



Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF
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IMPORTANT DATES 2022

MARCH

Wed 30 School Association AGM

APRIL

Fri 1 Casual Clothes Day for QLD/
NSW Flood Relief
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 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

Thank you to those parents who have contacted the office to let us know that your child is unwell. In the event that your child is positive for COVID, or is a close contact, you need to contact the office as there are several questions that we need to ask you in order for us to manage the situation here at school and to help keep everyone as safe as possible.

A reminder that if your child is unwell (showing symptoms of a cold) and they have a negative RAT, they are still not to come to school. If your child is sent home unwell during the day, they must not attend this site to assist with collection of siblings at the end of the day. We have also been made aware of incidents where sick children have been socialising outside of school with other children. This has then impacted on our school. If your children are sick, they must stay home. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

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. The Department of Education monitor each school and their students' use of this.

Masks

Please note that masks still need to be worn by all adults inside school buildings.

Changes to Reporting in 2022

This year, you will notice some changes to reporting in Tasmanian Government Schools. Last week, you received the Primary Progress Report. This report is similar to what we



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have sent home in previous years and has a focus on the student's attitude to work. Next term you will receive communication from teachers through a parent teacher meeting. This may take the form of a phone call instead of providing written comments on reports. A summative report of achievement levels, using a 9 point scale instead of the A-E ratings, will also be sent home in Week 9. For further details, please read the accompanying information on 'Changes to Reporting in 2022'.

Parent Parking - Stop, Drop, Go Zone

Please note that the area directly outside of the office and the Grade 5 & 6 classrooms is a Stop, Drop & Go Zone. This originated from parent requests to the School Association. This means that you cannot park your car there and then get out of your car. You need to pull up and once your child has disembarked from the car, then drive away so that other parents can drop their children off. If picking your children up, then you need to pull up, stay in the car until your child gets in, then drive away. If you need to walk your child in or you need to talk to the teacher, then please park in another space. We appreciate your compliance with this to ensure the safety of the students.

School Association AGM & General Meeting

A reminder that the School Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th March starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Bunker, followed by a general meeting.

Mathletics – Grades 3-6

Mathletics is a dynamic and rewarding computer program that helps students enjoy maths and improve their skills and understanding of maths concepts. Live Mathletics encourages quick responses and focuses on automatic recall of basic number facts. The Live Mathletics part of the program places students in competition with others of similar abilities, not necessarily similar age levels. As students' results improve, the problems become harder. There are three key parts to the program:

1. Constructing a Mathlete.
2. Completing a variety of maths activities to improve basic skills.
3. Playing Live Mathletics.

Students are rewarded as they use Mathletics with credits that they can use to create their Mathlete profile. Each student from Grade 3 – Grade 6 has been given a username and password to access the program through the internet. If you have the internet connected at home, your child may also access Mathletics from home if they would like to continue to practice the maths skills they are learning at school.

The Prep – Grade 2 students use a different age-appropriate program called Maths Seeds.

Casual Clothes Day This Friday

This Friday 1st April the SRC is hosting a plain casual clothes day to support the NSW/QLD flood victims through the Australian Red Cross. Families are encouraged to donate what they can towards the cause. Donations can be given to class teachers on the day. There is no theme.

Kind Regards,
Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Respect: Lincoln I for being a good friend and listening to other's ideas. **Growth:** Evie W for improvement in her reading of CVC words.

1/2 Hodgetts/Baxter: Aspiration: James B for reading to the teacher with beautiful expression and fluency. Sophie K for practicing her writing independently and sharing her love of creating stories with others. **Respect:** Ash for supporting his classmates and communicating respectfully to all teachers and peers.

1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Respect: Jace for always being respectful and kind to others. Well done Jace. **Courage:** Penelope for showing a growth mindset as she always persists in improving her writing.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Growth: Edith for working hard to decode words when reading during guided reading groups. Samuel for showing confidence and following class rules and expectations to complete his tasks well.

3/4 Brown: Aspiration: Savannah for being a reflective learner and showing great pride in the amount of writing achieved in 25 minutes. Well done Savannah on building up your writing stamina. Grace S for being a respectful student and aspirational learner who acts upon advice to challenge her learning in a positive manner.

5/6 Dowde: Respect: Mia for working well in groups and being a supportive class member. Beau for taking greater responsibility for his actions and following up on plans and ideas.

5/6 Reid/Genge: Growth: Sophie W for working and conferencing very well to improve her narrative writing. Zane for making great progress with comprehending texts and discussing relevant observations.

Principal Award: Imajen for being a great leader and role model in the classroom. She is a great helper and uses her initiative.

Reading Award

25 Nights: Lewis, Finn K, Heidi, Jayden S, Mabel, Banjo, Alex M, Evie W, Harriet M, James B, Isla, Luka

Positive Behaviour Award

Taylor, Eli C, Charlotte S, Zakailah, Jax, Charlie, Archer, Oscar M, Jayden, Evie W

WANTED: Plastic Bags

Kindergarten are in urgent need of clean plastic bags for the school soft plastic recycling bins. If you have a stash at home that you are willing to part with, please drop them off at the school office.



Prep Picks

Anika:
I think people will like this book because it is funny when he turns into a frog.

Franklin:
I like this book because it is so funny.

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOK
Andy Lee

The graphic features the title 'Prep Picks' in large, colorful, stylized letters. To the right of the title is a stack of books. Below the title are two speech bubbles containing quotes from children. At the bottom is a photo of two children, a boy and a girl, holding a book titled 'DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOK' by Andy Lee.

School Association Easter Raffle

Our annual Easter raffle books were sent home with students last week. 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 received one book. If you wish to receive more books, please contact the office.

Community News



WALK BY BBQ
- NO CHARGE -

• JOINED BY ABC RADIO TAS •

BBQ • DRINKS • VEG SALES
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 4-6 PM
DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE
3 CAMERON STREET, SCOTTSDALE

The poster has a yellow background with a blue border. At the top is an illustration of a BBQ grill with a flame. The text is in bold, sans-serif fonts. At the bottom left is a logo for 'DX' and at the bottom right is a logo for 'Dorset Community House'.



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

The poster has a purple background with a pattern of colorful Easter eggs. At the top left is an illustration of a rabbit in a basket. The text is in white and yellow fonts. At the bottom right is a logo for 'Dorset Rotary'.

NORTHBOURNE FETE

DON DICKENSON
COMMUNITY CENTRE &
NORTHBOURNE GROUNDS

2nd April 2022
9AM - 2PM

LIVE MUSIC
Aaron Worker

ROTARY FOOD VAN	LIONS CHOCOLATE WHEEL
FRESH VEGIES	HOMEGROWN PLANTS
BRIC-A-BRAC	HOME BAKED GOODIES
DEVONSHIRE TEA	FACE PAINTING
HOMEMADE CRAFTS	GUESSING COMPETITION
NESH EASTER RAFFLE	BOOKS / JIGSAWS
CHEESECAKE BACULO	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



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT BRIDPORT FOOD TRUCK PARK

Saturday April 16
7.30 to 9.30pm

Tickets: General Admission \$5
Family \$10


Pre Purchase Tickets:
<https://events.humanix.com/outdoor-movie-night>

The food truck park will be open with all the regular vans selling your favourites + we'll have popcorn for sale

BYO Chair, Blanket etc.
Funds raised for Maher, India



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

