St Brendan's Primary School 1581

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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.







THIS TIME FITS IN LINE WITH THE BUS

TIMETABLES.



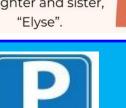




		Up Coming Events	
Term 1	APRIL 2025		
Week 10	Tuesday 1st	Class Prayer: Foundation	
	Wednesday 2nd	Class Prayer: Year 4 & 4/5	
	Thursday 3rd	Easter Raffle wrapping	
	Friday 4th	9.10am GHC Assembly - Year 6 Blue 11.30am Stations of the Cross 2.15 Term Ends	
Term 2			
Week 1	Monday 21	Easter Monday	
	Tuesday 22nd	9.00am Term 2 commences Year 3 Camp—Karoonda Park, Gelantipy	
	Wednesday 23rd	Year 3/4 Camp—Karoonda Park, Gelantipy	
	Thursday 24th	Year 4 Camp—Karoonda Park, Gelantipy	
	Friday 25th	ANZAC Day - Students attending the ANZAC day march we will gather at the RSL club at 10.30am	
Week 3	Friday 9th	Mother's Day Breakfast St Brendan's Athletics Carnival	



Baby congratulations to the Van Rensburg family, Ayla (Foundation) on the arrival of their daughter and sister, "Elyse".



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.

PARKING

DROP OFF ZONE is via the Mary MacKillop Hall carpark only.

The Disabled Parking spaces are for people with permits only.

Thank you.



Tues 1st April:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am	
Wed 2nd April:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am	
Thurs 3rd April:	Opal Nursing Home	Lakes Entrance	11.00am	
Fri 4th April:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am	
	Stations of the Cross after Mass.			
	St. Colman's	Orbost	11.00am	
	Stations of the Cross.			
	Calvary Nursing Home	Lakes Entrance	11.00am	
Sat 5th April:	St. Brendan's Rosary	Lakes Entrance	8.45 am	
	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am	
	St. Joseph's	Swan Reach	5.00pm	
Sun 6th April:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00 am	

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: Not during Lent.

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

<u>RECONCILIATION:</u> 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 5th April. 2025

VISITATIONS: Please contact the Parish Office to request a home visit or to raise any other concerns in confidence. ph: 5155 5232 / 0468 840 349 or email stbrendan@bigpond.com

MORNING TEA Morning tea Sunday 13th April after Mass in Hobby Room.

PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP

Buddies and



Harmony day



By Hunta and Lacey

On Friday we celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day focuses on how Australia is a multicultural country and Harmony day shows how Australians come together and work as a team to create a better community and show others that they belong and that everyone is welcome. People symbolise Harmony day by wearing orange. Our whole school celebrates Harmony Day.

As Year 6s we spent time with our buddies celebrating Harmony Day.

We completed a Harmony Day activity and read a story with our buddies. During the activity, we traced our hands and decorated them. We spent some time together talking about our backgrounds, cultures and where we come from, so some of the year 6 learnt some new things about their buddies.

Harmony week is a great time to come together with friends and celebrate other cultures, differences and backgrounds.





We have had a fabulous and fun filled term in Foundation Blue. As we count our way to 100 days of school, we reflected on all of the learning we have done this term...







We spent time with our buddies doing lots of fun reading, making dolls and learning about Harmony Day.

We played on the playground with our friends!







We learnt how to use our BeeBots. They move when we press the buttons.

They move forward, backwards and sideways.





We learnt how to make patterns, how to count to 20, how much a container can hold, adding numbers and how to use a numberline.









We ate lots of fruit!













We read lots of Big Books and asked lots of questions!

We went to Mass and learnt about how Jesus went into the wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights.



We learnt that Easter is about Jesus!

We learnt how to use capital letters, two finger spaces and full stops!

We learnt about staying in our own bubble and did lots of GEM chats.

We did lots of show and tell.



We learnt how to use scissors, write with a pencil and use just the right amount of glue!







We can not wait for another term of learning and fun in Foundation!



When picking up and dropping off your child we ask all parents to observe the following procedures at St Brendan's CPS.

Collecting Students from School Grounds – Child Safety As you would understand, child safety is the number one priority for schools. As circumstances evolve, we want to ensure we have the best possible practice in place. Please note the following requirements for collecting students at the end of the day.

Collecting from the church gate - (New arrangements)

Students in years Foundation, One and Two will remain with their class teacher at the end of the day just outside their classroom. The church gates will be open at 3.15pm, at which time parents are required to enter the school grounds to collect their children from the class teachers. This action is in place to avoid situations where students leave the school grounds and run into the church gate car park area without an adult being present.

Please use the appropriate car park entry and exit. Please do not drive across the footpath to enter or exit the car park. We have students and other pedestrians using the footpath.

