



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2022

MAY

Wed 4	Cross Country Training Commences (Gr 3-6)
Fri 20	School Photo Day
Tues 24 – Fri 27	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 25	Cross Country Carnival (Gr 3-6)
Tues 31	ENE Cross Country (TBC)

JUNE

Mon 6– Fri 20	Parent Teacher Interviews & Kindergarten Conversations
Mon 13	Long Weekend

TERM DATES

2022	
Term 2	2nd May - 8th July
Term 3	26th July - 30th September
Term 4	17th October - 22nd December

REMINDERS

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

Dear Community

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you enjoyed a lovely family Easter break and school holidays.

The Tasmanian Government announced changes to the rules for close contacts that apply as of Monday 2 May 2022. From 2 May 2022, via Public Health Direction, close contacts of COVID-19 cases will no longer be required to quarantine at home. What this means for our students:

Students who are a close contact are able to attend school if they meet the following requirements:

- Are well and not showing any COVID symptoms
- Have returned a negative RAT or PCR test when notified they were a close contact
- Continue to test daily before leaving the house to attend school during the next 7 days

What is a close contact?

The definition of a close contact has not changed. A close contact is:

- anyone who lives with or stays overnight in the same premises as a positive COVID-19 case
- anyone who has spent more than four hours in a residential setting with a positive COVID-19 case during their infectious period*.

****The infectious period of a case is two days prior to developing symptoms or two days prior to when they tested positive if they did not have symptoms.***

Later in the week the eldest child in each family will be sent home with five rapid antigen tests for each student in the family.



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To help ensure the smooth running of the school and the safety of students I would also like to draw your attention to the following reminders:

- Students who are showing any signs of sickness must not attend school, even if they return a negative RAT.
- Students who are well but who have been learning from home now need to return to school. They will no longer be recorded as 'Present – Learning From Home'. If they continue to stay home, unless there are extenuating circumstances – i.e. medically vulnerable, they will be marked as unauthorised.
- Students should not arrive at school before 8:30 a.m. as there is no supervision of children before this time, and they may only stay in the playground after school with parent supervision.
- No bikes or scooters are to be ridden in the school grounds between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., in order to ensure the safety of staff, students and parents in the school grounds during these hours.
- Students should not be riding bikes or scooters on the footpath between the top and bottom school gates on South Street, also to ensure the safety of others using this busy area.

Hats/Beanies

In line with our Sun Safe Policy, it is now optional for students to wear hats during the recess and lunch breaks, to ensure that they get enough sun for their Vitamin D needs. As the weather gets colder, students may wish to wear the school beanie. These can be purchased at the office for \$5.00 each (cash only).

Values

The Department of Education values of Aspiration, Respect, Courage and Growth represent what is most important to us across all areas of our system. They guide us in our work and help us make decisions and hold ourselves to account. In addition to our social skills, we will be exploring what each of these values mean in assembly to gain a deeper understanding of each one. These values are the basis on which an individual, a community or a society can thrive and succeed and they are integral to the way in which we work.



Our current focus is **Respect**. By showing respect to others, we provide greater opportunities where everyone can work or play in harmony. Sometimes when two people have an issue with each other it is because there is a lack of respect.

Respect is about understanding that every individual is worthy. Respect is about welcoming people, it involves showing empathy and kindness, being fair and inclusive, being open minded and embracing diversity.

Learning Assets

Our students have already explored the learning assets I am a **Self-Manager** and I am a **Thinker**. Teachers will now be exploring the next learning asset with the students – 'I am a **Collaborator**'. Being a collaborator means being reliable, supportive and inclusive. Being a collaborator also means:

- I am a team player.
- I am supportive and inclusive of others.
- I am an involved learner who is reliable and accountable.

Cross Country Carnival

Our Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 25th May, 2022 for Grades 3-6. The course will start at the Village Green, head towards the caravan park, before going down to Gofton's Beach along to the lighthouse and back to the Village Green. This course presents more of challenge in line with conditions experienced at the North East Carnival at Winnaleah Tree Farm (if this goes ahead). It is important that we have adequate people on checkpoints to assist the students. If you can assist on a checkpoint and have a current RWVP card and are able to provide proof of COVID vaccination, please advise the school office as soon as possible. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions, spectators/family members are unable to sit or mix with students. To help prepare the students we will be holding our Cross Country walkthrough on Friday 6th May. A letter with further information will go home later in the week.

