



# Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
*learners first*



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## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### JUNE

Tues 21 – Thur 23	Prep Learning Progress Parent Meetings
Tues 21	State Cross Country Championships
Mon 27	3/4 Excursion
Wed 29	Grade 1-6 Reports Go Home
Thur 30	Country Gold Football & Netball Trials

### JULY

Mon 4	Monday Meal Deal
Wed 6	Bravehearts Visit Prep-Grade 2
Thur 7	5/6 Dowde Sharing Assembly
Fri 8	Country Gold Soccer & Hockey Trials, Last Day of Term 2

### AUGUST

Wed 3	Gala Day 2
Thur 11	3/4 Brown Sharing Assembly
Thur 18	1/2 Hodgetts Sharing Assembly
Fri 26	Book Week Dress Up Day
Wed 31	Royal Flying Doctor Simulator Visit

### TERM DATES

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

### REMINDERS

\*Masks are no longer required indoors at school from Monday 27th June. If you are an adult close contact to a person with COVID-19 you are still required to wear a mask as per Public Health guidelines.

## Dear Community,

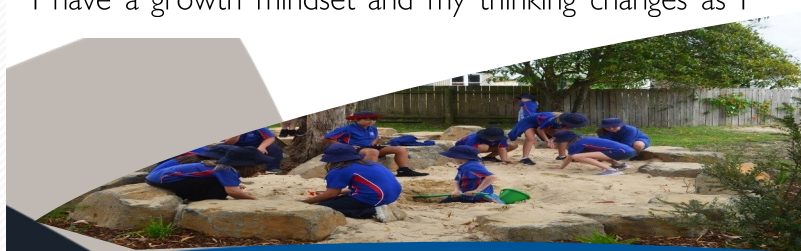
This year we have continued using inquiry practices to help engage students with their learning. This has included encouraging students to ask questions about what they would like to learn, while exploring a particular topic, which helps to deepen their learning. A key strategy that we use to help support this is to name up the purpose of the learning, so that students know exactly what they are learning about and why they are learning. This then provides a stronger base upon which students can build their questions. I encourage you to ask your children about what they are currently learning in class, and about any questions they may have about the topic.

## Learning Assets

When we are engaging our students in inquiring how they learn, we are also providing them with the skills that they will be able to use in all facets of life. These are called Learning Assets, and they can be used across the curriculum, in school, and beyond. We have named up five learning assets that we will be focusing on with the students. So far, we have discussed and explored three of them – being a Self-Manager, Thinker and Collaborator.

A **Self Manager** is organised, productive and resilient. Being a Self-Manager means "I can work independently towards achieving my goals through being organised and persistent. I know myself as a learner and strive to be productive and use my time effectively. I am reflective and resilient when faced with setbacks."

A **Thinker** is open minded, curious and creative. Being a Thinker means "I can think logically, creatively and reflectively. I have a growth mindset and my thinking changes as I



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learn. I demonstrate my thinking by sharing with others.”

A **Collaborator** is reliable, supportive and inclusive. Being a collaborator means “I can think logically, creatively and reflectively. I have a growth mindset and my thinking changes as I learn. I demonstrate my thinking by sharing with others”

The remaining two learning assets (Researcher and Communicator) will be discussed and explored next term. These learning assets can also be applied to any situation at home – are we Self Managers in our bedrooms – do we make our bed, do we keep our room tidy? Are we Collaborators – do we work together to get chores done? Are we Thinkers – do we think about how we can solve problems when they arise? Again, I encourage you to talk about the learning assets with your children, as these will help them to develop into becoming more resilient, resourceful, inquisitive and independent.

### COVID Changes

Public Health has advised that from midnight Friday 24 June 2022; face masks are no longer mandatory in schools and Child and Family Learning Centres (CFLCs). **This means that face masks will not need to be worn from Monday 27 June 2022.** This is due to reduced COVID-19 cases in our community, schools and CFLCs; and is also in line with other recent changes to Public Health directions.

### Sharing Assemblies

With the changes in some COVID-19 restrictions we are now able to hold sharing assemblies which parents and families can attend. Entry and Exit to the assembly is via the school hall main entry foyer. You will be required to sanitise your hands on arrival and social distance whilst in attendance. If you are unwell please do not attend.

