



Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF
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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

DECEMBER

Tues 7	Prep-Gr 2 Presentation Assembly (morning) Gr 3-5 Presentation Assembly (afternoon), SHS Gr 7 Parent Info Afternoon
Wed 8	Kinder Christmas Performance, Reports go home
Thur 9	Gr 6 Presentation Assembly
Fri 10	White Casual Clothes/ Colour Fun Run, Last Canteen Day
Mon 13	Grade 6 Celebration Day
Tues 12	Christmas Assembly/Christmas Casual Clothes
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

BOOK & UNIFORM COLLECTION DAYS

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday
3rd February

Dear Community,

Last week our Grades 3-6 students attended a performance of the SHS musical 'The School of Rock' which featured many of our previous students in lead roles or as backstage assistants. The students were amazing and we congratulate the high school on this excellent performance.

The end of the year is fast approaching with several important events taking place between now and then.

Assembly Reminders

We have worked really hard to deliver these events to as many as we are able whilst working within the public health guidelines. Please ensure you arrive twenty minutes before the start time of the assembly. Doors will not open before. A reminder that you must check in as you enter the hall. You must bring your tickets with you. Please remember younger/older siblings including babies require a ticket and are included in the capacity of the hall for COVID-19 regulations.

Prep – Grade 6 Reports

Teachers have been extremely busy writing reports, which are a summary of the progress that children have made throughout the year. Reports will be sent home on Wednesday.

The ratings in the report for English, Maths, Science and HASS are determined by teachers looking at student work, often together with other teachers, and using the evidence of the work to make an on-balance judgement about which rating the student should be given. It should be noted that



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some outcomes are more critical to the learning in that area than others and will have a greater effect on the overall rating. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the reports, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Kindergarten Reports

The Kindergarten Celebration of Learning reports will also be sent home **on Wednesday**.

In Kindergarten it is not considered appropriate to rate students. Parents will receive a comprehensive report that covers all aspects of learning in Kindergarten. It will be based on information that the teacher has gained through working with the child and information from the Kindergarten Development Check and other assessments made throughout the year.

2022 Class structure and Staffing

Our class structure and staffing has now been finalised for 2022:

5/6A	Mr Matt Dowde
5/6B	Mrs Deb Reid/Narelle Genge
3/4A	Mrs Cathy Purdon/ Mrs Belinda Somerville-Hall
3/4B	Mrs Natalie Brown
1/2A	Miss Laura Hodgetts/Mrs Chrissie Baxter
1/2B	Mrs Brittany Wheldon/ Ms Ella Stewart
Prep	Miss Hayley Catlin
Kinder	Mrs Maree Grace
Music	Miss Katie Salisbury
PE	Ms Narelle Genge
Literacy Support	Mrs Tania Cox
Student Support	Mrs Alyce Waddingham Mrs Mandy Hall
Launching into Learning	Mrs Alyce Waddingham

Class Placements 2022

Class placements for 2022 will be sent home with your child on **Monday 13th December**. Please note that when creating classes, teachers take a very long time placing students in the class most suited to them. Your child's placement is very important to them so please trust their final decision. If your child

is unhappy with their placement please assure them their teacher has put them there for all of the right reasons. Continue to speak positively to them about their placement now and during the holidays so that when school resumes they are ready for the new school year. When placing students we take into consideration a range of factors, such as friendships, social skills, behaviour, academic achievement levels, etc. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher about their class placement, please contact the office and they will make an appointment for you or they will take your details and the teacher will ring you back. Please do not use Class Dojo in this instance. Requests for class placement closed earlier this term.

Grade 6 Celebration Day

The Grade 6 students will have a celebration day next **Monday 13th December**. A separate notice has been sent home today.

Christmas Assembly

A Prep — Grade 6 Music Assembly will be held on Tuesday 14th December at **2:15 p.m.** in the school hall. Students can wear free Christmas dress.

Unfortunately parents are unable to attend due to maximum capacity and COVID-19 restrictions.

End of Year School Picnic

The annual school picnic will be held on **Wednesday 15th December** at Eastman's Beach. A letter went home about this today. **Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to invite parents to join us this year.** There are no canteen orders on this day, or for the week.

Canteen Closure

This is the final week for canteen orders. The canteen will not operate at all next week for orders or over the counter sales.

Student Representative Council (SRC) & House Captains 2022

Student elections were held last week. It was extremely pleasing to see the high number of students who nominated for one of the leadership positions and the successful students should feel

very privileged and proud. The new leaders will be presented with their badges at the Grade 6 Presentation Assembly.

Kind Regards Carol Stingel

Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Growth: Penelope for her hard work and results in reading. **Courage:** Denny for taking on challenges in his learning.

1/2 Hodgetts: Aspiration: Edith for taking the time to write a detailed and creative narrative about a haunted house. Luka for consistently presenting her school work in a neat, tidy and completed manner.

1/2 Beard: Respect: Ash for always showing others respect and being a great team member in group work. **Aspiration:** Lewis for attention to detail, careful cutting and colouring during Christmas crafts.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Respect: Jaizie for outstanding team spirit and workmanship during Christmas activity time. Taylor for amazing art skills—a beautiful sketch of a Christmas elf.

3/4 Brown: Aspiration: Eli C for the amazing effort put into finishing his inquiry work about Sir Francis Drake. **Respect:** Alexis P for always treating others in a caring and respectful way.

