

# NEWSLETTER 11

## 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.



### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th May  
 \$1 - \$5 gifts  
 Raffle Tickets  
 \$1.00 each

Parents who have previously indicated they will help with the stalls, your attendance would be much appreciated from 9.00am - 10:30am on these dates.

\*\$10 is a sufficient amount for students to bring for their gift and there is a limit of \$5 per student for raffle tickets.

If students are buying for a grandparent they may have more money.

Please join us to celebrate

### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

**8 MAY**

Please join us on Friday, 8th May at 8.00am in the Mary MacKillop Hall.  
**We would really love to see you there!**

For catering purposes please return the reply slip to school by Monday, 4th May.  
 If you are in the position to be able to donate, could you please indicate below, we would really appreciate donations dropped to the office before Thursday, 7th May.

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

## St Brendan's Athletics Carnival

House colours can be worn on the day!

|             | Foundation   | 7 Yr Old     | 8 Yr Old     | 9 Yr Old     | 10 Yr Old    | 11 Yr Old    | 12/13 Yr Old |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 9:30-10:00  | High Jump    | Shot-Put     | 400m         | Discus       | 100m         | Long Jump    | 200m         |
| 10:00-10:30 | Break        | High Jump    | Shot-Put     | Hurdles      | Discus       | 100m         | Long Jump    |
| 10:30-11:00 | Long Jump    | Break        | High Jump    | 800m         | Hurdles      | Discus       | 100m         |
| 11:00-11:30 | 100m         | Long Jump    | Break        | Shot-Put     | 800m         | Hurdles      | Discus       |
| 11:30-12:00 | Discus       | 100m         | Long Jump    | High Jump    | Shot-Put     | 800m         | Hurdles      |
| 12:00-12:30 | Lunch        | Lunch        | Lunch        | Lunch        | Lunch        | Lunch        | Lunch        |
| 12:30-1:00  | Hurdles      | Discus       | 100m         | 200m         | High Jump    | Shot-Put     | 800m         |
| 1:00-1:30   | 400m         | Hurdles      | Discus       | Long Jump    | 200m         | High Jump    | Shot-Put     |
| 1:30-2:00   | Shot-Put     | 400m         | Hurdles      | 100m         | Long Jump    | 200m         | High Jump    |
| 2:00-2:45   | Relays       | Relays       | Relays       | Relays       | Relays       | Relays       | Relays       |
| 2:45        | Presentation | Presentation | Presentation | Presentation | Presentation | Presentation | Presentation |

**Timetable - 2026**





# Term 2 - Up Coming Events

|                                | MON                          | TUE   | WED   | THU  | FRI   |   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| <b>WEEK 3</b>                  | May 4<br>Full Winter Uniform | May 5<br>Division Cross Country<br>Mother's Day Stall<br>2.10pm Year 5 Inform & Empower | May 6<br>Mother's Day Stall<br>5.00pm Year 5 camp meeting | May 7<br>11am - 12pm Yr 5 & 6 Nagle Transition Incursion | May 8<br>Mother's Day Breakfast<br>St Brendan's Athletics<br>                 | May 10<br>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY<br>              |
| <b>WEEK 4</b>                  | May 11                       | May 12<br>9.10am Year 5 Class Prayer  | May 13<br>5.00pm Year 6 camp meeting                      | May 14   | May 15<br>2.30pm Assembly - School Captains<br>Catholic Education week begins |   |
| <b>WEEK 5</b>                  | May 18                       | May 19<br>9.10am 1/2 Class Prayer   | May 20  | May 21<br>Foundation Excursion - frogge Theatre          | May 22<br>9.10am Whole School Prayer: Pentecost<br>District Winter Sports     | May 24<br>9am First Communion Commitment Mass |
| <i>Catholic Education Week</i> |                              |   |   |  |   |   |
| <b>WEEK 6</b>                  | May 25                       | May 26  | May 27  | May 28<br>3.30pm First communion parent/student workshop | May 29<br>9.10am ¼ Class Mass<br>2.30pm Assembly: Year1/2 Green               |   |

