



# Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
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## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### MAY

Thur 12	Go Green Casual Clothes Day
Fri 20	School Photo Day
Tues 24 – Fri 27	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 25	Cross Country Carnival (Prep-6)
Tues 31	ENE Cross Country (TBC)

### JUNE

Mon 6 – Fri 20	Parent Teacher Interviews & Kindergarten Conversations
Mon 13	Long Weekend
Tues 14	Gala Day 1 (Gr 5-6)

### 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.**

**\*Cross Country Day canteen orders only available to Kinder. These must be made on paper in class. No Qkr! orders.**

Dear Community,

### Cross Country Carnival

Exciting news – the school sporting guidelines were changed last Wednesday, which means we are now able to offer a more normal program of sport. This means that our Prep to Grade 2 students will also be able to participate in our school Cross Country Carnival which is on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** commencing at 11:30 a.m. at the Village Green beginning with the Grade 6 students.

Grades 5 and 6 run 3 km, Grades 3 and 4 run 2 km, Grade 1 and 2 run 1.2 km and Preps run 900 metres.

Parents/spectators are most welcome to encourage the children in their races **however they are not to be near the students.** For example parents/spectators can watch the carnival by sitting on the hill of the Village Green. All adults need to remember to social distance as per COVID-19 guidelines.

Any help on the day will be greatly appreciated as extra people are needed on checkpoints ensure the safety of the children. Please advise the school office if you can assist, remember that helpers need an RWVP and must be double vaccinated.

The presentation of medallions to the winners from each grade will be made by members of the Bridport RSL at the end of the carnival. We thank the members of the Bridport RSL for their generous sponsorship of the medallions and icy poles the students receive.

The School Association will be running a barbecue selling sausages. Pre-order forms were sent home last Friday. Completed orders with money must be received no later than Wednesday 18th May. There will be no canteen orders for Cross Country students.



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## National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Testing

This week, students in Grades 3 and 5 commenced the 2022 NAPLAN tests online. The tests include: Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Reading and Numeracy. Please note that the writing test for Grade 3 students is still a hand written test.

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](http://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 their children get lots of sleep and have a nutritious breakfast every morning for the week.

## Let's Make Every School Day Count

[Being at school is the best place for our kids. It's where they learn and grow alongside their friends, and where they benefit the most.](#)

The Department of Education's new communication resources on school attendance highlight the importance of regular school attendance – watch the television commercial [here](#).

Going to school not only promotes academic success, but also helps build important social skills, relationships and confidence. Every [COVID-safe measure](#) is being taken, so that every student can learn in class safely.

What we do know is that every school day counts. Bright futures begin at school, so if your child is well enough to attend school, being in the physical school environment is the best place for them.

For more information, please visit the [Department of Education website](#).

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

## Support the Jack Jumpers – Go Green Day

This Thursday our students are encouraged to wear green to support the Tassie basketball Jack Jumper team. Cost is a gold coin donation which supports the Student Representative council who are holding the event.



## Changes To Close Contact Requirements

Public Health has recently changed the rules for close contacts of COVID-19 cases so that they no longer need to isolate. This means that if your child is a close contact – and importantly, symptom-free – they can attend school (except for support schools). They would however need to pass a daily rapid antigen test before leaving home each day, for a seven-day period. Advice for close contacts is available on the Tasmanian Government Coronavirus website.

You will only need to let us know if your child is a close contact if they're not attending school.

Close contacts should practise COVID-safe behaviours including good hand hygiene, physically distancing from others when they can and staying away from school if they have any symptoms.

While primary aged close contacts are not obliged to wear a mask in school, they can still choose to if it is practicable for them and they are happy to do so.

If your child is medically vulnerable and you have concerns with the changes to close contacts, then you may wish to work with your child's medical practitioner to identify further options to reduce the risk of COVID-19 to them. If you have any concerns, please talk to us about alternative learning options.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our school office.

## Managing COVID-19 In Schools

This term, there will be some changes in how COVID-19 cases are managed in schools. Our school will continue to work closely with Public Health to safely manage any COVID-19 cases, with a focus on testing students and staff who have symptoms.

The number of students and staff with COVID-19 will be closely monitored, and we will work with Public

Health to respond as needed. If there's an increase in cases, Public Health will tell us what we need to do and what actions families will need to take.

Parents and carers will no longer receive a message every time there is an individual case in a class or grade – unless students or staff are medically vulnerable.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our school office.

For more information about COVID-19, 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 or on 1800 816 057.

Regards,  
Carol Stingel



### Merit Awards

**Prep Catlin: Respect:** Bonnie for being a friendly and respectful member of our class. **Growth:** Zealand for working hard on having a go at spelling unfamiliar words.

**1/2 Hodgetts/Baxter: Growth:** Aamirah for having a positive attitude and showing enthusiasm towards learning new things. **Respect:** Denny for consistently brightening up the class with his kindness and cheerful disposition.

