

2 April, 2026

NEWSLETTER 9

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.



Wishing the St Brendan's community a happy Easter and a safe and restful holiday.



Term 2 commences @ 9.00am on Monday, 20th April



EASTER ART



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Dear Families and Friends,

We are at the end of a busy term. A great deal has been achieved over the last ten weeks. The break will do us all good and we will return knowing the routines and expectations. We will be ready to continue our motto for the year of finding our 'best'.

It has been a pleasure to see our foundation students settle into primary school life. They are incredibly focused in class, and their level of reading and writing has developed beyond our expectations. At the other end of the levels our year six leaders have risen to every occasion. Our School Captains and House Captains are always looking of ways improve everyone's' experience of school. They are beginning to understand the concept of servant leadership.

On Tuesday of this week, we had a delightful prayer led by the students and staff in Foundation and then we celebrated a morning tea for our indigenous families. We were thrilled with the turnout, and it was a joy to welcome families old and new. Peta Murray our Indigenous Education Officer from our region attended the event which was facilitated by Fiona Yates and Emma Albert.

Tips to encourage your child to be active- <https://raisingchildren.net.au/pre-teens>

The keys to getting your child to be active are:

- giving your child time and space for daily physical activity
- aiming to give your child a variety of physical activities
- role-modelling a positive attitude to physical activity
- planning how to keep your child physically active
- walking somewhere every day.



Dancing around the house, skipping and running around the backyard, playing with balls or flying a kite – it doesn't matter how children move, as long as they have plenty of opportunities to move in ways they enjoy.

Give your child space for physical activity

Whatever space you have for physical activity and play is fine, so long as your child can move around and have fun. If you don't have a lot of space at home, you could take your child to a park, sports field, beach, friend's or family member's house, library, school, community centre, indoor sports centre or other place with space to play and be active.

You could also talk to neighbours with children about taking turns supervising your children's play outside or at the local park.

Parents, we have had an increase in the number of students arriving at school early. Please read the exert from our Parent Booklet below.

SUPERVISION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Teachers are on supervision duty before school from 8:30am and during recess and lunch breaks to ensure the safety and well-being of all children. Supervision also occurs between 3.15 - 3.30pm. We would appreciate your prompt collection of your child during that time.

It is preferred that your child arrives at school after 8.45am. Children are not to be at school before 8.30am. As you would appreciate, staff are involved in extensive preparation for the day's activities. Your co-operation in this matter will ensure that staff have adequate time in which to prepare for the day.

Children who arrive before 8.30am will be required to sit quietly in the school library.

Have a great holiday with your family everyone. Remember to get out and about. These times with your young children pass before your eyes. School returns on Monday, 20 April and we will gather on Saturday, 25 April for the ANZAC day march.

Kind regards,
Matthew Hamer



Term 2 - Up Coming Events

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
WEEK 1	Apr 20 9.00am Term 2 commences	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24
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
WEEK 10	May 11	May 12 9.10am Year 5 Class Prayer 5.00pm Year 5 camp meeting	May 13	May 14	May 15 9.10am 1 / 2 Class Mass 2.30pm Assembly - School Captains Catholic Education week begins



TERM 2 Week 7: Friday 5th June - Student Free Day
 Week 8: Monday 8th June - King's Birthday Holiday

PROUD GRANDPARENTS

THIS TERM WE WELCOMED TWO NEW MEMBERS TO THE ST BRENDAN'S FAMILY.

CONGRATONS ON YOUR FIRST GRAND CHILDREN

JENNY AND REV'S (VOGRIG) WELCOMED THEIR FIRST GRANDCHILD "MIA MAREE"

MEAGHAN AND GEOFF (GRANDY) WELCOMED THEIR FIRST GRANDCHILD "ZIGGY BANKS"

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Tues 7th April:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 8th April:	St. Colman's	Orbost	No Mass
	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	11.30 am
		Funeral Service for Mr. Brian Hayes.	
Thurs 9th April:	Opal Nursing Home	Lakes Ent	11.00 am
Fri 10th April:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
	Calvary Nursing Home	Lakes Ent	11.00 am
Sat 11th April:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sun 12th April:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00 am
	St. Peter's	Mallacoota	No 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 & Orbost or by arrangement.

