



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

AUGUST

Tues 24	School Association Meeting
Wed 25	Everybody! Program Parent Session 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Thur 26	1/2 Hodgetts Sharing Assembly
Wed 25 – Fri 27	The Everybody! Program (Grade 1-6)
Mon 30	Jump Rope for Heart Program Starts

SEPTEMBER

Thur 2	Dance Event (Prep - Gr 2)
Fri 3	Country Gold Carnival (AFLW)
Thur 9	Prep Sharing Assembly
Thur 16 – Fri 17	Country Gold Carnival (Football, Netball, Soccer and Hockey)
Mon 20	Country Gold Cricket Tryouts
Tues 21 – Fri 24	Grade 5/6 Camp
Wed 22	Terrapin Puppet Theatre Performance (Prep – Gr 4)
Fri 24	Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

Mon 11	First Day Term 4
Thur 21	5/6 Reid/Butler Sharing Assembly
Thur 28	1/2 Beard Sharing Assembly
Fri 29	Student Free Day

SCHOL TERM DATES

Term 3	Tue 20th Jul - Fri 24th Sep
Term 4	Mon 11th Oct - Thu 16th Dec
Reminders	*Keep an eye on our school Facebook page for all the photos from last week's Book Week fun

Dear Community, 2021 School Satisfaction Surveys

Each year the Department of Education conducts School Satisfaction Surveys in Tasmanian Government schools, to gain feedback on what you think our schools do well and where you think we may improve.

We encourage you to complete the survey about Bridport Primary School. Your feedback is very important to help us inform our school planning and decision-making.

You can complete the online survey at any time until Friday 17 September 2021. A copy of the link has also been sent to your email last week.

Survey link: <https://ncv.microsoft.com/fzWvjXuZUE>

All responses are anonymous and confidential with the survey carried out on a secure website.

Feedback is only accessible to the school principal and teachers and relevant Department of Education staff, in online summary report formats with no individuals or families identifiable.

For any assistance please contact Education Performance and Review by emailing: schoolsurveys@education.tas.gov.au.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this survey.

The Everybody! Program

A reminder that our students from Grades 1-6 will participate in the Everybody Program, which helps to provide valuable information to our students about growing up and the changes that happen to their bodies. An information pamphlet has been sent home regarding this program.



BPS CONTACT DETAILS

Welcome

This week we welcomed Miss Bethany Snowden who will be completing her pre-service teaching with Mrs Nikki Beard.

Parent Reminder – Unwell Children

A reminder to all parents/guardians that if your child is feeling unwell and/or displaying symptoms such as a runny nose, cough or sore throat, do not send them to school. Please keep them home until they are well.

School Association Meeting

Our next School Association meeting will be held **tonight 6:30 p.m. at the Bridport Bay Inn**. If parents have any questions or concerns they would like to be discussed at the meeting, please contact one of the School Association members.

Grade 1/2 Hodgetts Sharing Assembly

This Thursday 25th August is the Grade 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 check in using the Check in TAS app. A manual check-in list will also be required to be completed by all attendees. 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.

Kind Regards
Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep: Respect: Charlotte G for being an active listener and giving her opinions in a thoughtful manner. Willow for always using her manners and actively listening to others.

1/2 Hodgetts/Waddingham: Growth: Koby L for working hard to learn his high frequency words and using them correctly in his writing. Oscar M for having such a great attitude to school and learning, which is resulting in excellent improvements.

1/2 Beard: Growth: Theo for thinking of convincing arguments in his persuasive writing. Thomas for fantastic progress with reading and making thoughtful contributions in reading groups.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Growth: Carter for

showing outstanding improvements in attitude and all learning areas.

3/4 Brown: Growth: Indi B for showing determination to complete her work. Micayla for being a quiet achiever, who works independently to improve her skills, as well as contributing great views during reading discussions. **Aspiration:** Riley for stepping up his commitment to improve his mathematical understanding, and being prepared to show clear calculations.

5/6 Dowde: Growth: Jade for successfully improving her spelling of high frequency words. **Aspiration:** Lochie Q for working hard to improve his writing and spelling dramatically.

