



Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF
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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

March

Wed 10 Gr 5/6 1500m, Gr 1/2 Outdoor Classroom

Mon 22 NE Athletic Carnival, Easter raffle books due

Thur 25 School Association Meeting

Wed 31 Last Day of Term 1

April

Thur 1 Student Free Day, ENE Athletic Carnival

Wed 21 Term 2 Starts

Fri 30 School Photos

School Term Dates

Term 1 Wed 3rd Feb - Wed 31st Mar

Easter Break Fri 2nd Apr - Tues 6th Apr

Term 2 Wed 21st Apr - Fri 2nd Jul

Term 3 Tues 20th Jul - Fri 24th Sep

Term 4 Mon 11th Oct - Thu 16th Dec

Reminders

- 2021 School levies can now be paid on the Qkr! app.
- The Walking School Bus is every Thursday 8:30 a.m. leaving from the Bridport town Library car park. If you are available to be a back up when our co-ordinator is unavailable please advise the office.

Dear Community

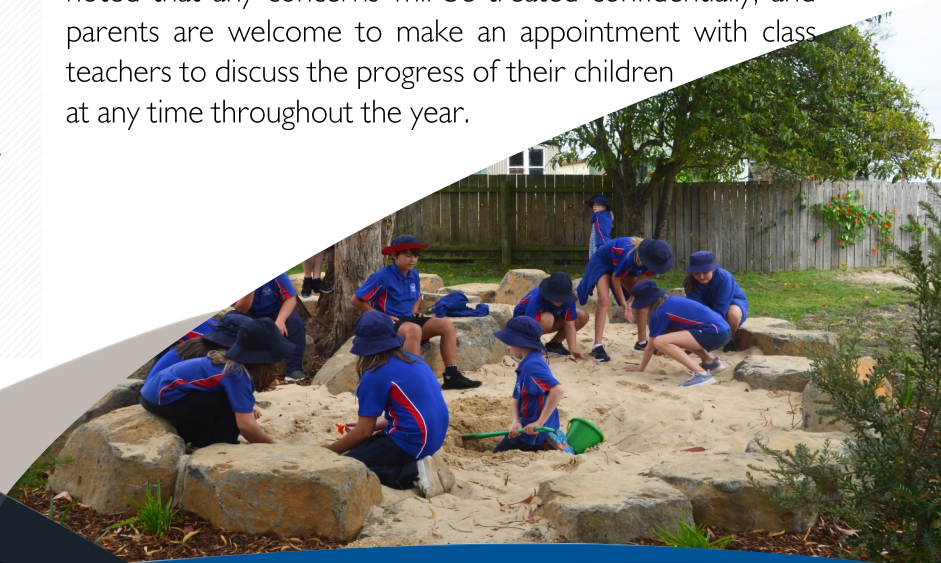
Athletic Carnival Update

What a fabulous day we had last Wednesday at our Athletic Carnival. It was fantastic to see our students reflect the school values of Courage, Aspiration, Growth and Respect as they ran and supported their team mates. Thank you to everyone who came along to help support our students in their events. I also extend a huge thank you to all of the parents who abided by the COVID rules. The 1500m event for Grade 5 & 6 students will be held this Wednesday on the Village Green from 9:10 a.m. All other field events have been completed. A team will also be chosen to represent our school at the NE Athletic Carnival on **Monday 22nd March** at Scottsdale Primary. Letters will go home early next week. The school athletic carnival progressive scores are;

Yathong: 1180 points, **Caragoo:** 1151 points

Home and School Communication

The development of strong and supportive relationships between parents and school is critical to the success of the students. To promote positive relationships it is important that any issues or concerns are raised early and in a constructive manner by making an appointment to meet with the class teacher, or the principal. It should also be noted that any concerns will be treated confidentially, and parents are welcome to make an appointment with class teachers to discuss the progress of their children at any time throughout the year.



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Progress Report

Next week your child will receive a progress report with details about how they have settled in to the school year with respect to their attitude, effort and behaviour so far.

This report is not about the academic progress the children have made to date. If you have a query about your child's report, please contact the school.

School Association Elections

A reminder that the School Association Annual General Meeting will be held on **Thursday, 25th March**. We are now calling for nominations for any people who are interested in becoming members of our School Association, which meets two to three times per term. The School Association is the primary parent group voice through which issues or concerns can be raised, policies are developed and important school decisions are made. Current issues include the development of the playground, fundraising and looking at the ways in which we can improve our school. I believe we have a great school here at Bridport, however school improvement is still a constant focus, whether it be curriculum, the supportive school environment or how we work with parents. By working together, so much more can be achieved in order to satisfy everyone's needs and I encourage all parents to consider becoming a member so that we can continue to move forward together. Nomination forms are available at the school office. You are able to nominate a friend or yourself.

