



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

SEPTEMBER

Thur 16	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)
Thur 23	3/4 Brown Sharing Assembly
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
Mon 25	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Wed 27	Jump Rope "Jump Off Day", MAST Boat Safety, Reading Expo
Thur 28	1/2 Beard Sharing Assembly
Fri 29	Student Free Day

NOVEMBER

Mon 15 – Fri 19	Swimming and Water Safety Program (Gr 3-6)
Tues 16	Beach to Bush Lifesaving Program Grade 1-2
Mon 22-23	Country Gold Cricket Carnival
Fri 26th	Swimming Carnival (Gr 3-6) TBC

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 4	Mon 11th Oct - Thu 16th Dec
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Dear Community, NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results were sent home yesterday for children in Grades 3 and 5. As the students experienced a range of technical difficulties when they completed the tests, with the computers constantly shutting down, please take care when interpreting the results. Whilst NAPLAN can be a useful tool, please take care not to judge your child's results only on this test. NAPLAN data is based on a single day of testing and may not accurately reflect your child's ability in the areas of Writing, Reading, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy. To more accurately find out how your child is progressing, contact your class teacher.

Country Gold Carnivals

All the best to our Country Gold representatives who are participating in the carnival this week and to the staff involved in coaching or managing teams. They will compete in football, netball, hockey and soccer carnivals on Thursday, September 16th and Friday, September 17th in Launceston.

Sharing Assembly – Prep

This Thursday 16th September is the Prep Catlin 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.



BPS CONTACT DETAILS

Grade 5/6 Camp Final Request

Our Grade 5/6 students will be heading off to camp next week down the north west coast. This is a great opportunity for our students to see a different part of Tasmania, learn about our beautiful state as well as developing their independence and social skills, without relying on technology. **All student medications with completed medical authorisation consent forms are required to be handed to the school office by tomorrow.**

Unwell Children

A reminder to families that students are not to attend school if they are unwell i.e. they have a cold or flu – like symptoms. If the symptoms persist, such as a lingering cough, then the child may return to school once they have had a COVID test or a clearance from the doctor stating the student can return. We thank families for their support in this, which will help to keep everyone well.

Regional Primary School Basketball Championships

The Grade 5/6 Boys and Grade 3/4 Girls teams we are fielding will be coached by Mrs Anna Coxen. Thank you for putting your hand up to assist. We still require a *manager* to assist the 5/6 Boys team.



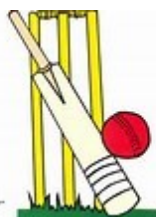
Mrs Tania Cox will be coaching the 3/4 Boys team and Mrs Gillespie will be managing the team. Training for this team will be confirmed soon.

The Grade 5/6 Boys team will have a training on Tuesday 12th October 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. at the school basketball courts. The Grade 3/4 Girls team will have a training on Tuesday 19th October at the same time and location.

Further information will go home shortly with a request for payment for those students who have already returned their permission slips.

Country Gold Cricket Trials

Country Gold Cricket Trials are being held next Monday 18th September at the Scottsdale Recreation Ground. Students who have been selected to go to the trials will receive a letter with further information later in the week.



Kind Regards
Carol Stingel

Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Aspiration: Georgia for a super effort with reading and spelling. Keep up the fabulous work Georgia.



Respect: Eve L for always using her manners in class and being a sensitive classmate who respectfully listens to others.

1/2 Hodgetts: Aspiration: Oscar M for thinking scientifically during an experiment on how sound travels, and providing an excellent explanation! Madison D for showing her determination, persistence and resilience when learning how to skip.

1/2 Beard: Aspiration: Olivia for always trying her best and giving 100% to every task. Amali C for making great observations during Science lessons and sharing her ideas in class discussions.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Courage: Taylor for showing courage and persevering during tricky times. Well done for attempting to remain positive.

3/4 Brown: Respect: Porscha for displaying leadership and initiative to help her peers finish their Father's Day gifts. Oliver H for being a positive and effective leader, by helping his group to stay on task during Science. **Courage:** Eadie for showing determination to use conjunctions correctly in sentence work, along with making significant improvements in her hand writing.

5/6 Dowde: Aspiration: Cameron for displaying a positive 'can do' attitude towards all elements of sport and school. **Respect:** Stanley for being an all round helpful, friendly and pro-active member of our class.

5/6 Reid/Butler/Hall: Aspiration: Archie T for excellent work with collating data and graphing the information. Emily for great information report writing – well paragraphed and detailed.

Reading Awards

175 Nights: Luka

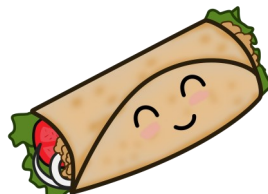


Mathletics

Silver Certificate: Luke and Eli R

Canteen Update

The School Association is currently reassessing the canteen menu, with expected changes to take place for Term 4. This will be a trial period, and we would love to hear your feedback on our school Facebook page.



We would like to thank everyone for the feedback we have received via our Facebook page and we are excited to

announce that we will be offering a meal deal once a month with the menu options to be selected from the parent suggestions received via the Facebook page.

Lost Property

We have an overflowing lost property basket at the school office. If your child is missing any items, please call into the office to check.



MUSSELROE
WIND FARM

Bridport 10+
Run or Walk
5+ or 10+
October 17 2021

Cash and spot prizes
Individual and team categories



10+ km 10:00 am
5+km 10:05 am

2 km (ages 5-13) 9:30am
Free (register on the day)

Online Registration:
webscorer.com/bridport10
Adults \$20
Under 16 \$10

More info:
facebook.com/bridport10

Dance Event 2021



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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