



# Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
*learners first*

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## IMPORTANT DATES 2021

### AUGUST

Thur 12	5/6 Dowde Sharing Assembly
Wed 18	Gala Day 2
Thur 19	1/2 Hodgetts Sharing Assembly
Fri 20	Book Week Dress Up Day
Tues 24	School Association Meeting
Wed 25 – Fri 27	The Everybody! Program (Grade 1-6)

### SEPTEMBER

Thur 2	Dance Event (Prep - Gr 2)
Fri 3	Country Gold Carnival (AFLW)
Thur 9	Prep Sharing Assembly
Thur 16 – Fri 17	Country Gold Carnival (Football, Netball, Soccer and Hockey)
Mon 20	Country Gold Cricket Tryouts
Tues 21 – Fri 24	Grade 5/6 Camp
Wed 22	Terrapin Puppet Theatre Performance (Prep – Gr 4)
Fri 24	Last Day of Term 3

## SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 3	Tue 20th Jul - Fri 24th Sep
Term 4	Mon 11th Oct - Thu 16th Dec

Reminders	*Grade 5/6 Camp payments are due to the school office by Friday 3rd September.
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## Dear Community, Gala Day 2

Gala Day 2 for Grade 5 and 6 students has been rescheduled to Wednesday 18th August. An information letter went home about this yesterday.

## Book Week Parade

To help celebrate Book Week, we are inviting the students to dress up as a book character on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August**. In the past few years we have had many wonderful characters visit our school on the Book Week dress up day, and it never ceases to amaze me where all of these characters and costumes come from. Reading is a very important life skill and Book Week is a wonderful way for children to celebrate and make connections with books. Costumes can be created from all sorts of items at home and don't necessarily need to be purchased from a store

If any parents have any costumes that they no longer want, then please donate these to the school for other students to wear.

## Becoming Famous Art Exhibition

Last Thursday, several of our students had their work showcased at the Scottsdale Art Gallery as part of the Becoming Famous exhibition. The work will be on display there until **Thursday 19th August**. This annual event is a wonderful way to promote and support our budding artists and I encourage our parents and school community to visit the gallery to see the work on display which is representative of all of the north east schools.



## BPS CONTACT DETAILS

### Grade 5/6 Dowde Sharing Assembly

This Thursday 12th August is the Grade 5/6 Dowde Sharing Assembly in the school hall starting at 2:20 p.m. We ask that only 2 family members per student attend. **Please arrive at the hall between 2:05 - 2:15 p.m. at the South Street crossing entrance only**, where you will need to check in using the Check in TAS app. A manual check-in list will also be required to be completed by all attendees. Doors will not open until 2:05 p.m. **Please do not enter via the student entry.** Please follow all directions from staff members whilst attending. Do not attend if you are unwell.

### Early Childhood Dance Event

On Thursday 2nd September, the Prep – Grade 2 children will participate at the North East Primary Schools Sports Association Dance Event at Ringarooma Primary School. A letter went home yesterday with further information including canteen pre-orders that must be handed in to the school office by Monday 16th August.

### Student Wellbeing Engagement Survey

The wellbeing of all students at Bridport Primary School is very important to us. Students in our school from Grades 4 - 6 have been invited to take part in a wellbeing survey being conducted in Term 3. We are doing this as part of the Department of Education's *2018 – 2021 Child and Student Wellbeing Strategy*. A letter for families went home today which provides more information regarding the survey along with any actions that you may like to take.

Kind Regards  
Carol Stingel



### Merit Awards

**Prep: Growth:** Lewie for working hard and improving in both his reading and spelling. **Courage:** Cecilia for having courage to take chances and be challenged and learning so much from daily "tricky tasks"

**1/2 Hodgetts: Courage:** Macey for building confidence in decoding unknown words when reading and for having a go even when she doesn't recognise the word. **Aspiration:** Noah W for applying himself in both his English and Maths tasks and showing persistence in achieving set goals. **Growth:** Oscar B for showing great improvement in presenting his

school work neatly and clearly by forming letters and numbers correctly.

