



# Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
*learners first*

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## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### MAY

Wed 25	Cross Country Carnival (Prep-6)
Fri 27	Cross Country Carnival Rain Day
Tues 31	ENE Cross Country (Selected Gr 3-6), Scholastic Book Fair

### JUNE

Wed 1-Fri 3	Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 6 – Fri 20	Communication With Families Interviews
Mon 13	Long Weekend
Tues 14	Gala Day 1 (Gr 5-6)
Tues 21	State Cross Country Championships
Thur 30	Country Gold Football & Netball Trials

### JULY

Fri 8	Country Gold Soccer & Hockey Trials
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### TERM DATES 2022

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

### REMINDERS

\*Cross Country Day (Wed May 25) canteen orders only available to Kinder. These must be made on paper in class. No Qkr! orders. A Kinder Canteen Special is also available on the day.

## Dear Community, NAPLAN

Thank you to all of the students who completed the various tests from NAPLAN testing last week. We are very proud of the magnificent efforts that you all made.

Later in the year, parents will receive individual test results so they will know how their child has performed. We will use the overall results to compare our school against similar schools, the Tasmanian and Australian average and use individual results to analyse how each student performed on each test. School test results are then used to help set school priorities and learning programs for the following year.

## Cross Country Carnival

Our school cross country will be held tomorrow for Prep - Grade 6 students and will commence at about 11:30 a.m. on the foreshore at the Village Green. The track then leads into the caravan park, down the beach and back to the Village Green, with the older students completing a couple of laps of this course. Grade 6 students will run first and then moving down the through the other grades.

Grades 5 and 6 run 3 km, Grades 3 and 4 run 2 km, Grade 1 and 2 run 1.2 km and Prep run 900m, starting at the Village Green. 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.

A team will be selected from the day to compete at the ENE Cross Country next Tuesday



## BPS CONTACT DETAILS

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31st May at Winnaleah District High Tree Farm. Qualifying students will receive a letter this Thursday.

### Communicating Learning Progress with Families - Mid Year Report

Communication with families supports the partnership between families and schools to promote student learning and wellbeing. This year we will be providing you and your child (optional) with the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher in two weeks' time – 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June. This is a change from previous years, where we are offering parent-teacher conversations before receiving the summative report with a 9 point scale for Grades 1-6 in English, Maths & Science. Please note there will be no comments on the summative report, and it is really important to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss how they are progressing. You have the choice of having this conversation face to face or over the phone. More information will be sent home today on how to book these parent- teacher conversations.

Regards,  
Carol Stingel



### Merit Awards

**Prep Catlin: Growth** - Banjo for working hard and learning to read and spell his Golden Words. Maysen for working hard to learn his sounds and using his knowledge to read words. **Aspiration** - Reuben for asking excellent questions during reading times.

**1/2 Hodgetts/Baxter: Aspiration** — Brya for pushing herself to add more detail and extend the length of her writing. **Growth** - Kadence for continuing to broaden her knowledge of the reading strategies by paying close attention during class time.

**1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Aspiration** — Jayden for working hard in writing groups to write a detailed recount. Oscar B for doing a great job at partitioning numbers to help solve complex addition problems.

**3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Aspiration** - Maddison B for being a thoughtful and caring class member and helping others present their Science research PowerPoint. Alexis P for working co-operatively to present her ideas and research with her partner during Science. **Courage** - Hattie I for working with determination and perseverance to complete number problems and number squares.

**3/4 Brown: Growth** - Noah for showing

determination and skill to complete challenging Maths questions. **Respect** - Catherine for confidently learning new ICT skills and mentoring peers with their own ICT challenges.

**5/6 Dowde: Courage** — Jade for challenging herself to add detail to her "Brave" narrative. **Growth** - Nevaeh for showing great improvement in multiplication in Maths, and grammar in English.

