



# Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
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## IMPORTANT DATES 2021

### NOVEMBER

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 Performance, 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	2nd May – 8th July
Term 3	26th July - 30th September
Term 4	17th October - 21st December

## Dear Community, End of Year Assemblies

Due to COVID – 19 restrictions end of year presentation assemblies will take the following format:

Date	Time	Event	Guest Restrictions
Tues 7th Dec	9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Prep – Grade 2	No more than 2 guests per family
Tues 7th Dec	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Grades 3-5	No more than 2 guests per family
Wed 8th Dec	9:15a.m.	Kinder Christmas Performance	All Kinder families are welcome
Thur 9th Dec	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Grade 6 Farewell	No more than 4 guests of each Grade 6 student

All classes will do a performance at their relevant presentation assembly.

All assemblies will be held in the school hall.

**Please note that families will be notified if their child is receiving an award.**

We realise that this may inconvenience some members of our school community, however we are living in a very changed time and we need to adhere to the Public Health Guidelines with regard to maximum capacity.

A separate letter was sent home today to all families with further information about the assemblies and how to get tickets.



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## Reports

Teachers are very busy assessing students ready for the end of the year report. The report that you will receive will be a summary of the progress that they have made throughout the year.

## Learning Partners Form for 2022

Last week your child should have received a **yellow** nomination form requesting them to indicate up to five people with whom they can work well in their class next year. Please talk to your child about choosing suitable children they can work with in class, and not necessarily just their best friends. Although we will try hard to place every child with at least **one learning partner**, there are no guarantees they will be placed with all the people that they nominate. Please complete this form, sign and **return to the office by this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**.

## 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 and submit this by the 12<sup>th</sup> November. 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.*

## Swimming and Water Safety Program

Next week our Grades 3-6 students will be participating in the Swimming and Water Safety Program at the George Town pool. Grade 5/6 Reid/Butler and 3/4 Brown will be going first, leaving at 9:00 a.m. and returning at 12:30 p.m. Grade 5/6 Dowde and 3/4 Purdon/Hall will be leaving at 11:00 a.m. and returning at 2:30 p.m. **Please note 5/6 Dowde and 3/4 Purdon/Hall will need a cut lunch every day as they will not have access to canteen orders due to their session time. 5/6 Reid and 3/4 Brown can order lunch only (not recess) from the canteen during this week as they arrive back to school at 12:30 p.m.**

## Gr 5/6 Transition Day

Our Gr 5 and 6 students will be travelling to the high school this Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November as part of the transition program from Gr 6 to Gr 7. The Grade 6 students will then have an orientation day with students from the other primary schools on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

## Sharing Assembly – 1/2 Beard

This Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November is the 1/2 Beard 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.

## WAFL

We wish Megan all the best for her participation in the Country Gold WAFL carnival this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

## Country Gold Cricket

We also wish Xavier and Chaice O all the best as they participate in the Country Gold Cricket carnival on Monday & Tuesday.

Kind Regards  
Carol Stingel



## Merit Awards

**Prep Catlin: Courage:** Aamirah for always having a go and accepting challenges. **Aspiration:** Willow for always aiming high and working hard to achieve her goals.

**1/2 Hodgetts: Courage:** Samuel for accepting the responsibility of being a group leader for a HASS inquiry quiz. Zakailah for demonstrating fantastic leadership skills to the Prep students during our joint gross motor class. **Aspiration:** Jayden for showing resilience and not giving up during a challenging Maths lesson involving repeated addition.

**1/2 Beard: Courage:** Layla for demonstrating persistence with difficult Maths tasks. **Aspiration:** Clancy staying on task and completing his jobs to a high standard.

**3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Growth:** Luke for great improvements in handwriting and enthusiasm to create compound sentences. Madison K for having a kind, thoughtful and considerate nature towards all, helping with classroom routines and chores.

**3/4 Brown: Courage: Growth:** Indi B for working confidently and accurately to solve subtraction problems. Micayla for making efforts to complete work in a timely manner. **Aspiration:** Madalyn P for continually striving to complete lengthy, detailed work.

**5/6 Dowde: Aspiration:** Alfie for his excellent work in Maths and beyond. Amelia for excellent work in Literacy, particularly with her poetry.

**5/6 Reid: Aspiration: Growth:** Boston for working exceptionally well with developing his poetry. Fantastic work! **Aspiration:** Indi for excellent thinking and design of her diorama for reading. Fantastic!

### Reading Awards

**Effort:** Zane for working with his mum to list some of the picture book characters at the Reading Expo.



### Mathletics

**Silver Certificate:** Porscha, Riley, Jordan, Owen

### Positive Behaviour Draw

Olivia, James B, Georgia, Charlotte G, Mulisha, Layne, Bently, Ruby, Sophie W, Nace, Rylan, Adam

### Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) 2022

Families who were approved and received STAS in 2021 have been sent correspondence regarding STAS 2022 directly from the Department of Education and do not need to complete another STAS application. If you believe your circumstances have changed and you may be eligible for assistance in 2022 please see the school office for help or please phone 1800 827 055.

Eligibility criteria states the parent must hold a current Centrelink Health Care Card, Pension Concession Card or Department of Veteran's Affairs Concession Card.

### 1/2 Excursion

On Friday both 1/2 classes enjoyed an excursion to the Derby Schoolhouse Museum. While there, the students completed a quiz by finding old items that were used in the past in the homewares museum. They also had a chance to see what school was like in

the past by sitting at old desks, looking at books and handwriting and hearing some of the rules and punishments that were given. We learned a lot of information about the past and had fun along the way.



### S.T.E.A.M Challenge

The last S.T.E.A.M. Family Challenge went home last Friday. A piece of A3 paper was also sent home for students to create their ultimate sleigh for Santa on. Entries must be submitted by **Friday December 3.**

## S.T.E.A.M. Family Challenge

Christmas  
Edition!

Can you design the

ULTIMATE sleigh for Santa?

Design and Draw a new sleigh for Santa that has all of the latest technology and comforts. Make it the 'ultimate' sleigh for him to travel the world delivering his gifts. Be sure to add labels to your design so we can identify all of your new features.

An A3 page  
has been  
provided  
for  
submitting  
your  
design!

- Challenges are designed for the whole family to work together.
- Only 1 entry per family for each challenge.
- We encourage you to use items from your home/recycle bin in your creations.
- Remember to think like an inventor! Be a problem solver, use your imagination and have fun together!
- We will display all S.T.E.A.M. Family Challenges in the school gallery, near the main office.
- Each month the names of students who have completed the challenge will be placed in a draw to win a prize.

Bring finished challenges to school by:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021



## Ringarooma District Show Success

Many of our students entered works in the artwork and cooking sections at the recent Ringarooma District Show. Several students had success with their submissions, and going by the enthusiasm in the Discovery Centre on Friday the students had a ball creating baked masterpieces.

