

NEWSLETTER 18

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.



End of Term Event *Friday, 26th June*

Free Dress Day *Gold Coin Donation*

'Minute to win it', games at lunch time

1 min

Ticket System
2 tickets per student
1 ticket per game

All proceeds go towards the Royal Childrens Hospital!

GOLDEN HONOUR ASSEMBLY

9.10AM IN THE MARY MACKILLOP HALL

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Communication With the School Office

Please ensure that after school arrangement are organised with your child at the beginning of the day. If for some reason your circumstances change, please provide notice to the office before 12.00pm.

A great idea is an after-school routine keychain on your child's bag. It provides a clear, visual reminder of exactly who is picking them up or where they are going that afternoon.

Term 2 ends Friday, 26th June @ 2.15pm - early finish

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Term 3 commences **Monday, 13th July**



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Term 2 - Term 3

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
WEEK 10	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25 3.30pm Confirmation parent meeting	June 26 9.10am Golden Honour Assembly 1-2 Red FRUIT DRESS AND GAMES AT LUNCH Term 2 Ends 2.15pm	
WEEK 1	July 13 9.00am Term 3 commences	July 14	July 15	July 16 State Cross Country	July 17	July 19 9am Confirmation Commitment Mass
WEEK 2	July 20	July 21	July 22  Year 5 Camp -Sovereign Hill	July 23  Year 5 Camp -Sovereign Hill 3.30pm Confirmation parent meeting	July 24  Year 5 Camp -Sovereign Hill 2.30pm Assembly - School Captains & Foundation	
WEEK 3	July 27 Book Fair 	July 28 Book Fair 	July 29 Book Fair  Regional Winter Sports	July 30 Book Fair 	July 31 Book Fair 	

TERM 3 Week 5: Thursday 13th & Friday 14th August - Pupil Free Days
 Week 6: Thursday 20th August - Eastern District Athletics
 Week 8: Friday 4th September - Father's Day Breakfast

Medical Information Update



Parents and carers are required to update your child's medical information via PAM every year their child attends our school. The information you include on these forms will allow us to maintain our records and put in place any plans to assist in managing their medical conditions.

Information about students' medical conditions are recorded to ensure we are able offer the relevant care while they are at school. It is important to inform the school of any changes to your child's medical information and or needs as soon as possible so we can maintain accurate and up-to-date records. Parents or carers of students diagnosed with Asthma, Allergy, Anaphylaxis, Diabetes and Epilepsy must also provide a personalised condition specific action plan completed and signed by their doctor. **Action plans must be updated each year.**

Asthma Plans Reviews

If you are aware your child's plan is over 12 months old please make an appointment to have the plan reviewed. Please supply the school with an updated plan and update your medical profile on PAM.

The school will be contacting parents in the coming weeks regarding out of date plans and out of date ventolin.

Our school **Health Care Needs Policy** states:

3.2 Student Health Support Plan Review

Student Health Support Plans will be reviewed:

- when updated information is received from the student's medical/health care practitioner
- when the school, student or parents, guardians and/or carers have concerns with the support being provided to the student
- if there are changes to the support being provided to the student, or
- on an annual basis. The advice received from the medical/health care practitioner is reviewed annually unless it is agreed that the annual review of the plan is not required. In this case, the principal (or their delegate) may request updated medical information.



Tues 23rd June:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 24th June:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Fri 26th June:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sat 27th June:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	No Mass
Sun 28th June:	St. Brendan's St. Colman's	Lakes Entrance Orbost	9.00 am 11.00 am

EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION: After Friday 9.30 am Mass

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, LAKES ENTRANCE will be open for:
PRIVATE PRAYER from 9am - 4pm Daily

EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION: 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 July 2026**

VISITATIONS: Please contact the Parish Office to request a home visit or to raise any other concerns in confidence, ph: **0403 572 474** or email: stbrendan@bigpond.com

MORNING TEA Morning tea **Sunday 12th July**, after Mass in Church Hall.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



We lined up in a line and then walked down the aisle and sat in our reserved seat. It had a gift on the seat which were items to put on our prayer table such as candle, Jesus and Missal and as a treat we got skittles and a book mark. The people that did First Communion were August Neal, Noah Yuen, Tanner O'Donnell, Oliver Grech, Thomas Hayes, Lexi Drew, Harper Scicluna, Mahlee Roberts and Evie Mcmillan. We wore a stole on our neck with our Reconciliation pin and now First Communion and wore white clothes. After Mass we got our First Communion certificate. When that was done we had morning tea with a cake that Katrina made that had our names on it with a lot others.