**5/6 Reid/Genge: Growth:** Tahlisia for fantastic growth with her support roles, always being efficient and obliging. **Aspiration:** Taylor for working co-operatively and effectively in small group work, sharing great ideas.

### Reading Award

**25 Nights:** Oscar M, Amali, Arden, Jace, Ash **50 Nights:** Amali C, Banjo, Oscar M, Jayden **75 Nights:** Harriet, Lewis M, James B, William **100 Nights:** Penelope

### Kinder Canteen Special – Wednesday 25th May Only

Hot Dog in a Roll and a Banana Split for \$5.00. Please follow order directions on the flyer sent home to all Kinder students last week.



### Cross Country Training

Cross Country training will continue from **Wednesday 1st June** for only those students going to the Primary School State Cross Country Championships at Symmons Plains on Tuesday 21st June.

### PILLOWCASE PROGRAM

Helping children prepare for, cope with and respond to an emergency.



### Pillowcase Program

Our students in Year 3 and 4 will be participating in a disaster resilience education program run by Australian Red Cross, called the Pillowcase program on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**.

Designed to help children prepare for, cope with, and respond to an emergency, the workshop will include a discussion about the importance of being prepared, as well as interactive activities to help students prepare



their minds for an emergency and consider what to pack in an emergency kit. Each student will be given a pillowcase to decorate and take home, to start their own personal emergency kit.

Whether your child will participate in the program or not, Red Cross would encourage all of us to get prepared for the emergencies that life throws at us. They have also stressed how important it is to not only make an emergency plan but to discuss and practise that plan with children.



**Prep Picks**

John:  
It's a good book because it is silly and funny

Tallon:  
I like this book because it is funny



Community News  
Bridport Netball Club



**THE AMAZING RACE AUSTRALIA**

**BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB**  
Welcome to season 2022  
We are kicking off our season with an afternoon of fun and BBQ afterwards

**Family Friendly Event with all age groups welcome to join in the fun**  
**Where:** The Bridport Netball Courts  
**When:** Saturday 4th June  
**Time:** 2pm  
**RSVP:** ASAP Comment on our page to confirm your attendance

**Bridport Netball Club**



**GIANT BONFIRE AND CRACKER NIGHT**

5.00 PM  
SATURDAY 28TH MAY  
BODDINGTON ROAD BRIDPORT  
FOLLOW SIGNS FROM WATERHOUSE & SCOTTS DALE 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



Bridport Primary School  
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.

<p><b>Busy Bees</b> Friday 9:00-10:00</p> <p>This program will be a mixture of play, craft, sensory and fine motor activities. Busy Bees will alternate <b>weekly</b> with Kinder Gym.</p> <p>The sessions will run on the following dates:</p> <p>May - 6th, 20th June - 3rd, 17th July - 1st, 24th August - 12th, 26th September 9th, 23rd,</p>	<p><b>Move and Play</b> Friday 9:00-10:00</p> <p>This program will offer activities to help develop gross motor skills. Kinder Gym will alternate <b>weekly</b> with Busy Bees.</p> <p>The sessions will run on the following dates:</p> <p>May - 13th, 27th June - 10th, 24th August - 5th, 19th, September - 2nd, 16th, 30th</p>
<p><b>Reading Magic</b> Friday 10:00-11:00</p> <p>This session will be focused around storytelling, singing and dancing. Reading Magic will run <b>weekly</b>. Please bring a piece of fruit to share.</p> <p>The sessions will run on the following dates:</p> <p>May - 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June - 3rd, 17th July - 1st, 10th, 24th, 29th August - 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th September - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th</p>	<p><b>Baby Talk</b> Friday 11:15-12:30</p> <p>This session is very informal. Come along for a play and a chance to talk with other parents. Baby Talk will run <b>weekly</b>.</p> <p>The sessions will run on the following dates:</p> <p>May - 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June - 3rd, 17th July - 1st, 10th, 24th, 29th August - 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th September - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th</p>

For further information request to join Bridport Netball Club on Facebook.