



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

JUNE

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 – Thur 24	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tues 22	State Cross Country
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
Mon 19	Student Free Day
Tues 20	First day of Term 3
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	Grade 5/6 Camp Major Excursion Consent Forms are now overdue.
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Dear Community,

Dr Kristy Goodwin– Raising Your Child Online

Last week approximately 30 people from our school community had the pleasure of attending a parent seminar by Dr Kristy Goodwin on 'Raising Your Child Online'. Dr Kristy delivered some very strong messages and advice to the 30 parents who attended on how to keep your child safe with respect to the use of technology. Four essential tips that she gave to raise thriving kids and teens in a digital world were:

- **Parents need to be the pilot of the digital plane (and not the passenger).** Our kids and teens need guidance about how to navigate the digital world. If you're in the pilot's seat you can help them to course-correct so that when (not 'if') they hit digital turbulence (exposure to pornography, cyber-bullying, online predators, digital dependence) they won't crash the plane.
- **Establish boundaries around your child's/teen's tech habits.** Parents need to set boundaries around how much time kids spend plugged in, as well as *what* content they can consume, *where*, *when*, *how* and *with whom* they use digital devices. Avoid using technology as a reward or punishment tool.
- **Ensure that technology doesn't displace your child's/teen's basic needs.** Kids and teens have seven basic needs for optimal development and wellbeing – relationships, language, sleep, play physical movement, executive function (higher-order thinking skills) and nutrition. It's our job as parents to make sure their time spent on devices doesn't encroach on the time available



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to meet their basic needs.

- **Preserve and promote boredom.** Boredom is good for our kids (and us, too!). Human brains weren't designed to be switched on and constantly processing information 24/7. Our brains need opportunities for plenty of whitespace and daydreaming.

For further information and links to useful resources for parents, go to www.drkristygoodwin.com, or www.drkristygoodwin.com/switched-on-parents-portal.

Dr Kristy is also on Facebook and Instagram. The seminar was an initiative of the Bridport Primary School Learning in Families Together (LIFT) Working Group and funded by the Department of Education's LIFT program, which has been in operation since 2016.

Parent Teacher Interviews & Kindergarten Conversations

We strongly encourage all parents to participate in parent-teacher interviews. They are a great way to discuss your child's learning, and how to support their learning in the future. We also strongly encourage you to bring your child to the parent-teacher interview, as it can be beneficial for students to be involved in this process.

The parent-teacher interview provides an important opportunity to share information about your child's progress, interests and needs. It also provides an opportunity to foster positive and respectful relationships between home and school. By participating in the meeting together, the child develops a greater understanding of how they are progressing and what they need to do to improve.

An information pamphlet produced by the State School Parents and Friends Association will be sent home with the report and includes helpful hints for parents attending parent-teacher interviews. This pamphlet provides information to parents about preparation for the interview, the questions they might like to ask and how to follow up after the meeting. If you are unable to meet with the classroom teacher at any time over the next week for parent-teacher interviews please phone the school to make an appointment at another time. Reports for Prep to Grade 6 will be sent home in week 8 on Wednesday, 19th June. Kindergarten students will receive a copy of

their Kindergarten Development Check at this time.

This year parent teacher interviews will be held **Monday 21st – Thursday 24th June**. Please use the online appointment booking system called School Interviews. We encourage all of you to ensure that you take the opportunity to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the progress that your child has made so far as well as the future focus for the remainder of the year. For parents who do not have internet access, please contact the school office on 63 561 226 for support in booking your interview.

You will be able to book appointments using the following steps **from now until on Friday 18th June at 12.00 p.m. when online bookings close.**

How to book my interview

Step 1: Open online page in your internet browser:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Step 2: Click on the **"Make a Booking"** button. The school code is **n9mbh**

Step 3: Complete the booking form with your email address, your name and your child's name. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you supply here.

Step 4: Click on your child's classroom teacher.

Step 5: Click on the day and time you would like your booking.

Step 6: You will now **receive an email with confirmation** of your appointments and what to do if you need to change them for any reason.

Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all of the students for their great participation in our Cross Country carnival on Wednesday. We had many positive comments from our students saying that they enjoyed the new course. We extend a huge thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help on the day, both on the course and with the BBQ. Congratulations to [Caragroo](#) who was the winning house on the day.

