



# Bridport Primary School

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## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

### SEP

Wed 21	Footy Colours Day, School Association Meeting
Thur 22	<b>Public Holiday – No School</b>
Fri 23	Country Gold Carnival
Thur 29	1/2 Wheldon/Stewart Sharing Assembly, ENE Athletic Carnival
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

### NOV

Wed 2	State Athletic Carnival
Wed 23	Beach to Bush Grade 1/2 classes

### TERM DATES 2022

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

### REMINDERS

- This Thursday 22nd September is a public holiday and there is no school.
- Grade 5/6 Camp medical administration authorisations forms are due to the school office asap

## Dear Community, Country Gold Carnivals

This week sees the culmination of the trainings with students participating in Country Gold carnivals for netball, hockey, football and soccer on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. In particular we wish the following students all the best for their respective sports:

Netball: Mia, Elsie, Sophie, Adam, Lotti and Lucy

Hockey: Amelia, Cameron, Jade, Jordy, Tori, Zeke and Zane

Football: Chase, Archie T, James C, Luke, Riley, Harrison, Fergus, Jobe and Tom

Soccer: Owen, Tyler, Zimran, James S, Grace, Catherine, Lillian and Eadie.

Please note the cost of this carnival has been reduced to \$30. Parents that have paid \$50 will be refunded the difference by team coaches.

We also wish Jobe, Tom, Beau, Linc, Fergus, Harrison, Jayden L, Archie T and Mason J all the best as they have been selected to attend the Country Gold Cricket trials on Tuesday night. These students have received a letter yesterday with further details.

Congratulations also to the following students who have been selected to participate in the ENE Athletics at St Helens on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September: James C, Owen, Fergus, Elsie, Amelia, Zeke, Luke, Harry, Oliver, Jobe, Mason, Lotti, Tori, Violet, Zimran, Taj, Catherine, Grace, Lillian and Savannah.

### Public Holiday – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

A reminder that Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September has been proclaimed as a day of mourning for Queen Elizabeth II and a one off public holiday has been announced.

### Footy Colours/ Favourite Sporting Team Day

Our student leaders will be holding Footy Colours Day on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, where students can dress up in their favourite sporting team's colours and there will be a variety of activities on offer in the lunch hour. Cost to dress up is a gold coin donation.



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## School Shoes

A reminder that students should not be wearing work boots to school – our uniform policy states school shoes or sandals.

## Celebration

This year marks 100 years of school psychology in Tasmania. We give a big thank you to our school psychologists during this centenary for all they do.

## NAPLAN

NAPLAN results were sent home with the grade 3 and 5 students yesterday.

## New Changes to COVID-19 Isolation

Public Health has recently changed the mandatory COVID-19 isolation period from seven days to **five days**.

This means COVID-19 cases can leave isolation, provided they:

- are no longer displaying symptoms on Day 5 of their isolation period, and
- have had no fever for 24 hours prior to Day 5.

People who leave isolation on or after Day 5 must wear a face mask in all settings for days 5, 6 and 7 – even if they are not displaying symptoms. People are strongly recommended to wear a face mask indoors on Days 8, 9 and 10.

Students under the age of 12 and all primary school students are **not required** to wear face masks when leaving isolation.

To read more about this change, please visit the [Tasmanian Government Coronavirus website](#).

For any COVID-19 enquiries, please contact the [Tasmanian Public Health Hotline](#) on 1800 671 738, or Department of Education COVID-19 Support Hotline at [COVID19support@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:COVID19support@education.tas.gov.au) or on 1800 816 057.

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

## Sign In/Out Kiosk

You may have noticed you are now required to use the touch screen in the school office to sign your children in and out. A reminder if your child arrives after 8:55 a.m. you must sign them in via the office. Students are not able to do this themselves.

Regards,  
Carol Stingel

## Merit Awards

**Prep: Respect:** William for being a respectful listener and demonstrating patience and respect towards his teachers and classmates. **Courage:**

Zealand for working hard to take chances in his learning.

