



# Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
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## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### MARCH

Fri 18	Bullying. No Way! Day
Wed 23	Scholastic Book Orders Due
Wed 30	School Association AGM

### APRIL

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

### MAY

Mon 2	Term 2 Commences
Fri 20	School Photos
Tues 24 – Fri 27	Scholastic Book Fair

### 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	If you need more RAT tests for your children please contact the school office
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## Dear Community

### Athletic Carnival Update

What a fabulous day we had last Wednesday at our Athletic Carnival. It was fantastic to see our students reflect the school values of Courage, Aspiration, Growth and Respect as they ran and supported their teammates. Thank you to everyone who came along to help support our students in their events. I also extend a huge thank you to the volunteers who helped on the day and all of the parents/families who abided by the COVID rules. Unfortunately, we are unable to have a NE Athletic or Swimming Carnival this term. We will hopefully re-schedule these 2 carnivals later in the year if we can find a suitable time.

Congratulations go to the following winners for their efforts in the 1500m, shot put, long jump and high jump events, which were held after the carnival. Final house points will be announced in assembly on Thursday after Grade 4 compete in the Long Jump.

### Shot Put

Grade 5 Girls: Violet  
Grade 5 Boys: Mason J  
Grade 6 Girls: Elsie  
Grade 6 Boys: Owen

### Long Jump

Grade 5 Girls: Lotti  
Grade 5 Boys: Harry Mu  
Grade 6 Girls: Zahra



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Grade 6 Boys: Fergus

### High Jump

Grade 5 Girls: Tori

Grade 5 Boys: Mason J

Grade 6 Girls: Mia

Grade 6 Boys: James C, Fergus

### 1500 Metres

Grade 5 Girls: Lotti

Grade 5 Boys: Zeke

Grade 6 Girls: Elsie

Grade 6 Boys: James C

Congratulations further to the overall champions for each grade:

Grade 3: Tegan & Clancy

Grade 4: Catherine & Zimran

Grade 5: Lotti & Zeke

Grade 6: Elsie & James C

The school Athletic Carnival progressive scores are;

**Yathong:** 299 points, **Caragroo:** 316 points

### Home and School Communication

The development of strong and supportive relationships between parents and school is critical to the success of the students. To promote positive relationships it is important that any issues or concerns are raised early and in a constructive manner by making an appointment to meet with the class teacher, or the principal. It should also be noted that any concerns will be treated confidentially, and parents are welcome to make an appointment with class teachers to discuss the progress of their children at any time throughout the year. Class Dojo is a great way to communicate with the teacher of your child/ren, whether to touch base, find out how they are going or to discuss any concerns or questions you may have.

### Progress Report

Next week your child will receive a progress report with details about how they have settled in to the school year with respect to their attitude, effort and behaviour so far.

This report is not about the academic progress the

children have made to date. If you have a query about your child's report, please contact the school.

### School Association Elections

A reminder that the School Association Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March**. We are now calling for nominations for 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.

### PAT- Early Years and Vocab Skills Testing

Our Prep and Grade 1 students will be participating in the PAT Early Years test over the next couple of week. This test will provide us with valuable baseline data to support our teaching and learning programs throughout the year.

### Bullying. No Way! Day

This Friday is **Bullying. No Way!** Day where schools take action against bullying and violence.

The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence is an important day in our school calendar to join with other schools across Australia to say 'Bullying. No Way!'

At our school, we encourage students to take hold of the issue and talk about what works. Let's support our students to drive powerful messages and take action to prevent bullying.

Together we can make change. Everyone has a role to



play in supporting young people in dealing with bullying and helping to energise positive discussions about the issue.

### What we can do

#### Student tips:

If it happens in person, try these:

- Ignore them. Try not to show any reaction.
- Tell them to stop and walk away.
- Pretend you don't care.
- Go somewhere safe.
- Get support from your friends.