Selected children from Grades 3- 6 will be participating in the ENE Cross Country Carnival this Friday 11th June at Winnaleah, travelling by bus. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the carnival: Catherine, Edmund, Madison K, Meredith, Zimran, Lillian, Grace S, Violet, Tori, Tom M, Harrison, Lotti, Taylor, Mac, Taj, Fletcher, Fraser, Riley, Porscha, Zeke, Adam, Mia, Elsie B, Beau, Jade, Lucy, Stanley, Karlie, Maddalyn L, Xavier, Chaice O, Lochlan Q, Alfie,

James C, Lincoln, Chase M, Zahra, Ella, Ava, Boston, Grace C, Maya, Bianca, Jackson.

The children involved have already received a letter regarding this carnival. The permission slip is now due to the school office to assist with transport on the day.

Gala Day I

Next Tuesday 15th June is our first Gala Day. Children from Grades 5 - 6 and some Grade 4s have elected to play football, hockey or netball. They will play other teams from north east schools at the Scottsdale Recreation Ground, travelling to and from Scottsdale by bus. **Children playing football or hockey need to wear a mouthguard or they will not be able to participate.** These can be purchased from the office for \$5.00. Please ensure your child purchases one PRIOR to the day. A letter with more information went home yesterday. Please note there is no canteen for this gala day.

School Association

A reminder to parents that there is a School Association meeting this week, Thursday 10th June 6:30 p.m. at the Bunker.

Kind Regards

Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep: Respect: Jace for demonstrating excellent manners and showing respect to his classmates and adults on the excursion. **Aspiration:** Finn for working hard to improve and achieve the best in all his work. Lucas for working hard to learn to spell the golden words. **Respect:** Brya for showing respect to her teachers and classmates by active listening during discussions and paired work.

1/2 Hodgetts: Growth: Oscar M for always having a positive attitude towards his learning and showing bravery towards new challenges. **Aspiration:** Maui for pushing himself to achieve great things at the Cross Country Carnival and for being a good leader to those around him.

1/2 Beard: Respect: Lexie R for demonstrating great participating and sportsmanship at the cross country carnival. **Courage:** Sophie K for trying really hard and doing a great job completing the cross country.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Growth: Zataria for working hard to complete her geography work about Papua New Guinea. Maddison K for outstanding effort and application during Geography, and discovering facts about Papua New Guinea. Edmund for improved attitude towards all of his school work and trying really hard!

Courage: Zac welcome to Bridport Primary School, its great to have you here!

3/4 Brown: Growth: Fletcher for working conscientiously, particularly in Maths and for making improvements with his handwriting. Izabella H for always having a positive attitude and willing to try new things.

5/6 Dowde: Courage: Karlie for challenging herself to run with younger students at the cross-country. Lochie Q for embracing the opportunity to help younger classes at the cross-country.

5/6 Reid/Butler: Aspiration: Lincoln G for excellent effort with his HASS work, being a supportive partner and presenting well. Grace C for excellent researching skills and presentation of work. Ryan for working exceptionally well with HASS projects and supporting others with their learning.

Reading Awards

25 Nights: Indi B, Riley, Maddison B, Eliza **50 Nights:** Charlotte G, Harry Mo, Indi B, Ash, Eliza **75 Nights:** Henry S, Eli C, Mabel, Lillian **100 Nights:** Catherine

Mathletics:

Silver Certificate: Tori, Harrison



Positive Behaviour Draw

Taj, Archer, Sophie K, Henry, Abel, Max R, Charlotte S, Catherine, Oliver H, Lillian

EDUCATION FACILITY ATTENDANT POSITION

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Bridport Primary School are seeking expressions of interest to fulfill a full time (40 hrs/wk) Education Facility Attendant position starting Monday 5th July to Friday 24th September on a temporary basis.. Please contact Missy Thompson at the school office on 63 561 226 for a statement of duties. All expressions of interest including a written application addressing the criteria on the statement of duties must be received no later than 22nd June. This can be emailed to bridport.primary@education.tas.gov.au or handed in person to the school office.



CROSS COUNTRY 2021

BRIDPORT VILLAGE WINTER MARKET



Community Hall

Saturday 12th June 2021

9am - 12:30pm

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