ST. BRENDAN'S - ROSARY: 1st Saturday of the month 8.45am before Mass. Next Rosary Morning **2nd May 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 3rd May** after Mass in Hobby Room.

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

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TERM 1, 2026

GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS

Respect



Faithfulness

Forgiveness

Inclusion

Generosity



Commitment

Honesty

Love and Compassion

Reverence

GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Golden Honour Awards for Term 1, 2026

Amoha Manhas

For being a consistent hardworker who listens attentively to ensure success in all learning areas.

FOUNDATION

Reverance

Iluka Carnegie

For applying himself during learning tasks and developing his ability to read and write.

Charlie Hooper

For being a hard-working, diligent student who positively takes on feedback to further improve his great work.

FOUNDATION

Honesty

Isabelle Scicluna

For consistently demonstrating a positive and confident approach to all learning tasks, completing outstanding work.

Ruby Miles

For outstanding progress in all areas, in your learning, resilience and sense of humour.

YEAR 1/2

Love and Compassion

Theo Ivanczuk

For excellent participation and effort in all your learning and living the 3Rs every single day.

Rosie McMillian

For demonstrating continued improvement in using capital and lowercase letters correctly in her writing.

YEAR 1/2

Generosity

Zachary Rebeiro

For demonstrating strong understanding and 3 digit place value and remaining focused in all of his learning areas.

Alice Smits

For your positive attitude towards all of your learning and consistently completing all learning tasks.

YEAR 1/2

Commitment

Hudson Gibbs

For improving your focus during learning groups and successfully achieving your learning goals.

Luca Fry

For tremendous start to the year with his learning and his care of others.

YEAR 3/4

Faithfulness

Jimmy Shields

For role modelling respect in the classroom and his consistent approach to learning.

Evie Friend

For consistently demonstrating respect in all areas of school life, approaching every task with 100% effort and taking care to ensure her work is completed to a high standard. Thank you for your positivity you bring to the classroom.

YEAR 3/4

Inclusion

Thomas Hayes

For being a positive member of the classroom who demonstrates a strong commitment to his learning. He approaches tasks with determination, reflects on feedback and strives to do his best.

Rocco Mazzitelli

For his confident approach to learning, excellent listening skills and the initiative he shows when leading the maths warm ups.

YEAR 3/4

Nelle Jakobi

For being a wonderful class member who approaches every task with a positive attitude and always puts in her best effort while also supporting those around her.

Mia Nguyen

For approaching all learning with consistency and a positive attitude. Well done on a great Term 1.

YEAR 5

Forgiveness

Willow-Rose Mitchelson

For actively contributing to discussions and using feedback to improve your work.

Heaven Beshay

For actively engaging in learning with your peers and developing the confidence to contribute thoughtful responses during class discussions.

YEAR 5

Respect

Harrison Rebeiro

For demonstrating maturity and a dedicated work ethic. Harry, you consistently apply yourself with focus and determination, setting a positive example for others.

Remy Albert

For stepping into your leadership role with enthusiasm and determination. You have shown growing confidence when speaking publicly and continue to strengthen your leadership skills. You demonstrate maturity by seeking feedback and using it to improve your learning and leadership.

YEAR 6

Reverence

Harley Crellin

For your outstanding engagement across all learning areas. You consistently contribute to class discussions and eagerly share your thinking with others.

Leanna Nguyen

For her growing confidence when speaking in front of her peers and making thoughtful, insightful contributions to the class discussions.

YEAR 6

Love and Compassion

Winter Thomas

For demonstrating excellent descriptive writing through the effective development of character traits, and for incorporating these traits into her work to create an engaging and compelling narrative.