5/6 Dowde: Growth: Cameron for working hard to further improve his writing and spelling this term. Jade for improving her work in Maths, particularly when working with money recently. Lochie Q for showing real growth both socially and academically this term.

5/6 Reid: Aspiration: Emily for excellent ideas and using wonderful vocab in her poems. Beautiful work! Ryan for excellent poetry writing—thinking through rhyme and ideas.

Reading Awards

25 Nights: Hattie **50 Nights:** Hattie **75 Nights:** Hattie **100 Nights:** Tori, Hattie **125 Nights:** Hattie, Ollie G **150 Nights:** Georgia, Cecilia **200 Nights:** Thomas **225 Nights** Eli C

Positive Behaviour Draw

Ella, Mia, Eliza, Lotti, Amali, Harry Mo, Theo, Willow

Colour Fun Run

The School Association will be hosting a **FREE** white themed casual clothes day with a Colour Fun Run (obstacle course) thrown in on Friday 10th December. If possible we ask for all children to wear an old white t-shirt (we are told the coloured powder will wash off, but we cannot guarantee this). More details will be sent home this week.

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.

Community News

Girl Guide Uniforms

If your daughter is no longer Guiding could you please return her uniform to Dorset District Manager GGT Lyn Commane, otherwise an account for it will be sent to you.

Bridport Golf Club

“Get into Golf”, come and try sessions for adults, continue on Sunday mornings @10.00 a.m. Register @ golf.org.au/getintogolf

“MyGolf” for Juniors January 11th 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Lunch provided for the cost \$5.00 MYGOLF.ORG.AU

“Come and try Croquet and Golf”. A Fun day for all abilities including families and seniors @ 10:30 a.m. on January Sunday 16th. \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Our fun day includes an introduction to golf and croquet, various activities and a 6 or 9 hole. golf.org.au/getintogolf

For more information; contact Lindy 0409291058, Mandy 0438552224

Colour Fun Run

Friday 10th December

This is a **FREE** event, students are to come dressed in white casual clothes and parents please be warned... your child will be going home **VERY COLOURFUL**.

More information will be sent home this week,



Free Community Event

ROTARY DORSET CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Sunday December 12th
11am - 2pm
Scottsdale Recreation Ground

Activities and Entertainment for all

- Live Performances •Jumping Castles •Face Painting
- Pony Rides •Laser Tag •Zorb Balls

Local Food Stalls

Meet Santa and have a picture taken with him

BYO CHAIRS AND RUGS



BRIDPORT
LIONS CLUB



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

BY THE SEA!

SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER
5.30PM (Carols start 7pm)
BRIDPORT VILLAGE GREEN

SANTA **FREE** MERRY-GO-ROUND
FOOD VANS **FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

BYO CHAIR OR PICNIC BLANKET



They had a ball, it's a very safe and nurturing environment with a great activities program.
-Natasha, Parent

SUMMER CAMP

This was the best week of my life!
-Timothy, Camper

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

JAN 2022
10-14TH: 12-16 Y/O
17-19TH: 10-14 Y/O

LOCATION: Paper Beach

campstasmania.com.au

HELLO@CAMPSTASMANIA.COM.AU




GAMES TO PLAY

NATURE ART

FREE SNACKS TO TASTE

BUILDING BLOCKS ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN WITH RESPONSIBLE ADULT

Summer School Holiday Beach Play

Bridport Eastman's Beach

February 1st 2022

10am -1pm

Free Family Friendly Event
all welcome



more info
Tanya:
BuildingBlocks@fvtm.org.au
or M: 0400 002 116



COVID safe event: QR code in, stay away if unwell or asked to self-isolate



SCOTTSDALE AQUATIC CENTRE

Opening hours

FREE ENTRY ALL SEASON

Grand opening party 4 December 12.00pm – 6.00pm

Opening hours commencing 5 December 2021

	Lap swimming	Parents, babies, mature & special needs	General public
Monday			11.00am – 6.00pm
Tuesday	6.00am – 8.30am		11.00am – 6.00pm
Wednesday		11.00am – 12.00pm	12.00pm – 6.00pm
Thursday	6.00am – 8.30am		11.00am – 6.00pm
Friday		11.00am – 12.00pm	12.00pm – 6.00pm
Saturday			11.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday			11.00am – 6.00pm


Opening hours school terms commencing 9 February 2022

	Lap swimming	Parents, babies, mature & special needs	General public
Monday			3.00pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday	6.00am – 8.30am		3.00pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday		2.00pm – 3.00pm	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Thursday	6.00am – 8.30am		3.00pm – 6.00pm
Friday		2.00pm – 3.00pm	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Saturday			11.00am – 6.00pm
Sunday			11.00am – 6.00pm

Note: later start during school terms to allow for school programs.
Closed 25/12, 26/12, 1/1/21
The pool may be also closed for various events
Please check Facebook and website for details.




NIPPERS @ BRIDPORT





Nippers at Bridport SLSC is a fun, supportive and inclusive program designed to build children's confidence on the beach and in the water. Every Sunday @10:30 from January 2 - February 27 and Friday afternoons from 4 pm throughout January (commencing Friday 31 for NYE Nippers ☐)

For more information contact secretary@bridportslsc.org.au and follow us on Facebook.

Santa is almost ready to give you LOVELY LOLLIES!





Santa will be in Bridport!
On Christmas Eve from 4.30 until 6.30 pm
Bridport Fire Brigade will be escorting Santa
ONLY ON MAIN STREET Bridport so that
SANTA CAN GIVE YOU LOLLIES!