If it happens online, try these:

- Avoid responding to the bullying.
- Report and block anyone who is bullying online.
- Protect yourself online using privacy settings and keep records.

If you see someone being bullied:

- Leave negative conversations. Don't join in.
- Support others being bullied.

If it doesn't stop:

- Talk to an adult (parent/carer/teacher) who can help stop the bullying.
- Keep asking for support until the bullying stops.

**Parent tips:** If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the whole story.
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
3. Ask your child what they want you to do about it and how you can help.
4. Visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find strategies.
5. Check in regularly with your child.

Kind Regards,  
Carol Stingel



#### Merit Awards

**Prep Catlin: Respect:** Harriet M for always being polite and including others in her play. **Aspiration:** Banjo for working hard and aiming to improve his handwriting.

**1/2 Hodgetts/Baxter: Respect:** Eve for always following instructions and listening carefully to other people when they share. **Aspiration:** Finn K for creating a detailed and informative labelled drawing of a jungle.

**1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Respect:** Lewie for always being kind to others and helping others in the classroom. Well done Lewie! **Growth:** Jayden for his excellent work in Science, using his inquiry skills to build other's understanding.

**3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Respect:** Micayla for enthusiastic participation in class discussion about our Science topic "Night and Day". **Courage:** Ruby for being brave and running in all the races at the Athletic

Carnival even though it was tough.

**3/4 Brown: Courage:** Peter for demonstrating a determined attitude throughout the Athletic Carnival, participating in events, and buddying up to help a peer join in the three legged race without prior practice.

**Growth:** Mac for using a positive mindset to challenge his mathematical skills and double larger numbers. Layla for being a friendly student who displays a positive attitude to learning.

**5/6 Dowde: Growth:** Nevaeh for working hard and showing great improvement in her spelling and writing

**Courage:** Cameron for challenging himself to perform strongly in all events at the Athletic Carnival.

**5/6 Reid/Genge: Courage:** Briana for participating very well in all her events at the Athletic Carnival.

**Aspiration:** Elsie for excellent detailed reporting of Science experiments. Pleasing effort!

**Principal Award:** Chase for his excellent leadership and helping at the Athletic Carnival.

#### Reading Award

**25 Nights:** Oscar L, Penelope

#### Positive Behaviour Draw

Aamirah, Eve L, John, Lewie, Brya, Indi B, Zataria, Lotti, Harry Mu, Jordan

#### Scholastic Book Club Orders

All orders must be made by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

#### Community News

**TRY HOCKEY IN 2022**

Hockey Tasmania

**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**

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



## FACE MASKS



## Visiting this site?

All visitors must wear a face mask indoors.

For staff and students 12+ years, masks are to be worn indoors.

KEEP IT  
COVID  
safe

[education.tas.gov.au/COVID-19](https://education.tas.gov.au/COVID-19)



### GAMES TO PLAY

BYO HAT AND  
DRINK  
MORNING TEA

### NATURE ART

BUILDING  
BLOCKS  
ACTIVITIES

## Bridport Park Play & Learn

Bridport Community Park

**new date!**  
Friday 18th March 10-12pm

Free Family  
Friendly  
Event  
all welcome



more info

Tanya:  
[BuildingBlocks@fvnh.org.au](mailto:BuildingBlocks@fvnh.org.au)  
or M: 0400 002 116

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



## MOVE & PLAY

a fun free active play session for busy kids 0-8 years

### OUTDOOR PARK PLAY

THURSDAYS 10.30-11.30AM

24TH FEB, 17TH AND 31ST MARCH,  
14TH APRIL

ANZAC MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S PARK SCOTTSDALE

New families/carers always welcome  
COVID SAFE session  
more info: Tanya 0400 002 116





bring your drink  
bottles

DORSET ROTARY CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION

## Easter Disco

Wednesday 13th April  
Mechanics Hall Scottsdale  
6.30pm till 8pm

Ages 4-12  
\$5 entry

Children MUST be  
signed in and out  
by Responsible  
person