

11 September, 2026

NEWSLETTER 28

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.



Pyjama Day at School

Thursday, 17 September 2026

ST BRENDAN'S IS FUNDRAISING FOR GLCH'S DROP-IN CENTRE IN JEMMESON STREET.

BY SIMPLY SWAPPING YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SLEEPWEAR FOR THE DAY, YOU'LL BE HELPING US RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS.

We kindly ask for you to bring a gold coin if wearing your pyjama's.



Year 1 / 2 Area ONLY

On this day a group of students will have a stall at recess for the Year 1 & 2 students ONLY to raise money for the Drop-in centre.

Stall will have:

- bracelets - \$1.00 / \$1.50
- cup cakes - \$2.00 each
- bags of lemons & oranges - \$2.00



THE BIG PICNIC Friday, 18th September

On Friday, 18 September we celebrate the end of term with our Big Picnic. At 10.30am the staff and students will walk down to the Footbridge Rotunda.

While there we will have games and enjoy lunch together at 12.15pm. We leave the park around 1.15pm to return to school.

Students will be in sports uniform.

They should have a water bottle, hat, a packed lunch and snack.

Please join us for the celebration. If you wish to take your child home from the rotunda, please see your child's classroom teacher to sign them out.



The day begins with our Golden Honour Card Assembly at 9.10am in the Mary MacKillop Hall.

Please be aware that St Brendan's Primary School begins the September holidays at **2.10pm** on Friday, 18 September.



**FRIDAY
18TH
SEPTEMBER**

**9.10AM IN THE
MARY MACKILLOP
HALL**

Friday 18th September End of Term Early finish @ 2.25pm



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Term 3

MON

TUE

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WEEK 10

Sep 14

Sep 15

Sep 16

Sep 17

Pyjama Fundraiser

Sep 18

9.10am GHC Assembly -
3 / 4 Red
THE BIG PICNIC
2.15pm Term Ends

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Oct 5

Term 4 begins 9:00am

Swimming Lessons
Years F, 1, 2 & 3

Oct 6

Swimming Lessons
Years F, 1, 2 & 3

Oct 7

Swimming Lessons
Years F, 1, 2 & 3

Oct 8

Swimming Lessons
Years F, 1, 2 & 3

Oct 9

Swimming Lessons
Years F, 1, 2 & 3
District Summer Sports

TERM 4

WEEK 2

Oct 12

Swimming Lessons
Years F, 1, 2 & 3

Oct 13

Swimming Lessons
Years F, 1, 2 & 3

Oct 14

Swimming Lessons
Years F, 1, 2 & 3
Regional Athletics-
Newborough

Oct 15

Swimming Lessons
Years F, 1, 2 & 3
3.30pm First Reconciliation
parent workshop

Oct 16

Swimming Lessons
Years F, 1, 2 & 3

TERM 4

WEEK 3

Oct 19

Division Summer
Sports

Oct 20

Oct 21

Oct 22

Year 3 / 4 Marine Mammal
Incursion

Oct 23

2.30pm Assembly - School
Captains

Oct 25

9am First
Reconciliation
commitment
Mass

Term 4

Week 4 & 5: Friday 30th October, Monday 2nd November & Tuesday 3rd November (Melbourne Cup Day) - Pupil Free Days
Week 11: Tuesday 15th December - Year 6 Graduation & Term 4 ends @ 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 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 15th Sept:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 16th Sept:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Fri 18th Sept:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sat 19th Sept:	St. Dymphna's St. Joseph's	Buchan Swan Reach	9.00 am 5.00 pm
Sun 20th Sept:	St. Brendan's St. Colman's	Lakes Entrance Orbost	9.00 am 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 **4th October 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 11th October 2026** after Mass in hobby room.

