



Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF
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IMPORTANT DATES 2022

MARCH

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

*After submitting a Qkr! canteen order please go into "My Receipts" and check that your order has gone through and it is for the correct fulfillment date.

Dear Community

Children Who Are Unwell

If children are unwell they are not to attend school. If they have a negative COVID result from the RAT test, but are still showing symptoms of a cold, then they are not to attend school until they are well. Any children showing symptoms of being unwell will be sent home.

If your child suffers from hay fever and is experiencing symptoms, keep them home and COVID test them. If they receive a negative test result, and still have symptoms you must test them 24 hours later. If the result is negative and your child is feeling well, contact the school to organise their return.

Students are encouraged to use the Virtual Learning Centre accessed through the online CANVAS program for their learning at home. The school office can assist you with how to access this program. An information flyer about this will go home later in the week.

Progress Report (Prep -Grade 6)

This week your child will receive a progress report with details about their personal learning skills and how they have settled into their class so far this year. 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.

PAT Early Years test

This year our Prep and Grade 1 students will be completing the PAT Early Years Test. This is a state wide test. The



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information gathered from this test will be used to help identify areas in which the students require further support.

Learning Assets

As part of the work that we are doing with Inquiry we are focusing on teaching the students a set of skills and dispositions that help to set them up for lifelong learning. These skills are known Learning Assets and will help students to develop a broad set of skills including self-managing, thinking, collaborating, researching and communicating. If children are able to develop these skills, they will have a tool kit that will support them in all aspects of their learning. So far the teachers have been exploring what it means to be a 'Self Manager' and the current learning asset is being a 'Thinker'.

Bridport's Beaut Books

One of our key strategies to enhance students' engagement with books and their love of reading is to encourage the children to recommend books to others. In the next few newsletters you will see books that the Prep children are recommending as great books to read.

Social Skills

Another focus for our school is that of developing general social skills that assist children in every aspect of their life. So far we have discussed the importance of using greetings and manners. We are currently working on developing good listening skills which help to make us great learners.

School Association Elections

A reminder that the School Association Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 30th 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 families. 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.

Kind Regards,
Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Respect - Evelyn for showing care and respect towards her class mates and classroom by helping others pack up. **Growth** - Reuben for working hard and improving his handwriting

1/2 Hodgetts/Baxter: Aspiration - Willow for taking on learning challenges with a smile. **Aspiration** - Thomas for deep thinking and great contributions during our Science investigation of snails.

1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Respect - Charlotte G-A for being kind to all and always including others in play. Well done Charlotte. **Aspiration** - Abel for showing a growth mindset as he continues to challenge himself in all areas of his learning.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Growth - Tegan for showing increased confidence and positivity towards school and friendship groups. It's lovely to see your smile. **Growth** - Max R for showing an increased effort towards completing school work. Good job Max, stay focussed.

3/4 Brown: Courage - Noah W-J for the quiet and confident manner he displays to learn routines and expectations; showing persistence and courage to do his best. **Respect** - Lillian for being a respectful peer and learner, and for showing conscientious application to complete work.

5/6 Dowde: Courage - Darcy for bravely standing up and counting in front of the class. **Respect** - Harry Mu for working consistently and becoming a leader by example in class

5/6 Reid/Genge: Aspiration - Owen for working exceptionally well in all areas of his learning. Great role model. **Aspiration** - Taylor for showing fantastic understanding and attention to detail in a reading

comprehension task.

Principal Award: Jayden for his exceptional care towards others—checking to make sure others are ok, allowing others to join in and making sure the game was fair, and supporting a student who was hurt.

Reading Award

25 Nights: Willow, Rory L, Sophie O, Oscar B, Imajen, Cecilia, Georgia, Tegan, Hattie

Scholastic Book Club Orders

All orders must be made by tomorrow **Wednesday 23rd March**.

School Association Easter Raffle

Our annual Easter raffle books will be sent home with students today. Each book contains 5 tickets, which are \$2 per ticket.

All tickets/books are to be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 6th April as the raffle will be drawn Tuesday 12th April.

Each family will receive one book. If you wish to receive more books, please contact the office.

“Interesting Individuals” Artwork by Grade 3/4 Brown



Prep Picks

Alex:
I like the book because it is funny when he scratches and it says "No Magoo!"

Maysen:
I like this book because of the part where Magoo drinks out of the toilet bowl. It is so funny.

NEW CHANGES TO HAYFEVER ADVICE

Public Health has reviewed their advice about hay fever in the current COVID-19 environment.

Hay fever symptoms are similar to COVID-19 symptoms, so its important families know what they need to do if their child experiences hay fever symptoms.

If your child has hay fever symptoms, please keep them at home and test for COVID-19 using a rapid antigen test (RAT).

If your child tests negative on a RAT and symptoms continue, Public Health advises that you must do a second RAT 24 hours later, or seek a PCR test.

If the second RAT or PCR remains negative, this is sufficient evidence for your child to return to school if they feel well.

If symptoms change or increase in severity, please see your treating medical practitioner for review.

Please know that Public Health advice can change at short notice, and we appreciate your patience as we respond to these changes as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. For more information, please visit the Tasmanian Government Coronavirus website or contact the Tasmanian Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738, or Department of Education COVID Support Hotline at COVID19support@education.tas.gov.au or on 1800 816 057.

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



NORTHBOURNE FETE

DON DICKENSON
COMMUNITY CENTRE &
NORTHBOURNE GROUNDS

2nd April 2022
9AM - 2PM

LIVE MUSIC
Aaron Worker

ROTARY FOOD VAN
FRESH VEGIES
BRIC-A-BRAC
DEVONSHIRE TEA
HOMEMADE CRAFTS
NESH EASTER RAFFLE
CHEESECAKE BACULO

LIONS CHOCOLATE WHEEL
HOMEGROWN PLANTS
HOME BAKED GOODIES
FACE PAINTING
GUESSING COMPETITION
BOOKS / JIGSAWS
AND MORE.....

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED BY NORTHBOURNE, LIONS & ROTARY
CLUBS WILL BE DONATED TO THE NESH HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

STALL ENQUIRIES
DONNA ROACH 0456 744 940

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



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



DORSET ROTARY CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION

Easter Disco

Ages 4-12
\$5 entry

bring your drink
bottles

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

Children MUST be
signed in and out
by Responsible
person