



Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

MAY

Wed 19	Pirate Fish 'n' Chip orders due
Thu 20	1/2 Hodgetts Sharing Assembly
Fri 21	National Pirate Day Casual Clothes - Kids' Cancer Project
Mon 24	Baby Sleep Parent Session
Thu 27	Prep Sharing Assembly

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
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

Dear Community NAPLAN

Thank you to all of the students who completed the various tests from NAPLAN testing last week. We are very proud of the magnificent efforts that you all made. The students will complete the numeracy test tomorrow, and we will use the next couple of days to catch up any students who missed their scheduled time for their test.

Later in the year, parents will receive individual test results so they will know how their child has performed. We will use the overall results to compare our school against similar schools, the Tasmanian and Australian average and use individual results to analyse how each student performed on each test. School test results are then used to set school priorities and learning programs for the following year.

Grade 1/2 Hodgetts Sharing Assembly

This Thursday 20th May is the 1/2 Hodgetts 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 manually sign in with your name and contact number, as well as "checking in" using the "Check in TAS" app. Please download this phone app prior to your visit. 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.



BPS CONTACT DETAILS

Mid-Year Progress Reports (Prep - Grade 6)

In this term teachers will be continuing to review children's work as they write the mid-year progress reports. Parent-teacher meetings will then be held in the second last week of the term. These will provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss the progress that children have made so far, along with the goals that have been set for the remainder of the year for each child and ways in which families can help their child succeed at school.

The assessments in each area for Grades 3-6 will be based around an A-E rating. The Prep - 2 children will receive a report using written descriptors instead of A-E ratings. Parents should be extremely pleased if their child receives a C as this means that their child is achieving the new 'high' standard. Children who achieve a D are working towards the standard and may achieve the standard by the end of the year. As each grade has a new set of expectations that the children have to meet, the children may achieve a lower rating than last year. This does not mean that they are not achieving, but that they haven't shown the evidence to achieve the same rating at the higher level. If your child receives a D or an E it is highly important that you make an appointment with their class teacher to find out how you can help support your child to achieve a higher rating.

School Rules and Bullying

Our school rules encourage our students to show care and respect for others which helps to create a safe and kind playground. Unfortunately, there are times where children are not so kind to each other and this can be perceived as bullying. A child is considered to have been bullied when they have been hurt or upset by someone else on purpose.

Bullying can take the following forms:

Physical (body)

Verbal (words)

Social (group)

In the event a child feels that they are being bullied, we encourage the use of the **'Turn, Talk and Tell'** triangle. When bullying or teasing first starts to occur, we encourage children to try and **turn** away, that is to ignore what's being done. If this doesn't work, children are then encouraged to **talk** to the perpetrator by asking them to stop and telling them that what they are doing is against the school rules. If the bullying or

teasing continues then the third step is to **tell** an adult, i.e. report what's happening to a teacher or parent so that they can intervene. If children don't feel they can tell anyone, they are also able to name the bully through filling in a **'Bully Buster'** sheet at school, which is located near the office. Once a sheet is filled in, teachers follow this up with both the victim and the bully. These students' names are entered into our computer database so that we can identify any patterns that are starting to emerge. Most importantly, parents can help us to combat bullying. If you believe that your child is being bullied, please contact the school immediately. Today the eldest child in the family will come home with a Bullying No Way! parent information card which has handy tips and resources for you to use. Children in Grade 3-6 will also be given a Bullying No Way! student card.

It is also important that you encourage your children to solve problems in an assertive rather than aggressive way. If they are choosing to feel angry because someone did something that they didn't like, then by using the language of MYTERN, we would like them to identify that they are on a red road and that they need to use a PET – (Personal Emotional Tool) to help them remain or get back in control.

Cross Country Carnival

Our school cross country will be held 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**. As we are holding it on a new course we will be walking the students through on Wednesday 26th May (weather permitting).

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend to encourage the children in their races, however due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will have similar rules to the 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 school staff instructions, and practice social distancing.

We still need more parent volunteers on check points. Please advise the school office if you can assist. The School Association will be running a barbecue selling sausages for \$2. Online Qkr! orders only.