5/6 Reid/Butler: Growth: Zahra for working well with finding facts about a specific topic. Chase M for great improvement with understanding parts of a whole. Great works in Maths!

Reading Awards

25 Nights: Denny **75 Nights:** Zeke, Alexis N **100 Nights:** Eve, Jace, Jayden S, Ash, Alexis N, Macey **125 Nights:** 150 **Nights:** Penelope, Tegan



Mathletics

Silver Certificate: Zeke, Zachary, Harrison

Gold Certificate: Harrison

Positive Behaviour: Tegan, Violet, James C, Megan, Oliver H, Zane Henry, Noah W, Jayden S, Willow

Jump Rope for Heart

On Monday 30th August Prep – Grade 6 students will begin to participate in the Jump Rope for Heart Program. This is a fantastic fundraising and physical activity program by the Heart Foundation. Mrs Butler will be teaching our students different skipping skills and talking about heart health in their PE time from



next week. Today students will come home with a brochure on how to register online to contribute to the school fundraising target that will be announced in assembly soon. Further information has been emailed to parents today.

Grade 5/6 Camp Administration of Medication

If your child takes any medication you must complete an Administration of Medication Authorisation form before they attend camp. Dependent on the type of medication, this form may need to be completed by your child's doctor or pharmacist. Please contact the school office for further information. **All medication is required to be given to the school office by Wednesday 15th September.**

Grade 5/6 Camp Payment Deadline Approaching

The \$250 payment is due to the school office by Friday 3rd September. Cash, cheque and eftpos accepted. If you are having difficulties in regard to payments, please seek an appointment with Mrs Stingel to make alternate arrangements.

A packing list and final information for camp will be sent home early next week.

Community News



MORE FUN THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE!

Golf Australia invites all young golfers to attend a "Junior Development Day".
PGA professionals will deliver all sessions.
All boys & girls aged 8 - 16 are welcome.

REGISTER NOW AT MYGOLF.ORG.AU

Golf Australia - Junior Development Day
Launceston Golf Club
Friday 1st October from 10am
Register at:
www.mygolf.org.au

PGA AUSTRALIA Golf Australia



REDUCING STRESS AND DEPRESSION AND GETTING SLEEP!

SCOTTSDALE

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

Find out the latest on why we get stressed or depressed and what we can do about it. How to improve your sleep and an opportunity to chat about how we can best support others who are having a tough time. Find out about a new mindfulness course for reducing stress, anxiety and depression starting in Scottsdale soon!

Presented by
MIRANDA STEPHENS – Clinical Psychologist
No need to RSVP, just turn up.

WHEN

10am-11am
Saturday
04 Sept 2021

WHERE

Scottsdale
Library

4 day course for adults wanting to reduce stress, anxiety and depression starts mid October and will run on Saturdays.

PH: 0488 064 228

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AFTER SCHOOL HANG-OUTS AND YOUTH ADVISORY CREW MEETINGS

**VIDEO GAMES (NINTENDO SWITCH), TABLE TENNIS, BASKET BALL, FOOD AND DRINKS
PLUS MEET TO PLAN THE TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!**

ALL FREE / AGES 12-17

FORTNIGHTLY @ THE DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE

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

KINDERGARTEN 2022



Does your child turn 4 this year? If so, they are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2022



Bridport Primary School will soon be holding Pre-Kindergarten sessions for children attending Kindergarten in 2022.

Pre-Kinder involves familiarisation for parents and children with the Kindergarten staff and classroom prior to beginning the Kindergarten year.

Pre-Kinder sessions involve parents and carers working with children at activities provided by the teacher. There are also opportunities for children and parents to participate in sharing stories, songs and games led by the teacher.

Where: Kindergarten room

When: 9:00-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday October 12th

What to bring: A hat, water bottle and piece of fruit for a snack

The sessions will be run by Mrs Maree Grace and provide a great opportunity for children to become used to the Kindergarten environment. They also provide an opportunity for children and parents to meet with and get to know each other and the teacher.

If you and your child are interested in attending these sessions, please contact the school office for more information and to register your interest.

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