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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

NOVEMBER

Mon 15 - Fri 19	Swimming and Water Safety Program (Gr 3-6)
Fri 19	Fun Splash (Prep- Grade 2) Postponed
Tues 23	Pre-Kinder Parent Session with the School Health Nurse
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
Fri 10	White Casual Clothes/ Colour Fun Run Day, Last Canteen Day
Mon 13	Grade 6 Celebration Day
Wed 15	School Picnic
Thur 16	Last day of term

Reminders	*If you wish to attend the end of year presentation assemblies you must contact the school office to RSVP and order your tickets by Tuesday 30th November. The Kinder Christmas Performance is a non ticketed event.
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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, Kinder Enrolment

There will be a Kindergarten 2022 enrolment session on Tuesday 30th November from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the Discovery Centre with Mrs Stingel. Parents need to bring the birth certificate and immunisation details for their child. They also need to bring evidence of their own identity (i.e. birth certificate, passport, driver's licence) as well as proof of their residential address e.g. bank/financial statement, utility bill or rental agreement. A driver's licence can not be used for both parent proof of identity and residential address. The children will have their Pre-Kinder session in the Kindergarten room with Mrs Grace as normal.

Swimming Carnival (Grade 3-6)

Next week we have scheduled a Swimming Carnival for students in Grades 3-6. As the Scottsdale Pool is not available, we will be travelling to George Town. Parents will be able to attend, adhering to pool's COVID-19 regulations. Please be mindful of social distancing and staying within the designated parent area on the hill. If you are available to help on the day please contact the school office. The buses will leave at 9:00 a.m. and return to school by 3:00 p.m. A letter with further information will be sent home soon.

Early Childhood Fun Splash- Postponed

The Early Childhood Fun Splash that was planned for this Friday 19th November has now been postponed. We hope to reschedule this later in the term, warm weather permitting.



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Tasmanian All Schools Triathlon

Bridport Primary has 28 students from Grades 3 – 6 participating in the Tasmanian All Schools Triathlon in Devonport on Thursday 25th November. The course has a swim, run and bike leg and students have entered either an individual race, a teams race or undertaken both.

The course is run around the Bluff, with the swim section in front of Bluff café and playground.

Students have been training with Bec Blundstone and Ben Coxen who have volunteered their time to support the event through Nippers. We thank them for their support.

We have many students who are very talented sports people so Bridport Primary wish them the best day- and we say 'Put your everything into enjoying the event.'

Scottsdale High School Transition Visit

Our Grade 6 students will be visiting the high school on Wednesday 24th November for their full day taster session. Students will be taking the high school bus to and from school. The high school is also offering a parent session Tuesday 7th December which is a great time to establish new partnerships with the school, find out what to expect at high school and have an opportunity to ask any questions.

Presentation Assemblies

Last week you would have received a purple letter regarding our end of year presentation assemblies. Due to COVID- 19 restrictions and maximum capacity of the school hall venue, we have continued with the same format as last year. **Please let the office know if you require tickets for any of the assemblies by Tuesday 30th November.** Please ensure you have your ticket with you for entry to the relevant presentation assembly. **Kinder families do not need tickets for their end of year assembly.**

AFL Sporting Schools Football Program

Over the next four weeks on Fridays, Grade 1 & 2 students will be participating in the AFL Sporting Schools Football Program conducted by the Scottsdale Football Club. This intensive program will give students the basic skills and confidence needed to explore community based sport and recreation options and perhaps encourage them to play football, hopefully with the Scottsdale Football Club. The Scottsdale

Football Club have also generously donated a football to take home for each child participating in the program. Students are encouraged to wear footy gear or PE uniform for these sessions. Many thanks to the Scottsdale Football Club for their generosity and their commitment to bridging the gap between school experiences and club programs.

Parent Satisfaction Survey

We had 29 parents respond to our Parent Satisfaction Survey. The data in the following table shows as a school our parents rated us more highly than the responses for all Tasmanian schools.

Percentage Agreement & Agreement Ratings	
School	2021
Bridport Primary School	
Parent	
School % Agreement	90
Tas % Agreement	86
School Rating	7.3
TAS Rating	7.1
Respondent Count	27

Highlights: Overall, the data across all questions was very good. Parents rated our school extremely high in the following areas with over 90% of parents agreeing with:

- This school is well maintained.
- My child feels safe at school.
- I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns.
- The school is well organised.
- I would recommend this school to others.

If you have ideas as to how we can improve our school, then please let me know as we are always looking for ways to improve.

Country Gold Cricket

Congratulations to Chaice O and Xavier who participated in the Country Gold Cricket carnival this week. Both Chaice and Xavier went very well with both ball and bat.



WAFL Congratulations

Congratulations to Megan who was selected in the AFLW Country Gold All Stars Squad for 2021 as being one of

the most outstanding on the day at the recent carnival. Megan is pictured with her NE team mates.



Kind Regards
Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Respect: Finn for always using his manners, helping others and working hard. **Growth:** Miguel for good improvements in his spelling results.

1/2 Hodgetts: Courage: Harry Mo for involving himself in classroom discussions by offering innovative ideas and sharing interesting stories. **Aspiration:** Heidi for being an inspiring and focussed learner who is always eager to aim high across all areas.

1/2 Beard: Courage: Alexis N for accepting the challenge and learning complicated words for assembly. **Aspiration:** Ollie G for terrific progress with spelling. Keep up the great work!

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Growth: Madison K for persisting at a tricky Maths problem. Eli R for being focussed and completing all tasks well.

3/4 Brown: Growth: Ruby for persisting and having a positive attitude when work becomes challenging. **Aspiration:** Mason R for being an eager mathematician and persisting with number patterns that use two different processes.

5/6 Dowde: Respect: Blake for being a mature and enthusiastic participant at our high school orientation day. Mia for approaching our high school transition day with a mature and responsible attitude. **Growth:** Kobie H for participating in a respectful and considered manner during high school orientation.

5/6 Reid: Aspiration: Boston for great ideas in all his poetry— spontaneous ideas and clever rhyme. **Growth:** Tahlisia for developing her understanding of using rhyme in poetry writing.

Reading Awards

75 Nights: Riley, Jayden **100 Nights:** Jayden
125 Nights: Alexis N **150 Nights:** Heidi
175 Nights: Amali, Thomas C **200 Nights:** Mabel



Mathletics

Silver Certificate: Zane

Positive Behaviour Draw

Koby L, Stanley, Archie T, Ned, Noah S, Zahra, Karlie, Zakailah, Edith, Denny, Thomas, Eve

2022 School Uniform Order

Last week, students received a green uniform order. Please return the completed order form along with a cash deposit to the office no later than **this Thursday 18th November**. 2022 Kinder students will receive a separate uniform order on enrolment. Uniform collection will be at the Library the day of our book collection days (Date to be advised).

Contact Details Update Request

Have your address or your contact details changed and you haven't advised the school? If so please ensure you notify the school office of these changes as soon as possible. This will ensure any future mail outs arrive at the correct place.

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.

Lost Property

The lost property basket at the office is overflowing. If your children have lost any items please come and check through the basket. There are still clothing items left from Grade 5/6 Camp also in the basket.

Grade 5/6 Visit to Scottsdale High School

