



Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF
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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

MAY

Tue 11 - Fri 21	NAPLAN (Gr 3 & 5)
Wed 12	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
Thu 20	1/2 Hodgetts Sharing Assembly
Mon 24	Baby Sleep Parent Session
Fri 21	National Pirate Day Casual Clothes - Kids' Cancer Project
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 11	ENE Cross Country
Mon 14	Queens Birthday Public Holiday - No School
Tue 15	Gala Day 1
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

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Testing

This week, students in Grades 3 and 5 will begin to complete the 2021 NAPLAN tests online. The tests will include: Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Reading and Numeracy. Please note that the writing test for Grade 3 students is still a hand written test.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.

For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>. During NAPLAN we encourage parents to ensure their children get lots of sleep and have a nutritious breakfast every morning for the week.

Cross Country Carnival

Our school cross country carnival is on **Wednesday 2nd June**. (Please note change of date), for Prep - Grade 6 students and will commence at 11:30 a.m. 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



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and 2 run 1.2 km and Preps run 900 metres. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend to encourage the children in their races. **Any help on the day will be greatly appreciated as extra people are needed on checkpoints ensure the safety of the children.** Please advise the school office if you can assist.

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.

The School Association will be running a barbecue selling sausages. Details on how to pre-order will be sent home separately in the near future.

School Levies

2021 school levies are now overdue. Please speak to the school office if you need to enter into a payment arrangement. Reminder letters will be sent home this week.

Kind regards,

Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep: Growth: Penelope for working to count by 10s to 100. **Aspiration:** Denny for aiming to correctly spell *all* words when writing.

1/2 Hodgetts: Growth: Koby L for settling in to Term 2 with a focus on learning and positive attitude towards all tasks. **Respect:** Harry Mo for always offering to do classroom jobs and help out his peers when they need it. **Kindness:** Macey for taking the time to make beautiful bookmarks for everyone in the class.

1/2 Beard: Growth: Kennedy for making progress in reading and for having a "can-do" attitude towards school work. Alexis N for making great progress in Maths, particularly in place value.

3/4 Purdon/S-Hall: Growth: Traigo for making good choices and developing several friendships. Grace S for following the narrative writing structure to make her "What a Mess" story entertaining. Lotti for writing a good narrative and following the structure needed to engage the reader. **Kindness:** Carter for being a kind and very thoughtful classmate!

3/4 Brown: Growth: Mac for displaying a keen attitude to finish off his persuasive text with a suitable concluding statement. **Respect:** Alex K for his positive

attitude to learn and always using exemplary manners. **Courage:** Micayla for having a motivated attitude, being persistent and focused to complete tasks, **Aspiration:** Madalyn P for her outstanding commitment and attitude to exceed expectations and to complete extra work. Madalyn always aspires to do her best. Well done..

5/6 Dowde Courage: Alfie for embracing the opportunity to shine at our sharing assembly. **Growth:** Lochie R-D for working hard to improve in Maths, particularly in division.

5/6 Reid/Butler: Aspiration: Nace for great work with persuasive text, showing a solid understanding of fact and opinion. **Respect:** Jackson for being very respectful of all learning opportunities and making every moment count!



Reading Awards

25 Nights: Charlotte G, Kagen, Heartly, Ollie G **50 Nights:** Eve, Henry, Catherine, Mabel, Thomas C, Sophie O, Heidi C **75 Nights:** Catherine

Pirate Day

On Friday 21st May, students are encouraged to dress up as pirates for the cost of a gold coin donation towards the Kids' Cancer Project who raise awareness and research brain cancer in children. The School Association will be selling a Meal Deal "Pirate's Feed" (Fish and Chips) for \$5 each. For every order received the School Association will donate \$2 toward The Kid's Cancer Project. The student leaders will run a range of fun activities including a "walk the plank" game and a dance competition. More details are coming home this week.



Scholastic Book Club Orders

Students were given the Scholastic Book Club catalogue last week. All orders must be returned to the school office no later than **Wednesday 12th May**. To place an order you can either follow the prompts on the back page of the catalogue OR complete the order page and return with the payment.

GIFTS – if you see something you would like to order as a secret gift, please let us know!

Community News



A CASUAL, FREE AND FUN PLAYGROUP FOR EVERYONE. WE PLAY GAMES, DO FUN CRAFTS, READ STORIES AND MORE!

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
10.30AM - 12PM
FOR AGES 0-5
AT THE DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE!



Dorset Community House



GIANT BONFIRE & CRACKER NIGHT
5.00PM SATURDAY 29TH MAY
BODDINGTON ROAD BRIDPORT
FOLLOW SIGNS FROM WATERHOUSE & SCOTSDALE ROADS

This is a COVID safe event
QR check in at the gate.
\$10.00 per car

Sausage Sizzle & Kiosk
(soup, hot food, hot & soft drinks)

Fireworks commence promptly at
6.30 pm for 30 minutes and are
subject to weather conditions

BYO chair and blanket

Proudly brought to you by the Bridport Lions Club

State Athletic Carnival Success

Congratulations to Catherine, Elsie, Ava, Zeke, Chaice, James C, Zimran and Blake who represented the East North East at the State Athletic Carnival at St Leonards last Friday. Our students gained 2nd, 3rd and 4th places in most of their events. Congratulations.





STATE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL



CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING 2021





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



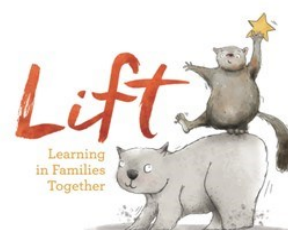
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DR KRISTY
GOODWIN

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 - 8:00 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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