pm - 3.00pm

School Holiday Movie -  
Monday 13 April 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Libraries After Dark Family Movie Screening -  
Thursday 16 April 6.30pm - 8.30pm

### Lakes Entrance Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -  
Wednesday 8 April  
2.15pm - 4.00pm

School Holiday Craft -  
Monday 13 April  
2.15pm - 3.15pm

### Mallacoota Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -  
Wednesday 8 April  
2.00pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Craft -  
Wednesday 15 April  
2.00pm - 3.00pm

### Orbost Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -  
Thursday 9 April  
2.00pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Craft -  
Wednesday 15 April  
3.00pm - 4.00pm

### Omeo Service Centre

School Holiday Craft -  
Thursday 9 April 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Come and Try STEM Day -  
Friday 10 April 9.00am - 5.00pm

School Holiday Movie -  
Thursday 16 April 2.00pm - 4.00pm

### Paynesville Service Centre

School Holiday Craft -  
Tuesday 7 April  
2.00pm - 3.00pm

School Holiday Movie -  
Thursday 16 April  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

### School Holiday Movie *The Bad Guys 2*

AGES 5-12

The Bad Guys are struggling to find trust and acceptance in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do "one last job" by an all-female squad of criminals.



Parents/carers are required to accompany their children.

### Video Games & Board Games AGES 5-12

Get your game on!

Join us for fun with the Nintendo Switch and board games! Enjoy free game time for kids ages 5-12.

This is not a supervised event, children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Switch availability varies. Please check with the library before planning your visit.



### School Holiday Craft Session AGES 5-12

Hop into your local library these holidays!

Join us for a fun and colourful craft session where you can decorate your own papier mache pen holder and bead puppet.



These hands-on activities are perfect for sparking creativity and letting imaginations shine.

### Come and Try STEM Omeo AGES 5-12

Come and try out our STEM gadgets collection! Try out our Bee-Bots, Osmo, Gravitax and Snap Circuits.

Drop in anytime between the times listed to join in on the fun.

Parents/carers are required to accompany their children.



# Rhymetime

at your local library

# Storytime

at your local library

Bairnsdale Library  
Wednesday 10.30am

Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre  
Wednesday 11.00am

Orbost  
Service Centre  
Thursday 10.00am

Paynesville  
Service Centre  
Monday 10.30am

Mallacoota  
Service Centre  
Tuesday 10.00am



Bairnsdale Library  
Tuesday 11.00am

Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre  
Tuesday 11.00am

Orbost Service Centre  
Tuesday 10.30am

Paynesville Service Centre  
Tuesday 11.00am

Mallacoota  
Service Centre  
Thursday 2.30pm



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SHIRE LIBRARIES

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## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## CONTACT US

### Libraries After Dark Family Movie Screening

#### Kangaroo



Join us for a screening of a fun family-friendly movie!

**Bairnsdale  
Library**

Thursday 16 April  
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

A disgraced TV host, Chris, and a young indigenous girl, Charlie, work together to rescue and rehabilitate a group of orphaned joeys in a remote Outback community.

Booking Website: [www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eastgippslandshirelibraries](http://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eastgippslandshirelibraries)  
Phone: 5152 4225 or 1300 555 886

**Bairnsdale Library**  
22 Service Street, Bairnsdale 3875  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri - 9.00 am - 6.00 pm  
Thursday - 9.00 am - 9.00 pm  
Saturday - 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

**Lakes Entrance Service Centre**  
18 Mechanics Street, Lakes Entrance 3909  
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

**Mallacoota Service Centre**  
70 Maurice Avenue, Mallacoota 3892  
Monday to Tuesday - 10.00 am - 2.00 pm  
Wednesday to Friday - 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

**Orbost Service Centre**  
1 Ruskin Street, Orbost 3888  
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

**Omeo Service Centre**  
179 Day Avenue, Omeo 3898  
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

**Paynesville Service Centre**  
55 The Esplanade, Paynesville 3880  
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

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# LAKES ENTRANCE LITTLE ATHLETICS RAFFLE!



Support Our Club

## Major Prizes

- 1st - Peels cruise 2x Adults & 3 Children \$150
- 2nd - Yoga with Kristina 10 sessions \$150
- 3rd - Venture Out 2x Kids Adventure sessions \$98



## Minor Prizes

- 4th - Wyanga Winery \$50 Voucher and bottle of wine
- 5th - SeaShanty \$50 Voucher
- 6th - Bass Strait Bait & Tackle - Mad Keen metal drink bottle & kids polarised sunglasses
- 7th - Fulton Butchers \$40 Voucher
- 8th - Lakes Books & Games Gift Pack
- 9th - Kids Bike kit gift pack & mini golf voucher

Tickets sold at weekly Friday meet and participating stores

Prize Winners Will Be Announced on 28 March 2026  
Ticket Prices: \$2 each or 3 for \$5  
CASH ONLY

# EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## After School Easter Craft



### Decorate Your Own Egg Cup

AGES 5-12



### Hop into your local library this Easter!

Come ready to listen to a story and get creative by decorating your very own wooden egg cup!

**Bairnsdale Library**  
Monday 30 March  
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

**Lakes Entrance Service Centre**  
Monday 30 March  
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

**Mallacoota Service Centre**  
Thursday 2 April  
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

**Orbost Service Centre**  
Tuesday 31 March  
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

**Omeo Service Centre**  
Monday 30 March  
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

**Paynesville Service Centre**  
Tuesday 31 March  
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

### Book Now

At your library  
5152 4225  
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Scan the QR code



Libraries  
Change Lives

## The School Photographer.

A friendly reminder to

# ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS!

You still have time to  
place your order!