Collecting from the administration office

Please enter the gates and collect your child from the junior classroom area or your child from years Three to Six may meet you just inside the gates. Students are not to leave the grounds and cross the car park area without an adult walking with them.

If dropping students off in the morning, you must also

If dropping students off in the morning, you must also walk them into school. Please do not use the disabled parking bay without permission to do so.

Collecting from car line

Typically, St Brendan's staff are there to organize students into cars at the end of the day. If you wish to park and collect your child, please use the crosswalk and an adult must walk with their child/ren. Drop off at the beginning of the day should take place at the bus stop area.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,
Matthew Hamer
Principal



St Brendan's Op Shop has second hand school uniform available.

St Brendan's School uniform available \$3.00 per item unless otherwise marked.

Open 10am-3pm Tuesday,
Wednesday & Thursday.





Uniform - Together with The Athlete's Foot, Bairnsdale, we have a new School Rewards Program that is a great fundraising opportunity for St Brendan's. \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased is being donated back to your school. This applies to the whole family across our fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual.



ST BRENDAN'S

2025 SHOE GUIDE



Bairnsdale 133 Main St, Bairnsdale, VIC 3875

The Athlete's Foot





Measles alert

Please be advised of the following health alert from Dr Tarun Weeramanthri the Chief Health Officer. March 4th 2025.

There has been two new cases of measles has been reported in Victoria that have not travelled overseas, and have no known links to recent cases of measles. These cases were infectious at multiple locations in Greater Bendigo and metropolitan Melbourne. This means there is now local transmission of measles in the community.

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can lead to uncommon but serious complications, such as pneumonia and brain inflammation (encephalitis). There have been 8 cases of measles identified in Victoria in 2025.

A number of populations in Victoria are susceptible to measles, including anyone who is unvaccinated, infants under 12 months of age, immunocompromised people and adults who were born between 1966 and 1992 who may not have received two MMR vaccines in childhood.

Symptoms include fever, cough, sore or red eyes (conjunctivitis), runny nose, and feeling generally unwell, followed by a red maculopapular rash. The rash usually starts on the face before spreading down the body. Symptoms can develop between 7 to 18 days after exposure.

Initial symptoms of measles may be similar to those of COVID-19 and flu. If a symptomatic person tests negative for COVID-19 and/or influenza but develops a rash, they should be advised to continue isolating and be tested for measles.

Infectious period People with measles are considered infectious from 24 hours prior to the onset of initial symptoms until 4 days after the rash appears. Measles is highly infectious and can spread through airborne droplets or contact with nose or throat secretions, as well as contaminated surfaces and objects. The measles virus can stay in the environment for up to 2 hours.



A typical measles rash

Anyone who develops symptoms of measles should seek medical care and testing for measles. Call your GP beforehand to advise that you may have been exposed/have measles symptoms. You will be given instructions on what to do next.

https://www.health.vic.gov.au/health-alerts/new-measles-case-in-victoria-4

Supporting School Events

As in previous years we will not be running a formal Parents and Friends committee in 2025. Alternatively, it is the School Advisory Committees recommendation that we provide families with a list of events taking place over the course of the year requesting that families select one or two events they can assist with. Prior to this event taking place, volunteers will be contacted by the school with more details.

This initiative supports the school by spreading the workload and ensuring our students can enjoy all the



Easter Raffle Prizes Taco Tuesday

Mother's Day Stalls Mother's Day Breakfast

Athletics Day Father's Day Stalls

Father's Day Breakfast **Graduation**

opportunities we have in place. Please remember, all volunteers must have a current Working With Children Card which has been presented to the school office.

The survey can be found on PAM. You will have a new alert listed, highlighted in red,

"Connect Surveys - Supporting School

 $\textbf{Events''}. \ \textbf{Follow the prompts to complete}.$

Please select one or two of the events named that you can assist with. Your help is greatly appreciated.





Uniform Reminders



<u>JEWELLERY</u> 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.

<u>HAIR</u> 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.





Year 3-6 ICT Student User Agreement

Please read together with your child/ren and return the signed agreement ASAP. Thank you





Within our school, all CSEF applicants are eligible to receive this funding.



Lakes Entrance Junior Football will be starting training for season 2025 on Wednesday 5th March 2025

All age groups will start from 4.30pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Registrations are not currently open and more information will be provided in the coming weeks.

EGJFA DATES OF BIRTH FOR AGE GROUPS 2025

AGE GROUP	START DATE	END DATE
UNDER 11	01/01/2014	31/12/2015
UNDER 13	01/01/2012	31/12/2013
UNDER 15	01/01/2010	31/12/2011

A player must turn 10 in 2025 in order to play in the Under 11s.

