



Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
learners first

Issue No. 32 19th Oct 2021



IMPORTANT DATES 2021

OCTOBER

Thur 21	5/6 Reid/Butler Sharing Assembly
Sat 23 & Sun 24	3/4 Regional Basketball Championships
Mon 25	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Wed 27	Jump Rope "Jump Off Day", Reading Expo
Thur 28	1/2 Beard Sharing Assembly
Fri 29	Student Free Day

NOVEMBER

Mon 1	Public Holiday—No School
Wed 10	5/6 Transition Day Visit to SHS
Fri 12	WAFL
Mon 15 – Tues 16	Country Gold Cricket Carnival
Mon 15 - Fri 19	Swimming and Water Safety Program (Gr 3-6)
Tues 16	Beach to Bush Lifesaving Program Grade 1-2
Wed 24	Grade 6 Orientation to SHS
Fri 26	Swimming Carnival (Gr 3-6)
Tues 30	Kinder 2022 Enrolment Session

DECEMBER

Tues 7	Prep-Gr 2 Presentation Assembly (morning) Gr 3-5 Presentation Assembly (afternoon)
Wed 8	Kinder Christmas Assembly, Reports go home
Thur 9	Gr 6 Presentation Assembly
Wed 15	School Picnic
Thur 16	Last day of term

Dear Community,

We have had a busy and positive start to Term 4 and I thank all students, staff and parents for their preparation for the term. This term will no doubt continue to be busy with testing, SWSP, preparation for next year and end of year assemblies to name a few.

Next week on **Wednesday, 27th October**, we have the Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off, a fantastic fundraising and physical activity program by the Heart Foundation. By participating in Jump Rope for Heart we are encouraging everyone to help raise funds for lifesaving research and support programs. On the day the children will have the opportunity to show off their new skipping skills to their friends.

Then, after school we are inviting students and their families to come along to our **Bridport Primary School Reading Expo**, being held over two sessions, from 3:15-4:15 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m. The Expo will help re-launch our school library with its new, updated shelving and books. The Expo is also about engaging children and their families around reading and enjoying books. There will be a whole host of different activities for students to participate in as well as having a few prizes up for grabs. Hope to see you there!

Student Free Day

Next **Friday, 29th October**, is a **Student Free Day** where the teaching staff will be working with other teachers to look at the curriculum and delivery of our programs.



Bridport Primary School
Department of Education

BPS CONTACT DETAILS

10 South St Bridport TAS 7262

Phone : 03 63 561 226

Email: bridport.primary@education.tas.gov.au



Monday 1st November is the Recreation Day Public Holiday and therefore **no school**.

Additional Information for Student Placement 2022

Staff will soon be making decisions about class placements for 2022 and welcome any additional information from parents that may assist in this process. We would like to stress that the best efforts are made to meet the social, emotional and academic needs of each child within the constraints of a host of considerations such as staff members, class sizes, gender balance, academic balance, friendships etc. We also endeavour wherever possible to help each child experience the varied teaching and learning situations and styles we are fortunate to have here in Bridport.

If you feel you have information that we may need to consider in making our decision, please collect an "Additional Information" form from the office. You may also use this form to request an appointment with Mrs Stingel.

Please note: this is not about asking for a particular teacher and class teachers can change at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances.

If your child won't be attending Bridport Primary in 2022, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Prep Early Years Reading and Maths Testing

Over the next couple of weeks, students in Prep will be assessed for the second of their Early Years Reading and Maths assessment.

Kind Regards,
Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Growth: Lachlan J for his great efforts to improve his reading and writing skills. Elsie H for working hard to develop her strategies for reading.

1/2 Hodgetts: Respect: Arden for always following class expectations and setting a great example for his peers.

1/2 Beard: Aspiration: Olivia for creating a great question to find out information about the past.
Growth: Mabel for suggesting great ways to find out information about the past.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Aspiration: Zac for

always striving to complete his work; showing enthusiasm, eagerness and care to do his best. Zimran for beginning Term 4 with an extremely positive attitude to do his best, improve and learn.

3/4 Brown: Respect: Ruby for consistently working to a high standard
Aspiration: Alexis P for showing genuine care for those around her and the environment.
Growth: Mason R for consistently working well and completing all tasks. Ned for working well on his own and being a great contributor in groups.

5/6 Dowde: Aspiration: Karlie for working hard to improve her skills in Maths.
Respect: Fergus for returning in Term 4 with a more mature and respectful attitude.

5/6 Reid: Growth: Tarkyn for working really well with his Maths work - pleasing effort.
Aspiration: Bianca for a pleasing effort with her Maths, displaying an excellent understanding of strategies.

Reading Awards

25 Nights: Jax

100 Nights: Lotti

125 Nights: Catherine, Brya

150 Nights: Thomas, Amali C, Lillian, Heidi

175 Nights: Elsie

200 Nights: Lewis M, Luka

Book Fair

Our Book Fair will be held in the school library next week from Monday 25th – Thursday 28th.

Come along and browse the wonderful collection we have available, keeping mind that Christmas is just around the corner!

Open before school, during lunch and after school, we will also have the book fair available during both the afternoon and night sessions of the Reading Expo.



