



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

AUGUST

Tues 31 Jump Rope for Heart Program (Prep-Grade 6)

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
Tues 12 Pre-Kinder Sessions Start
Thur 21 5/6 Reid/Butler Sharing Assembly
Wed 27 Jump Rope "Jump Off Day"
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,

Planning 2022

It's time for us to be thinking about next year and planning for our 2022 school arrangements. Please contact our office if you know of a neighbour or someone who has moved into our home area who may have children to enrol next year. If you know that your children will not be attending our school in 2022, then please notify the office. Accurate student numbers are important for our forward planning so it is essential that our information is as up to date as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Sport

This Friday, we wish our WAFL team all the best as they compete in Launceston against other teams. Congratulations to Megan who is the WAFL representative from our school.

Early Childhood Dance Event & Special Family Viewing

Thursday 2nd September is the Prep – Grade 2 Dance Event. This is being held at Ringarooma Primary School. The children and teachers have been busy practising the dances ready for the day. Students will arrive at Ringarooma by 10:30 a.m. and dances will commence by approximately 11:00 a.m. Students will leave Ringarooma to return to school at approximately 12:45 p.m. Children



are required to wear school uniform, and should have a jumper and a coat in case of inclement weather.

Unfortunately Ringarooma PS have advised us due to current COVID-19 conditions, **parents will not be invited** to attend the day.

In lieu of this, we are inviting parents to attend a special viewing of the Early Childhood dances on Wednesday 1st September from 11:10 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. in the school hall, as they *practice* for the dance event.

Please note **no more than two** family members can attend. Babies and children count as a person. Please arrive at 11:00 a.m. via the hall door opposite the South St pedestrian crossing, to allow time to check in. Please socially distance, and do not attend if you are unwell.

Welcome

This week we welcomed Bailey Crack who will be providing assistance to the Prep class as a teacher assistant on Mondays.

Car Park Safety

A reminder to parents that nobody (students or parents) should be walking through the staff car park. Parents and students need to enter the school grounds via the pedestrian gates located nearby.

Parent Reminder – Unwell Children

We are finding that students are still attending school even though they are unwell with coughs and colds. Due to COVID-19 the Department of Education has stated that children with coughs or runny noses should not be attending school. We appreciate your support with this which will then help to prevent the spread of illness. Please keep students home until they are well.

Kind Regards
Carol Stingel

Merit Awards

Prep: Growth: Rory for working hard to improve his reading and writing. Keep up the good work. Lewie for working hard and improving in both his reading and spelling. Keep up the great work.

1/2 Hodgetts: Respect: Abel for always looking out for his classmates and being the first to offer a hand when someone needs help. **Courage:** Sophie O for stepping outside her comfort zone and speaking beautifully in our sharing assembly.

Aspiration: Edith for showing initiative and enthusiasm when choosing to practice her assembly lines at home.

1/2 Beard: Growth: Jax for independently applying a variety of addition strategies to his work. **Aspiration:** Tegan for giving 100% to all tasks.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Respect: Harry Mu for interacting with others in a positive way and consistently displaying good manners. **Aspiration:** Catherine for showing excellent understanding in “fraction” work.

3/4 Brown: Growth: Darcy for the wonderful progress in reading high frequency words, and learning different sound families during spelling. Fraser for his conscientious efforts to persevere with learning times table facts, and writing procedural texts. **Respect:** Zeke for displaying a conscientious attitude, and for going out of his way to help others become organised during spelling. Small kind gestures are noticed and appreciated. Thank you.

5/6 Dowde: Growth: Blake for working hard on data interpretation and representation. **Respect:** Beau for displaying a high level of maturity in the classroom and beyond.

5/6 Reid/Butler: Growth: Tahlisia for developing her researching skills, making great effort for pleasing work. **Aspiration:** Jackson M for pleasing effort with reading graphs in Maths.

Reading Awards

50 Nights: Jayden S **100 Nights:** Charlotte G

125 Nights: Amali

150 Nights: Finn, Mabel

175 Nights: Finn, Isla



Mathletics

Silver Certificate: Jobe, Eliza, Zac, Zimran



Jump Rope for Heart

Prep – Grade 6 students have now begun participating in the Jump Rope for Heart Program. This is a fantastic fundraising and physical activity program by the Heart Foundation. Students received a brochure last week on how to register online to contribute to the school fundraising target of \$1000.

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. The camp packing list and final information was sent home last Friday.



Grade 1/2 Hodgetts - Sharing Assembly



Grace receiving a donation from Bridport Innovations for the use of our hall during the Scallop Fiesta

Community News

My Golf

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.

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

REGISTER NOW AT MYGOLF.ORG.AU

PGA

BRIDPORT VILLAGE MARKET
FATHER'S DAY
Saturday
September 4, 2021
9am-12:30pm Community Hall

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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