

27 March , 2026

NEWSLETTER 8

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**

**Golden Honour
Assembly
Thursday, 2nd
April @ 9.10am**

**End of Term 1
Thursday, 2nd April
Early finish @
2.15pm**

Easter RAFFLE



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

The class raffle will be drawn on
Wednesday, 1st 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, 2nd 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, 31st March at 9.00am to wrap Easter prizes.



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Lakes Entrance, VIC, 3909

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Up Coming Events

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
WEEK 10	Mar 30	Mar 31 9.00am Easter Egg Wrapping 9.10am Foundation Prayer 9.30am Indigenous Morning Tea	Apr 1	Apr 2 9.10am GHC Assembly - Year 6 Blue 2.15pm Term Ends	Apr 3 Good Friday	
Term 2						
WEEK 1	Apr 20 9.00am Term 2 commences	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25 ANZAC DAY
WEEK 2	Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30 3.30pm First Communion parent workshop	May 1 Crazy Hair Day and Free Dress	
WEEK 3	May 4 Full Winter Uniform	May 5 Division Cross Country Mother's Day Stall	May 6 Mother's Day Stall	May 7	May 8 Mother's Day Breakfast St Brendan's Athletics	May 10 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

TERM 2 Week 7: Friday 5th June - Student Free Day
Week 8: Monday 8th 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 31st Mar:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
	Chrism Mass in Sale at 11.00 am		
Wed 1st Apr:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
	Lenten Reconciliation		
	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	6.00 pm
	Lenten Reconciliation.		
Thurs 2nd Apr:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	6.00 pm
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	Mass of the Last Supper.—Fr. Hiep		
	St. Colman's	Orbost	6.00 pm
	Mass of the Last Supper. - Fr. Peter Kooloos		
Fri 3rd Apr:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	10.00 am
<i>Good Friday</i>	Stations of the Cross.		
	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	3.00 pm
	The Passion of the Lord.—Fr. Hiep		
	St. Colman's	Orbost	3.00 pm
	The Passion of the Lord. - Fr. Peter		
Sat 4th Apr:	St. Peter's	Mallacoota—Fr. Peter	12.00 Noon
<i>Easter Vigil</i>	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	7.00 pm
Sun 5th Apr:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance—Fr. Hiep	9.00 am
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach—Fr. Hiep	11.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbost—Fr Peter	11.00 am
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	3.00 pm
	Vietnamese Mass.—Fr. Hiep		

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

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

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



CROSS COUNTRY

On the 20th of March the whole school competed in Cross Country, every student from year six to foundation. Everyone who competed did an amazing job. Foundation ran 1 lap of the oval, 7 & 8 year olds ran 1 lap of the course of both senior and junior ovals. 9 & 10 year olds did 2 laps of the course and 11, 12 & 13 year olds did 3 laps of the course. I ran in the 12 year old category and won the race, Arlo came second and Jesse, Jaxon Crawley, Jaxon Carter and Luca were the remaining place getters. I kept my pace the whole race and felt really proud when I won (Jordan).

Jaxon Crawley and I were really close the whole way then I took off at the end and won by half a metre (Jesse). It was great to have foundation students cheer us on for the entire race.

The next level is at Nagle Secondary College next term. Thank you to Adam Evans, Jeremy/Joel, Mrs Neal, Katrina, Mr Hamer and all the parents who worked hard to make the day a success.

By Jordan and Jesse

Ivy (Year 6) - I loooooooved cross country. I came 1st out of all the girls for my last year at primary school. I was proud of my efforts. My favourite bit was my cartwheel over the finish line, you're welcome Mel! I got chicken fajitas for lunch and I am really sad that it is my last year but bring on the next level at Nagle!



Jack (Year 5) - I loved cross Country. I came 5th and this is my 2nd time going to district and it was pretty easy. I got butter chicken for lunch and I am excited to run my last year of primary school next year.





