



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

JUNE

Tues 22 – Thur 24	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thu 24	Country Gold Football & Netball Trials
Fri 25	"Stressica" Performance (Kinder–Gr 6)
Mon 28 – Thur 1	Fire Education (Prep – Gr 6)

JULY

Fri 2	Country Gold Soccer & Hockey Trials, Last Day Term 2
Mon 19	Student Free Day
Tues 20	First Day Term 3
Thu 29	3/4 Brown Sharing Assembly

AUGUST

Wed 4	Gala Day 2
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SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 2	Wed 21st Apr - Fri 2nd Jul
Term 3	Tue 20th Jul - Fri 24th Sep
Term 4	Mon 11th Oct - Thu 16th Dec

Reminders	Cross Country Training Singlets Students are asked to return their cross country training singlets to the school office as soon as possible.
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Dear Community,

I extend a huge congratulations to all of our students who ran in the recent ENE Cross Country Carnival at Winnaleah last Friday. You have created history, winning the shield for the very first time in Division A against the larger schools. Woohoo! Go Bridport Primary! Eighteen of our students have gone on to compete at the State Cross Country Championships today at Symmons Plains. This is also the highest number of students we have had compete at the championships ever! We would like to thank Miss Bec Blundstone and her volunteers for training our students.

Reports

By now you would have all received a report for your child or children. After reading your report, what feelings did you experience? Were they feelings of joy and pride on the fantastic levels that your child has achieved, which in MYTERN language would put you on the green road? Or were they feelings of disappointment or worry because your child hasn't achieved as well as you had hoped, which would put you on the red road? Remember that what is important is that your child is working to their capacity and trying really hard. Parent teacher meetings/interviews are an important time to discuss with the teacher the progress that your child is making or any concerns that you have and to ensure that the educational programs that we are delivering are meeting the needs of your child. Our online booking system for parent teacher interviews has closed, however if you missed this, please contact the school to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher to have a discussion about your



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child's progress and the report.

Children and Sickness

A reminder to families that students are not to attend school if they are unwell i.e. they have a cold or flu like symptoms. If the symptoms persist, such as a lingering cough, then the child may return to school once they have had a COVID test or a clearance from the doctor stating the student can return. We thank families for their support of this that will help to keep everyone well.

Country Gold Trials

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to attend the Country Gold trials:

Netball – Jeriah, Mia, Maya, Ava, Grace C, Ella, Elsie B, Sophie, Maddalyn L, Porscha, Lotti

Football – Chaice O, Xavier, Jackson, Stanley, Adam, Chase M, James C, Lincoln, Beau, Fergus, Harry Mu

Please note that Country Gold hockey & soccer trials will be held on Friday 2nd July, the last day of this term. Parents will need to provide transport to and from the trials.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are being conducted this week. If you would still like to make an appointment, it's not too late. Please contact the school office on 63 561 226.

School Performance – Happy Habits

This Friday Bindy Stephens will present 'Happy Habits' show which is all about delivering positive wellbeing messages and emotional regulation. All students from Kinder – Grade 6 will get to enjoy this performance.

Fire Education

Next week all classes will be engaging in the fire education program. Please see further information included at the back of this newsletter.

Kind Regards

Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep: **Growth:** Cecilia for self editing her writing without being prompted by the teacher. **Respect:** Henry for being a helpful and respectful member of our class.

1/2 Hodgetts: **Respect:** Isla for always actively listening to her classmates during group discussions. Sophie O

for showing kindness and care to a classmate in need.

1/2 Beard: **Courage:** Lewis for showing enthusiasm and getting into character during assembly practices. James B for being adaptable and willing to take on extra lines in our assembly.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: **Aspiration:** Meredith for a well written information report about sloths, wonderful details and presentation. Tori for writing an excellent information report about orcas! Well done.

3/4 Brown: **Growth:** Eadie for being a kind, friendly and helpful student. Her determination to improve her learning is paying off with fantastic achievements in Reading. Taj for being a motivated learner. His hard work is paying off, particularly in achieving great reading results. **Aspiration:** Zeke for working hard in all areas, and achieving wonderful results with his reading and writing.

5/6 Dowde: **Courage:** Cameron for trying something different at Gala Day and playing like a champion. **Growth:** Chaice O for really stepping up at Gala Day for his team and others.

5/6 Reid/Butler: **Aspiration:** Maya for excellent descriptive writing, using a range of skills to produce great work. Bianca for working very well with a range of fractions, showing understanding.