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

FATHER'S DAY

2026

On the 1st and 2nd of September, the Father's Day stall was held in the hall. Students could buy their dads, grandfathers and other father figures gifts for Father's Day. There were so many great gifts on display for us all to buy. On the morning of the 4th of September, we had the Father's Day breakfast where students brought their fathers/father figures to celebrate Father's Day with a delicious breakfast that ran between 8-8:30am. It was such a wonderful morning seeing everyone in their footy colours! Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen.

Written by Tahlia and Indie





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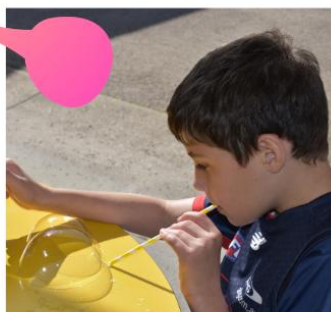
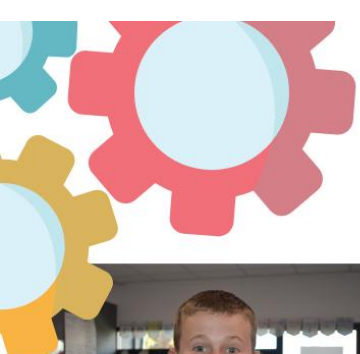
04 SEPTEMBER

AFTERNOON

Last week was Science Afternoon and there were so many cool experiments to do! We were placed into groups so we could all try a few different experiments. Everyone did something different and we all had so much fun doing the experiments. There was a volcano in a jar, filling a balloon with carbon dioxide, making bubbles, and much, much more. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make Science Afternoon so much fun.

By Remy and Lincoln.





A SPECIAL REPORT: R U OK?Day

Understanding the growing challenges related to mental health among young people is an important consideration. Anxiety, depression and self-harm - are all causes for concern. Factors like academic pressure, social media, family dynamics, and societal expectations, are contributing to these issues. It's therefore crucial for parents and caregivers to take action early, remove the stigma around discussing mental health, and offer accessible support to address these issues and the wellbeing of their children.

R U OK?Day is an initiative that focuses on preventing suicide by encouraging meaningful personal connections and helping informal support networks to help recognise the signs of distress. We urge all families to take part, emphasising the value of genuine human relationships and reminding everyone to ask the important question, "Are you OK?"

Engaging in R U OK?Day activities goes beyond the classroom; it's a commitment to our students' overall development. By talking openly about mental health, schools create safe spaces where students feel understood, valued, and supported. As parents and caregivers, you can contribute by fostering open conversations, normalising feelings and breaking down mental health stigmas. Participating in R U OK?Day promotes compassion and shows our dedication to the wellbeing of the entire school community, reaffirming that together, we can truly make a difference.

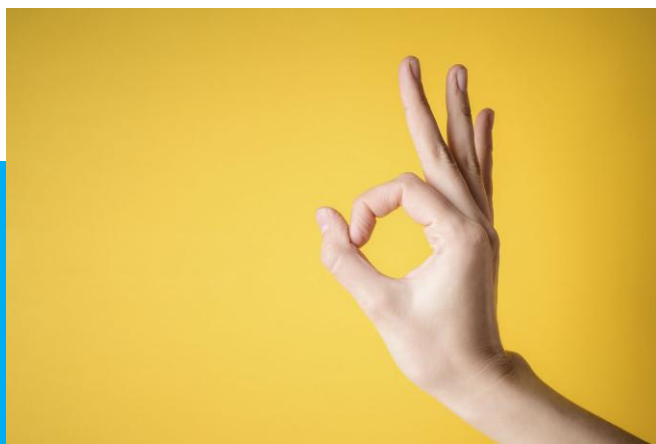
This Special Report provides guidance on how to talk to your child about mental health and engage in meaningful discussions.

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-r-u-ok-day



R U OK? Day

A SchoolTV topic support
modern-day parenting

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

ORDER MUST BE IN THURSDAY

ON A FRIDAY



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.