CROSS COUNTRY



Hudson (Foundation) - I liked cross country and I came 1st and it was easy. I got butter chicken for lunch. I can't wait for next year





CROSS COUNTRY



HARMONY DAY



On the 20th of March we had Harmony Day. A day about connecting to other cultures. We did that by sharing knowledge and eating foods from other cultures. The food was generously cooked by parents and included fried rice, butter chicken, beef bulgogi and stuffed bread rolls. It was all so delicious. We also wore orange which is the official color of harmony day. Orange represents social interactions and meaningful conversations.

We hope you all had an amazing time and learnt about other cultures.

Written by Lincoln and Maddox

Ollie (Year 2) - I loved cross country. I came 1st out of the boys. I smashed it and it was really fun and hopefully I can win next year too.



Luna (Year 1) - I liked cross country. I came 2nd out of the girls. It was really easy and I had to run around both of the ovals. I got chicken fajitas for lunch and I am ready to win next year.



HARMONY DAY



Jesse (Year 4) - I like cross country, I came 2nd and it was pretty easy except for the last 100m when I got overtaken. I got chicken fajita for lunch and I can't wait to go to Nagle and to run again next year.

Lylah (Foundation) - I loved cross country. I did really well and I can't wait to do it again. It was easy and I got fried rice for lunch.





ST PATRICK'S DAY PRAYER

Last week on Tuesday the 17th of March we had St. Patrick's day prayer. We celebrate St. Patrick's Day to honor St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland who brought Christianity to the Irish people. We wear green to celebrate Irish culture. It's the color of landscape and the association with the shamrock.

Our mission for our whole school prayer was to be like St. Patrick and share God's love. We had to show KINDNESS, by including someone or helping someone. Show COURAGE, by standing up for what is right. Show FAITH, and take a moment to pray and thank god.

St. Patrick's day is a global celebration of religious culture where we honor the patron saint of Ireland. It is the traditional death of St. Patrick. The shamrock represents luck, renewal, faith, hope and love.

Thank you parents, grandparents, parishioners and teachers who came and organised our prayer.
Congratulations to all the readers.

Written by Leanna and Georgia

A SPECIAL REPORT: Domestic & Family Violence

Domestic and family violence is a confronting and deeply sensitive issue, yet it affects families in every community. While it often happens behind closed doors, its impact can be felt in many aspects of a young person's life, including their emotional wellbeing, behaviour, learning and relationships. Children and adolescents do not need to be directly harmed to be affected.



Witnessing conflict, living with fear or experiencing controlling behaviours can leave lasting emotional and psychological effects.

Research consistently shows that exposure to domestic and family violence increases the risk of anxiety, depression, difficulties concentrating and challenges with trust and emotional regulation. For parents and carers, this can feel overwhelming and complex. However, awareness is a powerful first step. By understanding the signs, keeping communication open and knowing where to seek support, families can play a crucial role in protecting young people and breaking the cycle of harm.

This Special Report provides practical guidance to help families recognise warning signs, understand the impact on children and identify pathways to support. By working together, we can create safe, respectful environments where young people feel protected, heard and supported.

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-domestic-family-violence-au



The Impact of Domestic & Family Violence

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.

WELCOME TO THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Families

Why wellbeing?



1 in 4 primary students experience high levels of depression or anxiety. ¹



1 in 3 secondary students experience high levels of depression or anxiety. ¹



2 in 5 adults experience a mental disorder in their lifetime. ²

¹ State of the Nation Report 2024

² Australian Bureau of Statistics: National Study of Mental Health and Wellbeing, 2020-2022.

School wellbeing program

With staggering statistics among children, young people and adults in Australia, The Resilience Project is working to **drive change through a preventative approach by building a culture of wellbeing in schools.**

Based on the evidence-based principles of **Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM)** and **Emotional Literacy**, our program equips students with lifelong wellbeing habits and **empowers families to support wellbeing at home.**

The whole-school wellbeing program involves explicit teaching through our **evidence-based curriculum** alongside wellbeing habits being integrated in school routines.

