

24 July, 2026

NEWSLETTER 21

ST BRENDAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



We gather on Gunaikurnai Country. We pay our respects to their Elders; past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge the ongoing living culture and connection to Country of all First Peoples.



NEXT WEEK

Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair next week, before school 8.40 - 9am and after school 3.00 - 3.30pm



Regional Winter Sports

Good Luck to our Girls Soccer team representing St Brendan's at the Regional Winter Sports in Sale. GOOL LUCK!

Students competing are required at school @ 8am



Assembly

Friday, 31st July

Assembly run by the School Captains with a special presentation from Foundation



NAPLAN RESULTS

Year 5 parents, please keep a copy of your child's recent NAPLAN Individual Student Report as it will be required for Year 7 enrolment in 2028.

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy



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Keeps everyone in



the learning loop

Stay connected with your
child's learning through
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Term 3

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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  2.30pm Assembly - School Captains & Foundation
WEEK 4	Aug 3 Book Fair 	Aug 4 Book Fair  Australian Maths Comp	Aug 5 Book Fair  9.10am Year 6 Class Mass	Aug 6 9.15am Recon for Confirmation students	Aug 7 9.10am Whole School Prayer: Mary MacKillop 2.30pm Assembly - 3 / 4 Blue
WEEK 5	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13 Pupil Free Days	Aug 14 Pupil Free Days
WEEK 6	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20 Eastern District Athletics	Aug 21 9.10am Year 1 / 2 Class Mass Foundation Excursion



Aug 8
6pm Confirmation Mass
Bairnsdale

TERM 3

Week 7: Monday 24th August - Book Week Parade
 Week 8: Friday 4th September - Father's Day Breakfast
 Week 9: Monday 7th September - Division Athletics
 Week 10: Friday 18th September - End of Term 2.15pm

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 cares 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 28th July:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 29th July:	St. Colman's	Orbost	No Mass
	Funeral	Lakes Entrance	12.00 Noon
	Requiem Mass for Mr Herman Adami.		
Fri 31st July:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sat 1st Aug:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	8.45 am
	Rosary before Mass		
	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00 pm
Sun 2nd Aug:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00 am

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: After Friday 9.30 am Mass.

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

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: **St. Brendan's:** After 9.30 am Mass on Fridays

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass at **Lakes Entrance, Swan Reach & Orbost** or by arrangement.

ST. BRENDAN'S - ROSARY: 1st Saturday of the month 8.45am before Mass. Next Rosary Morning **1st August 2026**

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

MORNING TEA Morning tea **Sunday 9th August 2026**, after Mass in Church Hall

PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP WEEKLY MASSES & LITURGY TIMES

You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

THE #1 BOOK FAIR

Monday 27th July until Tuesday 4th August

A Reminder: Students may only attend the Book Fair before or after school if they are with their parents or have the money to purchase items.

- Students will preview the Book Fair items with their class
- Student will make **wish lists** and bring them home.
- Parents can then choose:
 1. to come along to the Book Fair with your child
 2. pay by Credit Card online and **write receipt number on the wish list** or print the receipt to pdf or take a screen shot with receipt number and email to kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au. (Emails need student name, class , books wanted and receipt number). Your child brings to school the completed **wish list** to collect book (or a reorder is placed if stock is sold).

We really benefit from holding the Book Fair as we replenish the library with new books from the commission we earn.

Student wish list

Teacher: _____ Class: _____

School: _____

Approved the books at my Scholastic Book Fair. Here are some of the books that interested me.

TITLE	LOCATION	PRICE

Please fill in your address above the Book Fair, please use your full name and address for your payment system.

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Bring your wish list to school!

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

RECORD YOUR PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER BELOW

Please go to: scholastic.com.au/payment

You will receive an e-digital receipt number with your credit card payment. Please enter the number below and give the details of the credit card holder.

Card Number: _____

Card Name: _____

Expiry: _____

Cardholder: _____

Payment No: _____

Please fill in details clearly. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Bring your receipt number to school!

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

Book Fair Wish List Prepayments



If your child brings home a Book Fair Wish List and you want to pay for these selections by credit card in advance, please:

1. Go to scholastic.com.au/payment
2. Click 'Book Fairs'
3. Enter amount and pay
4. Record receipt number on back of Wish List
5. Your child then takes this payment record back to school, chooses books at the Fair and takes receipt number to cashier as payment.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

(Payment by Cash, Credit and EFTPOS)

Date	Time – Before School	Time – After School
Monday, 27th July	8.40am – 9.00am	3.00pm-3.30pm
Tuesday, 28th July	8.40am – 9.00am	3.00pm-3.30pm
Wednesday, 29th July	8.40am – 9.00am	3.00pm-3.30pm
Thursday, 30th July	8.40am – 9.00am	3.00pm-3.30pm
Friday, 31st July	8.40am – 9.00am	3.00pm-3.30pm
Monday, 3rd August	8.40am – 9.00am	3.00pm-3.30pm
Tuesday, 4th August	8.40am – 9.00am	3.00pm-3.30pm

We accept cash. Please send correct amount to school in an envelope clearly marked with child's name, class and books/items required.

