



# Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
*learners first*



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## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### 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

### JUNE

Mon 13	Long Weekend
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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

\*If you need more RATs for your children, please contact the school office

**\*Masks must be worn indoors by all adult visitors to the site.**

## Dear Community

### COVID-19 Symptoms

Thank you to our entire school community for your cooperation this term by practising COVID-safe behaviours. As you know, an important COVID-safe behaviour is to stay at home if you're unwell and get tested for COVID-19 using a rapid antigen test. Public Health tells us that the number of cases of COVID-19 in children is low, and they're likely to have milder symptoms. It's a good reminder to be mindful of the **symptoms of COVID-19 in children**. The most [common symptoms](#) of COVID-19 in children are cough, fever, runny nose and gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

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-19 Support Hotline at [COVID19support@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:COVID19support@education.tas.gov.au) or on 1800 816 057.

If you need support translating or interpreting this information, please contact the [Translating and Interpreting Service](#) on 131 450.

### Social Skills

During Term One, we have been focusing on a number of social skills that are important to everyday life. So far we have covered greetings, manners, listening and being kind. This week we are focusing on respect, which of course encompasses all of the above skills

This week our Social Skills focus is showing **respect**:



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To be respectful means having an understanding that every individual is worthy. Respect involves empathy, understanding, listening & kindness. It's about being fair & inclusive, open minded, welcoming and embracing diversity.



### Student Free Day

Next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of April is a Student Free Day. This moderation day gives school staff an opportunity to work with teachers from Scottsdale and Ringarooma Primary School, through online moderation processes, to moderate work samples and develop agreed understandings for the work that is being taught across our schools. All students will have completed the same task so that teachers can then review the work and use the Achievement Standards to decide where the student is performing in the form of a rating. A reminder that for the mid-year summary report, students will no longer receive the A-E rating, they will instead receive a 9 point scale rating in week 9. Parent teacher interviews will be held in Term 2 in week 6 to discuss the progress that your child has made and the future focus for English and Maths. Reports will no longer contain comments as communication will happen each term using verbal communication or ratings.

### Flood Relief Appeal Fundraiser Total



Congratulations to the whole school community on their magnificent effort which saw \$427.20 raised for flood relief for New South Wales and Queensland.

### Dogs on School Premises

Please do not bring your dogs onto the school premises. This is a Department of Education policy for safety reasons. Thanks for your assistance with this. Service dogs are an exception.

Regards,  
Carol Stingel



### Merit Awards

**Prep Catlin: Respect:** Evie B for always demonstrating respect to her classmates and teachers. **Growth:** Franklin for his hard work and improvement in his spelling and reading of CVC words.

**1/2 Hodgetts/Baxter: Aspiration:** Lewis for an amazing detailed labelled diagram of shark in its habitat. **Courage:** Amali C for always trying her best and persisting with tasks, even when they are tricky.

**1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Aspiration:** Macey for always working hard and asking questions to improve her writing. **Growth:** Oscar M for moving 4 levels in his reading and continuing to make excellent progress in his HFW. **Growth:** Henry for being a great 'self-manager' as he does his best to get his learning tasks finished in time. **Growth:** Koby for continuing to make excellent improvements in his reading and moving up 4 levels.

**3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Growth:** Zataria for showing an interest in spelling rules and word patterns and using these rules to enhance her reading and writing. **Aspiration:** Meredith for being a focused and enthusiastic class member who is always keen to produce interesting and individualised pieces of work.

**3/4 Brown: Growth:** Harry Mo for approaching today's tasks with persistence. **Growth:** Indi B for huge improvements with reading and moving 3 levels.

**5/6 Dowde: Respect:** Porscha for being a considerate class member who is always willing to help others. **Aspiration:** Eli C for always aspiring to produce quality work in all subject areas.

**5/6 Reid/Genge: Aspiration:** Archie for thinking about variables in a scientific manner to improve his experiments. **Aspiration:** Traigo for working very well with finding unknown decimals to add to a whole number.

**Principal Award:** Banjo for being a super helper in the playground - always helping to pack the sand toys up and into the shed.



### Reading Award

**25 Nights:** Monty, Alex McK, Franklin, Thomas C, Indi N, Charlotte S, Ruby

**50 Nights:** Elsie H, Thomas C

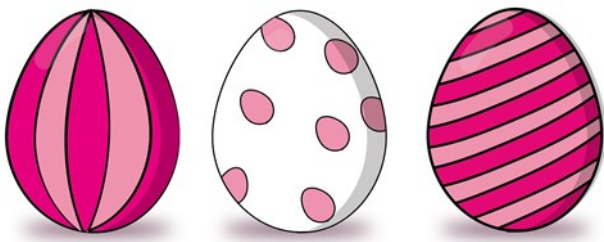


## WANTED: Plastic Bags

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.