**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

**Tues 5th May:** St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am  
The Word of God and Communion Service

**Wed 6th May:** St. Colman's Orbost No Mass

**Thurs 7th May:** Opal Nursing Home Lakes Entrance No Mass

**Fri 8th May:** St. Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am  
The Word of God and Communion Service

**Sat 9th May:** St Brendan's Lakes Entrance 9.30 am  
The Word of God and Communion Service

**Sun 10th May:** 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](mailto:stbrendan@bigpond.com)

**MORNING TEA** Morning tea **Sunday 10th May (Mother's Day)** after Mass in Hobby Room.

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

# ANZAC Day

## Anzac Day poem

On Saturday 25th of April Georgia and I presented a poem at the Anzac day march. There were at least 500 people there to celebrate the ANZACS and their journey to help us find peace.

Georgia, Arlo and I worked hard over the holidays to write out a poem using extended vocabulary. We were very nervous when the day came but as soon as we started reading our nerves vanished. Many people came, congratulated us and praised us for our courage.

ANZAC day is a special Australian and New Zealand commemoration, to show our appreciation to those soldiers who fought for us. The Gallipoli campaign started in Turkey, which is now called ANZAC cove.

Georgia: After the poem we gave I felt proud and that I was respecting the soldiers who gave their life for us. I also felt proud because that was the biggest crowd I have delivered a reading to.

Winter: I definitely agree with Georgia, I have done a lot of public speaking these past years and that was the biggest crowd I have ever presented a writing piece. It was a huge honour but with that honour came great pressure as everyone's speech was really awesome.

We got heaps of hugs and congratulations afterwards.

Written by Georgia & Winter



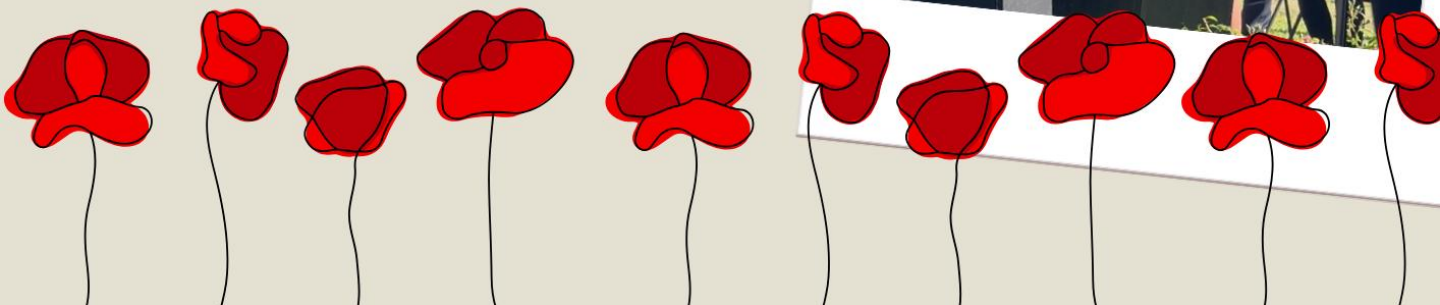
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The ANZAC spirit, born from the Gallipoli campaign 110 years ago, lives on today. On this special day, we pause with pride and remember—with stirring conviction—our promise to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. They were brave and selfless, courageous and loyal. It is important that we reflect on and recognise the enduring spirit of the ANZACs. On this day, we give thanks to all the men and women who have served in the Army, Navy, and Air Force over the years. We also acknowledge those who continue to serve today, working to keep our country safe.

It is safe to say that the ANZAC spirit inspires and motivates all those who have and will serve our beautiful country. We should all let the ANZAC spirit of courage, mateship, selflessness, and determination inspire our actions and words today, and all days. May we act with courage in the face of adversity. May we show mateship to people around us by being kind, inclusive, and willing to help when it matters. May we show selflessness to help others through tough times.

