



# Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
*learners first*

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## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### MARCH

Wed 2	School Association Meeting
Wed 9	Athletic Carnival (Gr 3-6)
Mon 14	8 Hours Day - <b>No School</b>
Fri 18	North East Swimming Carnival

### APRIL

Wed 13	Last Day of Term for Students
Thur 14	Student Free Day
Fri 15	Good Friday

### MAY

Mon 2	Term 2 Commences
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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 - 22nd December

### REMINDERS

Term 1	School bucket hats to be worn
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Visitors must  
wear a mask at all  
times, including  
indoors and  
outdoors



## Dear Community

### Athletic Carnival (Grades 3 - 6)

Our athletic carnival will be held next **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at the Bridport Village Green starting at 9:15 a.m. In the event of rain, the day will be changed to **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**.

Students are asked to bring a packed recess, lunch and plenty to drink on the day. There are **NO canteen orders** on the day for Grades 3 - 6 students.

Please note that Kinder to Grade 2 students will not be participating in the Athletic Carnival. Only Kinder to Grade 2 students can order from the canteen via the Qkr! app.

As we are still operating under the first five weeks of the Education Department operating guidelines, parents are not to be near the students. Parents can however watch the carnival by sitting on the hill of the Village Green, and remember to social distance as per COVID-19 guidelines.

A letter will go home later this week with further information.

### Athletic Events (Grades 4, 5 & 6)

At this stage the Long Jump and Shot Put events are scheduled for **Wednesday afternoon** and will be held at school. The 1500 metre event will be held on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March** (time and location to be confirmed).

### Bike Safety Reminders

To ensure the safety of everyone, **no one** is to ride a bike in the school grounds or on the footpath of South Street between the top and bottom gates.



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### BPS CONTACT DETAILS

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## School Association

We are now calling for nominations from any people who are interested in becoming members of our School Association, which meets two to three times per term. The School Association is the primary parent group voice through which issues or concerns can be raised, policies are developed and important school decisions are made. Current issues include the development of the playground, fundraising and looking at the ways in which we can improve our school. I believe we have a great school here at Bridport, however school improvement is still a constant focus, whether it be curriculum, the supportive school environment or how we work with parents. By working together, so much more can be achieved in order to satisfy everyone's needs and I encourage all parents to consider becoming a member so that we can continue to move forward together. Nomination forms are available at the school office. You are able to nominate a friend or yourself.

The next School Association Annual General Meeting date will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

## SRC Class Representatives

Congratulations to Tom, Zeke, Isla and Meredith who have been elected as their class representatives for the SRC for Terms 1 & 2.

Kind Regards,

Carol Stingel

## Positive Behaviour Draw

Jace, Finn K, Kennedy, Ivy, Thomas, Tyler, Traigo, Noah, Mason R, Violet



## Merit Awards

**Prep Catlin: Respect:** Lincoln I for showing respect by including others in play. Maysen H for showing respect by listening on the mat.

**1/2 Hodgetts/Baxter: Respect:** Charlie for starting year 2 in a very respectful manner and being a great role model for his class mates. Rory L for showing kindness towards his classmates and always offering a helpful hand.

**1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Aspiration:** Cecilia for always

being on task, working hard and setting a good example for others. **Respect:** Imajen for always being a kind and caring class mate who always offers to help others.

**3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Respect:** Charlotte S for approaching Grade 4 in a mature and enthusiastic manner and helping to maintain classroom routines. Olivia Hyland being a focused and enthusiastic class member who successfully applies herself to complete all tasks. **Courage:** Clancy for starting Grade 3 in a positive manner; completing his work with enthusiasm, care and individual flair.

**3/4 Brown: Respect:** Zakailah for being a great listener, working respectfully with others and completing tasks on time. **Aspiration:** Catherine for showing leadership within the classroom by using her initiative, as well as displaying a conscientious work ethic.

**5/6 Dowde: Courage:** Madalyn for challenging herself to tackle new tasks and experiences with a positive attitude. **Respect:** Violet for making an excellent transition to Grade 5 by always acting in a thoughtful and mature manner in class.

**5/6 Reid/Genge: Respect:** Oliver H for being a very respectful student and starting the year in an exemplary way. **Aspiration:** James C. for being very interactive with enquiry and facilitating informative discussion.

## 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.



## Bridport Girl Guide Vacancies

If you have a daughter who will turn 7 years by the end of June 2022 or is over 7 years and would like to try guiding please text Lyn on 0409 561 642 with your name, your daughters name, their date of birth and postal address, and information will be sent out to you. Girl Guides only has one intake a year.

### 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

**REGISTER WITH BONUS FREE KIT!**

**STICK2 HOCKEY**  
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

**INFORMATION**

**FREE KIT WITH GET INTO HOCKEY**

All enquiries to the Participation Coordinator:  
Tania.Barry@hockeytasmania.com.au

# Bridport Village Market

SATURDAY 12.3.2022

**March Long Weekend**  
**9am-12pm**

COMMUNITY HALL  
MAIN STREET

## Free Workshop—Now Open!

The Pathfinder Care Workshop is a free service for children with special needs who can use this facility after school hours or of a weekend. This service includes:

- Arts & Crafts
- An exercise program
- Lego
- Table Tennis
- & many other activities designed to accommodate everyone

The workshop will always be supervised by a qualified support worker & parents are welcome to stay with their children at the workshop

Appointments are required to ensure availability and can be arranged by contacting the Pathfinder Care Team on **1800 569 140**

Pathfinder Care  
17 King Street  
SCOTTSDALE



# DO NOT RECYCLE

**BE COVID SAFE & BIN THEM**

Snip mask straps before putting in the bin



**All Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) and facemasks belong in the garbage bin.**