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:

- onions
- carrots
- potatoes
- pumpkin
- garlic
- celery
- cauliflower
- tin tomatoes
- tin black beans
- tin kidney beans
- tin corn
- tin lentils
- tin veg
- stock- vegetable, beef, chicken
- stock cubes- vegetable, beef, chicken
- dry soup packet mix
- dry barley, lentils
- pasta
- rice

Any contribution no matter how small is greatly appreciated.

Please bring to school office.

SIMON Everywhere App



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

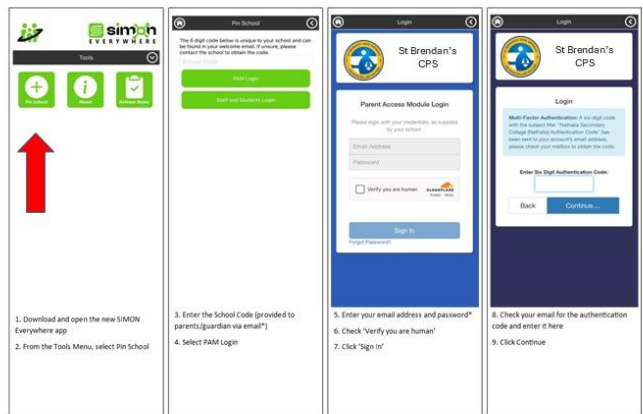
1. On a smart device, download the 'SIMON Everywhere' app
2. Open app and select 'Tools', 'Pin School' and enter the School Code
3. Select 'PAM Login'
4. Enter your username (full email address) and password
5. Tick 'Verify You Are Human' and Sign In
6. Check your assigned email for Multi-Factor Authentication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

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.



*This is not the school code.





ROARSOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT THE FORGE!

Bring the whole family to meet **Trixi the Triceratops**, cheeky **Tru Blu**, mischievous **Naughty Joffrey**, Aussie favourites **Ozzie & Oi**, and little **Olive the Parasaurolophus!**

Hosted by **Shaun & Tara from The Dino Maniacs**, this award-winning interactive show is packed with lifelike dinosaurs, singing, dancing, laughter and dino-tastic surprises.

Perfect for kids aged 1–8 (and kids at heart!).

 **Monday 21 September 2026**

 **11am–12pm**

 **The Forge Theatre, Bairnsdale**

 **Tickets from \$15**

Nyerimilang Heritage Park

BLAST FROM THE PAST

WHEN	SUNDAY 27 TH SEPTEMBER	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	TIME
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Bring your friends or family and treat yourself to a relaxed and joyful Heritage Day filled with great food, inspiring conversations, and demonstrations of a bygone era

Brought to you by 'Friends of Nyerimilang'
20 Nyerimilang Rd, Kalinna West
nyerimilang.com.au



Nyerimilang Heritage Park

EVENTS



Blacksmith
Presentation & display



East Gippsland
Light Horse



Devonshire Tea & Music
by Moore Fiddling Around



Vintage Car Display



Antique Appraisals



Wool craft & Spinning



Traditional craftsmanship
pottery, woodcraft,
leatherwork and more



Pioneer Cottage
Billy tea and damper



Activities for children
& families

&
SO MUCH MORE

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 SEPTEMBER 2026

Enrol now!
8am-6pm Monday-Friday

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

WEEK ONE

- 21ST** Mini Golf Cost \$15pp
Get ready for some mini golf fun! 🎮 Children will enjoy a game of mini golf, putting their skills to the test while spending time with friends. It's a great opportunity to build coordination, patience, turn-taking and friendly sportsmanship—all while having plenty of laughs and fun!
- 22ND** Small wheels day
Children can bring along their skateboards, scooters or roller skates and enjoy riding with friends on the school basketball court. Please ensure children bring their own correctly fitted helmet and appropriate safety gear, such as knee and elbow pads, to participate safely.
- 23RD** Fishing on the foreshore Cost \$2pp
Children will have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, learn some basic fishing skills and spend quality time with friends. Fishing encourages patience, concentration, coordination and respect for our natural environment, while giving children a relaxing and enjoyable experience outside the service.
- 24TH** Aquadome Cost \$10pp
Children will be visiting the local pool and enjoying time on the inflatable obstacle course, building water confidence, coordination and having lots of fun with friends.
Please ensure children bring appropriate swimwear, a towel, and any required flotation aids. All activities will be supervised by qualified lifeguards and educators to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.
- 25TH** Public Holiday