PAT- Early Years and Vocab skills testing

Our Prep students participated in the PAT Early Years test today. This test will provide us with valuable baseline data to support our teaching and learning programs throughout the year.

Outdoor Pop Up Classroom

Our Grade 1 & 2 students will participate in a special excursion to the beach with the team from the Sustainable Learning Centre which includes representatives from the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community, through an outdoor pop up classroom tomorrow March 10th. If there are any parents who would like to join us, then please let the classroom teachers know and remember to abide by COVID-19 rules. You must have a current WWVP card to assist.

Kind regards,
Carol Stingel

Merit Awards

Prep: Growth: Lucas S for working hard to improve his letter formation.

Courage: Willow for approaching all learning tasks with a positive attitude and taking chances to learn.

1/2 Hodgetts: Respect: Macey L for being a kind a courteous class member who is able to work respectfully with all of her peers. **Growth:** Edith P for showing development in her reading and writing and for always giving her best in class.

1/2 Beard/Styles: Respect: Lewis M for making an excellent start to the year and working hard to do his best. Charlie for always having a friendly, caring attitude towards others.

3/4 Purdon/S-Hall: Respect: Lotti for showing compassion, thought and care towards a classmate at the Athletic Carnival. Jaizie for showing care and thoughtfulness in both her school work and interactions with others! **Aspiration:** Violet for using many 'wow' words and sentences in her re-telling of Little Red Riding Hood story.

5/6 Dowde: Aspiration: Archie C for pushing himself while competing and supporting others really positively at the athletics carnival. **Courage:** Sophie W for challenging herself to compete in unfamiliar events at the athletics carnival.

5/6 Reid/Lynch: Aspiration: Jeriah for being an extremely enthusiastic learner in Maths– working well! **Courage:** Zane for showing great determination with his running at the Athletics Carnival. Great work Zane.

Reading Award

25 Nights: Lotti, Jaizie

Mathletics

Silver Certificate: Jade

Positive Behaviour Draw

Ned, Eadie, Lochie R-D, Hattie, Jackson, Lexie, Thomas, Clancy, Madison D, Jax

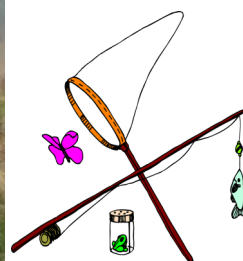
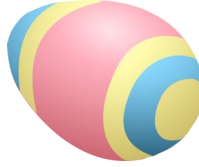
Breakfast Club Co-ordinator Wanted

We are still looking for a volunteer to co-ordinate the Breakfast Club. The breakfast club runs one morning a week from 8:10 - 9:10 a.m., and two parent volunteers assist each week on a rotating roster. The co-ordinator ensures we have food supplies for the week and reminds volunteers when they are rostered on each week. If you think you would like to be the co-ordinator and have a current Working With Vulnerable People Card please advise the school office.



School Association Easter Raffle

The School Association Easter Raffle was sent home with students today. Each book consists of 5 tickets at \$2 each. All books and money (sold or unsold) are to be returned to the school office no later than Monday 22nd March. If you would like more than the one book, please let the office know and we can arrange for more to be sent home. This is a great fundraiser for our school and your support is very much appreciated.





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



SOUTH LAUNCESTON HOCKEY CLUB

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CALLING ALL SPORTS LOVING JUNIORS AGED 8 - 14

South Launceston Suns Hockey Club are recruiting players aged 8 - 14
years, for our newly formed under 14 boys' & girls' hockey teams.

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All training is provided!

REGISTER TODAY:

[HTTPS://WWW.REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/SLSHC/REGISTRATION/](https://www.revolutionise.com.au/SLSHC/REGISTRATION/)

CONTACT OUR JUNIOR HOCKEY CO-ORDINATOR WITH ANY ENQUIRIES

EMAIL: SLSJUNIORHOCKEY@GMAIL.COM

PHONE: 0422 396 744 (LYNDEY)

** Click the link below to get your junior hockey kit while stocks last! **
<https://www.hockeytasmania.com.au/participate/get-into-hockey/>

** Click the link below to check eligibility for assistance with playing fees **
<https://www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play>

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- +SHINGUARDS
- +SINGLET
- +BACKPACK

Sign up or see all details on the **Junior Zone** on the Hockey Tasmania website
www.hockeytasmania.com.au

Coffee, Cake and Computers

Monday 15 March, 1.30 to 2.30 pm

Scottsdale Library

Come along and learn about Libraries Tasmania's eBooks,
eAudiobooks and children's stories in video format.



Library Activity Bookings

Due to COVID-19 restrictions it is essential that
all library activities are booked via

Eventbrite.com.au as numbers are limited



Want to play soccer in 2021



Come along to the Scottsdale
Hockey Ground
Training Starts:
Wednesday 17 February from
3.30pm
Ages: 5-15

Teams will play in NTJSA Roster
on Saturdays at Churchill Park

Enquiries:

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