**1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Aspiration:** Oscar M for always setting a great example and helping others. Heidi for taking great pride in her work and always doing her best.

**3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Growth:** Clancy for confidently contributing in class discussions more, particularly during our number work. Zataria for showing increased motivation to complete her work and for trying hard in all areas, particular in Reading. Improvements can be seen!!

**3/4 Brown: Growth:** Eliza for starting the term with a positive, committed and hard working attitude. **Aspiration:** Edmund for showing determination to complete his geography work. Grace for writing very persuasive arguments supported with clear and detailed evidence.

**5/6 Dowde: Respect: Aspiration:** Blake for working hard to understand prime factors in Maths. **Growth:** Fergus for working hard when challenged and persevering with prime factors.

**5/6 Reid/Genge: Aspiration:** Tori for excellent brainstorming and writing persuasively. Very organised thinking! James S for working very well with identifying important information in problem solving.

**Mathletics: Silver Certificate:** Eli R, Zac

### Reading Award

**25 Nights:** Addison, Reuben, Olivia H, Charlie H, Macey L, Henry, Edith, Brya **50 Nights:** Evie W, Monty, Lincoln I,

Alex M, Harriet M, James B, Georgia, Cecilia, Oscar L, Finn, Willow, Rory **75 Nights:** Tegan, Oscar L, Finn, Willow, Rory, Elsie H

### Positive Behaviour Draw

Briana, Isla M, Mason R, Fletcher, Edith, Abel W, Charlotte G-A, Elsie H, Ollie G, Heidi

### Canteen Assistant Position Available

There is a canteen assistant position available at Bridport Primary for two hours every Friday commencing as soon as possible. For a statement of duties and to register your interest by Friday 13th May please contact Missy Thompson on 63 561 226 or email missy.thompson@education.tas.gov.au

### Community News

## THE ISLAND PROJECT

Island Study Linking Ageing and Neurodegenerative Disease

### Dementia - Reduce the risk across Tasmania

**Wednesday 18 May 2022: 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Bridport Primary School Hall  
10 South Street Bridport, TAS 7262

**Speaker: Distinguished Professor James Vickers**

Join us in this free information session in your local community to learn more about dementia, its modifiable risk factors and the research on raising awareness about reducing the risk of dementia across Tasmania.

To register, contact Jill on 0429 644 329 (text or call) or on Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dementia-reduce-the-risk-across-tasmania-tickets-314191373857>)

[islandproject.utas.edu.au](http://islandproject.utas.edu.au)

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.



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## Launching Into Learning

### Term 2 and 3

### 2022



Launching into Learning is held on a Friday morning during school terms, with Mrs Alyce Waddingham. This program will be held in the Discovery Centre or hall and Library. These programs are offered to young children (birth—4 years). Participation in these programs allows children to interact, play and become familiar with the school environment. We encourage you to come along and spend this time playing and learning alongside your child/ren. For more information, phone 63 561 226.

\*These dates are subject to change please check again at the beginning of the year.

#### Busy Bees

Friday 9:00-10:00

This program will be a mixture of play, craft, sensory and fine motor activities. Busy Bees will alternate weekly with Kinder Gym.

The sessions will run on the following dates:

May - 6th, 20th

June - 3rd, 17th

July - 1st, 29th

August - 12th, 26th

September 9th, 23rd,

#### Move and Play

Friday 9:00-10:00

This program will offer activities to help develop gross motor skills. Kinder Gym will alternate weekly with Busy Bees.

The sessions will run on the following dates:

May - 13th, 27th

June - 10th, 24th

August - 5th, 19th,

September - 2nd, 16th, 30th

#### Reading Magic

Friday 10:00-11:00

This session will be focused around storytelling, singing and dancing. Reading Magic will run weekly.

Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

The sessions will run on the following dates:

May - 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

June - 3rd, 17th

July - 1st, 10th, 24th, 29th

August - 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

September - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

#### Baby Talk

Friday 11:15-12:30

This session is very informal. Come along for a play and a chance to talk with other parents. Baby

Talk will run weekly.

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August - 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

September - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th





# **GIANT BONFIRE AND CRACKER NIGHT**

**5.00 PM**

**SATURDAY 28TH MAY**

**BODDINGTON ROAD BRIDPORT**

**FOLLOW SIGNS FROM WATERHOUSE & SCOTTSDALE ROAD**

**\$10.00 PER CAR**

**This is a COVID Safe Event**

**Sausage Sizzle & Kiosk**

**(Soup, Hot Food & Drinks**

**Fireworks commence at 6.30 for 30 minutes**

**Subject to weather conditions**

**BYO CHAIR & BLANKET**

**PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY**

**BRIDPORT LIONS CLUB**