Regards,  
Carol Stingel



### Merit Awards

**Prep Catlin:** **Growth:** Aspiration: Franklin for working hard to improve his reading and spelling of high frequency words. **Kindness:** Anika for demonstrating a kind and caring attitude towards her

teacher and classmates.

**1/2 Hodgetts: Respect:** Ollie G for listening to others when they share and being a great helper around the classroom. **Aspiration:** Lexie for always being a driven learner who thinks deeply about new concepts.

**1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Respect:** Arden for being a great role model in the class and especially in small groups. Jayden for being a great friend in the classroom and supporting his friends to do the right thing.

**3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Respect:** Ruby for wonderful work with her presentation during HASS and comprehension relating to Queen Elizabeth II. Fletcher for outstanding work with his presentation during HASS and Reading Comprehension relating to Queen Elizabeth II. Alex K for making great attempts to stay focused and for completing his work more quickly this week.

**3/4 Brown: Aspiration:** Catherine for being a confident mathematician who demonstrates exceptional skill and motivation to complete an array of addition challenges. **Respect:** Jaizie for transitioning back into classroom routines, and for being a respectful, motivated and committed learner. **Growth:** Isla for being a confident mathematician who solves addition sums efficiently using different strategies. Jax for showing skill, confidence and efficiency to solve addition problems using the algorithm format.

**5/6 Dowde: Courage:** Madalyn for challenging herself to tackle new concepts and tasks with a ‘can do’ attitude. Nace for returning to school with a positive and enthusiastic approach to his learning.

**5/6 Reid/Genge: Growth:** Traigo for working very well with decimals and guiding the class with his understanding. Zane for great estimating with decimals and using in real world situations. Mason J for excellent improvement in reading, and making pleasing progress.

**Principal Award:** Madalyn for her courageous and ‘can do’ effort both at school and on a sport day, playing with and supporting all around her. Tyler for being a ‘quiet achiever’- someone who is always there to help and who gets the job done.

### Reading Awards

**25 Nights:** John, Maysen H, Ramona, Abel **50 Nights:** Abel, Jace, Ash **75 Nights:** Amali C, Abel, Sophie O, Brya **100 Nights:** Harriet M, James B **125 Nights:** Oscar L, Elsie H



## Positive Behaviour Draw

Briana, Abel, Anika, Jace, Henry, Luke, Zac, Meredith, Tegan, Micayla G, Evie B, Tallon

## Monday Meal Deal


The School Association is bringing back the Monday Meal Deal. To kick things off on Monday 4th July, pumpkin soup and garlic bread can be ordered for \$4. A flyer with an order slip went home yesterday. Please return orders with correct change to the office by Wednesday 29th June.



## Spare School Clothes Needed


The school office would appreciate your donations of good condition navy girl's leggings/tights in sizes 6 through to 12. This will assist our students who require a change of clothes throughout the day.

## Prep Picks



Ramona:  
I like the colours in the book.

Evie W:  
I like this book because it doesn't matter what colour you are.



## 2022 Tasmanian Primary All Schools Cross Country

Today our students participated at the Primary All Schools Cross Country at Symmons Plains. We had 17 students qualify for the East North East (ENE) team. Here are some members of the ENE team before their races.



## LIBRARY LUNCHTIME ART





# LEARNING IN FAMILIES TOGETHER

Learning in Families Together (LIFT) is a free program for parents and carers with children in Kindergarten to Grade 2.

Children learn everywhere. They learn at home, at school, in the playground and at their grandparent's house. As a parent, you are one of your child's most important teachers. When it comes to what your child is learning at school, it can be hard to know how to support that learning at home - but help is at hand!



Many schools offer tips and advice through this free program. Your school will work with you to boost your child's literacy, numeracy and social skills. You will discover that so many things you are already doing at home are helping them to learn. When schools and families work together, the benefits for children's learning is great!



Bridport Primary School has offered a range of initiatives and activities through the LIFT program since 2016. We have offered our families guest speakers and family information sessions on a variety of topics, from healthy lunchbox ideas, to raising boys, raising girls, literacy development, cyber safety and sleep science.



We have held a number of expos and events for families about oral language development and physical development. We have developed a large library of Family Learning Packs, which are bags of fun activities for children to borrow and use at home to support their learning. We have an extensive Parent Library full of resources for families to borrow.



For more information about the LIFT program, or to see what resources we might have to offer your family, feel free to contact our school's LIFT Coordinator, Mrs Maree Grace.

