



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

May

Wed 5 Kinder Excursion
 Wed 5 – Fri 7 Mothers Day Stall
 Thu 6 5/6 Dowde Sharing Assembly
 Fri 7 State Athletic Championships
 Mon 11 – 21 NAPLAN (Gr 3 & 5)
 Wed 12 Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
 Thu 20 1/2 Hodgetts Sharing Assembly
 Fri 21 National Pirate Day Casual Clothes for Kids' Cancer Project
 Thu 27 Prep Sharing Assembly

June

Wed 2 Cross Country (Prep – Grade 6)
 *New date

Thu 3 5/6 Reid/Butler Sharing Assembly
 Fri 11 ENE Cross Country
 Tue 15 Gala Day I
 Thu 17 1/2 Beard Sharing Assembly
 Wed 16 Reports Go Home
 Mon 21 – Fri 25 Parent Teacher Interviews
 Thu 24 Country Gold Football and Netball Trials
 Fri 25 "Stressica" Performance (Kinder – Grade 6)

July

Fri 2 Country Gold Soccer and Hockey Trials, Last day Term 2
 Thur 29 3/4 Brown Sharing Assembly

School Term Dates

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

Dear Community Our Values

This week we are exploring the value of Courage which means showing resilience, taking risks, speaking up and persevering. Learning doesn't take place without courage. Acting with courage means:

- accepting challenges and embracing opportunities.
- thinking creatively and being brave.
- being prepared to stand up for what's important.
- not giving up.
- having difficult conversations (including when people's behaviour does not align with our values).
- being innovative and taking calculated risks in some situations.

Courage is not necessarily loud, but is sometimes quiet and thoughtful.

Take some time to talk with your children about times when they might use or have used the value of 'courage'.

Cross Country Carnival Date Change

Our Cross Country Carnival will now be held on Wednesday 2nd June 2021. This year we are changing the course to start at the Village Green, head towards the caravan park, before going down to Gofton's Beach along to the light house and back to the Village Green. This change presents more of challenge in line with conditions experienced at the North East Carnival at Winnaleah Tree Farm. As this is a new course it is important that we have more people on checkpoints to assist the students. If you can assist on a checkpoint and have a current RWVP card please advise the school office as soon as possible.



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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Testing

Next week, students in Grades 3 and 5 will begin to complete the 2021 NAPLAN tests.

This will happen in a window from Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th May and then Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st May. Students in Grade 3 and 5 will complete the 2021 NAPLAN tests online. Please note that Grade 3 students will still do a handwritten writing 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.

State Athletic Carnival

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to participate in the State Athletic Carnival at St Leonards Athletic Centre this Friday. We wish them the best of luck and know they will represent our school with great pride. Our representatives are Ava, Chaice, Zeke, Elsie, Catherine, James C, Blake, Zimran and Archie C.

Sharing Assembly – 5/6 Dowde

This Thursday 6th May is the 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 2:00 - 2:10 p.m.** at the South Street crossing entrance, 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 2:00 p.m. Please follow all directions from staff members whilst

attending. Do not attend if you are unwell.

Unwell Children

A reminder to all parents that if your child is not well that it is a Department of Education requirement that the student does not attend school.



Kind regards,
Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep: Growth: Aamirah for working hard to sound out words. **Respect:** Lachlan J for listening and contributing to class discussions, using his manners and demonstrating respect.

1/2 Hodgetts: Aspiration: Oscar B for offering great ideas during class discussion and showing high engagement during the excursion to Hollybank. **Respect:** Madison D for welcoming a new member into the class by being kind and showing care.

1/2 Beard: Aspiration: Mabel for enthusiastically approaching her learning tasks and always striving to do her best. Amali C for her thoughtful contributions during discussions about ANZAC Day and for bringing in a special photo to share.

3/4 Purdon/S-Hall: Aspiration: Harry Mu for always being enthusiastic to learn new ideas. Tom M for showing a genuine interest and enthusiasm towards history, in particular ANZAC Day. Taylor for outstanding book work and always taking pride in everything she does. **Respect:** Zimran for always being

interested, cheerful and friendly class member. **Growth:** Eliza for working hard to complete all work in the allocated time.

3/4 Brown: Growth: Eadie for being super motivated to spell multi-syllable words. **Respect:** Ollie H for always displaying a positive attitude to learn and to complete tasks. Thank you also for being a sensible and patient role model when working with a partner.

5/6 Dowde Respect: Lochie Q for being a respectful and supportive of others in his spelling group. Tyler for always taking care and helping to keep our classroom neat and safe.

5/6 Reid/Butler: Aspiration: Emily for writing very pleasing and descriptive texts. Her work is a pleasure to read. Archie T for excellent work with division and remainders – our role model.

Reading Awards

25 Nights: Harry Mo, Bella H, Eli C, Meredith, Zataria, Luka, Jayden S, Oscar B **50 Nights:** Fletcher, Eli C, Luka, Lillian, Tegan, Oscar B



Mathletics

Silver Certificate: Zane

Positive Behaviour Draw

Porscha, Ava, Lotti, Fletcher, Lachlan J, James B, Stanley, Layla, Maui, Brya

Book Club

Students were given the Scholastic Book Club catalogue yesterday. 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



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





GIANT BONFIRE & CRACKER NIGHT

5.00PM SATURDAY 29TH MAY
BODDINGTON ROAD BRIDPORT
FOLLOW SIGNS FROM WATERHOUSE & SCOTTS DALE 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



Mother's Day Stall

Students are invited to come along and purchase a gift for their special someone for Mother's Day.

There will be a range of beautiful gifts to choose from.

When: Wed 5th, Thurs 6th & Fri 7th May
Where: Library

All gifts are \$10 and under.