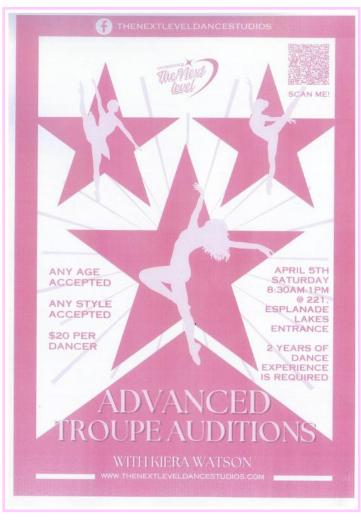
We encourage all kids aged under to continue with Superkick/Auskick program.

FEMALES MAY PLAY IN UNDER AGE FOOTBALL UP UNTIL THE AGE OF 14

For any enquiries to contact Junior President Matt Zagami on 0407 170 178

Registrations are not currently open and more information will be provided in the coming weeks. Please enter oval from caravan park entrance and park as their is limited parking at Bowls Club entrance due to cricket & netball training sessions. We look forward to seeing you all there.







To book head to www.thesaltwatercreativeco.com

<u>Kids Klay - Make a Monster Mug</u> Tuesday 15th of April 1pm - 2:30pm

& Wednesday 23rd of April 11am-12:30pm

Make your very own monster mugs this summer holidays! Were going to learn simple hand building clay techniques to create something totally out of the

Kids Pottery Wheel Throwing - Introduction to the

basics
Tuesday 8th of April 11am - 12.30pm

Thursday 17th of April 1pm-2:30pm &

Tuesday 22nd of April 11am-12:30pm
Kids get to step up to the potters wheel and learn all
the basics!
\$65.00pp

Pottery Glazing Workshop - Kids & Adults Alike Thursday 10th of April 11am - 12.30pm Hand paint your own ceramic piece. Hand made in our studio choose from a range of cups, plates bowls and vases. \$50.00pp

<u>Kids Fluid Painting Session</u> Thursday 10th of April 1pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday 16th of April 10am-11:30am
Using fluid pouring techniques we are going to create
three beautiful & bright artworks before we design
and paint our very own skate board decks.
\$60.00pp

Kids Klay - Mum's & Bubs (0 - 4 years)
Tuesday 15th of April 10:30am-12pm
Create a personalised wall hanging you and your babe
can keep forever.
\$40.00pp

Kids Textured Art Workshop
Thursday 17th of April 11am-12:30pm
Expect to get a bit messy in this stunning workshop.
Create three beautiful artworks using plaster medium and paint. \$60,00pp

Kids Klay - Personalised Pet Bowls Saturday 19th of April 11am-12:30pm

& Thursday 24th of April 11am-12:30pm

Come create something super special for your pet this summer. Were going to hand build our very own pet bowl and personalise them using underglaze and

Head to our website to book tickets or visit us at the studio

the saltwater creative co 66 marine parade, lakes entrance, VIC thesaltwatercreativeco.com - 0448 669 063



An after school art alternative? Saltwater is safe, inspiring space for your kids & teens to learn the fundamentals of clay and the process of pottery - all while keeping social and exercising their creative flow. Over eight weeks we're covering all the basics of wheel throwing, hand building, and glazing. Monday eves over an 8-week-term for youth's aged 6-17 years.

Designed for complete beginners, or the experienced potter, this is the perfect way to begin your child's ceramic journey. Guided term sessions by one of our amazing instructors.

KIDS CLAY (ages 6 - 12)

MONDAY AFTERNOONS (TERM 2) Time:4.00pm -5.30pm Session Dates: May 5th - June 30st \$260.00pp

TEENS CLAY (ages 12 - 18)

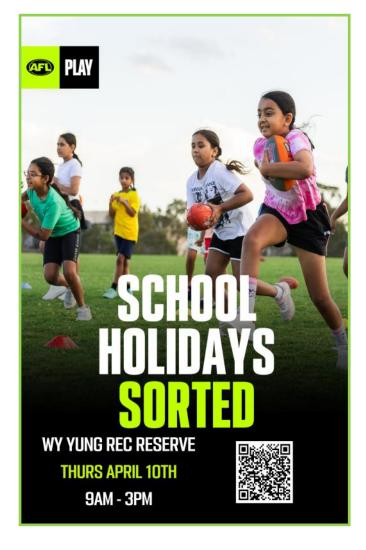
MONDAY AFTERNOONS (TERM 2) Time:5.30pm - 7pm Session Dates: May 5th - June 30st \$280.00pp

visit our website for more details of contact us via the details below.



the saltwater creative co 66 marine parade, lakes entrance, VIC www.thesaltwatercreativeco.com - 0448 669 063







Catholic learning community that provides a of East Gippsland.

