



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

JUNE

Tue 1	Raising Your Child Online Parent Session
Wed 2	Cross Country (Prep–Gr 6)
Thu 3	5/6 Reid/Butler Sharing Assembly
Fri 4	S.T.E.A.M. Lego Challenge Due
Thur 10	School Association Meeting
Fri 11	ENE Cross Country
Mon 14	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - No School
Tue 15	Gala Day I
Wed 16	Reports Go Home
Thu 17	1/2 Beard Sharing Assembly
Mon 21– Fri 25	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thu 24	Country Gold Football & Netball Trials
Fri 25	"Stressica" Performance (Kinder–Gr 6)

JULY

Fri 2	Country Gold Soccer & Hockey Trials, Last Day Term 2
Thu 29	3/4 Brown Sharing Assembly

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 – No canteen orders Prep – Grade 6. Kinder to do in class paper orders.
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Dear Community,

Raising Your Child Online Parent Information Session – Door Sales Available

Do you worry about how much time your child should have on their phone or the computer? Do you know what rules you should put into place for your child with respect to screen time, being on their phone or the computer? I wish in hindsight that I had had the opportunity to attend an information session before I gave my girls a phone, and that I had put more rules in place. Remember, it is never too late, and we are offering you that chance to hear from an expert who can help make the decisions that you need to make a lot easier. Come along to our information session tonight in our hall, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. to hear Dr Kristy Goodwin speak on the topic of Raising Your Child Online. This session is suitable for anyone who lives and works with children from birth to 18 years. The cost is \$15 and door sales will be available (cash only). See attached the flyer for details. This event is open to anyone in the North East community.

Cross Country Carnival

Our school cross country will be held tomorrow, on **Wednesday 2nd June**, for Prep - Grade 6 students and will commence at about 11:30 a.m. on the foreshore at the Village Green beginning with the Grade 6 students. Grades 5 and 6 run 3 km, Grades 3 and 4 run 2 km, Grade 1 and 2 run 1.2 km and Prep run 900m.

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the carnival to encourage the children in their races, however due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will have similar rules to the



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athletic carnival. Parents must remain outside the orange fence around the students and speak to a staff member first if they need to speak with their child. Please follow all staff instructions, and practice social distancing.

Please note the canteen will NOT operate for Prep — Grade 6 students.

The presentation of medallions to the winners from each grade will be made by members of the Bridport RSL at the end of the carnival. We thank the members of the Bridport RSL for their generous sponsorship of the medallions and the icy poles the children receive.

A team will be chosen from the Grades 3 – 6 students to compete in the ENE Cross Country Carnival at Winnaleah on Friday, 11th June. A letter about this will go home later this week.

Cross Country Bad Weather Arrangements

If the weather is not great we will still be running the Grade 3-6 students to select a team for the ENE Cross Country. All children should come to school prepared to compete, and a decision will be made by 11:00 a.m.

All students who ordered a sausage will still receive it on the day. Children must come prepared for wet weather with spare clothes and shoes.

Reports

This week I would like to pay tribute to our teachers who have worked long and hard to write reports, while still providing a quality teaching program within the classroom. Although teachers have been assessing work throughout the year, the actual writing of the report takes many hours.

When you receive your child's report, they may be rated at a lower level compared to the rating that they received at the end of 2020. For example, they may have achieved a C at the end of 2020, but then be rated a D at this mid-year report. It must be remembered that each curriculum year level has higher expectations than the year before and as students move into the next grade they need to meet the new expectations. This report is a reflection of the work completed primarily in Term 1 and the initial weeks of Term 2, which equates to about one third of the curriculum being taught. The outcomes in the mid-year report are the expectations that we want students to have achieved by the end of the year. The children need time to learn and adjust to the new

expectations and may require more time to learn and then demonstrate their understandings.

If your child receives a C, then it's time to celebrate. If they receive a D, then check with the classroom teacher to see what your child needs to do to move forward. They will be able to provide you with some ideas and activities at the parent-teacher interview as to how you can work with your child at home to help support them with their learning.

Most importantly, if your child is working to the best of their ability, then accept their rating and continue to support their learning in the best way that you are able.

Reports for Prep to Grade 6 will be sent home in week 9 on Wednesday, 16th June. Kindergarten students will receive a copy of their Kindergarten Development Check at this time.

Parent Teacher Interviews

This year parent teacher interviews will be held **Monday 21st – Thursday 25th June**. A letter will go home at the end of the week on how you can book an interview.

Welcome

We welcome Miss Bailey Crack who will be undertaking work experience with Mrs Cathy Purdon in the Grade 3/4 class.