ANZAC Day

Thankyou to the following students, James C, Lincoln G and Beau, who proudly represented our school at the recent Bridport Community ANZAC Day Ceremony.



National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Testing

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

This term NAPLAN will be conducted over a two week window from **Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th May and then Tuesday 17th – Friday 20th May.**

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>

During NAPLAN we encourage parents to ensure that children get lots of sleep and please make sure that they have a nutritious breakfast every morning for the testing period.

An information sheet has been sent home today with your child regarding NAPLAN.

Regards,
Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Respect: Growth: Anika for her great work on improving her reading skills. John for amazing work on sounding out words to read.

1/2 Hodgetts/Baxter: Aspiration: Oscar for making responsible choices to ensure he completes his work to a high standard. **Growth:** Miguel for displaying a growth mindset towards maths and further developing his skill in place value. **Respect:** Elsie H for being a patient and courteous member of the class who shows kindness to others.

1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Respect: Marli for being a kind and respectful member of our class at all times.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Aspiration: Mabel for excellent research on Australian States. **Respect:** Alexis P for working conscientiously and not being distracted by others. **Respect:** Alexis N for being a friendly and co-operative class member, contributing to group discussions and working hard to complete her work. Max R for working hard to improve his number work and learning addition and subtraction strategies.

3/4 Brown: Growth: Mulisha for completing all of her work jobs yesterday. Zimran for showing determination and a great work ethic to complete a picture graph.

5/6 Dowde: Respect: Luke for using strategies to help him successfully participate in the classroom and playground.

Aspiration: Carter for working hard to finish high quality work on time. **Growth:** Amelia for observing deadlines and finishing her very creative narrative in a timely manner.

5/6 Reid/Genge: Growth: Tahlisia for being a superstar in small group work, dedicated to learning more.

Principal Award: Charlie H for being an 'awesome' role model for his peers. Charlie is always respectful and is an all round great helper.

Reading Award

25 Nights: Ollie G, William D **50 Nights:** Ollie G, Hattie I, Tegan H, Isla M

Positive Behaviour Draw

Bonnie, Maysen H, Kadence, Monty, Cecilia, James B, Monty, Peter, Tegan H, Heartly, Alexis P, Tahlisia, Jade

Labelling Student Items

Please make sure your child has their name clearly labelled on their drink bottle, and all other possessions.

Cross Country Training

Miss Rebecca Blundstone has kindly offered her services again to co-ordinate cross country training sessions for our students in Grades 3-6. Sessions will be each Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. at the Bridport Adventure Playground starting this Wednesday 4th May up to and including Wednesday 18th May. Permission slips need to be returned to the **office by tomorrow** morning in order to participate. Parent helpers with a current Working with Vulnerable People card and proof of COVID-19 vaccination are encouraged to attend to assist Miss Blundstone.

Community News

MyGolf

MyGolf sessions are each Monday afternoon 3:15—4:15 p.m. at the Bridport Golf Club. Sessions will be in the school hall if there is inclement weather. All primary aged students welcome. For more information contact Mandy Hall.



Bridport Netball Club

The netball season is due to commence in June (mid-week) and the club are wanting to get an idea of numbers etc for team allocation.

The club are also calling for a coach for the U12 team, if you are interested, please let us know.

If you have a child interested in playing netball for 2022, please message/contact either Kristen Moore 0438 268 418, Jess Burke 0438 374 314 or contact the Bridport Netball Club via Facebook.



School Photos - Friday 20th May.

All student and family orders can **only** be made **online** by 4:30 p.m. Thursday 19th May. No late family orders will be **accepted**. Orders for individual photo orders will remain open after photo day.

An information brochure about how to order was emailed to parents yesterday (please see below)

1. To order your photos log onto www.leadingimage.com.au
2. Enter your school access key: as per the flyer below
3. Enter your personal email address.
4. If you are ordering student photos, click on the "student" button.
5. Enter your child's name correctly. You do not need to nominate your child's class. Leave the "folder" field blank.
6. Enter your full name and contact details on the "Your Details" page.
7. Choose your products and proceed to view the cart.
8. To order for other children press "add another student" and follow steps 3-7 again. When ordering for family photos, press the "family" button on the first page, and follow the above steps.
9. To complete your purchase, view your cart and add your payment details and process.
10. Once processed you will receive a confirmation of your order to your nominated email address.

For all enquiries please contact Leading Image on 62 289 966.

ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

www.leadingimage.com.au

Access Key **FU662465**



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your school Access Key



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.