



# Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
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## IMPORTANT DATES 2021

### DECEMBER

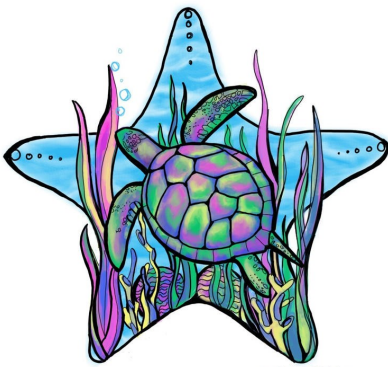
Tues 12	Christmas Assembly/Christmas Casual Clothes
Wed 15	School Picnic
Thur 16	Last day of term

### 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, Presentation Assembly

Last week we celebrated some outstanding achievements at the Presentation Awards. I congratulate the amazing performances from all of the classes that were presented at the respective assemblies and I also congratulate all students on their achievements this year. For eight years we have nurtured most of the Grade 6 students and in some ways it is very difficult to see them go. However, now it is time for them to move onto a new stage of their life and we wish them all the best on their journey forward. A special thank you to everyone who sponsored our awards. Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended.

## Reports

Last week you should have received your child's end of year report. I congratulate all of the children on their hard work. Please take the time to celebrate your report with your child or children.

## Beach Picnic

A reminder that the end of year beach picnic will be held **tomorrow at Eastman's Beach**. Children must have a cut recess and lunch as the canteen will not be operating. **Please make sure that your child has a drink bottle, hat, t-shirt (or top to cover their shoulders), and sunscreen.** Just a reminder that COVID regulations apply.

## Farewell to staff

This year we farewell Mrs Nikki Beard who has moved to Launceston with her family. We thank Mrs Beard for her seven wonderful years of teaching in our school and wish her all the best in her future school.



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We also farewell Miss Eliza Hayes who was supporting students in the 3/4 and 5/6 classes, Miss Bailey Crack who supported students in Prep and Mrs Dannielle Butler who filled in for Mr Cameron Lynch. Next year we welcome Ms Narelle Genge who will be taking Physical Education and sharing in 5/6 Reid.

### Canteen Closed

The canteen will not operate at all this week for orders or over the counter sales.

### Christmas Casual Clothes Day

All students are able to wear Christmas casual clothes tomorrow. There will be no cost to dress in casual clothes. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable footwear and a top which covers their shoulders.

### Class Placements 2022

Class placement letter for 2022 will be sent home with your child today.

### 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

### 2022 Student Validation and Consent Forms

2022 Levy invoices will be issued in the mail in February.

Book and Uniform Collection Days will be the Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd February. Prior to these days you will receive in the mail the following: 2022 student validation, special data collection, student permission/consent and medical action plan (if applicable) forms. **We ask that you complete these and bring these with you to the book collection days.**

A letter regarding 2022 school levy costs, payment options and book collection times will be sent home today.

Finally, thank you to all families for your support and involvement in our school this year. To the students, congratulations on your achievements through the year. To the staff, thank you for your hard work and commitment. All of you have made the school what it is today. Lastly we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas and all the best for 2022.

Kind Regards

Carol Stingel

### Positive Behaviour Draw

Archer, Tegan, Lotti, Kobie, Tori, Clancy, Lucas, Zahra, Lillian.

### 2022 Book Sizes and Covering

We are often asked at this time of the year for information regarding book numbers and sizes so that parents can purchase book covers over the holidays.

Please find this information below:

Kinder:	2 x Scrap books
Prep:	4 x A4 Exercise books    6 x Scrap books
Grade 1:	4 x A4 Exercise books    4 x Scrap books
Grade 2:	4 x A4 Exercise books    4 x Scrap books
Grade 3:	10 x A4 Exercise books
Grade 4:	10 x A4 Exercise books
Grade 5:	10 x A4 Exercise books
Grade 6:	10 x A4 Exercise books

## 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](http://golf.org.au/getintogolf)

"MyGolf" for Juniors January 11<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. \$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](http://golf.org.au/getintogolf)

For more information; contact Lindy 0409291058, Mandy 0438552224

  
**FAMILY FOOD PATCH**  
**FAMILIES**  
Tasmania

## Summer School Holiday Beach Play

**Bridport Eastman's Beach**  
**February 1st 2022**  
**10am -1pm**

**GAMES TO PLAY**

**NATURE ART**

**FREE SNACKS TO TASTE**

**BUILDING BLOCKS ACTIVITIES**

**CHILDREN WITH RESPONSIBLE ADULT**

**Free Family Friendly Event all welcome**





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

  
**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**



# Santa is almost ready to give you LOVELY LOLLIES!



  
Tasmania Fire Service

**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!**





**CAMP TASMANIA**  
BE PART OF THE ADVENTURE

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](http://campstasmania.com.au)  
HELLO@CAMPSTASMANIA.COM.AU



2022  
Events @ BRIDPORT  
PRESENT  
Ticketed Event

# SUMMER Party

COVID  
SAFE  
EVENT

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup> 2022**



## NIPPERS @ BRIDPORT

Bridport SLSC



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](mailto:secretary@bridportslsc.org.au) and follow us on Facebook.