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC



**SCHOLASTIC
REWARDS**



Social Justice Team



WINTER WARMER SOUP KITCHEN



This term, St Brendan's is holding a Winter Appeal to support the people at the Jemmeson Street Drop-In Centre.

As part of this appeal, our Year 6 students, teachers, volunteers, and members of our parish community will be working together to make warm, healthy soup for people in our community who need a nourishing meal during the winter months.

We are also asking families to donate food items to help us make the soup. Every contribution, big or small, will make a real difference.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Together, we can help make a positive difference in the lives of others this winter.



SUGGESTED ITEMS TO DONATE:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • onions • carrots • potatoes • pumpkin • garlic • celery • cauliflower • tin tomatoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tin black beans • tin kidney beans • tin corn • tin lentils • tin veg • stock- vegetable, beef, chicken • stock cubes- vegetable, beef, chicken | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dry soup packet mix • dry barley, lentils • pasta • rice <p>Any contribution no matter how small is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Please bring to school office.</p> |
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STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday Ivy and I went to State Cross Country at Yarra Glen. When it was our race we got taken into the rooms and I noticed lots of the boys had these bouncy runners on. At the starting line we were all squished in and when the gun went off everyone took off fast. I came 80th and Ivy came 73rd. I hope I get to go again next year.

From August



On the 16th of July, August and I went to the Yarra Valley to compete in the State Cross Country. We both had a really amazing day with August coming 80th and myself tying for 72nd place. We were really puffed and exhausted by the end of the day! Thank you to my Nan and Pop for taking me and a big thank you to Mrs Neal for taking August and staying to watch my race!

By Ivy O'Donnell

Year 3 /4 Red

THE GREAT MINI-COOLER CHALLENGE!

Design Technology got seriously cool in Year 3/4 as our class completed The Mini Cooler Challenge!

- Students put their problem-solving skills to the test by designing and building DIY mini coolers. Using materials like cardboard, foam, stuffing, plastic, and tape, plus a few clever mystery items brought from home. Their mission was to trap cold air, block out heat, and keep three to four ice cubes frozen for as long as possible.

The classroom was busy as students planned their designs from scratch, carefully crafting insulating layers with bubble wrap, foil, and other recycled materials. Every team made sure to build a working lid so they could monitor their ice without letting the cold escape during the experiment.

Students discovered how different insulating materials stop heat energy in its tracks. To test their designs, they put their mini coolers head-to-head against a pile of ice left out in the open air. The results were impressive, with some designs keeping the ice solid long after the control cube had completely melted!

Ari- It was really fun to be creative and design your own cooler.



Harper- It was fun to play around with the different designs when trying to come up with the best cooler.



Year 3 /4 Red

THE GREAT MINI-COOLER CHALLENGE!



Chad- I liked making the cooler box and found it interesting to see the ice stay cold.

Alex- I liked making the cooler and figuring out what would make the ice stay cool.



Chester- It was interesting and fun because we got to make something out of recycled items.



Abbey- It was interesting to watch what the ice did over the day.



Evie- It was fun making our coolers. I liked doing the designs and working with my partner.



GOLD RUSH GAMES

To conclude their learning about the gold rush, the Year 5s created board games using their knowledge about life on the goldfields. On Monday, they invited the Year 4s to play their games and learn some new information.



The games were super artistic and fun. It makes me want to go next year to see new things at Ballarat.

Tanner

I found the games fun, and I'd like to play them again. I found out that gold was found in 1851 at Sovereign Hill.

Evie





I found out a new fact, the Chinese miners found more gold because they worked in groups.

Charli

I didn't know the miners were mostly men and that they lived in tents. I had a blast playing the games.

Annabella



I liked the games, they told a story and I learned more about the gold rush.

Abel



The games were fun, the grade 5's ran them well and they were interesting.

Kade



A SPECIAL REPORT: Mental Health Literacy - A Guided Reflection

Mental health is an essential part of a young person's overall wellbeing, influencing how they think, feel, learn and interact with others. Yet many of us can feel uncertain about how best to identify concerns, start conversations or access appropriate support.

Mental health literacy is not about becoming an expert. It's about recognising when something isn't right, knowing how to respond and understanding where to seek help when needed. By building this awareness and capability, we can play an important role in supporting wellbeing, reducing stigma and encouraging early help-seeking.