Isabella Scicluna

For always listening and completing artworks with great care and creativity.

ART



Madison Silver

For her growing confidence in art and producing excellent work this term.



SCIENCE

Jaxon Crawley

For completing all tasks to a high standard during Science this term.

Fletcher Pollard

For asking questions to deepen his understanding in Science and always sharing his knowledge.

Honesty

Oliver Hayllar

For participating with energy and excitement in every P.E. activity and building team spirit.

SPORT



MANDARIN

Jaimie Corrie

For your commitment to training and for giving your best effort in all physical challenges. Congratulations on a great Cross Country run.

Generosity

Arlo Kenworthy-Smith

For your continued confidence to speak Mandarin phrases with clarity and accuracy. Arlo, your willingness to retain learnt vocabulary is to be commended. Yōu xiū de (excellent).

Charlie Smythe

For your focus and positive attitude towards learning Mandarin. You endeavour to create new Chinese sentences, and you ask questions to challenge your thinking. Zuò dé hǎo (well done).

HEALTH



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Commitment

Evie McMeeken

For consistently displaying an excellent attitude and effort with her learning tasks in Health.

Maverick Dawes

For your thoughtful contributions to class discussions in Health and applying your knowledge to learning tasks.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS



INDIGENOUS

Madison Silver

For helping her peers during the Kinect2dance lessons and always completing her tasks to the best of her ability as well as consistently showing the 3Rs.

Numeralla Hood

For coming to school with a positive, ready to go attitude and showing interest in Indigenous lessons, as well as showing 3Rs.



BUN-RAISE

with us this **EASTER**



Thank you to all the families that supported the Baker's Delight Bun-Raiser. This year we raised \$147.



*Bakers
Delight*

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Easter RAFFLE

Thank you to all the families that contributed an Easter Egg or Easter related goods towards our raffle.

A huge thank you to Laura Dickson & Marissa McKean for coming into school to wrap the prizes.



Congratulations to all the class winners and the major prize winners.



Palm Sunday Palm Making



Leanna N - "I found it enjoyable and I made 120 palm crosses"



Jesse Gilbert- "At the start I was struggling, but when I learnt to make them I found it fun"



Last Friday, the year sixes made palm crosses for Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter. Firstly, Mel stripped the palms so that we could use the long pieces to make the crosses. Then we watched a video tutorial to help us learn how to make them.

The first crosses we made were the hardest but by the end of the lesson everyone knew how to make them and we made a lot.

Palm making was something lots of students thought would be hard but it was easy and really fun. We hope the Church loves our crosses and enjoys them as much as we did making them.
By Jake Richardson and Ivy O'Donnell



Charlie Smythe - "I think it was nice to make the palm leaf crosses because it was simple but fun and everyone was enjoying making origami, especially with palm leaves. It was confusing at first, but once we got the hang of it, it was easy."

INDIGENOUS MORNING TEA

On Tuesday we had the Indigenous Morning Tea. It was nice to see and have a chat with all the students' families. We did sand art, colouring in boomerangs and wooden snakes.

There was a variety of food like quiche, sausage rolls, chocolate muffins and banana bread. This was made by Emma. Mary also helped Emma in the kitchen while everyone enjoyed the morning. I really enjoyed seeing all the families come together.

By Georgia McGuinness

WHAT THE STUDENTS HAD TO SAY:

Kayde – I really liked the sand art.



Cooper – The colour sand was my favourite.



Brok – It was really good because there was lots of families and activities. I liked the sand art.



Numeralla – I had heaps of fun because it was my favourite day. When I drew on the boomerangs and snakes.



INDIGENOUS MORNING TEA

Taylor - I liked to colour in the snakes and boomerangs.



Sophia - Colouring the boomerangs and sand art was my favourite thing.



Lashani - I liked helping others doing the sand art.