By August, Noah, Tanner, Oliver, Thomas



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Harper Scicluna

I really enjoyed my Communion. All of my friends were there and my family were there too. I was so excited to receive the Eucharist. I also enjoyed singing in the choir with all my friends. It was super fun at the Communion.



Alexandra Drew

I had a great time at First Communion. I was very excited to become closer to God and to have a great time at Church. The people doing their Communion went up to get Communion first. I loved it and after that I got cake. It was very sweet and yummy! After that I had a great time with my family and friends.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Evelyn McMillan

It made a big difference in my holy life and helped me grow closer to God. It was very nice of people to come and watch me and my friends do a special Sacrament.



Mahlee Roberts

It was fun seeing all my friends. The cake tasted delicious and I met all my friends. It was the best day ever. I enjoy seeing all the people who supported me and helped me on this journey to God and faith.



THINK U KNOW

On Thursday, 11 June, Police Officers Alex and Brooke from Bairnsdale visited St Brendan's to teach us about online safety, bullying, and the rules for e-bikes and e-scooters through the **ThinkUKnow** program.

We learned lots of important ways to stay safe online. One of the biggest messages was to never meet someone we only know from the internet. We learned that it is important to check the age ratings on games before playing them to make sure they are suitable for us. We also talked about cyberbullying and how hurtful it can be. If something online makes us feel worried, upset, or unsafe, we should always tell a trusted adult.

Alex and Brooke also taught us about the rules for riding e-bikes and e-scooters. We learned that children under 16 years old are not allowed to ride an e-scooter on public roads or pathways.

We really enjoyed the visit and learned many helpful tips about staying safe. Thank you to Alex and Brooke for taking the time to visit our school and help keep us safe.

By Billie Piper and Will Bire



On Thursday the 11th of June we had a cyber bullying incursion. Brooke and Alex are both police officers and their job is to talk to students about how to stay safe in many ways. We talked about being safe online, vaping and safety when riding e-scooters and e-bikes.

With e-bikes you have to be over the age of 16, have to have a permit for the bike and the speed limit is 25kmh.

Brooke said that you can only legally purchase vapes from a pharmacy with a doctor's prescription to help manage nicotine dependence and if there are vapes getting sold from a servo it is illegal.

Finally, the best way to stay safe online is to not meet up with anyone you talk to online, don't share your address and don't share anyone your name, bank information, or your personal information.

Jordan M, Jesse G and Lincoln E



ST BRENDANS AFL

BY GUS WILLIAMS AND HARRY REBEIRO

**DIVISION
WINTER
SPORTS**



LAST FRIDAY, THE ST BRENDANS FOOTY TEAM WENT TO DIVISION FOOTBALL AT THE REDLEGS OVAL IN BAIRNSDALE. WE COMPETED AGAINST GIPPSLAND GRAMMAR AND LUCKNOW PRIMARY SCHOOLS. WE BEAT GIPPSLAND GRAMMAR BY 4 POINTS, BUT WE LOST TO LUCKNOW. WE KICKED SOME VERY SPECTACULAR GOALS. WE HAD A LOT OF FUN AND HAD A GOOD COMPETITION. THANK YOU TO TULLY AND MRS BLACKWELL FOR BEING OUR COACHES, GOAL UMPIRE AND SCORER.