**1/2 Beard: Respect:** Mabel for being respectful and kind towards everyone she meets. **Aspiration:** Ash for making some great arguments to convince us that the pigeon shouldn't drive the bus.

**3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Growth:** Edmund for showing resilience and persevering during our assembly practise in rehearsals. Jobe for always being positive towards learning and applying himself to complete all set tasks. Grace S for participating well in Health and giving great ideas for building confident thoughts. Meredith for positive contributions and discussion involvement during Health. Charlotte S for contributing many excellent ideas during group discussions in Health this week. **Aspiration:** Lotti for being an excellent impromptu MC at our Scallop Fiesta Dance performance. Very skilled! (awarded by Mrs Reid).

**3/4 Brown: Growth:** Izabella for making conscientious efforts to improve her literacy skills, particularly in writing and spelling. Peter for showing commitment to complete greater amounts of work. **Aspiration:** Madalyn P for always being a positive role model by supporting her peers and having a hard working attitude to do her best.

**5/6 Dowde: Aspiration:** Xavier for always trying to achieve the best results he can in everything he does. **Courage:** Amelia for being willing to "have a go" at anything and for achieving some great results.

**5/6 Reid/Butler: Aspiration:** Grace C for working very well with percentages. Well done! Nace for great work with decimals – pleasing effort.

### Reading Awards

**50 Nights:** Arden, Oscar M **75 Nights:** Henry, Lotti, Hattie, Arden **100 Nights:** Henry **125 Nights:** Elsie H **50 Nights:** Oscar B



### Mathletics

**Silver Certificate:** Peter, James S, Maddison B

### Positive Behaviour

Layla, Max K, Olivia, Elsie H, Luke, Kobie H, Nace, Emily

## Grade 5/6 Camp Administration of Medication

If your child takes any medication you must complete an "Administration of Medication Authorisation" form before they attend camp. Dependent on the type of medication this form may need to be completed by your child's doctor or pharmacist. Please contact the school office for further information.




## School Association News

### Uniform – Jacket Update


The School Association is introducing a jacket option to our uniform. This soft shell jacket is breathable, flexible and comfortable. Being water and wind resistant and fleece lined, this jacket offers a warmer option to our students. This jacket is also versatile to be worn with or without our current uniform jumper/jacket.

Unfortunately due to reasons out of our control we have had a delay in receiving a new stock of jackets. The warehouse is in a NSW COVID-19 hotspot and all productions have been at a stand still, with no date given for expected delivery time. We anticipate these to now arrive in Term 4 and will be added to our uniform stock ready for ordering in 2022.




# You must check in every time

No matter how short your visit today, each individual aged over 16 must check in using the Check in TAS app



[www.checkin.tas.gov.au](http://www.checkin.tas.gov.au)





# STICK2 HOCKEY 2021

Junior Hockey for ages 6-12  
Contact a club today to join a team  
Beginners Welcome!





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Northern Hockey Centre, St. Leonards  
Term 3 (24 Jul - 4 Sep)  
Games: Saturdays 11:30am  
**FREE REGISTRATION**  
For more info contact Participation Coordinator Tania Barry  
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# AFTER SCHOOL HANG-OUTS

AND YOUTH ADVISORY CREW MEETINGS

VIDEO GAMES (NINTENDO SWITCH), TABLE TENNIS, BASKET BALL, FOOD AND DRINKS

PLUS MEET TO PLAN THE TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

ALL FREE / AGES 12-17

FORTNIGHTLY @ THE DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE

Message our FB page or ring 63522765 for more info or to RSVP



IT'S TIME TO GET EXCITED

# Book Week.

Come dressed as your favourite character from any book.

Let your imagination run wild!

**Friday 20th August 2021**

IF YOU HAVE A COPY OF THE BOOK YOU ARE DRESSED FROM,  
PLEASE BRING IT ALONG.

