



# Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
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## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### FEBRUARY

Wed 16 Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival  
Wed 23 Launceston Cup Holiday – No School

### MARCH

Wed 2 School Association Meeting  
Wed 9 Athletic Carnival  
Mon 14 8 Hours Day Holiday-No School

### 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 - 22nd December

### REMINDERS

**Visitors must  
wear a mask at all  
times, including  
indoors and  
outdoors**



## Dear Community,

It was great to see the smiling faces back last week ready for the school year and it was a delight to wander around the playground and see students interacting with each other in such a positive way. It's also great to see the students who are using greetings in such a warm and friendly manner, as using greetings and names is a current key focus. The importance of showing respect and being responsible learners will continue to be a major focus at our school, in line with our school rules - Be Safe, Be Fair and Show Care.

Thank you again to all of the adults for wearing masks when coming on to our school site. This is certainly helping us to be COVID safe. As per Department of Education guidelines, all adults who enter a school building must check in using the Check in TAS app and follow all other COVID safety requirements as per the graphic on page 3 of this newsletter.

## COVID Testing Guidelines

In the information pamphlet contained in your rapid antigen test, under section 6.0 there is an instruction stating 'you must take a laboratory PCR test immediately' if your RAT test is positive. Public Health assures us that school staff and students **do not** need to do a PCR test if their RAT test is positive. If you have any concerns, please contact the Tasmanian Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738.

In the event that you require more RAT tests for your children, then you need to notify the office and then collect them at an agreed time. Students are only entitled to a maximum of two RATs per week

## BPS CONTACT DETAILS

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## Smart Watches

A reminder to parents that all students wearing a smart watch need to be set to aeroplane or school mode whilst they are at school. If parents need to contact their children during the school day, they must contact the school office, and the message will be passed on.

## Support Staff

This year we welcome the following support staff who will provide additional support to students:

Social Worker - Natasha Williams

School Psychologist – Amy Farrell

Speech and Language Pathologist - Kate Barnett

Students can be referred to a school psychologist, speech & language pathologist or social worker by teachers, support staff or parents.

## School Times

A reminder to parents that the school day structure is as follows:

(The first bell goes at 8:55 a.m. ready for a 9:00 a.m. sharp start)

9:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Morning Block
10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Recess
11:10 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Middle Block
12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	Lunch
1:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Block

Children are encouraged to bring pieces of fruit or vegetables along to school as well as water, that they may consume in the fruit/vegie break that takes place in the middle of the morning block at about 10:00 a.m.

**Children should not arrive at school before 8:30 a.m. as there is no supervision before this time.** It is also important that parents of younger students either collect their children at the end of the school day or make arrangements for them to catch the bus or be collected so that students are not left unsupervised at the end of the school day.

## Waterhouse School Bus

If your child will not be on the bus, please advise the school office **no later than 2:50 p.m.** so that the bus

can leave on time.

## Sun Protection Policy

Our school is a SunSmart accredited school, so wearing of school hats in Term 1 and Term 4 is compulsory. Caps are not suitable, so please make sure your child has their named hat to wear during outside activities.

## Parent Help and Volunteering:

It is a Department of Education requirement that anyone helping with our children must have a Working with Vulnerable People (RWVP) card and must be double vaccinated for COVID-19. We encourage all parents and volunteers to apply for their RWVP Card so that you can help with an excursion or in the classroom. Please contact the office to find out more about this.

## Athletic Carnival

Our Athletic Carnival will be held on Wednesday 9th March, all going well with COVID restrictions.

## Medical Action Plans

If your child has an allergy or anaphylaxis, or asthma action plan, these need to be updated with your child/children's doctor and returned to the school office ASAP. If you need an action plan form please see the school office. If your child has a recently diagnosed medical condition, please notify the office.

## Canteen

The canteen will open for its first day on **Wednesday 16th February for those in Kinder, Prep and Grade 1 & 2. Grade 3-6 students will be at the swimming carnival and are unable to order.** The canteen operates on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A reminder you must use the Qkr! app to order your child/ren's lunch. There are **no** over the counter sales. Please also order any lunch time ice creams and drinks via the app. Parents who already have the phone app are asked to update their child/ren's class profiles on the app before ordering.

Kind Regards,

Carol Stingel



## 2022 Uniform Price Structure

Polo (Sizes 4-16)	\$28
Polo (Sizes XS-L)	\$30
All Jumpers	\$30
Soft Shell Jacket	\$55
Dress (Sizes 4-8)	\$63
Dress (Sizes 10-16)	\$66

## Community News

### MyGolf

My Golf has commenced for Term 2 and will be on Monday afternoons at the Bridport Golf Club from 3:15 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Girls and boys are welcome. We provide groups for "Come and try" as well as progressing and developing new skills.

"Get into golf " sessions are held on Sunday mornings @ 10: 00 a.m. for teenagers, adults of all ages. We can develop groups for women or men, girls and boys. All equipment can be provided. The sessions focus on skill development using the course and are suitable for beginners, those wanting to get back into golf after a break, in a fun and relaxed environment.



## Opening hours

FREE ENTRY ALL SEASON

Opening hours commencing 5 December 2021

	Lap swimming	Parents, babies & under 6 yrs, 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 & under 6 yrs, 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, 1/1/22  
The pool may be also closed for various events  
Please check Facebook and website for details.

## Adults visiting school sites

KEEP IT  
COVID  
safe

Parents and carers can enter school sites in Term 1, 2022, if they follow these COVID-safe measures. You must only visit when necessary, for a short period of time. This public health advice applies to all adults on school sites.



Only enter if you're feeling well



COVID-19 vaccination (5+ years) is strongly recommended



Wear a face mask (exemptions apply)



Frequent handwashing and hand sanitising



Physical distance of 1.5 metres between adults



Check in using Check in Tas app

### Other considerations:

- A rapid antigen test (RAT) is not required if you have no symptoms.
- Stop, Drop and Go is preferred, where appropriate.
- School assemblies will not go ahead at this stage.

These conditions are subject to change based on public health advice.

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## TRY HOCKEY IN 2022



### TERM 1

Northern Hockey Centre, Launceston



### FREE COME AND TRY

6-12 years  
Wednesday 2 March  
5-6pm



REGISTER



### GET INTO HOCKEY

Skills sessions for beginners  
aged 6-12 years  
Wednesdays 5-6pm  
5 Weeks  
9 March till 6 April  
WITH BONUS FREE KIT!

REGISTER

### STICK2 HOCKEY

INFORMATION

Mini-games, BIG FUN  
(Prep-Gr2, Gr 3/4, Gr 5/6)  
Saturdays 11:30am  
7 Weeks  
T2: 14 May till 2 July  
T3: 30 July till 10 Sept



All enquiries to the Participation Coordinator:  
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