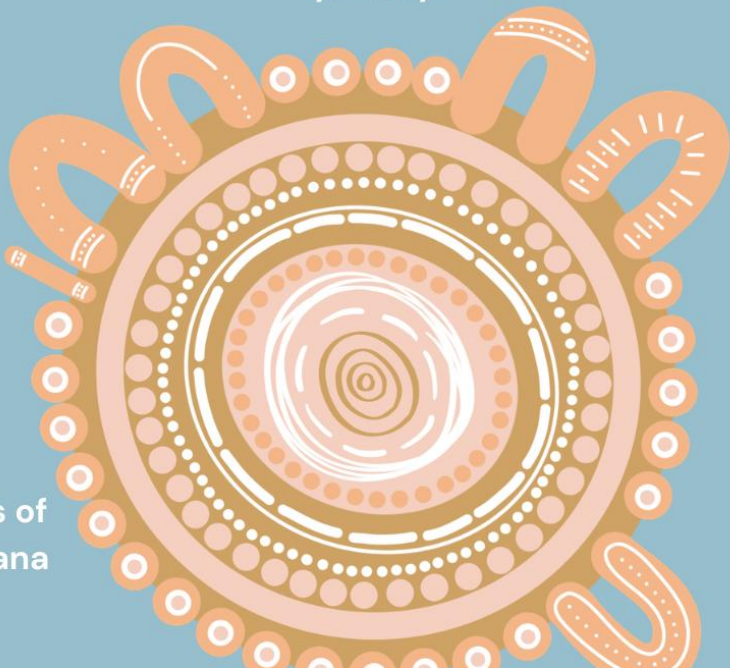


Millie - My favourite part was the food.

Willow - I liked the food because it was so yummy.



Scarlett - It was fun, and there was lots of activities. I loved the sand art and banana bread.



KINECT 2 DANCE



By Summer Shields and Willow Nicholas

In week 9 Indi from Kinect 2 Dance came to St Brendan's to teach us step-by-step how to do cool dances.



The whole school from Foundation to Year six participated in the lesson which ran all week. Each class has a dance lesson each day and on some days we even had 2! We all did cool dances. The grade 5 & 6's learnt 3 dances. We did 'Kiss the Sky and Dynamite and on Friday, we participated in a whole school dance which was a partner dance. We had so much fun with Indie the dance instructor!

We would like to thank Indi from Kinect 2 Dance for coming to St Brendan's and teaching us, step by step, these amazing dances.

Everyone had a great time and we were all able to perform these dances at the disco which was also very fun.



KINECT 2 DANCE



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.

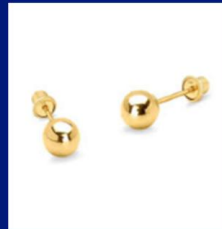
Uniform Reminders



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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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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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
SECONDARY
COLLEGE

YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT

22nd April 2026 | 5PM to 7PM
1-11 North Street, Lakes Entrance



Discover the excellence of Lakes Entrance Secondary College firsthand at our Open Night, where you'll find a welcoming environment, supportive staff, and exciting prospects for your future. Light refreshments provided.

EASTER SUNDAY

AT RIVIERA|CC

SUNDAY 05 APRIL - 2PM

Easter Sunday Service
Followed by Easter Egg Hunt



SPECIAL
SERVICE
EASTER EGG
HUNT

EASTER
SERVICE

KIDS
PROGRAM

EASTER
EGG HUNT

SAUSAGE
SIZZLE &
COFFEE VAN

GIVEAWAYS

FACE PAINTING

Bring the whole family...
Everyone is welcome!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

03 April 10am at Bairnsdale campus



Scan for details



Uniting Church building
181 The Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
www.rivieracc.org.au



LIONS CLUB OF GIPPSLAND LAKES
LIONESSES



Sat 18th April 2026
9am - 2pm

INDOOR MARKET

MECHANICS HALL
LAKES ENTRANCE

Baby Knits, Bags,
Toys, Clothing,
Woodwork, plants,
fresh produce,
Hand Crafts, Candles
bric-a-brac,
Jewellery,
secondhand books
and more

Devonshire Teas
Scones Jam & Cream,
Sandwiches

Raffle Prizes

Stall Enquiries to
Marilyn 0400358269
Chris 0437 520419

Follow us on Facebook:
Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes Lionesses



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.