### The Rosemary We Remember

On ANZAC Day we stand in quiet grace,  
Remembering those who fought in that distant place.  
The Gallipoli Campaign, where young hearts were thrown,  
Into sand and fire, so far from home.  
A rosemary aroma hangs in the air,  
A scent of remembrance drifting everywhere.  
No birds singing in the silent sky—  
Was it a warning? Or a last goodbye?  
Boots pressed deep in the unforgiving land,  
As fear and courage walked hand in hand.  
Bullets blasting with dawn breaking  
Down, they fell but hope remained unwavering.  
For thirty-two weeks they fought and fell  
In heat, in cold, in living hell.  
Yet through the chaos, through the pain,  
Their spirits rose again and again.  
They showed us courage, mateship, and pride,  
Standing together, side by side.  
And though the years have passed us by,  
Their legacy will never die.  
A pinned rosemary reminds us to say,  
We remember you on this solemn day.  
For in our hearts, they'll always stay  
Lest we forget, this Anzac Day.



# *The ANZAC Day March*

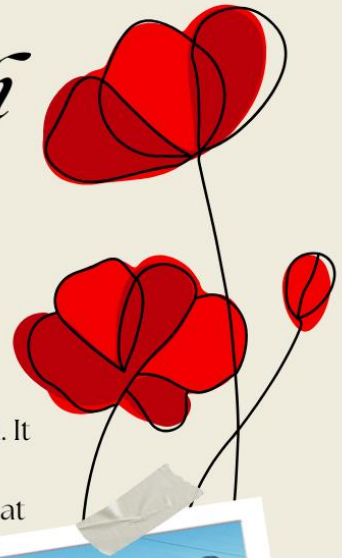
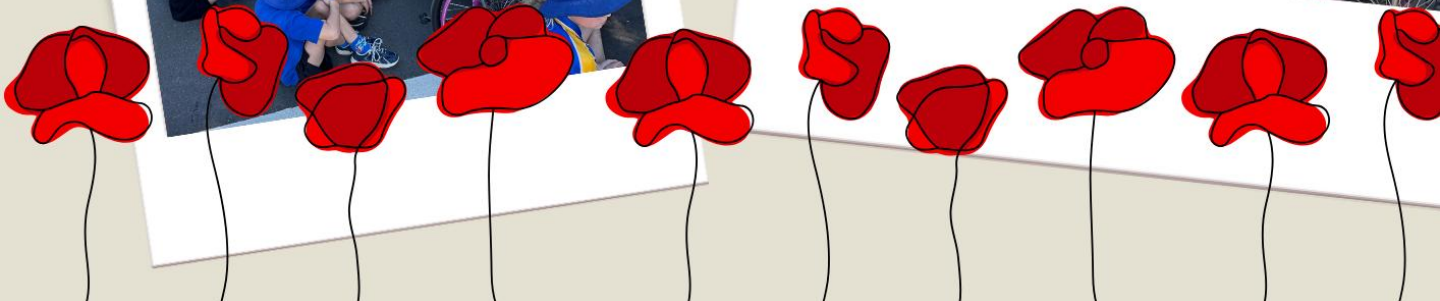
On Saturday the 25 of April

Some of us participated in the Anzac day march.

We all met at the RSL and started marching to the war memorial where someone in the military spoke about the war and our school captains Winter and Georgia read their poem. Many people were marching in front of us and some of the people there were lifesavers and air force. One general was speaking while we were marching and there were three other schools involved. It felt very respectful to be there.

The reason we acknowledge this day is to commemorate the Anzacs that died at Gallipoli and show our respect for all the sacrifices made.

Linc & Jordan





Lilah and Numeralla - building families with Evie



Giyan and Kayde building a fabulous bridge.