ST BRENDAN'S NETBALL

DIVISION
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On Friday 12th June, we played netball at the Bairnsdale City Oval. We played 2 x 40 min games. Our opponents were High Country and Lucknow PS. We lost both games but we kept our heads up and played our hardest and were very proud of our efforts. It helped us to play against more challenging opposition, while we still had fun as a team. We would like to thank Mrs Neal and a huge congratulations to Mrs Kenny and Miss Witherow for coaching us in our final year in winter sports.

By Winter, Tahlia, Isla and Georgia



DIVISION
WINTER
SPORTS

SOCCER

Year 5 Division Winter Sports



On Friday the 12th at 9:30 we hopped on the bus and headed to Bairnsdale to play soccer. The boys played a game first, followed by the girls at 12:20. The boys also played another game after the girls.

BOYS SOCCER

As the adrenaline was pumping, the St Brendan's boys team were pumped. With an easy first half, Lindenow started to shine. The score was 3 - 2 at half time, but then Harvey struck the net twice.

Final scores were 5 - 2, however, the referee counted the scores 4 - 2.

After the St Brendan's boys team won against Lindenow, they were pumped. Even though the next game against Lucknow would be difficult, they didn't lose hope. Many chances were created in the first half with some through balls from Ben and Daniel. The half time scores were 0 - 0. With another challenging half, St Brendan's lost hope. Suddenly... buzz. The full time score was 0 - 0.

GIRLS SOCCER

After the boys finished playing their game, we hopped onto the field and warmed up for our game versing Lucknow Primary School. It was a very tough game and Lucknow got the first goal at the start of the game. We tried our best to get a goal and luckily we did!! Once the game finished the scores were tied 1-1, so the ref had to decide if we were to do 5 more minutes or penalties. He chose penalties. We saved 3 out of 5 attempted goals. Madi and Aaliyah shared goalie and Madi did penalties. We ended up winning the game and we are headed off to Sale for Regionals in Term 3.

WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP?

This term, the Foundation students went on an exciting excursion to the Forge Theatre in Bairnsdale to watch the stage production of *Where Is the Green Sheep?* by Mem Fox.

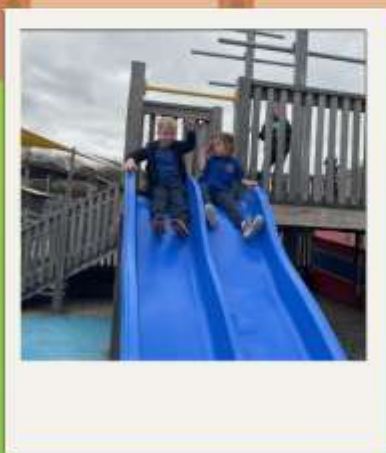
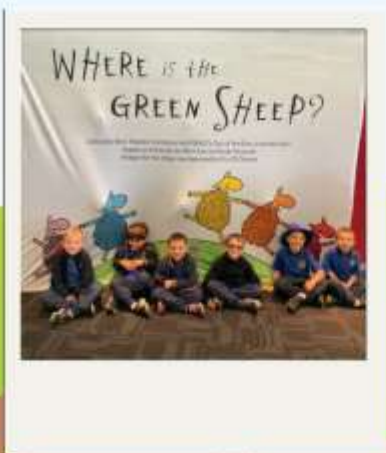
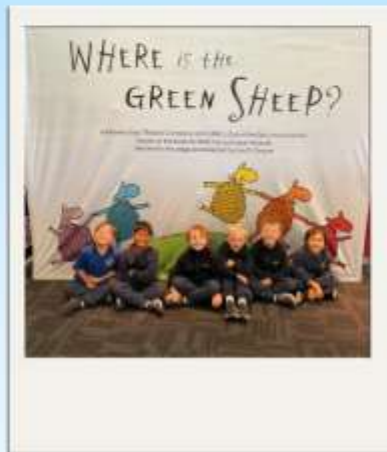
We travelled by bus and enjoyed looking out the windows along the way. One highlight was seeing the ocean from the top of Kalimna Hill in the tall bus. The performance was full of laughter, music and fun, and everyone enjoyed watching their favourite characters come to life on stage. After the show, we visited the all-abilities playground in Bairnsdale, where we enjoyed a picnic lunch and had lots of fun playing with our friends. It was a wonderful day filled with excitement, learning and shared experiences.



WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP?



WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP?



Free public transport ceased on May, 31, 2026. **Public transport in Victoria will be half price for all passengers until 1 January, 2027.**

Please find below the website address to purchase a one off \$5 Youth myki to travel on the public bus. If you would prefer to pay as you go, each trip is 0.75 cents.

Please send your child to school with either the myki card or money if they are to catch the Town Bus.

YOUTH MYKI - transport.vic.gov.au/myki

Contact the office if you have any further questions.



**Keeping our community safe.
Can You Give Us a Hand?**



RECRUITING NOW

Welcome to an Information Night
Lakes Entrance Fire Station
Wednesday July 22
7:30 pm.



Close your eyes for one minute and
focus on what you can hear.

What were all the things you heard?



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.

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.

WHAT IS THE NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year.

- The NCCD is a collection that counts:
 - the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability
 - the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

Schools provide this information to education authorities.

Go to [What is a reasonable adjustment?](#) below to learn about adjustments.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools in Australia must collect information about students with disability.

The NCCD:

- ensures that the information collected is transparent, consistent and reliable
- provides better information that improves understanding of students with disability
- allows parents, guardians, carers, teachers, principals, education authorities and government to better support students with disability.

Student with disability loading

Funding from the Australian Government for students with disability is based on the NCCD through the student with disability loading.

Students with disability who are counted in the top three levels of the NCCD (extensive, substantial and supplementary) attract the loading. Funding is based on a per-student amount at each of the three levels of additional support. The amount of the loading reflects the level of support students with disability need to participate fully in school, with higher funding for those who need higher levels of support.

Australian Government recurrent school funding is provided as a lump sum to school authorities including state and territory governments, which can then distribute the funding to their member schools according to their own needs-based arrangements.

The Government expects schools and school systems to consider their funding from all sources (in Australian Government, state and territory and private) and prioritise their spending to meet the educational needs of all of their students, including students with disability.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE NCCD FOR STUDENTS?

The information collected by the NCCD helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to better support students with disability at school.

The NCCD encourages schools to review their learning and support systems and processes. This helps schools to continually improve education outcomes for all students.

WHAT MUST SCHOOLS DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?

All students have the right to a quality learning experience at school.

Students with disability must be able to take part in education without discrimination and on the same basis as other students. To ensure this, schools must make reasonable adjustments if needed for students with disability. Educators, students, parents, guardians, carers and others (eg health professionals) must work together to ensure that students with disability can take part in education.

The *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005* describe schools' responsibilities.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?

An adjustment is an action to help a student with disability take part in education on the same basis as other students.

Adjustments can be made across the whole school (eg ramps into school buildings). They can be in the classroom (eg adapting teaching methods). They can also be for individual student need (eg providing personal care support).

The school assesses the needs of each student with disability. The school provides adjustments in consultation with the student and/or their parents, guardians and carers.

Schools must make reasonable adjustments if needed. The *Disability Standards for Education 2005* define 'reasonable adjustment' as an adjustment that balances the interests of all parties affected.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE NCCD?

The definition of disability for the NCCD is based on the broad definition under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

The following students are examples of those who may be included in the NCCD if they need monitoring and adjustments:

- students with learning difficulties (such as dyslexia)
- students with chronic health conditions (such as epilepsy or diabetes).

WHO COLLECTS INFORMATION FOR THE NCCD?

Schools identify which students will be counted in the NCCD. They base their decisions on the following:

- adjustments provided for the student (after consultation with the student and/or their parents, guardians and carers)
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals must ensure that information for the NCCD is accurate.

WHAT INFORMATION IS COLLECTED?

A student is counted in the NCCD if they receive reasonable adjustments at school due to disability.

Each year, schools collect the following information about the student, including:

- their year of schooling
- the level of adjustment received
- the broad type of disability.