Reading Awards

25 Nights: Eli R **50 Nights:** Lewie **75 Nights:** Elsie H, Eve, Brya, Harry Mo **100 Nights:** Lewis, Thomas C, Oscar B

Positive Behaviour Draw

Edith, Finn, Penelope, Sophie O, Lewis M, Ollie G, Mason R, Tahlisia H-B, Eliza, Jaizie, Xavier, Chase M, Zeke

Electronic Delivery of School Newsletter

From the start of Term 3 we will be sending the newsletter electronically to your email. If you do not have email or access to the internet, please contact the office so that we can print and send a paper copy just to those families who request one. Please ensure that the office has your correct email address.

Grade 5/6 Camp Payment

The camp payment of \$250 needs to be made to the school office by cash/cheque, or EFTPOS by Friday 3rd September. If you have any difficulties in regard to payments, please seek an appointment with Mrs Stingel.

Our East North East Cross Country Div. A Winning Team



Community News

Dorset Junior Basketball

The North Eastern Junior Basketball Union are calling for names for the winter primary school roster. This will be run throughout Term 3 on a Tuesday afternoon/evening.


Please comment on the NEJBU Facebook page with your child/children's name and school grade.

Once your child's name has put down they will be allocated to a team, so please be sure they are keen as it's very hard to make teams if they pull out down the track. Teams will be mixed gender with 3 divisions: Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3 and 4, Grades 5 and 6.

To make this roster happen, as always, we will be needing parents help. If you have an questions please contact Natalie Bosworth on 0419935709.




Dorset Community House



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

T E R M 2


DORSET CHEF CHALLENGE



Come along and take on our cooking challenges with prizes!
Eat what you make.
Chill and play games.

July 6th 12pm - 2pm / Dorset Community House / Ages 7-14 / FREE


YOUTH HANGOUTS



We are hanging out at the Dorset House.
Come along for food, drinks, games, Nintendo switch, table tennis, basketball and more!

July 13th 12pm - 2pm / Dorset Community House / Ages 9 - 15 / FREE

YOUNG PEOPLE CHILLS



Come and hang out with hot drinks, morning tea, Nintendo switch, and ping pong.

July 14th 10.30am - 11.30pm / Dorset Community House / Ages 15 - 18 / FREE

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



Tasmania Fire Service

School newsletter

A firefighter from the Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) is visiting our school next week to present a Home Fire Safety Program to our Prep to Grade 6 students.

Kindergarten students, whilst not receiving a structured lesson, can expect a visit from the firefighter who will leave some free fun activities for the students to complete.

The age appropriate program is designed to raise fire awareness in children and includes fun in class activities, videos, activity books, website www.tfseducation.com.au and giveaways.

Parents and other family members are also encouraged to participate by reading the information and assisting your child with the after school activities.

The TFS aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania and is part of the TFS's ongoing commitment to create a fire safe Tasmania.

Key Fire Safety Messages include,

[Wake up - Install a smoke alarm in every bedroom](#)

[Plan and practice a home fire escape plan with the whole family](#)

[In a fire crawl low and go, go, go to the nearest exit](#)

[In an emergency call triple zero](#)

[Keep flammable material at least two metres from the heater](#)

[If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, rock and roll](#)

[Keep matches and lighters away from children](#)

[Cooking - Turn it off before you turn away](#)

[Cool a burn under cold water for at least 20 minutes](#)

[Most house fires can be avoided. Make your home fire safe](#)

More information www.tfseducation.com.au

EARLY CHILDHOOD

TFS receives regular requests from preschools and child care centres asking for firefighters to visit and teach children about home fire safety.

TFS does not deliver structured fire safety programs to children below primary school age. This decision was made based on research carried out by the Mental Health Services of the Royal Children's Hospital and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in Melbourne. This research indicated that:

Children under the age of five had low retention of the information they had learned; and

In some children, the information had actually stimulated their curiosity about fire and they had begun to play with fire.

TFS believes that parents and caregivers are the best people to make sure that very young children are safe from fire. To help with this, TFS has a [fire safety website](#) for parents, carers, teachers and students

TFS has also developed resources for young children that introduce them to the friendly firefighter characters that they will meet when they receive the School Fire Education Program including a colouring book, a money box shaped like a fire truck, and stickers with home fire safety messages for the whole family.

Free giveaways for your preschool or child care centre are available www.tfseducation.com.au