



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2022

AUGUST

Wed 31 Royal Flying Doctor Simulator Visit

SEP

Thur 1 Dance Event (Prep - Gr 6)
Fri 2 S.T.E.A.M Family Challenge Due,
Grade 1/2 Classes Excursion

Thur 8 5/6 Reid Sharing Assembly
Mon 12 NE Athletic Carnival (selected
Gr 3-6)

Thur 22 & Fri 23 Country Gold Carnival

Thur 29 1/2 Wheldon/Stewart Sharing
Assembly

Fri 30 Last Day of Term 3

OCT

Mon 17 First Day of Term 4
Sat 22 & Sun 23 Regional Primary Schools Grade
5/6 Basketball Championships

Mon 24 & Wed 26 Grade 5/6 Camp

Thur 27 Prep Sharing Assembly
Sat 29 - Sun 30 Regional Primary Schools Grade
3/4 Basketball Championships

TERM DATES 2022

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

REMINDERS

* All students attending the Dance Event this Thursday must provide their own recess and lunch, unless they have already pre-ordered from the canteen at the dance event. These orders have closed. Our school canteen is also closed this Thursday 1st September.

Dear Community,

Phew – what a week of activities. After seeing and celebrating all of the book characters who visited our school on Friday, the students attended a performance yesterday – Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems. On Wednesday and Thursday, classes will then have a visit from the Royal Flying Doctor Service, and on Thursday all students from Prep – Grade 6 will be participating in the dance event, which will be held at Ringarooma Primary School. The EC students will be dancing from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. and the primary students dancing from 1:00 – 1:50pm. The students have been practising their dances with great gusto and energy and I am sure it will be a fantastic event for all involved.

Communicating Learning Progress with Families - Term 3 Conversations

Communication with families supports the partnership between families and schools to promote student learning and wellbeing. In line with the new Communicating Learning with Families Policy, we will again be providing you and your child (optional) with the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher during the week of Monday 12th September to Friday 16th September. As there are no longer comments on reports, including the end of year summative report, which will just contain a rating from a 9 point scale, 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. A letter went home yesterday about how to book an appointment.

2022 School Satisfaction Surveys

Every year the Department of Education conducts School Satisfaction Surveys to find out what your child(ren)'s school does well and where it may improve. We would be grateful if you completed our online survey about Bridport Primary School. Your feedback is very important to help us inform our school planning and decision-making. The survey is open from Monday 29 August 2022 until Friday 23 September 2022 and should take about 5



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minutes to complete. Take the online survey by clicking this link or pasting it in your browser: <https://ncv.microsoft.com/PWfnyboCto>

The survey is carried out on a secure website and all responses are anonymous and confidential. All families in this school received the same survey link and no identifying information is collected. A summary of the survey results will be provided to schools. Responses from individuals or small groups will NOT be disclosed to any Department of Education staff. Please contact your school if you require any assistance. Thank you for taking the time to fill in this survey.

Student Wellbeing Survey (Gr 4-6)

The wellbeing of our students is important to us.

To get an understanding of how students across Tasmania feel about their own wellbeing, students in Years 4-6 at Bridport Primary School will be taking part in a wellbeing survey.

The Student Wellbeing Survey is part of the [Department of Education's Child and Student Wellbeing Strategy](#).

The details for the survey are:

When: 29th August – 23rd September

Who: Students in Grades 4, 5 & 6

What I need to do:

You and your child don't need to do anything. The survey will be done in class time and will not require your child to prepare in any way.

A letter with more information was sent home last week with all Grade 4-6 students, including a form to sign and return to the school if **you do not** want your child to participate in the survey.

If you would like further information, please contact Mrs. Stingel.

Thank you for supporting us to ensure that all our learners are safe, feel supported and are able to flourish, so they can engage in learning.

Dance Event

This Thursday our Prep to Grade 6 students will participate in the Dance Event at Ringarooma Primary School with other North East Primary Schools. Children must have a cut recess, lunch and plenty to drink. Canteen pre-orders for the event have closed. Qkr! Canteen orders will not be available. A decision will be made Wednesday afternoon and all families contacted if the event needs to be rescheduled to next Thursday due to inclement weather.

Grade 1/2 Excursion

This Friday our Grade 1/2 classes are going on an excursion to Elephant Rock, Goftons Beach to learn about tides. Students will go in morning block and be back at the start of recess. If it's raining the excursion will be rescheduled to Friday 16th September.