For students who have more than one disability, the school uses professional judgement to choose one category of disability. They choose the category that most affects the student's access to education and for which adjustments are being provided.

A high level summary of the NCCD data is available to all Australian state and territory governments to improve policies and programs for students with disability.

HOW IS THIS DATA USED?

The NCCD data informs funding and work by schools and sectors. It ensures that support for students with disability becomes routine in the day-to-day practice of schools. The NCCD also supports students in the following ways:

- The NCCD helps schools better understand their legislative obligations and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*.
- Schools focus on the individual adjustments that support students with disability. This encourages them to reflect on students' needs and to better support students.
- The NCCD facilitates a collaborative and coordinated approach to supporting students with disability. It also encourages improvements in school documentation.
- The NCCD improves communication about students' needs between schools, parents, guardians, carers and the community.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) annually publishes high-level, non-identifying NCCD data.

WHEN DOES THE NCCD TAKE PLACE?

The NCCD takes place in August each year.

IS THE NCCD COMPULSORY?

Yes. All schools must collect and submit information each year for the NCCD. This is detailed in the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*. For more information, ask your school principal or the relevant education authority.

HOW IS STUDENTS' PRIVACY PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students is an essential part of the NCCD.

Data is collected within each school. Personal details, such as student names or student identifiers, are not provided to federal education authorities. Learn more about privacy in the [Public Information notice](#).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your school if you have questions about the NCCD. You can also visit the [NCCD Portal](#).

There is also a free e-learning resource about the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*.

This document must be attributed as fact sheet for parents, guardians and carers.



NCCD
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA
ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY



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 & Avoc	\$6	Fried Rice	\$7
Anchovy	\$6	Fried Pork (Spicy Style)	\$7
Cucumber	\$6	Spring Rolls (veg)	\$7
Tempura Vego	\$6	Chicken Hakoba Noodle	\$8
Teriyaki Chicken	\$6	Beefy Chicken + Fried Rice	\$8
Chicken Katsu	\$6	Teriyaki Chicken + Fried Rice	\$8
Pork Prawn	\$6	Chicken Oyster Stir Fry + Fried rice	\$8
Tuna & Avoc	\$6	Grilled Pork Vietnamese Bowl	\$8
DRINKS		Grilled marinated pork served over vermicelli noodles with fresh herbs, pickled veg, peanuts, and a light Vietnamese style chili dressing.	
Lightly Sparkling Mineral Water	\$3		
Tea, Raspberry			
Watermelon, Mango,			



ORDER MUST BE IN THURSDAY

ON A FRIDAY



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

SIMON Everywhere App



After you've setup your PAM account from your email:

- On a smart device, download the 'SIMON Everywhere' app
 - Open app and select 'Tools', 'Pin School' and enter the School Code
 - Select 'PAM Login'
 - Enter your username (full email address) and password
 - Tick 'Verify You Are Human' and Sign In
 - Check your assigned email for Multi-Factor Authentication Code, Enter code and press Continue
 - Click Home to view your PAM account.
- Click on a student's name to view their individual profile



*This is not the school code.

The school code was emailed to all users. It can also be found when logged into PAM and can be found when you click on your user icon. Please contact the office if you require assistance.

- Download and open the new SIMON Everywhere app
- Open the Tools Menu, select the school
- Enter the School Code (provided to parents/sign the consent)
- Select Pin to Login
- Enter your email address and password
- Click 'Verify you are human'
- Click 'Sign In'
- Check your email for the authentication code and enter it here
- Click Continue



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and we're excited to be taking part!

All children from birth to Year 10 are welcome to join in.

This year's Challenge theme is 'Stories to discover. Stories to tell.' Stories can inspire and challenge us, and help us grow. They open our eyes to new worlds and new ways of thinking.

The number of books read can be varied for everyone's needs.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former premiers.

To learn more about the Challenge, visit Premiers'ReadingChallenge.vic.gov.au

The Premiers Reading Challenge has an online recording system which is intended for students to enter their books at home.

Happy reading!