Sharing Assembly Grade 5/6 Reid/Butler

We welcome parents and community members to come along and attend the Grade 5/6 Reid/Butler sharing assembly at 2:20 p.m. this Thursday. 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 checking in using the Check in TAS app. Please download this phone app if possible prior to your visit. A sign in sheet will be provided for those unable to use the app. 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.

School Association

Our next School Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday 10th June starting at 6:30 p.m.

Kind regards,
Carol Stingel

Merit Awards

Prep: Growth: Charlotte G for her amazing improvement in spelling and HFW and in using correct sounds when writing. **Aspiration:** Armarli H for aiming to improve her writing by using sounds for spelling. **Courage:** Elsie H for being confident to share her knowledge and having courage to make new friends.



1/2 Hodgetts: Respect: Heidi for always respecting those around her and for being a kind and considerate class member. **Aspiration:** Kadence for practicing her writing and addition at home.

1/2 Beard: Respect: Theo for starting to make better choices of working partners to get the most out of his class time. **Courage:** Layla for trying her best on all set tasks.

3/4 Brown: Aspiration: Fraser for making valuable contributions to spelling discussions, working hard to spell new words correctly. Eli C for writing amazing and interesting complex sentences. **Respect:** Mason J for being willing to work respectfully with any peer during group work. **Courage:** Ruby for her confident and conscientious start to a new school. Welcome to our class.

5/6 Dowde: Courage: Jordan for confidently reading in front of the class on his first day at a new school. **Respect:** Beau for showing real leadership by becoming a more respectful and mature student.

5/6 Reid/Butler: Respect: Owen for joining our class in a wonderful ,positive way and modelling a fantastic work ethic. **Growth:** Zahra for making pleasing progress with her HASS research. Enthusiasm plus!

Reading Awards

25 Nights: Arden **50 Nights:** Jace, Macey, Harry Mo **75 Nights:** Tegan, Oscar B, Luka



Positive Behaviour Draw

Alexis N, Cameron D, Eli C, Jax,, Thomas C, Xavier N

Cross Country Training

Cross Country Training this Thursday 3:15 p.m. at the Village Green will only be for those children progressing to the ENE Cross Country Carnival. Those Grade 3-5 students who place in the top 5, and Grade 6 students who place in the top 7 will be invited to go ENE at Winnaleah on Fri 11th June.

Grade 5/6 Camp

A letter went home last week confirming the cost of Grade 5/6 2021 camp. Please complete the accompanying Major Excursion Consent and Medical Form and return **by this Friday 4th June**. If your child will need medication administered to them on camp you must get the required permission forms from the school office as soon as possible.

Winter Theme Casual Clothes

This Friday is a winter theme casual clothes day. Cost is a gold coin donation to the Student Representative Council. Dress in your winter woollies.



Raising Your Child Online

TONIGHT: DOOR SALES AVAILABLE with

Help your child to thrive online. Put an end to the guilt, grief and guesswork often associated with screen time.

DR KRISTY
GOODWIN



Kristy will explore:

- Why children find the online world captivating and how to manage their screen time so it doesn't end in 'scream time' (there's science to explain their techno-tantrums);
- A simple (& realistic) formula to determine healthy SCREEN TIME limits for children based on their BASIC NEEDS;
- Why parents need to be the PILOT of the DIGITAL PLANE and the 3Bs that will allow them to be the pilot;
- Why focusing on HOW MUCH time they spend online is NOT the most important question and the 5 essential BOUNDARIES they must establish to ensure their child's time online supports their PHYSICAL HEALTH and MENTAL WELLBEING;
- How to determine when their child is ready for a phone, social media account or gaming console (and how to deal with their CONSTANT DIGITAL REQUESTS);
- Why DIGITAL DISCONNECTION is critical for your child



* COVID-19 regulations require participants to check in via the Check In Tas app or complete a paper registration at the door. *

Bridport Primary School Hall
Tuesday 1st June
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED, SO GET IN QUICKLY TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

\$15.00 per person

Bookings can be made online via the Qkr! app or by contacting the school office



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BRIDPORT VILLAGE WINTER MARKET



Community Hall

Saturday 12th June 2021

9am - 12:30pm

Yummy Hot food, music, plants
home crafted goods and lots more



Monday 26 April Challenge begins

Friday 2 July Challenge ends

The **Tasmanian Premier's Reading Challenge** is an annual reading program for children from Prep to Grade 6. The challenge is to read 10 books in 10 weeks.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL REMINDER

Students are asked to bring a change of clothes and shoes to the cross country in case of wet conditions on the course.

Our students are currently participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Students are asked to bring their completed diaries to Miss Salisbury or Mrs Baxter in their class library time by the end of this term.



AFTER SCHOOL HANG-OUTS

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

ALL FREE / AGES 12-17

June 8th and 22nd

Dorset Community House

3.15pm - 5pm

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