This Special Report explores how we can strengthen our mental health literacy and includes a Mental Health Literacy Reflection Tool. By completing a series of questions, you can reflect on your own understanding, confidence and readiness to support the mental health and wellbeing of young people.

It is an opportunity to identify your strengths, recognise areas where you may wish to build your knowledge and take positive steps towards feeling more confident in supporting children and young people.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report:

https://lakesent.catholic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-mental-health-literacy-guided-reflection-au



Mental Health Literacy

A SchoolTV topic supporting
modern-day parenting



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.



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' Reading Challenge | vic.gov.au](https://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: kwykes@lakesent.catholic.edu.au. They will then be emailed their username, password and details to access the online computer system.

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SCHOLASTIC Book Club

ISSUE 5 2026

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ORDERS ARE DUE
Monday
27th
July

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

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	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.

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.



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.



ST BRENDAN'S STUDENT LUNCH ORDER		MAMA VU'S KITCHEN	
SUSHI ROLLS		HOT FOOD	
Salmon & Avo	\$4	Fried Rice	\$7
Avocado	\$4	Fried Pork Gyozs (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
DRINKS		Grilled marinated pork served over vermicelli noodles with fresh herbs, pickled veg, peanuts, and a light Vietnamese nuoc cham dressing	
Lightly Sparkling	\$3		
Mineral Water			
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

AUSSIE HOOPS



LEARN
PLAY
GROW!

**TERM 3 – 8 WEEK SKILLS
PROGRAM FOR PLAYERS AGES 4-6
TO GET READY FOR UNDER 8'S**



START: 29/7



END: 16/9



COST: FREE



VENUE: LEYRC



TIME: 4.15PM TO 5PM



**FUN
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REGISTER NOW!

Please text 0475 518 250 with any questions. <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/429141>

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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

¹State of the Nation Report 2024

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

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.

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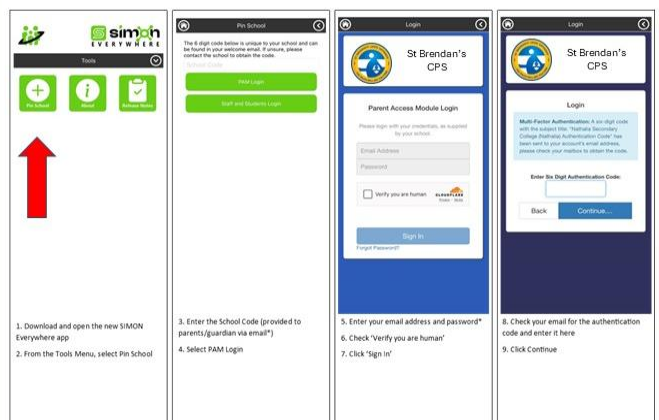
1. On a smart device, download the 'SIMON Everywhere' app
2. Open app and select 'Tools', 'Pin School' and enter the School Code
3. Select 'PAM Login'
4. Enter your username (full email address) and password
5. Tick 'Verify You Are Human' and Sign In
6. Check your assigned email for Multi-Factor Authentication Code, Enter code and press Continue
7. 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.





LENA

WINTER SPRING
SEASON 2026

COME AND TRY DAYS!

Lakes Entrance
Netball Association

MONDAY 20TH & 27TH JULY

NET-SET-GO
5-7 YEAR OLDS 3:45-4:45PM

11 AND UNDER 4:45-5:45PM

14 AND UNDER 4:45-5:45PM

LEARN, PLAY, HAVE FUN!

COMPETITION BEGINS 3RD AUGUST

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, LOVE NETBALL!



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
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Australian Government mobile service centres



Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

LAKES ENTRANCE

Tuesday, 28 July 2026 11 am to 4 pm

Wednesday, 29 July 2026 9 am to 4 pm

Foreshore car park, Esplanade

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile service centres (MSCs) travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia to provide help and support. During natural disasters and emergencies, they can provide on-the-ground support for disaster recovery efforts.

Services Australia staff travel with the MSCs and can help you with Medicare and Centrelink payments and services. Our MSCs also have disabled access.

Our staff can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the MSC and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the MSCs.

More Information

To view the latest itineraries for the MSCs, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Information and help you can access on board the MSCs

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Medicare and Centrelink information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

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EAST GIPPSLAND TAEKWONDO

Fitness Self Defence Fun

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Ages 6+ welcome!

Tues & Thurs

5:30PM - 7:00PM

St Brendan's
Primary School Hall

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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**

*VENUE MAY CHANGE ON CERTAIN DATES

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



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



EAST GIPPSLAND
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