Supporting wellbeing at home

We know that when schools, families and communities **speak the same language around mental health, our young people thrive.** Throughout the year, you'll receive resources to help you develop wellbeing and resilience at home.

Proven impact

Through multiple independent evaluations, students participating in our School Wellbeing Program have shown **measurable improvements** compared to students at schools that aren't involved.



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to learn more.



The Imperfects podcast

[On this podcast](#), founder of The Resilience Project **Hugh van Cuylenburg**, his good friend **Ryan Shelton**, and only one of their brothers, **Josh van Cuylenburg**, talk to a variety of interesting people who **vulnerably share their own struggles and imperfections, or expertly pass on their wisdom on the subject of imperfection.** Whether it's in The Vulnerabilitea House, The Academy of Imperfection, or with their resident psychologist, Dr Emily, The Imperfects are here to find some valuable takeaways we can all apply to our own imperfect lives.

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 cham 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.

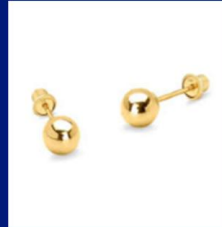
Uniform Reminders



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.



5155 3946



childrenscentre@glch.org.au



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:



(03) 5155 1812



oshc.lakes.entrance.ps@
education.vic.gov.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.



LOST SOMETHING?



**PANDORA BRACELET
FOUND IN
TOP CAR PARK**



Collection from school office

KIDS, COME AND TRY PICKLEBALL

Children between ages 6-12 are invited to come and try pickleball in a fun and supportive environment.



**GOLD COIN
DONATION**

- Saturday 11th & Sunday April 12th
- 43 Palmers Rd, Lakes Ent (Tennis Club)
- 10 am - 12 noon
- Equipment supplied
- Take part in games and activities
- Try new skills
- Be supported by local pickleball players

ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT: JACQUI MALLEN - 0409 709 525



WHAT'S ON

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Libraries
Change Lives



www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eastgippslandshirelibraries
Phone: 5152 4225 or 1300 555 886



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

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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



EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

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SHIRE LIBRARIES

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
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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Phone: 5152 4225 or 1300 555 886



What you need to bring

- Drink bottle (water only)
- Lunch box with enough food for the day
(unless otherwise stated in the program)
- Comfortable, suitable clothing
 - Closed shoes
 - Tops that cover shoulders (no singlets or spaghetti straps)
- Spare clothes
- Hat for sunny days
- Sunscreen (if using your own)

Daily Fees

\$114.84 per day

This fee is before Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is applied.

Families may be eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which will reduce the daily fee based on individual circumstances. To check your eligibility and entitlements, please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 61 50.

Additional charges may apply for excursions and incursions.

Please note: These costs will be added to your child's account. No cash payments are accepted on the premises.

Personal Belongings

We understand that children sometimes enjoy a quiet time to relax during the day, and for some children this may include limited use of technology. With staff guidance, children may bring a personal device to enjoy at specific times as part of the program.

Please note: Devices must not have internet access.

If your child chooses to bring a device, we kindly ask that they take care of it themselves. While our team will support children where possible, Lakes Entrance Primary School Council OSHC is unable to take responsibility for any items that may be lost, damaged, or misplaced.

Unexpected Changes

Our program operates in a range of weather conditions. We encourage families to check the weather each day and support their child by ensuring they wear and pack appropriate clothing.