Information about how to order your children/s sausage on Qkr! went home today on the back of the Cross Country Parent letter. **Online orders must be made by next Wednesday 26th May by 12:00 p.m.**

Improvements Around the School

There are several works in progress around our school. Mrs Burke took delivery of a complete new set of modern shelving for our school library. The new shelving, and extra homely touches made by Mrs Burke has turned a somewhat tired looking room into a modern, welcoming space for our students and staff to enjoy. We are super excited to see this facelift.

Drainage works will be occurring this week between the netball courts and the 1/2 and 3/4 classes. This area will be fenced off and students must enter their classroom from the entry doors on the eating area side of the school.

The school, alongside with the support of the School Association is in the process of replacing the old wooden boat in the early childhood playground with a new one. Thank you to all volunteers who demolished the old boat on the weekend. Special mention to Jacob Bayles and Dean Hughes for donating their heavy machinery and time to the project. We hope to have the new boat installed in the coming weeks, weather permitting.

Kind regards,
Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep: Growth: Eve for improved reading, using different strategies to decode words. **Respect:** Miguel for always being respectful to his classmates and teachers.

1/2 Hodgetts: Growth: Zakailah for showing great enthusiasm whilst using Google Earth to learn more about maps and places in our local community. **Courage:** Abel for creating a colourful map of Bridport and then having the courage to share it with his classmates and answer their questions.

1/2 Beard: Respect: Olivia for demonstrating respect for others by always using her manners and treating everyone fairly. **Courage:** Jax for listening and contributing to class discussions. Well done for using these opportunities to further your understanding.

3/4 Purdon/S-Hall: Respect: Tori for working co-operatively to solve riddles and puzzles in Graeme Base books. Lillian for always working hard to complete all of her work. Eli R for his improved attitude towards learning this term, particularly in Maths.

3/4 Brown: Growth: Darcy for his wonderful and conscientious attitude to complete his tasks every day. Well done Darcy. **Courage:** Zeke for sharing spelling techniques with his peers about how to remember rules and letter patterns. **Aspiration:** James S for his super efficient strategies to recall times table facts.

5/6 Dowde: Courage: Blake for fully embracing the challenge to do his best at the State Athletic Carnival. Kobie H for challenging himself to try something different in his narrative writing.

5/6 Reid/Butler: Growth: Bently for making pleasing progress with his writing— great narrative ideas. **Respect:** Zane for being a most respectful student who always considers others before himself.

Reading Awards

25 Nights: Mulisha **50 Nights:** Amali C, Brya **75 Nights:** Willow, Rory, Oscar L, Thomas C



Positive Behaviour Draw

Alexis N, Zimran, Traigo, Sophie K, Willow, Eve, Olivia H, Harry Mo, Ollie H, Archie C, Grace C, Eli R

S.T.E.A.M. Family Challenge

Last Friday the latest family challenge was sent home. Students have been challenged to design a Lego model of "Dream House" Models must be no larger than 30cm wide, 30cm deep and 30cm high. You can use other materials if you do not have Lego.

Pirate Day Fish 'n' Chip Orders

If you wish to order \$5 Pirate Fish n Chip for Pirate Day all Qkr! orders must be made by this Wednesday.



Bec Hall will be joining us for a free sleep workshop
for parents of children aged birth – 5 years.

You will have the
opportunity to learn
about...

The science of sleep
Sleep environments
Sleep products
Sleep associations
Bedtime routines
Diet
Sleep coaching
When to reduce night feeds
Daytime routines
... and so much more.



DETAILS

When: Monday 24th May 2021

Time: 11am

Where: Bridport Primary School

RSVP: Wednesday 19th May

Phone: 63561 226



Raising Your Child Online



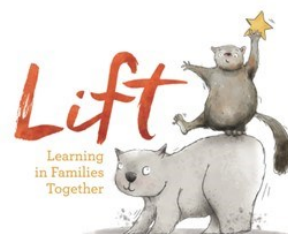
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DR KRISTY
GOODWIN

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

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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OUR NEW LIBRARY SPACE



"O.M.G.
this is
amazing!"
— Isla



"This is soooo cool,
it's like walking into
a cool book shop!"
— Ava



"Wow,
why didn't
we do this
ages ago?"
— Linc

