



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

NOVEMBER

Fri 5	1/2 Classes Derby Excursion
Wed 10	5/6 Transition Day Visit to SHS
Nov 11	1/2 Beard Sharing Assembly
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), SHS Gr 7 Parent Info Night
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, 2022 Class Structures

Our class structures for 2022 will be as follows: Kinder, Prep, Grade 1/2, Grade 1/2, Grade 3/4, Grade 3/4, Grade 5/6 and Grade 5/6. The teachers for each of the classes have not been finalised as yet. Student class placement will be sent out later in the term.

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 but about choosing the best learning environment for each child.

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.

Learning Partners Form for 2022

Today your child should receive a nomination form requesting them to choose up to five people with whom they can work well and they would like in their class next year. Although we will try hard to place every child with at least one learning partner, there are no guarantees they will be placed with the people that they nominate. Please talk to your child about choosing suitable children they can work with in class, and not necessarily just their best friends. Please



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complete this form, sign and **return to the office by Friday 12th November.**

Australian Mathematics Competition

Once again Bridport was able to offer an extension opportunity this year to students in the area of Mathematics.

23 students from the primary grades entered the internationally renowned mathematics competition to test their knowledge and problem-solving skills.

Congratulations to all students on their endeavours. Our results show that 7 students gained proficiency certificates; meaning they displayed a satisfactory level of mathematics and problem solving. 4 students received credits, 3 students achieved distinctions and one student accomplished a high distinction. This was achieved by student James Coxen who was in the top 3% of Grade 5 participants. Students' scores were in relation to other participants of similar ages who entered from across Tasmania.

Grade 5/6 Transition Visit to Scottsdale High School

Our Grade 5/6 students will be travelling to the high school on Wednesday 10th November as part of the Grade 6-7 transition program. The students will travel together on a bus to and from our school as a group. The second visit is on Wednesday 24th November, however this is just for the Grade 6 students, and on this day they will need to find their own way, either on the high school bus or via their parents. Please contact Scottsdale High School for information about the high school bus service.

School Association

Our next School Association meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd November at 6:00 p.m. at the Bunker.

Kind Regards,
Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Respect: Marli for always helping others, being respectful and having a caring attitude. **Aspiration:** Rory for setting goals and working hard to achieve those goals.

1/2 Hodgetts: Courage: Noah W for approaching new learning tasks with an open mind and embracing challenges.

1/2 Beard: Respect: Ollie G for being a respectful student who always uses his manners. **Aspiration:** Tegan for fantastic work with 'groups of' and using her skip counting knowledge to help her.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Growth: Edmund for increased confidence and growing in positivity towards all learning tasks; but particularly in studying World Explorers. Madison K for displaying a genuine interest in history and World Explorers and presenting this interest in the form of a mini-poster. **Courage:** Rylan welcome to your new school. Traigo for working independently to confidently complete his morning tasks.

3/4 Brown: Courage: Heartly for persisting to understand and solve algebra problems. **Growth:** Darcy for having a great attitude to complete daily work tasks. **Aspiration:** Riley for clearly explaining connections he has discovered during our History focus. Ned for sharing interesting connections he has found during our History focus.

5/6 Dowde: Aspiration: Chaice O for working really hard and completing a great book review for the Reading Expo. **Growth:** Lucy for working hard to improve her writing and using some great adjectives in her book review.

5/6 Reid: Aspiration: Jackson for making excellent clues for his inferred diorama. Owen for working exceptionally well with dividing with 2 digits. Accurate and speedy. Boston for an excellent effort with making relevant clues with his diorama. **Growth:** Emily for great development with speaking out her ideas which are super! **Courage:** Briana for being exceptionally brave with presenting Poetry in assembly.

Reading Awards

125 Nights: Charlotte G **175 Nights:** Eli C
200 Nights: Eli C



Positive Behaviour Draw

Imajen, Jayden, Noah W, Mabel, Sophie O, Abel, Rory, Jace, Cecilia, Brya, Riley, Lincoln G, Indi H, Tyler, Lucy, Fraser, Mason J, Peter, Carter, Heartly

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

Last week 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 is now overdue to the school office.

Reading Expo Book Character Quiz

Congratulations to Penelope and her mum Meg who were the winners of the 3/4 Brown "Picture Book Character Quiz" held at the Reading Expo last week.

Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off Day

Thank you to ALL the students who got involved with Jump Rope for Heart!

A huge thank you for the effort skipping and fundraising for the Jump Rope for Heart program this term. Together we raised an incredible \$4092 and this money will all go towards vital heart research and education programs.

We've loved seeing so many smiling faces skipping on the playground and in sports lessons. Our Jump Off Day was a huge success, you can see a few action photos from the day below.

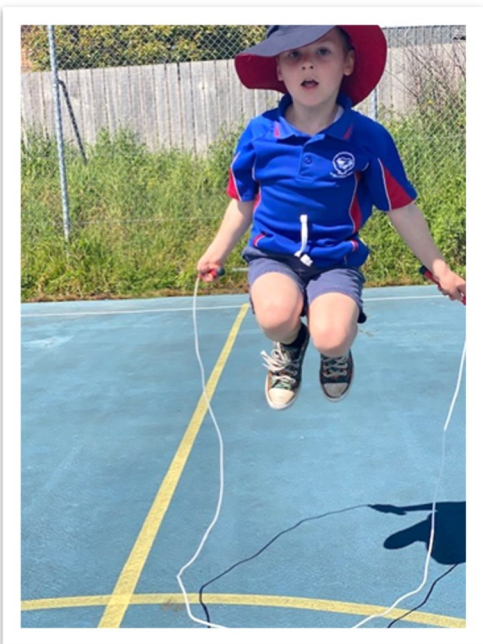
Congratulations to our top fundraisers! Keep up the skipping and thanks again for the hard work! The following students were awarded;

Most improved: Linc G, Traigo, Noah W, Rory

Best tricks : Tyler B, Catherine, Imajen, Willow

Top fundraisers: Ava, Sophie W, Meredith, Zeke, Edith, Armarli, Lucas S

Skipping champions: James C, Tyler B, Meredith, Catherine, Isla, Thomas C, Lucas S



Bridport Primary School Reading Expo

On **Wednesday 27th October**, a successful Reading Expo was held at Bridport Primary School. Two sessions were held on the day, from **3:15 - 4:15 p.m.** and **6:00—7:00 p.m.**, in order to provide options for families to attend at a time which was more convenient for them.