Delilah and Willow - Building a strong bridge



Bella and Maggie enjoying making people from their family

## Term One Buddies

FOUNDATION RED STUDENTS HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED WORKING WITH THEIR BUDDIES.

THANK YOU YEAR 6'S FOR YOUR BIG SMILES, KIND WORDS AND HELPFUL ATTITUDES!



Shep and Jordan going on an Easter egg hunt!



Jesse and Parker enjoying buddy time



Liam is super excited about making a bridge to carry a car with Ivy!



Noah, enjoying buddy time with Alexander

# WINTER UNIFORM

This is an important requirement and must be worn by every child each day. Your support in this matter is paramount to its effectiveness. We pride ourselves on our uniform and need the support of all families in ensuring that this policy is strictly adhered to. Generally summer uniform is worn in Terms One and Four and winter uniform is worn in Terms Two and Three. There is changeover period for uniforms at the beginning of Term Two and Term Four.

**UNIFORM ITEMS** - AVAILABLE FROM NICK'S IN BAIRNSDALE MOST ITEMS ARE REGULATION, MEANING THAT THE SCHOOL HAS DETERMINED THE STYLE OR MANUFACTURE.



| BOYS WINTER UNIFORM |  | GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM                                    |
|---------------------|--|---|
|                     | Sky blue long/short sleeve shirt                   | Winter Tunic (Year F,1,2,3)                             |
|                     | Grey trousers                                      | Winter Skirt (Year 4/5/6)                               |
|                     | Bomber Jacket (with emblem)                        | Blue long sleeve blouse                                 |
|                     | Polar Fleece /Jacket (with emblem)                 | Bomber Jacket (with emblem)                             |
|                     | Grey socks - above ankle (no logos)                | Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)                       |
|                     | Black leather school shoes/boots                   | Navy tights/white school socks – above ankle (no logos) |
|                     | Navy 'Midford' Pant                                | Navy 'Midford' Pant                                     |
|                     | Black leather school shoes or buckle/lace-up/T-bar | Black leather school shoes or buckle/lace-up/T-bar      |

## BOYS & GIRLS WINTER SPORTS UNIFORM

- Blue polo shirt with emblem (Short Sleeve)
- Navy track pants without logos
- Bomber Jacket / Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)
- White sports socks (above ankle) – below ankle footlet style not acceptable (no logos).
- Running shoes / sneakers (**not skate or fashion shoes**)



**(BLACK SHORTS MAY BE WORN UNDER TRACKSUIT PANTS FOR SPORT AND OUTSIDE PLAY.)**

**UNIFORM REMINDER:** STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR JUMPERS AND TRACKSUIT PANTS TO SCHOOL ON SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS. MANY STUDENTS ARE PRESENTING TO THE OFFICE IN THE MORNING, COLD, REQUESTING JUMPERS. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A JUMPER TO SCHOOL EACH DAY. THANK YOU.

**HAIR** - 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.

**JEWELLERY** - IS RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING - A WRIST WATCH, NO MORE THAN ONE SMALL 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.

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 |
| <b>DRINKS</b>                       |     | Grilled marinated pork served over vermicelli noodles with fresh herbs, pickled veg, peanuts, and a light Vietnamese nuoc cham dressing. |      |
| 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



## 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.



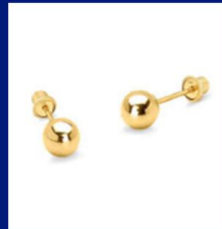
# Uniform Reminders



**Jewellery** is restricted to the following – a wrist watch, no more than one small plain matching pair of studs or sleepers in the ear lobe – gold, silver or gemstone, a religious medallion on a chain to be worn under clothing. Fashion jewellery, make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

**Hair** is to be kept neat and tidy at all times. Hair longer than collar length, must be tied back completely. This is to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety. Headband, hair ties, ribbons, scrunchies and clips must be blue, black or brown.