NTJFA Success

Congratulations to James C that won the NTJFA (Northern Tasmania Junior Football Association) Div 2 Under 12 Boys Best and Fairest Award for season 2022. Applause for former student Isaac W for coming 3rd in NTJFA Under 16 Div 2 Best and Fairest. Congratulations also to past students Jack, Alex, Thomas W, Kai, Jackson M, Will, Chaise O and Jamieson whose Under 14 Div 2 team won their grand final in the same competition.

Regards,

Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Growth: Monty for working hard to learn and use new diagraphs in his reading, spelling and writing work.

Aspiration: Banjo for aiming high and learning to spell 85 of the first 100 high frequency words.

1/2 Hodgetts: Courage: Archie L for sharing his knowledge during class discussions and settling into a new school nicely. **Aspiration:** Rory L for taking his time when writing to ensure his handwriting is neat and clear. **Kindness:** Miguel for always handing in lost items and offering to help find the people they belong to.

1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Growth: Jace for his great work with multiplication problems. Well done Jace. Cecilia for using inferences to create an engaging and descriptive piece of writing as part of our author study.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Courage: Merry for writing the script, preparing props and generally being excellent and exciting hosts of our class assembly today! Maddison B for being an enthusiastic assembly host today, creating a fun script and working co-operatively with Merry to showcase our class work. **Growth:** Clancy for excellent work habits and a dedication to reading. Clancy shows a love of reading as he devours book after book!

3/4 Brown: Growth: Eliza for showing commitment to use a linked handwriting style throughout all areas of learning. **Kindness:** Zakailah for being a kind and supportive student to all peers and adults.

5/6 Dowde: Growth: Ned for working hard to improve his writing and presentation and content. **Aspiration:** Madalyn P for always challenging herself to produce her best work across all subject areas.

Mathletics

Silver Certificate: Savannah, Madalyn P, Amelia

Reading Awards

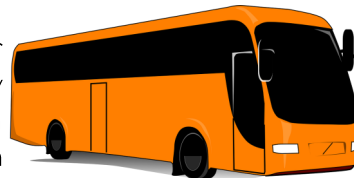
25 Nights: Zoe, Edith, Archie L **50 Nights** Ramona, Archie L **75 Nights:** Ivy **125 Nights:** James B, Franklin **150 Nights:** Banjo, Harriet M, Lewis, Franklin **175 Nights:** Penelope, Harriet M, Willow, Rory

Positive Behaviour Draw

Lewie, Penelope, Ash, Harriet M, Elsie H, Charlie H, Meredith, Eli R, Clancy, Tegan, Heartly, Harrison M

Camp Consent Forms and Medication

Recently Grade 5/6 students received information about their school camp, and a Major Excursion Consent Form. This completed form must be returned to the school office by **this Thursday 1st September**. If your child takes any medication you must complete an "Administration of Medication Authorisation" form. Dependent on the type of medication this form may need to be completed by your child's doctor or pharmacist. Please contact the school office to obtain this form as soon as possible.



The camp payment of \$150 needs to be made to the school office by cash, cheque or EFTPOS by **Friday 21st October**. Payment can be made from now onwards. If you have any difficulties in regard to payments, please seek an appointment with Mrs Stingel.

Regional Primary School Basketball Championships

Once again we plan to field Grade 5/6 and 3/4 teams (boys and girls) in the Regional Primary School Basketball Championships in Launceston on the Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd October, and Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th October respectively. At this stage we have officials and a full team of players for the 5/6 Boys, the 3/4 Girls (more girls are welcome) and the 3/4 Boys. The 5/6 Boys team will be coached by Miss Bec Blundstone and training will commence next Tuesday 6th September during lunch time at school. We thank Mrs Anna Coxen who will referee the 5/6 Boys and 3/4 Girls team. Thank you to Mrs Miranda Oliver for coaching the 3/4 Girls team. Mrs Julie Gillespie will coach the 3/4 Boys. A letter will go home in the near future to all participants on how to join their team on Play HQ once the teams are set up. Any questions please email melissa.nunn@education.tas.gov.au

Pick A Peck of Pickled Poems Performance

On Monday School Performance Tours presented the performance "Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems" to our Prep to Grade 6 students. Its lovely to have visiting performances once again in our schools.




