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## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### JULY

Wed 6	Bravehearts Visit Prep -Grade 2
Thur 7	5/6 Dowde Sharing Assembly, Top Hat Casual Clothes Day
Fri 8	Country Gold Soccer & Hockey Trials, Last Day of Term 2
Mon 25	Student Free Day
Tue 26	Start Term 3

### 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 2022

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.

Now that it is getting colder, beanies are available at the front office for students at a cost of \$5

## Dear Community,

Here we are already at the end of Term 2. Thank you to all of the staff for your hard work and to the students for the effort and progress that you have made throughout the year so far, despite COVID presenting us with a few challenges along the way, managing staff absences. We are thankful for everyone's patience with this.

Last week parents of students in Grades 1-6 would have received their child's 9 point scale assessments for English, Maths and Science. Thank you to all of the parents who came in and talked to the teachers about the progress that their child/ren had made. If you were unable to come, then please contact the office to make an appointment for this week or early next term, although parent conversations will again be offered in about week 6 of Term 3.

We welcome feedback on the reports and parent teacher interviews.

## Country Gold Netball and Football

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in being selected to represent the north east schools for the Country Gold carnivals:

**Netball:** Mia, Adam, Elsie, Lotti, Lucy

**Football:** Fergus, Luke, Harry, James, Tom, Chase, Riley, Jobe, Archie

## Country Gold Trials – AFLW, Soccer & Hockey

Country Gold AFLW were held yesterday at WDHS. Country Gold Hockey and Soccer trials will be held on Friday July 8th, the last day of term. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to attend the trials:

**AFLW:** Mia, Lucy, Zahra, Porscha, Lotti

**Soccer:** Owen, Mason J, Ned, Zimran, Eli C, Catherine, Grace, James S, Lillian, Eadie, Tyler

**Hockey:** Zeke, Zane, Jordan, Cameron, Violet, Jade, Amelia, Ollie H, Heartly, Madalyn, Tori



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### Bravehearts Visit

Tomorrow, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, students from Prep to Grade 2 will have a visit from the Bravehearts team. Students will bring home further information about this today.

### School Uniforms

There are a number of students not wearing the correct school uniform, which includes the school jumper. Our school uniform policy, ratified by the School Association, states that school uniform **must** be worn. Could parents also please check their child/children's clothes in case they may have brought home the wrong clothing item. If parents are missing items, there are a large number of items in Lost Property basket.

### Student Safety

Please remind your children about road safety, especially as the holidays are coming up, to ensure that everyone returns to school safe and sound.

### Student Free Day

Please note that Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> July is a student free day. In closing we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday, ready to resume on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July.

Regards,  
Carol Stingel



### Merit Awards

**Prep Catlin: Growth:** Ivy for working hard and improving in reading high frequency words. **Courage:** Tallon for trying tricky tasks and then having the courage to try again when things don't work out the first time.

**1/2 Hodgetts: Respect:** Brya for being a kind respectful student. **Aspiration:** Lexie for being an excellent contributor and a hard worker.

**1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Growth:** Georgia for her commitment and growth in reading, going up 7 levels in one term. Well done! **Respect:** Macey for being an excellent role model who is always willing to help others.

**3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Aspiration:** Edith for working diligently to complete tasks to the best of her ability. **Aspiration:** Alexis P for always trying her best and finding ways to extend herself.

**3/4 Brown: Respect:** Edmund for being a respectful student who is always friendly to others. **Aspiration:** Harry Mo for displaying an inquiring mind to find out facts about indigenous culture

**5/6 Dowde: Growth:** Amelia for always challenging herself to find out more about the things that inspire her. **Aspiration:** Jayden L for returning to Bridport Primary with a positive mindset and a desire to produce quality work.

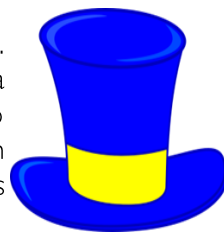
**5/6 Reid/Genge: Aspiration:** Bently for working very well with showing understanding in HASS. **Aspiration:** Emily for excellent work across all subjects, continually excelling with her work.

### Reading Awards

**50 Nights:** Ivy **75 Nights:** Lincoln **100 Nights:** Lincoln, Banjo **125 Nights:** Tegan

### Top Hat Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July is a casual clothes day. Students are also encouraged to wear a "top-hat". The SRC encourages you to get creative to make your own from items you already have at home. Cost is a gold coin donation.



**Prep Picks**

Bonnie: It is my favourite book because the penguins are cute and they like the cold.

Evelyn: I like this book because it tells you about the world.

Evie B:  
I like this book because it is funny.



# No Backpack Day!



We had a 'No Backpack Day' last week to raise awareness for those students who might not have access to materials such as backpacks to help them be ready for school and learning. Students brought their usual school items in anything but their normal school backpacks.



NAIDOC Week 2022  
3-10 July



## NAIDOC Week





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## Explore Virtual Reality at Scottsdale Library

### School Holiday Program



Would you like to explore VR?

Join us for an informal session where you can try virtual reality- including Virry Safari, exploring the African savannah and David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef

**Thurs 21 July 10.30am – 12.00pm**

Bookings through Eventbrite as numbers are limited. Contact library staff if you have any queries. 6778 8586



[libraries.tas.gov.au](http://libraries.tas.gov.au)



### Community News

## Get your skates on

Lessons for newbie skateboarders will be held at the Bridport Skate Park on Saturday afternoon 30th July 2022.

The free sessions will be conducted by expert skaters who'll be showing off their skills as part of the Bridport Skate Park opening later in the day.



Don't worry if you haven't got a skateboard the performers from

@dropinskateschool\_ and @newimageskateboarding have a few to spare.

The lessons start around 2:00 p.m., with the free family event to mark the opening of the skate park getting underway with a primary students' flag procession from around 5:00 p.m.

Tickets for the next day's Scallop Fiesta are available via [tassiescallopfiesta.com.au](http://tassiescallopfiesta.com.au)

## Basketball Clinic This School Holidays

Former student Fergus Stewart is holding a Basketball Clinic for primary aged children on Tuesday 19th July at the Scottsdale Basketball Stadium. Some members from the Launceston Tornadoes will be in attendance. Time is yet to be confirmed. There will be a cost of \$2 per person with all proceeds going to the McGrath Foundation Australia. For further information please email

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