WEEK TWO

- 28TH** Hot chips at the park Cost \$2pp
We're heading to Esplanade park for a relaxed and tasty lunch! 🍟 Children will enjoy hot chips together while spending time outdoors with their friends. This outing is a great opportunity to enjoy the local community, socialise, build connections and share a fun Vacation Care experience together.
- 29TH** Entrance Walk
We're heading on a 5km walk to the Entrance. Children will enjoy exploring the natural surroundings, taking in the fresh air and spending time with friends along the way. It's a great opportunity to build fitness, resilience, appreciation of nature and social connections while sharing a fun and active Vacation Care experience.
- 30TH** Emergency Service visit
We're excited to welcome back our local Emergency Services to Vacation Care! 🚒 Children will have the opportunity to meet emergency service personnel, learn about the important work they do in our community, ask questions and explore basic safety and emergency awareness. It's a fun and engaging way to build children's confidence, community connections and understanding of the people who help keep us safe.
- 1ST** BBQ at Eastern beach Cost \$5pp
We're heading to Eastern beach park for a BBQ lunch! Children will enjoy a delicious BBQ together while making the most of the outdoor space, fresh air and time with friends.
- 2ND** Water play
We're excited for water play on the oval! 🌊 Children will have the opportunity to enjoy fun water activities, cool off in the warm weather, and engage in active outdoor play with their friends. It's a great way to encourage movement, social interaction, and enjoyment of the outdoors during Vacation Care.





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!

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



**5-12
YEARS
OLD**

LEARN MORE:



(03) 5155 1812 EXT 2



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

HOLIDAY intensive SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK
YOUR CHILDS
SWIMMING
ABILITY!

Monday 28 Sept - Friday 2 Oct 2026

Cost \$67.50 for ages 3 and up

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

Enrolments due

Friday 18 September

**DAILY
30 MINUTE
LESSONS OVER
5 DAYS!**

ENROL ONLINE
OR SCAN THE
QR CODE



43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance
(03) 5155 333
lakesaquadome.com.au



Lakes Entrance
Aquadome

LAKEs ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB JOIN THE FUN!



**BE PART OF
SOMETHING
GREAT!**



At Lakes Entrance Cricket Club, it's more than just cricket.



It's mates. It's family.



It's making memories that last at Lakes Entrance.

ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!



MAKE MATES
Build friendships and be part of an awesome team.



LEARN & PLAY
Develop skills, have fun and grow your love for cricket.



FAMILY CLUB
A proud community club where everyone belongs on and off the field.



GREAT VIBES
Positive, inclusive and supportive environment for all kids.



FAMILY FUN
BBQs, events and good times for players and families.



JOIN THE SEAGULLS!
Registrations open now
ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!

**MATES AT LAKES.
LAKEs ENTRANCE.**
COME PLAY WITH YOUR MATES!

[Lakes Entrance Cricket Club](#) | lakescc@outlook.com | 0407 704 383



JUNIORS TRAINING BEGINS

16TH SEPTEMBER

4PM

AT OUR HOME GROUND

**ALL SKILL LEVELS, ALL WELCOME,
BOYS AND GIRLS!**

Mates at Lakes



GIRLS, WE WANT YOU!



Our U10s Girls Squad is on the lookout for 1-2 more players to join our Team.
(Year of birth 2018,2019,2020)

We're offering FREE OPEN TRAINING starting 30th August, then every Sunday at 2pm @LEYRC come along, have some fun, learn some new skills and meet the girls!

No pressure, just basketball, friendship and plenty of fun!

Come and see what being a Pelican is all about!
Want to know more please email squad@leaba.com.au



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



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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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