Each class group created activities and showcased the learning which has been undertaken around the central theme of children engaging with and enjoying books.

Some students showcased some of the artwork they had created in response to *Sea Country*, by Auntie Patsy Cameron, and participants had a try at threading shell necklaces.

One group of students provided an art activity around the book *Lightning Jack*, by Glenda Millard, while another group provided dioramas of clues relating to books that they had read and ran a competition to see who could guess the correct book title.

Other activities included an interactive display of jokes and riddles, a book character hunt through the popular picture books by author Julia Donaldson, and a "Who am I?" character walk.

There was a *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* station, where students and their families could design their own chocolate bar wrappers and test their skill at the chocolate bar claw machine.

One class provided video book reviews using digital technology, while another provided their written reviews with tear-off tabs so that people could look into reading that book for themselves.

Another group provided a competition where students had to guess the book character from their silhouettes.

A photo booth was set up, and participants could become book cover stars by having have their photo printed on the cover of some famous books.

An interactive display of the school's book currently being written with input from all grades was also able

to be viewed on the night.

Libraries Tasmania staff were also in attendance, sharing information about the services they can offer to families, as were staff from the 26 Ten program, promoting their offerings in supporting adult literacy. These links between the school and the community have proved invaluable in showcasing the services and opportunities out there in our local community in the area of promoting literacy throughout the wider community.

The newly-revamped Library space was the setting for a book-themed Scavenger Hunt. We had a Book Fair, which raised money towards increasing our Library book collection. Guest readers from the community volunteered to read aloud to groups of students on the stage throughout each session, with family favourites being shared and enjoyed.

A large number of our school community attended one of the sessions, with some even coming back for both sessions!



Community News

Vaccination Bus Visiting Bridport

The Tasmanian Government's COVID-19 vaccination bus service, in partnership with the Royal Flying Doctor Service will be visiting **Bridport tomorrow Wednesday 3rd November from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Local people aged 12 and above can turn up on the day without an appointment and receive a Pfizer vaccination aboard the bus. The service will return in three weeks time to deliver the second vaccine required.

VACCINATION BUS

Tasmanian Government's COVID-19 vaccination bus, run in partnership with the Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS), is heading around the state to regional and rural towns.



For more information:

Public Health Hotline **1800 671 738**
coronavirus.tas.gov.au/vaccine



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
 Master Showboy



Island Kelpies,

Pets, Calves, Horses

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.

Scottsdale High School Presents



BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE
 MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER SCRIPT BY JULIAN FELLOWES

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Student	\$7.50
Adult	\$12.00
Concession (Concession card holders only)	\$10.00
Family (2x Adults & 3x Children or 1x Adult & 4x Children)	\$25.00

Tickets can be purchased on the QKR! app or at the General Office.

Monday 29th of November – 7.00pm
 Tuesday 30th of November – 7.00pm
 Wednesday 1st of December – 11.00am **SOLD OUT**
 Wednesday 1st of December – 7.00pm
 Thursday 2nd of November – 7.00pm

SCOTTSDALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP BOARD

TRIVIA NIGHT

NOVEMBER 11TH AT
 6.30PM
 SCOTTSDALE HIGH
 SCHOOL PERFORMING
 ARTS CENTRE

CONTACT THE SCHOOL
 OFFICE ON 6352633 TO ENTER
 A TEAM OF 8 - 10 PEOPLE

\$5.00 PER PERSON

SWEET AND SAVOURY PLATTERS
 AVAILABLE TO ORDER FOR \$10.00



North East Junior Cricket 2021/2022

Cricket Season is here!

I am after expressions of interest of any girls or boys in Grade 3– 7 who are interested in playing junior cricket on a Friday night in the North East.

In previous years Scottsdale, Ringarooma and Bridport have fielded teams in a rotating roster held at their local cricket grounds.

If your son or daughter is interested please text or call myself Kristen Moore on 0438 268 418 by this Saturday 6th November.




Launceston Youth Theatre Ensemble with IO Performance
proudly present

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

written by
Renée Bakker
based on the novel by Charles Dickens
directed by
Renée Bakker with Jimmy Harrison
featuring the LYTE Junior Company

Earl Arts Centre
22, 23, 24 November at 6pm
Ticket bookings at theatrenorth.com.au



Qkr! Canteen Orders

Please ensure you double check you have ordered your child's lunch on the correct day (fulfillment day) and that you have pressed **submit**. To check the order has been completed please go to "My Receipts" to check for your receipt of the transaction. Orders must be submitted on the app by 8:50 a.m.



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.

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

Light refreshments will be provided.

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



Enter a School or Club team!

STICK2 HOCKEY



STICK2HOCKEY TERM 4

Northern Hockey Centre, St Leonards
26 October - 23 November
Tuesdays 5-6pm

**Prep/Gr2
Gr3/4
Gr5/6**

*Individuals that register will be placed in a team if no team is supplied

REGISTER



Enquiries: Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property basket is **STILL** overflowing 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.