



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

OCTOBER

Tues 26	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Wed 27	Jump Rope "Jump Off Day", Reading Expo
Fri 29	Student Free Day

NOVEMBER

Mon 1	Public Holiday — No School
Fri 5	1/2 Classes Derby Excursion
Wed 10	5/6 Transition Day Visit to SHS
Nov 11	1/2 Beard Sharing Assembly (New Date)
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
Thur 25	Primary Schools Triathlon
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

TERM DATES 2022

Term 1	9th February – 14th April
Term 2	21st April – 2nd July
Term 3	20th July - 24th September
Term 4	17th October - 21st December

Dear Community,

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. This process is not about requesting a particular teacher.

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.

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

Jump Rope For Heart

Students have been collecting sponsorship over the last couple of weeks in preparation for the Jump Rope for Heart activity which will be held on Wednesday throughout the day in their respective PE lessons.

Reading Expo

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. this Wednesday 27th October. 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!



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Mast Boat Safety.

MAST visited the school today to help teach the children about boat safety. This visit was an important part of the SWSP (Swimming and Water Safety Program).



1/2 Beard Sharing Assembly Postponed

The Grade 1/2 Beard Sharing Assembly that was due to go ahead this Thursday has been postponed until Thursday 11th November due to illness.

Student Free Day

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.

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

Kind Regards,
Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Respect: Georgia for using good listening skills and manners during group discussions. **Growth:** Henry for working hard and improving his reading results.

1/2 Hodgetts: Respect: Macey for displaying a responsible attitude towards her learning and using her time wisely to complete tasks to a high standard.

Courage: Oscar B for always wanting to take his knowledge and skills to the next level and being curious about concepts.

1/2 Beard: Respect: Charlie for being an extremely caring and thoughtful friend who helps his mates be the best they can be. **Growth:** James for great thinking and sharing his ideas in our 'groups of' inquiry activity.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Respect: Catherine for

excellent work in all areas and being a great role model for her peers. **Courage:** Meredith for spectacularly creative and imaginative dance moves during x7 tables practise.

3/4 Brown: Courage: Izabella for persisting with challenging tasks with a positive attitude. Eadie for efforts in commencing challenging tasks. **Growth:** Zeke for applying himself to all tasks consistently. Mason J for making an effort to complete tasks

5/6 Dowde: Aspiration: Noah S for challenging himself to excel in Science when creating electrical circuits. **Growth:** for working hard to improve his skills in coding with Scratch.

5/6 Reid: Respect: Ava for always being supportive, caring and willing to help others. **Aspiration:** James for always presenting high quality work. Linc for being a great leader with our assembly - organised and thoughtful.

Reading Awards

50 Nights: Lachlan J, Charlie **100 Nights:**

Charlotte S, **125 Nights:** Cecilia, Georgia

200 Nights: Elsie H, Tegan



Aquatic Activity Forms Overdue

Last week all students from Kinder – Grade 6 were sent home with a blue Term 4 Aquatic Activity Consent Form. This form is now overdue. Please return this to the school office. Students will be unable to participate in these activities without written consent.

Swimming and Water Safety Program

Today Grade 3-6 students were sent home information about the upcoming Swimming and Water Safety Program to be held at the George Town Swimming Pool. A Major Excursion Consent and Medical Information Consent Form was attached to this letter and this must be returned to school office **by Tuesday 2nd November**.

Book Fair


Our Book Fair is being held in the school library this week from today until 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.

3/4 Regional Basketball Championships

Last weekend we fielded a 3/4 boys and girls team in the Regional Primary Schools Basketball Championships in Launceston. We thank coaches Mrs Coxen, Mrs Cox and Miss Blundstone, and team managers Miss Howard and Mrs Gillespie, for assisting with trainings and supporting the team at the championships. For some of our students it was the first time they have played basketball, let alone their first time at the championships! What a great experience!

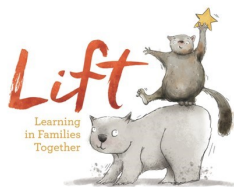


Community News



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
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Welcome to Autism

A FREE introductory workshop for parents and family members

This FREE workshop explores the characteristic strengths and challenges of autism and provides parents and family members who are new to autism with a welcoming introduction to useful resources and supports.

This session is for parents and unpaid family carers of children who are on the autism spectrum, or who show autistic characteristics. A confirmed diagnosis of autism is not needed.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Questions?
Contact: Learning and Development Team
Email: learning@autismtas.org.au
or call (03) 6722 5000

Hobart
Tuesday 9 November 2021: 10am-1pm
The Vibe Hotel, 36 Argyle Street, Hobart
Register at www.trybooking.com/BQNFR

Launceston
Wednesday 17 November 2021: 10am-1pm
Autism Tasmania, 39 Tamar Street, Launceston
Register at www.trybooking.com/BQNFV

Burnie
Wednesday 10 November 2021: 10am-1pm
Burnie Arts & Function Centre, 77-79 Wilmot St, Burnie
Register at www.trybooking.com/BQNFY



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 850166, or drop into Mr Dowdes class and ask him.



**A FAMILY FUN DAY OUT**

Saturday 6th November 2021

Ringarooma School & District Show
Ringarooma Primary School
9.00 am onwards

Incorporating the RINGA 10 Fun Run at 11.00am

Miss Showgirl ★ *Pets, Calves, Horses*
Master Showboy **Island Kelpies,**

Halfway to Forth, Vintage Cars,
Plant Nursery, Giant Slide, Log Slammer,
Book Fair, Face Painting, Jumping Castle,
Auction 12.00 pm and Agriculture Displays, Floral Art,
Photography, Horticulture, Needlework,
Playgroup Cake Stall, Hot Spuds, Hot Gravy Rolls, Chips,
Donuts, Barbeque, Cheesecake Baculos,
Coffee Van and much more.

Massive Display of Children's Work
Official Opening at 11.30pm
Miss Show Girl, Master Show Boy judging at 1.00pm



Masks are required to be worn by all patrons 12 years and older according to Tasmanian Health Regulations.



Children's Entertainment FREE
Cost: Adults \$10 Children Free

Pre-ticket sales available online at Eventbrite.
Gate sales on the day.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property basket is over flowing with misplaced items. If your child has lost an item this year please come and check the basket at the school office. If your child lost their bath towel on 5/6 camp these can be found here also.