LAKES ENTRANCE
PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL
OSHC



VACATION CARE APRIL 2026

Enrol now!
8am-6pm Monday-Friday

49 Myer St, Lakes Entrance.
(03) 5155 1812
oshc.lakes.entrance.ps@education.vic.gov.au

WEEK ONE

6TH PUBLIC HOLIDAY
OSHC CLOSED

7TH Pj's and movie day

Our OSHC service is excited to host a fun and relaxed Pyjamas and Movie Day as part of our Vacation Care program! Children are invited to come dressed in their favourite pyjamas and enjoy a cosy day at the centre, complete with a child-friendly movie, comfortable viewing space, and plenty of opportunities to relax and socialise with friends. This special themed day encourages children to unwind, feel at home in the centre environment, and be part of a warm, inclusive experience during the school holidays

8TH BBQ at Apex park Cost \$ 5pp

Children will enjoy a relaxed outdoor experience with a shared BBQ meal, games, and opportunities to socialise with friends in a natural setting. This excursion supports children's wellbeing, connection to their community, and enjoyment of outdoor play. The experience aligns with the My Time, Our Place framework by promoting a sense of belonging, positive relationships, and engagement in meaningful leisure activities.

9TH Upcycle Art

Children will use recycled and reusable materials (feel free to upcycle something from home, E.G. an old canvas) to create their own unique artworks, encouraging creativity, imagination, and environmental awareness. This experience supports children to think creatively, make independent choices, and develop confidence while learning the importance of caring for our environment. The activity aligns with the My Time, Our Place framework by promoting creativity, sustainability, and a sense of responsibility for the world around them.

10TH Craft by Kayla Cost \$ 20pp

Our OSHC service is excited to welcome Kayla to the centre for a special Craft Day as part of our Vacation Care program. Kayla will guide children through a creative, hands-on flower crown making, supporting their imagination and self-expression in a fun and engaging environment. Children will have the opportunity to create their own unique piece to take home, fostering a sense of pride and achievement. This experience aligns with the My Time, Our Place framework by encouraging creativity, confidence, and meaningful participation.

WEEK TWO

13TH Mini Golf Cost \$ 20pp

Children will enjoy a fun and engaging game that encourages physical activity, coordination, and friendly social interaction. Mini golf supports teamwork, confidence, and problem-solving as children take turns and challenge themselves in a relaxed environment. This experience aligns with the My Time, Our Place framework by promoting wellbeing, participation, and positive relationships through play.

14TH Technology Day

Children are invited to bring their own device to explore technology in a safe, supervised, and engaging environment. This experience supports digital literacy, creativity, and social connection as children share games, ideas, and interests with their peers. Technology Day aligns with the My Time, Our Place framework by encouraging confidence, independence, and responsible use of technology while supporting children's learning and wellbeing.

15TH Visit the cinema Cost \$ 20pp

Children will enjoy the experience of watching a movie on the big screen in a fun and social environment. This excursion encourages relaxation, social connection, and shared enjoyment with peers. The experience aligns with the My Time, Our Place framework by supporting children's wellbeing, sense of belonging, and participation in meaningful leisure experiences. Movie selection will be confirmed closer to the date

16TH Candle making Cost \$ 10pp

Children will have the opportunity to create their own candles, exploring creativity through colour, scent, and design in a safe and supervised environment. This hands-on activity supports fine motor skills, independence, and confidence while encouraging self-expression. The experience aligns with the My Time, Our Place framework by promoting creativity, wellbeing, and a sense of achievement as children create something meaningful to take home.

17TH Beach party Cost \$ 10pp

Our OSHC service is excited to celebrate the final day of Vacation Care with a fun Beach Party! Children will enjoy beach-themed games, activities, and a relaxed social atmosphere as we wrap up the holiday program together. Lunch will be provided, with the menu to be confirmed closer to the date. This special event supports children's sense of belonging, wellbeing, and connection with peers, in line with the My Time, Our Place framework.



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 dirnkn 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

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LEFNC Junior footy

Training is starting!

Wednesday 4th 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 24th 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 24th 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.

HOLIDAY *intensive* SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK
YOUR CHILDS
SWIMMING
ABILITY!

Monday 13 - Friday 17 April
Cost \$65.00 for ages 3 and up

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

Enrolments due
Friday 3 April

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NETBALL**

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30th MAR 26

Mondays

6:00 - 7:30PM

Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve
- Rowe St



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Women 14yrs and over

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First session FREE

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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