## School Association Easter Raffle

Reminder that all Easter raffle tickets and money are due to be returned to the office no later than tomorrow, **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**.



## School Association Committee 2022

Our School Association Committee for 2022 are;

President - Kristen Moore

Vice President - Laurie Bingley

Secretary - Jess Burke

Treasurer - Maureen Gatenby

Committee Members - Carol Stingel, Alyce Waddingham, Kylie Hall, Mandi McKenzie, Leanne Clark, Kristy Lyons

## Community News

### MyGolf

MyGolf at the Bridport Golf Club has now finished for Term 1. Sessions will start again on Monday 2nd May, when Term 2 starts.



## Bridport Village Market

*Goodies proudly Handcrafted, Baked & Grown here in Tassie.*

## Easter Saturday

Bridport Community Hall  
April 16th, 2022  
9am - 12:30pm



To book a stall or site call Viv: 0457 622 221  
Leesa: 0428 661 612  
Facebook: Bridport Village Market  
Email: [bridportvillagemarket@gmail.com](mailto:bridportvillagemarket@gmail.com)

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Ivy:

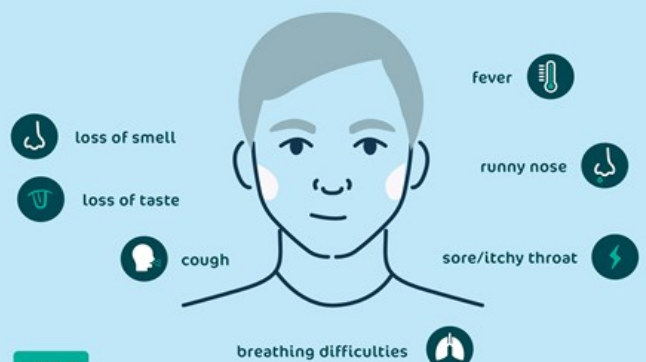
I think people will like this book because it's funny and there is a new emu who is a ballerina.

Banjo:

I like this book because Edward tries to be different animals



## COVID-19 symptoms

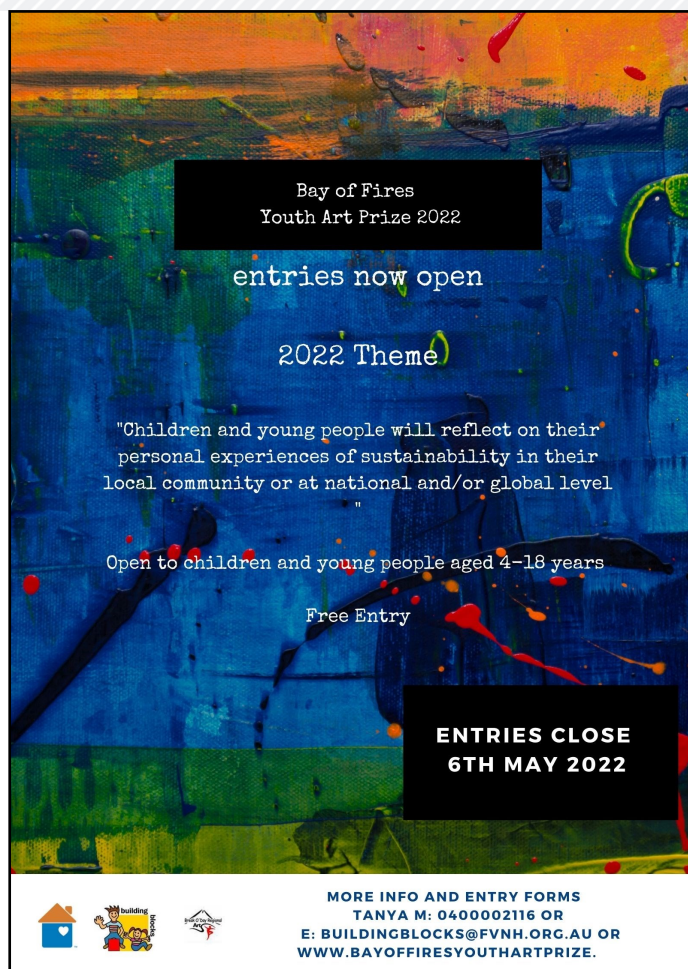


KEEP IT  
COVID  
safe

[www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au)







Bay of Fires  
Youth Art Prize 2022

entries now open

2022 Theme

"Children and young people will reflect on their personal experiences of sustainability in their local community or at national and/or global level"

Open to children and young people aged 4-18 years

Free Entry

**ENTRIES CLOSE  
6TH MAY 2022**

MORE INFO AND ENTRY FORMS  
TANYA M: 0400002116 OR  
E: BUILDINGBLOCKS@FVNH.ORG.AU OR  
WWW.BAYOFFIRESYOUTHARTPRIZE.



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

Qkr! Reminders

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. Please tell your child when they have a lunch order.



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




**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.humanitix.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