Community News



WOOLNORTH
RENEWABLES
Proud Owners of MUSSELROE WIND FARM

Bridport 10+ & 5+

Run or Walk
November 6 2022
Cash and spot prizes
Individual and team categories



10+ km 10:00 am
5+km 10:05 am
2 km (ages 5-13) 9:30 am

Online Registration:
webscorer.com/bridport10
Adults \$25
Under 16 \$10

More info:
facebook.com/bridport10

Come & Try Day 2022



Sunday September 18th 2:30pm – 4:00pm, Northern Athletics Centre, Launceston. To register please follow the link <https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=38955&OrgID=3673>



Little Athletics Tasmania offer Track & Field and Cross Country events for children aged between 5 - 14 years at 19 Centres across Tasmania .

We also offer a Tiny Tots program for 3 - 4 year olds.

taslittleathletics.com.au

North East Little Athletics Centre

Scottsdale Primary School, Scottsdale
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DORSET ROTARY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Pyjama Disco

Friday 30th September
Mechanics Hall Scottsdale
6.30pm till 8pm

bring your drink bottles

Ages 4-12
\$5 entry

Children **MUST** be signed in and out by Responsible person

All funds raised go towards our annual Christmas Celebration



SUPPORTED LEARNING
WITH JESSICA

Supported Learning with Jessica offers 1:1 intervention to students who need additional support in literacy, including those with dyslexia. Lessons are personalised to suit each student and centred around an evidence based MSL approach.

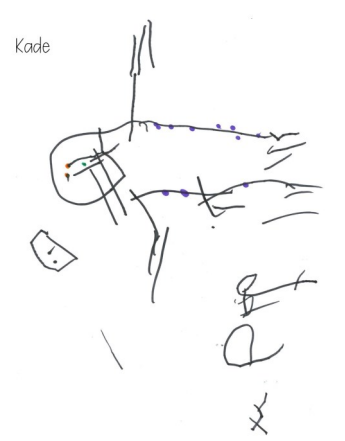
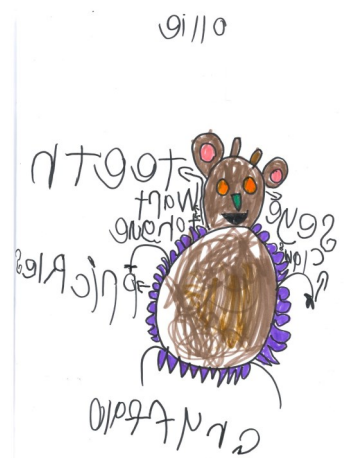
Vacancies now available in Bridport. Please contact Jessica on 0458211117

Book Week in Kindergarten

During Book Week, the Kinders read "The Gruffalo". They talked about the description of the Gruffalo in the book...

He is a creature with terrible claws and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws.
He has knobby knees and turned-out toes, and a poisonous wart on the end of his nose.
His eyes are orange, his tongue is black and he has purple prickles all over his back."

Then they drew and labelled diagrams of the Gruffalo from the story...





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Communicating Learning Progress with Families Interviews Term 3 2022

Bridport Primary School is offering parents and their children (optional), the opportunity for a conversation with their child/ren's class teacher/s about their learning progress. Interviews are being held from Monday 12th September to Friday 16th September in the school hall.

This is an additional and very important opportunity to discuss your child's learning progress after the summative midyear report went home late last term, as the end of year report will contain no comments.

You have the choice of having this conversation face to face or over the phone at the chosen time. Once again, we are using an online system to book these interviews.

The interviews have been scheduled for approximately 15 minutes. If you require extra time beyond the 15 minutes or have any difficulties meeting in these times, please contact the school office. Log on to www.schoolinterviews.com.au to make an appointment with your child's teacher or if you do not have internet access contact the school office on 63 561 226. You can book appointments using the following steps **from Monday 29th August at 3:00 p.m. Online bookings close on Friday 9th September at 12:00 p.m.**



How to book my interview

Step 1: Open online page in your internet browser:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Step 2: Click on the "Make a Booking" button. The school code is **9jnrk**

Step 3: Complete the booking form/your profile with your email address, your name and your child's name. From the drop-down box, choose the appointment type preference of either "Face to Face" or "Phone". A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you supply here.

Step 4: Choose your child's classroom teacher from the drop-down box.

Step 5: Click on the day and time you would like your booking.

Step 6: You will **now receive an email with confirmation** of your appointments and what to do if you need to change them for any reason. Please take notice of the extra information in this email regarding extra precautions due to COVID-19. If you need to **add another student** return to your profile and click "add another student" **You will not** receive a text reminder so, please put the date in your diary.

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