Students wishing to participate, need to send Katrina an email at: kykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au They will then be emailed their username, password and details to access the online computer system.

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.



LAKES ENTRANCE
PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL
OSHC

**Before &
After
School
Care**

PROGRAM

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



**5-12
YEARS
OLD**

LEARN MORE:



(03) 5155 1812 EXT 2



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

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

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.



Your Best Gets Better
KIDS
www.kids.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




CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

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



SATURDAY'S
2ND MAY - 29TH AUGUST

**LAKE 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

 **YOU ARE INVITED TO**

PUPPET SHOW & ART CLASS!
HOP

**interchange
GIPPSLAND**

THURSDAY
2nd July 2026

TRARALGON
Activity starts & ends at Morwell office

AGE
Open to children aged 5 - 12 years
old with a current NDIS plan.

ACTIVITIES
Enjoy the spectacular Shadow Puppet Show at
the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, followed
by an art session in the afternoon!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Scan the QR code, call 1300 736 765 or email
admin@icg.gan.au




 **YOU ARE INVITED TO**

BOUNCE FOUNTAIN GATE!
HOP

**interchange
GIPPSLAND**

TUESDAY
7th July 2026

NARRE WARREN
Activity starts & ends at Morwell office

AGE
Open to children aged 5 - 12 years
old with a current NDIS plan.

ACTIVITIES
Swap screen time for air time at Bounce, with
lots of trampolines to try and fun times only!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Scan the QR code, call 1300 736 765 or email
admin@icg.gan.au




HOLIDAY intensive SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK
YOUR CHILDS
SWIMMING
ABILITY!

Monday 6 - Friday 10 July 2026
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 26 June

DAILY
30 MINUTE
LESSONS OVER
5 DAYS!

ENROL ONLINE
OR SCAN THE
QR CODE



43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance
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COME & TRY PICKLEBALL

Kids School Holiday Session

GOLD COIN
DONATION

FREE
SAUSAGE
SIZZLE



Date: Sunday July 5th
Time: 11am - 1pm
Venue: Lakes Entrance
Tennis Club
Ages: Primary school-aged
children

Fun for beginners! All welcome.

Message Jacqui to register for catering purposes on 0409 709 525

the saltwater creative co
ART & CERAMICS STUDIO

kids winter school holiday art

Join us for messy creative workshops this winter holidays

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WHAT'S ON WINTER HOLIDAYS AT SALTWATER CREATIVE

FLUID ACRYLIC SKATEBOARD PAINTING

Tue 7th of April @ 10:00am - 11:30am
Thu 16th to April @ 10:00am - 11:30am
Kids will experiment with fluid acrylic pouring
techniques before executing a final design on their
very own skateboard decks.
\$60.00pp (Firing and glazing included).

AIR DRY CLAY - MAGNETS MAKING

Thu 2nd of July @ 12pm - 1:30pm
Air dry clay offers so much fun as much as clay
without having to wait for 4 weeks for the piece, kids
can create and paint the individual letters of their
name or favourite animals.
\$60.00

KIDS POTTERY INTRO TO WHEEL THROWING

Tue 30th of June @ 1pm - 2:30pm
Thu 2nd July of April @ 10am - 11:30am
Kids get to step up to the potter's wheel and learn all
the basics.
\$65.00pp (Firing and glazing included)

CERAMIC WALL HANGINGS / WIND CHIMES - POTTERY FOR ALL AGES

Tue 7th of July @ 10am - 11:30am
Thu 9th of July @ 12pm - 1:30pm
Kids have their own Ceramic Wind Chimes for
their wall. We supply the clay and a whole mess of
colours and additions to create your masterpiece.
Be as crazy & creative as you can!
\$65.00pp (firing and glazing included)

TEXTURED ART WORKSHOP - FOR ALL AGES

Tue 7th of July @ 12pm - 1:30pm
Thu 9th @ 10am - 11:30am
We LOVE getting arty and this workshop is
exactly about that! We take you on/and your little
artist through shapes and techniques to create
their unique masterpiece of textured art. Expect
messy hands!
\$60.00pp

Please note depending on the weather you might need to
leave the pieces in the studio to dry for 24h & clay pieces
will take 3-4 weeks to be fired and finished.