**1/2 Hodgetts: Courage:** Thomas for being willing to have a go at new challenges, even if they seem too tricky at first.

**Growth:** Willow for always taking on constructive feedback to improve her work, with a positive attitude.

**1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Growth:** Oscar L for great inferring during literacy groups, using picture clues and prior knowledge to draw thoughtful conclusions. **Aspiration:** Abel for writing an interesting narrative from one person's perspective and staying in character throughout the whole piece.

**3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Aspiration:** Charlotte S for being an outstanding role model and enthusiastic reader with your book buddy. **Courage:** Mabel for working with enthusiasm to make a puppet and write a wonderful story to share with your book buddy.

**3/4 Brown: Courage:** Maui for settling into class routines and joining group tasks. Isaiah for his courageous start at Bridport Primary and making new friends. **Aspiration:** Grace for showing outstanding skill and confidence to show equivalent fractions, and their conversions to decimals and percentages.

**5/6 Dowde: Courage:** Harrison for competing strongly with a first class attitude at the North-East Athletics carnival. **Growth:** Nevaeh for deciding to change her approach to learning with the aim of improving results.

**5/6 Reid: Aspiration:** Jobe for working effectively in small group and applying his learning to further tasks. **Growth:** Adam for listening to advice, acting on it and finding a really positive way forward.

## Reading Awards

**25 Nights:** Zakailah **50 Nights:** Zakailah **75 Nights:** Anika, Charlotte G **100 Nights:** Anika, Jace, Brya, Amali C **125 Nights:** Isla, Georgia, Cecilia, Hattie, Brya, Amali C **150 Nights:** Sophie O, Isla, Lewis **175 Nights:** Mabel **200 Nights:** Rory L

## Positive Behaviour Draw

Porscha, Zeke, Elsie H, Eadie, Sophie W, Edmund, Tori, Brya, Aamirah, Archer Imajen, Oscar L

## Grade 5/6 Camp Medication Consent Forms

If your child takes any medication you must complete an "Administration of Medication Authorisation" form. Depending on the type of medication, the 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. **Completed forms and associated medication must be received by the school office no later than Wednesday 19th October.**



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.

This week a letter will go home outlining COVID-19 additional requirements for camp. This letter will also include a camp packing list.

### Regional Primary School Basketball Championships

Payment for those students playing in the basketball championships is required to be paid to the office by Friday 30th September. Any questions please call the office.

### Community News

#### September is Save the Koala month

Isla McKenzie, together with the Bridport Puggles Girl Guides, is holding a stall at the upcoming Bridport Village Market on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

The initiative came from Isla's desire to raise some money to donate to supporting awareness and survival of Australia's threatened koala population.

Isla is working towards achieving her Girl Guides Junior BP Award, and this is one of the

challenges she has chosen as part of her Service aspect for that award.

Isla was recently able to visit Magnetic Island in Queensland and see first hand Australia's largest colony of koalas in the wild. She would like to donate the proceeds of all goods sold at the market jumble sale to The Magnetic Island Koala Hospital.

The Magnetic Island Koala Hospital is totally reliant on donations so Isla believes this is a very good cause.

The stall will have a selection of pre-loved good quality books, toys, games, clothing and bric-a-brac items. Please come and help support this good cause at our local Bridport Village Market.

On behalf of Isla, Mrs Mandi McKenzie is collecting donations of good quality pre-loved goods (books, clothes, games, toys, bric-a-brac items) in saleable condition. Please call her on 0427 765 588 to arrange their collection.



**BRIDPORT VILLAGE MARKET**  
The next Bridport Village Market will be held on Saturday  
1st October 2022 at the Bridport Community Hall and  
Village Green. If you would like to hold a stall please contact  
[bridportvillagemarket@gmail.com](mailto:bridportvillagemarket@gmail.com)



**DORSET ROTARY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

**Pyjama Disco**

bring your drink bottles

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

Ages 4-12  
\$5 entry

Children MUST be signed in and out by Responsible person

All funds raised go towards our annual Christmas Celebration

**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

**Bridport SLSC**  
Est. 2010

**SURF LIFE SAVING**

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

**Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY**

**Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.**

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

**About the study**  
Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

**About the treatments**  
Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet. Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

**Contact us**  
This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:

(07) 3735 3351  
cadrp@griffith.edu.au  
griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study

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EVENTS @ BRIDPORT PRESENT

**SUMMER Party**

ENTRY: GOLD COIN

GYPSY ROSE

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

**Chilli FM's Apple for the Teacher is back!**

We reckon you know a primary school teacher who is the best of all time!