Pax Art Studio Lakes Entrance

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Kids Art Workshops with Caroline Packer PAX

Easter School Holidays

April Tuesday 7th and 14th

2pm to 3pm Kids Watercolours and Pastels Cost: \$30 per head
Bookings and enquiries pH: 0408 500 451

Enjoy this fun and educational workshop for children of all ages. Learn and experiment with the art mediums Watercolour paint and chalk pastels.

Bookings and enquiries pH: 0408 500 451

carolinepaxart.com

Pax Art Therapy insta and facebook
pH: 0408 500 451



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.

DAILY
30 MINUTE
LESSONS OVER
5 DAYS!

Enrolments due

Friday 3 April

ENROL ONLINE
OR SCAN THE
QR CODE



43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance
(03) 5155 333

lakesaquadome.com.au



Kids Classes

After School art classes

Thursdays 4:15 to 5:15pm

Various mediums including graphite pencil, chalk pastels, charcoal, coloured pencils, water paint, acrylic paint and air dry clay.

Paxart Studio Lakes Entrance

NDIS Supported

Bookings and enquiries PH: 0408 500 451

Caroline Pax Art Therapy on Facebook



Kids Art Classes

After School art classes Term 2

Mondays 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Various mediums including graphite pencil, chalk pastels, charcoal, coloured pencils, water paint, acrylic paint and air dry clay.

Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House

10 week course \$370

Bookings and enquiries PH: 0408 500 451
Caroline Pax Art Therapy on Facebook



Come and Try Day

Over 60's Netball



Wednesday 8th April

10:00am

Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve
- Rowe St

Lakes Entrance
Netball Association



JOIN OUR WOMEN'S NETBALL

COME & TRY 30th MAR 26

Mondays

6:00 - 7:30PM

Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve
- Rowe St

All skill levels welcome!
Women 14yrs and over

Lakes Entrance
Netball Association



Your Best Gets Better
Kims
WWW.EGTKD.COM.AU

EAST GIPPSLAND TAEKWONDO

Fitness Self Defence Fun

First session FREE

Ages 6+ welcome!

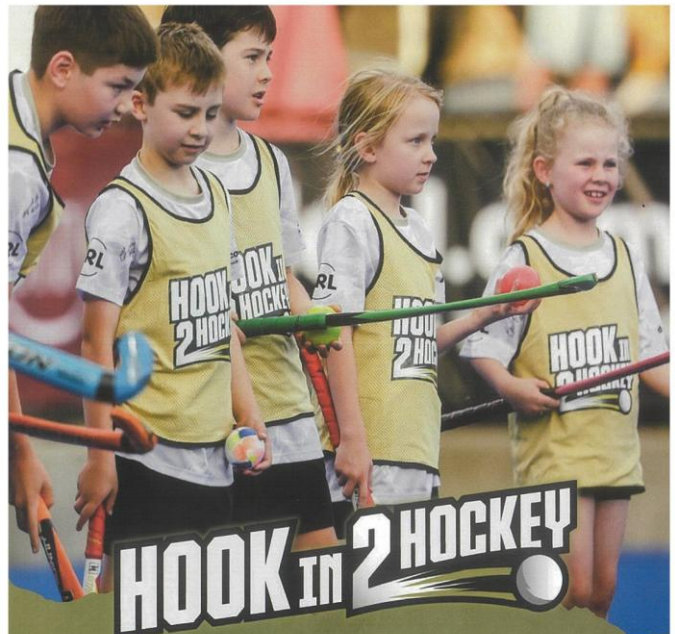
Tues & Thurs

5:30PM - 7:00PM

St Brendan's
Primary School Hall

egtkd.com.au

egtkd@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