School Nurse

My name is Louise Hawkins, and I am Bridport Primary School's new School Health Nurse on Mondays. The role of the Primary School Health Nurse is to provide health education and health promotion to students and the school community. This includes health assessments for Kindergarten students and engaging all grades in lessons and group activities surrounding health and wellbeing. Some of these lessons and activities will include education on nutrition, personal

hygiene, oral care, sun safety, growth and development, positive mental health and mindfulness. Vision and hearing screens for all primary students are also available on request if there is a specific concern. Consent forms must be signed by a parent/guardian prior to all assessments, including Kindergarten health assessments.

Please feel free to visit me for a chat or contact me via the school office on a Monday if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's health or the role of the School Health Nurse. Alternatively, you may email at your convenience louise.hawkins@education.tas.gov.au

I look forward to meeting and supporting students, parents, carers, guardians, as well as staff at Bridport Primary School.

Kind regards,
Nurse Lou :)

Grade 5/6 Regional Basketball Championships

Our Grade 5/6 boys participated in the Regional Basketball Championships late weekend. They played Scottsdale Primary in the first play off and lost by 6 points. This was a great game to watch with wonderful sportsmanship from both sides.



SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES 
Better health for better learning

Parent Workshop

25th October
1.30-3pm
All welcome

Bridport
Primary School

Bringing up Great Kids: Exploring Children's Behaviour

- All behaviour and interaction has meaning attached to it
- Understanding brain development can help parents better understand, and respond to children's needs and behaviour
- Understanding how children's brains develop gives an insight into the questions parents often ask? *Why do they do that? Why don't they listen? Why do I have to say the same thing over and over?*



presented by
Building Blocks
more info Tanya :
0400 002116



Community News

Nippers Program @ Bridport

Bridport Surf Life Saving Club is very excited to announce dates for Nippers sessions for the 2021-22 Season.

Nippers is an inclusive, non-competitive activity that aims to increase awareness of beach and water safety, improve surf skills and have great fun along the way. At Bridport SLSC we want all kids to feel valued regardless of their level of skill.

Session Times and Dates

Nippers sessions will run on Thursday afternoons at Goftons Beach from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. starting Thursday 14th October during School Term 4, 2021 and again in Term 1, 2022.

Nippers sessions will run on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. commencing 2nd January until 27th February plus Friday evenings at 4:00 p.m. from 7th January until 4th February.

The best way to stay up to date with Nippers announcements is via our closed Facebook page which you can ask to join by searching; “Bridport SLSC Nippers Page” on Facebook and asking to join.

Membership costs are listed on the Bridport Surf Club Website - bridportslsc.org.au and applications and payments can be completed by visiting <https://sls.com.au/join/>

Members only need to bring their swimwear and can use club equipment such as boards at any time, provided they wear appropriate vests whilst in the water. Members will be provided with access to the club once membership applications and payment have been completed.

For further information regarding Nippers please contact: Tess Moore: - tess@moorehr.com.au, 0409 912 706, or Ben Coxen – ben@coxenfp.com.au, 0400 850 166; or drop into Mr Dowde's class.

Golf

Bridport Golf Club at 46 Main Street are adding to their *"Get into Golf"* program with *Sessions for Seniors* beginning Thursday 4th November @ 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon for 4 weeks. Times and days will be negotiable after the first 4 weeks.

Sessions for Seniors "Come and Try"

There will be a Community Golf Instructor to support a group for men and a group for women and /or combined.

The program is designed to ease you into playing golf. It is suitable for seniors who are beginners without a sporting background through to those who might have played many years ago.

The focus is having fun, socialising in a very relaxed outdoor environment, learning some new skills and developing new friendships.

"Get into Golf" "Come and Try", for beginners and those who have attended previously, will recommence on Sunday mornings from October 17th @ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. It is suitable for men and women.

"MyGolf" for children will continue during Term 4 at the Bridport Golf Club at 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Monday afternoons.

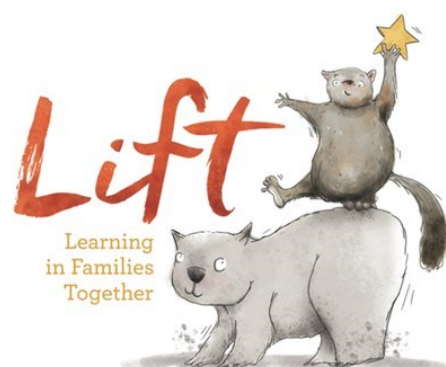
All sessions are free of charge and all equipment is provided.

Get into golf at the Bridport Golf Club!



Reading Expo

We would like to invite our school community to join us to celebrate books and the enjoyment which can be gained from reading at the Bridport Primary Reading Expo. There will be a number of fun and educational activities for children and families to participate in.



GAMES! - PRIZES! - GUEST READERS! - ART & CRAFT
ACTIVITIES! - TREASURE HUNT!

Venue: Bridport Primary School Hall & Library

Date: Wednesday October 27th

Time:

3:15-4:15 p.m.

6:00-7:00 p.m.



RSVP: 03 63561226

bridport.primary@education.tas.gov.au

Bridport Primary School
10 South Street, Bridport TAS 7262 Ph (03) 6356 1226
Email: bridport.primary@education.tas.gov.au