It is not appropriate for children to come to school with dyed or inappropriate hair styles as deemed by the Principal.



**NAGLE**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## 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.



**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](mailto:oshc.lakes.entrance.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



What are **three great things** about your school?



**THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.**



**GOOD CLEAN FUN**

[PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK](http://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](http://PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK)

**LAKES ENTRANCE SUPERKICK**

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



Your Best Gets Better  
**Kids**  
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# 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](http://egtkd.com.au)

 [egtkd@gmail.com](mailto:egtkd@gmail.com)




# CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

Join us for the 2026 Cross Country Season  
2 FREE Trails are available.



**SATURDAY'S**  
2<sup>ND</sup> MAY - 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**LAKES ENTRANCE  
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

Start at  
**9:30AM**

**U6 - 500m**  
**U7 & U8 - 1km**  
**U9 & U10 - 1.5km**  
**U11 & U12 - 2km**  
**U13 & UP - 3km**

\*VENUE MAY CHANGE ON CERTAIN DATES

## 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



Art Classes With Caroline Pax

# GIRLS COMP REGISTRATIONS!

## Now Open!

- Start - 8th May
- End - 11th Sept
- Cost - \$80 Plus BV fees



*Questions?  
Please text Junior  
Coordinator:  
0475 518 250*

# JUNIOR MIXED REGISTRATIONS

## Now Open!

- 12 Rounds + Finals
- Start - 4th May
- End - 7th Sept
- Cost - \$115 Plus BV fees



*Questions?  
Please text Junior  
Coordinator:  
0475 518 250*

### 🏀 Girls Competitions Registrations NOW OPEN!

New registrations are welcome for both competitions.

🏀 Our Senior Girls competition is at a minimum for girls born in 2015 and over, and is designed for more experienced and older players.

🏀 Our Junior Girls competition is the perfect environment for girls new to the game or looking for the opportunity to gain confidence and grow their skills.

Registrations for both competitions use the link below.

Games are held on a Friday afternoon.

New registrations are more than welcome to message the junior coordinator to discuss the best competition fit for the player.

✗ No late registrations will be accepted.

To register please use the link at the bottom this post.

Any questions please text 0475 518 250

### 🏀 Juniors Mixed Rego is now open

Cost - \$115 + BV fees

Under 10's, 16's & 19's play on a Monday night  
Unser 12's & 14's play on a Thursday night

Age groups

U 10's - 2017 - 2018

U 12's - 2015 - 2016

U 14's - 2013 - 2014

U 16's - 2011 - 2012

U 19's - 2008 - 2010

If you would like you child to play up a grade please text the Junior Coordinator  
0475 518 250

# 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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**NEW!**

East Gippsland Shire Council

## KINDERGARTEN CENTRAL REGISTRATION SERVICE

Is your child attending a funded  
3- or 4-year-old kindergarten in 2027?

From April 2026, families can register  
for 3- or 4-year-old kindergarten through  
Council's Central Registration Service



Contact the Early Years Team:

[earlyyears@egipps.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@egipps.vic.gov.au)

03) 5153 9500

Scan the QR Code



**NEW!**

East Gippsland Shire Council

## KINDERGARTEN CENTRAL REGISTRATION SERVICE

The Central Registration Service ensures the process of registration and enrolment is simple, consistent, inclusive and equitable.

It provides a single point for families to register for multiple kindergarten services.

To allocate kindergarten places in line with the Department of Education's Priority of Access criteria.

First round offers open 1 April 2026 & close 30 June 2026. You can complete a pre-registration form at any time.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to complete an online registration form.

Register for kindergarten in 4 easy steps:

1. **Register**- Family completes an online form
2. **Allocate** - Council carefully reviews all registrations and allocates kindergarten places
3. **Confirm**- Families receive a kindergarten offer
4. **Enrol**- Families complete the child's enrolment directly with the kindergarten.



Contact the Early Years Team:

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03) 5153 9500

Scan the QR Code