Nominate your teacher for doing an amazing job and they could be crowned Launceston and the North East's favourite primary school teacher!

**1<sup>st</sup>** The winning teacher will receive a **MacBook Air** and every student in their class will each receive a **Google Nest Mini**.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** The runner-up teacher will win an **iPad (9th generation)** and every student in their class will win a set of **headphones**.

**NOMINATE NOW**  
[www.chillifm.com.au](http://www.chillifm.com.au)  
 or scan this code with a smartphone

thanks to **Harvey Norman** **IGA** **chilli 90.1fm** **chilli 90.1fm**

**Crazy Craft School Holiday Program**

**Scottsdale Library**  
**Friday October 7th**  
**10:30am - 11:30am**  
**For Ages 7-12**  
**Bookings via Eventbrite**

**LIBRARIES TASMANIA** **Tasmanian Government**

**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 13 Oct 10.30am - 11.30pm**

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

**LIBRARIES TASMANIA** **Tasmanian Government**  
[libraries.tas.gov.au](http://libraries.tas.gov.au)

**English Conversation Group**  
**Free**

**Who For?**  
**Adults wanting to speak English more confidently**

**When?**  
**Every Monday**  
**29 August - 28 November**  
**1.30pm to 2.30pm**  
**Come when you can to start at 1.30pm**

**Where?**  
**Scottsdale Library**  
**Training Room 1 (upstairs)**

**Questions?**  
**Contact 0428 167 429**  
**or ask at Scottsdale Library**

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





## Actions for Leadership

a free workshop in Scottsdale

We've all witnessed uncomfortable social situations, where we've wondered, "should I have done something?" This workshop helps you develop skills for concrete options you can safely use in a range of situations.

The workshop is free and morning tea and lunch will be provided.

**Tuesday 27 September 2022 9:45 AM - 2:45 PM**  
Dorset Community House, Scottsdale

Please make a booking here:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CAKKV>

## MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2022

### CUPPA & CHATS

Come down to the House for a cuppa and nibbles while having casual chats with House Staff and Local Service Providers.

RSVP on 0474 100 219  
or Email [admin@dorsethouse.org.au](mailto:admin@dorsethouse.org.au)

**Friday October 14th**  
**10am - 11am**

**Dorset Community House**



## MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2022

**YOUTH**

### BAND NIGHT

Dorset Community House has teamed up with local youth bands to put together a night of music and pizza!

Feat. Scattabrain and N.S.D  
**Thursday October 13th**  
**Ages 12-18**

**(and their families)**

**5pm - 7pm**

**Scottsdale High School - PAC**

**YOUTH WORKER SUPERVISED EVENT**



**TIGERS**

**SUNDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 2PM - 4PM**  
TASMANIAN HOCKEY CENTRE

## TASSIE TIGERS TRAINING CLINIC

**\$100<sup>PP</sup>**

- + 2 HOURS ON THE TURF WITH ALL THE TASSIE TIGERS STARS
- + SUPPORTER MEMBERSHIP PACK INCLUDED\*
- + BEGINNER TO ADVANCED SKILL SESSIONS FOR 7-17 YEAR OLDS
- + LEARN FROM THE BEST, INCLUDING:

EDDIE OCKENDEN  
MADELEINE MURPHY  
JOSH BELTZ  
SARAH McCAMBRIDGE  
TIM DEAVIN  
EMILY DONOVAN  
and many more!



\*TICKETS NOT INCLUDED. 13 & UNDER FREE ENTRY TO MATCHDAYS