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

TO AVOID A LATE ORDER ADMINISTRATION FEE HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW OUR PACKAGES AND TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

St Brendan's Catholic Primary School

VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE

**A2Z9E6SE**

[theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://theschoolphotographer.com.au)



# LEFNC Junior footy

Training is starting!

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

U 11 s Training - 4.30pm

U13s training - 5pm

U15s Training - 5pm

U 13s coach - Brett Campisi

U15s coach - Gerard Kennedy

U 11s - TBA

## Registrations are open!

EGJFA DATES OF BIRTH FOR U11 AGE GROUPS

U11s - start date 01/01/2015 end date 31/12/2016

U11 has to turn 10 years old this year to register

2026

# PLAYERS WANTED!



Lakes Entrance  
Netball Association

**Net Set Go**  
Mondays 4-5pm

**Under 13s & Under 11s**  
Mondays 5-6pm

Registrations:

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/login>



## 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:** Thursday 26/02/2026- Thursday 28/05/2026  
Excluding School Holidays

**Time:** 4.00pm-5.00pm

**Cost-** \$100

**Location:** WORLD Precinct- 99 Wallace Street, Bairnsdale

**Contact:** Janet Parker at 0430 480 405

**REGISTER TODAY!**

On the BNA FB page



## GOOD CLEAN FUN

[PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK](https://PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK)

## LAKES ENTRANCE AUSKICK CENTRE

LAKES ENTRANCE RECREATION RESERVE

**FRIDAYS | 5:00PM - 6.00PM**

Starting Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## ANYBUDDY CAN PLAY

[PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK](https://PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK)

## LAKES ENTRANCE SUPERKICK

LAKES ENTRANCE RECREATION RESERVE

**FRIDAYS | 5.00PM - 6.00PM**

Starting Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



Registrations are now open. Go to <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/94a5b4> or scan the QR Code

Starting Friday 24th April - Wednesday June 10th 2026 5-6pm @ Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve (Footy & Cricket Grounds)

This Auskick Centres total price is \$91.

Please note FINAL SESSION WILL BE WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2026, NOT FRIDAY.....

Please read through Auskick Terms of Participation before signing up, available here <https://play.afl/play/auskick/terms>, which includes our refund policy.

Don't forget that you can use your valid 'Get Active Kids' Voucher via the "Payment & Summary" page. Be sure to enter voucher via the 'Government Vouchers' section and hit apply.

Note: Refunds are not possible where vouchers have not been submitted successfully.



GET READY FOR A GREAT NIGHT OUT!

LAKES ENTRANCE ROTARY CLUB

# TRIVIA NIGHT

27 MARCH 2026

Friday, 27th March 2026  
St Brendan's Primary School  
Mary MacKillop Basketball Centre

★ \$15 per person ★ \$80 for a table of 6 ★

Be there at 6pm for a 6.30pm start

Raising funds to support local community projects & bushfire-affected communities in Victoria.

Supper provided by Rotary. BYO snacks and drinks.



RSVP BY 13 MARCH

Contact Lesley: 0419 871 197 or Victoria: 0404 747 269

An invitation from President Bernard Abrecht and the members of the Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance

# SNAAP

SPECIAL NEEDS AQUATIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

SLSLE is running our second SNAAP session! A water safety program ran for people of any age or ability.

Surf Life Saving Lakes Entrance, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am-1pm

Come on down to learn about key water safety messages, and get hands on experience in and around the water.

Sign up now!



Proudly supported by LSV Gippsland Sporting Hub Project, made possible by the Victorian Government's Strengthening Regional Community Sport Program.



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# EAST GIPPSLAND TAEKWONDO

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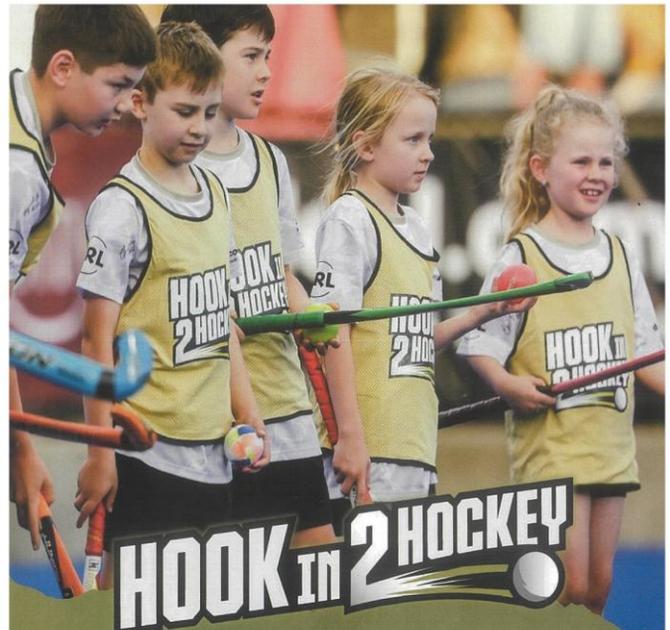
Ages 6+ welcome!

Tues & Thurs  
5:30PM - 7:00PM  
St Brendan's  
Primary School Hall



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# 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