Applications for Year 7 in 2026 will open on Monday 31 March 2025.



MARCH 31

9 Applications Close





Offers of cement Made



DISCOVER NAGLE YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

WED 2 APRIL 2025

We welcome you and your family to learn how Nagle College can support your child's secondary school journey.

There are 3 sessions: 4.00pm, 4.45pm & 5.30pm

Bookings essential.

For further information, visit our website: www.nagle.vic.edu.au





43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance

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www.lakesaguadome.com.au

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AUSSIE HOOPS - TERM 2

(4-6 years skills program)
REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Start date - 9/5 Cost - \$20.00 + \$50.00 (for Aussie hoops pack) When - Fridays - 4-4:45pm

(any questions please text 0475 518 250)

Please use the link to register

https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/3ee59f

JUNIORS - REGISTRATION IS OPEN

- 🏀 Start date 5/5
- **12 rounds + Finals**
- **©** Cost \$115.00 + insurance
- Registration closes 17/4 (any questions please text 0475 518 250)
- please use the link at the top of the post to register



Age groups U10's - 2016/17

U12's - 2014/15

U14's - 2012/13

U16's - 2010/11

GIRLS COMP - REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Cost - \$115.00 + insurance

Registration closes - 17/4 (any questions please text

0475 518 250)

please use the link at the

top of the post to register

U19's - 2007/09

JUNIORS MIXED REGISTRATION

♦ Start date - 7/5
♦ 12 rounds + Finals

Please use the link to register

https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/56a93b

UNDER 8'S

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

(players born 2018/19)

- Start date 6/5
- **12 rounds**
- **© Cost \$90.00 + insurance**
 - Registration closes 17/4
 (any questions please text
 0475 518 250)



Age groups U10's - 2016/17 U12's - 2014/15

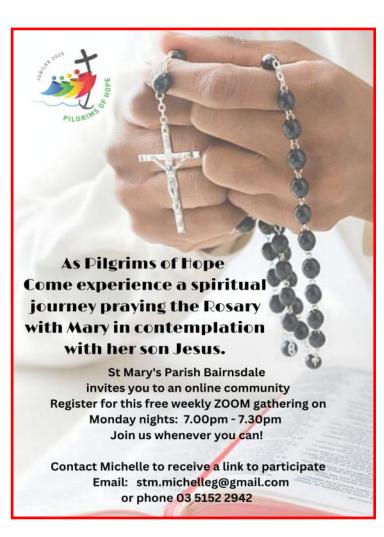
U14's - 2012/13

UNDER 8's REGISTRATION
Please use the link to register
https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/7d0f44

GIRLS COMP - REGISTRATION

Please use the link below to register

https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/353410



EAST GIPPSLAND

SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

April School Holiday Movie



Join us these School Holidays for a fun movie screening!

Looking for something fun to do these school holidays? Come into the library for a free familyfriendly movie screening!

Parents/carers are required to accompany their children.

For specific film information, ask in library.



Bairnsdale Library Thursday 10 April 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre Monday 14 April 2 30 pm – 4 30 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre Tuesday 15 April 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

> Orbost Service Centre Friday 11 April 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Omeo Service Centre Thursday 17 April 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Paynesville Service Centre Thursday 17 April 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Book Now

At your library 5152 4225 www.trybooking.com/eventlist, eastgippslandshirelibrarie Scan the QR code



FREE | BOOKINGS NOT REQUIRED AGES 5 -12

LEGO Club 2025



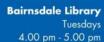
Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions

Head into your local library and flex your creative muscles making the LEGO builds of your dreams!

Donations welcome: the library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

This is an unsupervised event - attendees must be accompanied by an adult.

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES



Lakes Entrance Service Centre Wednesdays 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Orbost Service Centre Mondays 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre Wednesdays 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Omeo Service Centre Wednesdays 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre Wednesdays 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm FREE NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

We're Back!

SHIRE LIBRARIES

Rhymetime Returns



Join us for our first Rhymetime session of 2025!

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore the magic of stories and the joy of reading. Enjoy engaging tales that inspire creativity and imagination, along with fun songs and rhymes!

Rhymetime sessions are designed for children under 2 years and their parent/carers and run for approximately 30 minutes.

Paynesville Service Centre Monday 3 February

Bairnsdale Library

Wednesday 5 February

10.30 am - 11.00 am

Wednesday 5 February

11.00 am - 11.30 am

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Orbost

Service Centre

Thursday 6 February

10.00 am - 10.30 am

Monday 3 February 10.30 am - 11.00 am

Mallacoota Service Centre Tuesday 4 February 10.00 am - 10.30 am