WHAT'S ON

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



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Phone: 5152 4225 or 1300 555 886



WHAT'S ON

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bairnsdale Library

School Holiday Craft
Thursday June 29th
2.00pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Movie
Wednesday July 8th
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

School Holiday Craft
Thursday June 29th
2.00pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Movie
Thursday July 9th
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Mallacoota Service Centre

School Holiday Craft
Wednesday July 1st
2.00pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Movie
Wednesday July 8th
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Orbost Service Centre

School Holiday Movie
Wednesday July 1st
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School Holiday Craft
Wednesday July 8th
2.00pm - 3.30pm

Omeo Service Centre

School Holiday Movie
Friday July 3rd
2.00pm - 4.00pm

School Holiday Craft
Thursday July 9th
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Paynesville Service Centre

School Holiday Movie
Friday July 3rd
2.00pm - 4.00pm

School Holiday Craft
Thursday July 9th
2.30pm - 3.30pm

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

School Holiday Games

Video Games & Board Games



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

*X-Box Available in Omeo

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Book Now - School Holiday Movie

School Holiday Movie

AGES 5-12

Looking indoor activities to occupy the family?
Keep cosy in the library with a free
family-friendly movie screening!
Films vary by location, ask your library to find
out what's showing.

Parents/carers are required to accompany their children.



Book Now - School Holiday Craft

School Holiday Craft

AGES 5-12

Get ready for a fun-filled
craft session featuring
lanterns and snowflakes,
fitting in perfectly with our
Regional Winter Festival.



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
JUNE 2026

Enrol now!
8am-6pm Monday-Friday

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WEEK ONE

29TH Pj's and relaxation day

Join us for a cosy, slow-paced day right here at OSHC! Children are invited to come in their favourite pyjamas and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere filled with movies, quiet activities, creative play, and time to unwind with friends. It's the perfect opportunity to recharge, feel comfortable, and simply enjoy being part of our OSHC community in a calm and nurturing environment.

30TH Cooking day Cost \$10pp

Children will enjoy a day of cooking, choosing a couple of fan favourites to cook together and eat our finished product for lunch and dessert.

Cooking selection will be confirmed closer to the date.

1ST Visit the cinema Cost \$ 25pp

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. Included is a drink, popcorn and a bag of lollies.

Movie selection will be confirmed closer to the date

2ND 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.

3RD Craft by Kayla Cost \$ 20pp

Kayla will come to the centre for a special Craft Day as part of our Vacation Care program. Kayla will guide children through a creative, kid version of paint and sip to support 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.

WEEK TWO

6TH Visit the cinema Cost \$ 25pp

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. Included is a drink, popcorn and a bag of lollies.

Movie selection will be confirmed closer to the date

7TH Emergency Service visit

Join us for an exciting Vacation Care day as local emergency services visit our OSHC service! Children will have the opportunity to meet community helpers, explore emergency vehicles and equipment, ask questions, and learn about the important roles these everyday heroes play in keeping our community safe. This engaging experience encourages curiosity, builds confidence, and creates meaningful connections while supporting children's learning through real-life experiences and community engagement.

8TH 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.

9TH Nursing home visit

A visit to our local nursing home offers children a meaningful opportunity to build connections across generations. Through shared activities such as games, conversations, and simple acts of kindness, children develop empathy, communication skills, and a deeper understanding of community.

10TH Mini Golf Cost \$ 15pp

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. Included is a round of golf, a milkshake and a doughnut.



Rhymetime

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



EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES



Storytime

at your local library

Bairnsdale Library
Tuesday 11.00am

Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
Tuesday 11.00am

Orbost Service Centre
Tuesday 10.30am

Paynesville Service Centre
Tuesday 11.00am

Mallacoota
Service Centre
Thursday 2.30pm



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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

☎ 03) 5153 9500

Scan the QR Code



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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.



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