



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2022

SEP

Thur 29 1/2 Wheldon/Stewart Sharing Assembly, ENE Athletic Carnival

Fri 30 Grade 3/4 Purdon/Hall & Kinder Excursion, 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

Fri 4 Student Free Day

Mon 7 Public Holiday – No School

Mon 21– Tues 22 Country Gold Cricket Carnival

Wed 23 Beach to Bush Grade 1/2 classes

Wed 23 –Thurs 24 Swimming and Water Safety Programme (Grades 3-6)

Thur 24 Primary Schools Triathlon

Fri 25 Early Childhood Fun Splash

Wed 30 Early Childhood Fun Splash

DEC

Fri 2 NE Swimming Carnival (selected Grade 3-6 students)

Fri 9 Colour Run Fun Day

TERM DATES 2022

Term 3 26th July - 30th September

Term 4 17th October - 22nd December

REMINDERS

- Grade 5/6 Camp medical administration authorisations forms are due to the school office asap.

Dear Community, Stop Work Meeting

Unfortunately our school will be closed from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday 28th September 2022 due to an Australian Education Union (AEU) stop work meeting. There is no duty of care for children until 10:30 a.m. Students can not be dropped off to school until this time. Parents and guardians will need to make alternative care arrangements for before 10:30 a.m. on the day. Classes will start at 10:30 a.m.

Planning for 2023

We are starting to look at planning for next year. If you know that your children will not be attending our school in 2023, then please notify the office. Similarly if you know of anyone who is not attending our Launching into Learning sessions and they are eligible for Kindergarten next year, then please encourage them to contact the office.

Sharing Assembly – 1/2 Wheldon/Stewart

This Thursday 29th September is the 1/2 Wheldon/Stewart Sharing Assembly in the school hall starting at 2:20 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend, but must abide by COVID 19 guidelines. Parents can arrive via the main hall doors from 2:10 p.m.

Staff Changes for Term 4

Unfortunately we have to farewell Mr Brewy at the end of this term. He has been an amazing staff member, ensuring that the school looks magnificent, supporting students and staff and ensuring the safety of everyone within. We thank Mr Brewy for his time here and wish him all the best for the future. In his place we welcome Mr Grant Lunson.

Country Gold Carnival

The students' behaviour at the Country Gold Carnival was very impressive with great sportsmanship shown by all. The Division 1 and 2 netball teams won their grand finals. Congratulations to the



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following students who made All Star teams;

Netball: Elsie B

Football: Harrison

Soccer: Owen and Tyler

Hockey Best and Fairest Kookaburras team: Amelia

Math Relay Results

Congratulations to our students Owen, Fergus, James C and Archie T who represented our school at the Mathematical Association of Tasmania's Annual Relay. Our team came fourth out of thirty one Northern teams, an amazing result for our school against some huge Launceston teams. The association thanked us for travelling to the event. We would like to thank Mrs Reid who facilitated our team's participation. Mrs Reid reports that our team members were a credit to the school and worked very efficiently as a team in what was a very new experience for them. Congratulations boys.



Grade 5/6 Camp

Next term in week two, our Grade 5/6 students will be heading off to camp down the north west of Tasmania. A camp packing list and additional information about COVID testing before camp was sent home with students last week. All medications for camp must be received by the school office **no later than Wednesday 19th October**.

Student Safety Crossing the Road

It has been brought to my attention that students are crossing the road after school from in between parked cars.

A reminder to all parents picking up children from school, that children should be using the school crossings to cross the road. Please talk to your children about this important safety rule.

Lastly I would like to thank everyone for their hard work throughout the term and wish you all a very safe, restful and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to seeing everybody on **Monday 17th October** ready for a very busy Term 4.

Regards,
Carol Stingel

*As there was a public holiday last Thursday there was no assembly held and therefore merit and reading certificates were not handed out.

Grade 5/6 Camp Medication Consent Forms and Payment

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.

Regional Primary School Basketball Championships

Payment for those students playing in the basketball championships is required to be paid to the office by **this Friday 30th September**.

The 3/4 Girls team training gets under way at lunch time on the first day of school, Monday 17th October. Training for the 3/4 and 5/6 Boys teams remains at lunch time on Tuesdays.

Primary Schools Triathlon

All registration forms and the \$25 entry payment are due to the school office by **tomorrow 28th September**. Any questions about the triathlon, please speak to Mr. Dowde.

Community News



Bridport Golf Club
Come and Try Golf Days

"MyGolf" - for girls and boys ages 4 -12 years.
Beginning with an introduction family day on Sunday
16th October @ 1:30 p.m.

Following up with "MyGolf" sessions on Monday
afternoons @ 3:15 p.m. during Term 4.

Please register @ MYGOLF.ORG.AU

"Get into Golf" - for teenage girls and boys every
Sunday @ 10.00 a.m. beginning Sunday 2nd October.

Please register @ golf.org.au/getintogolf

"Get into Golf" - for women and men of all ages
beginning Sunday 2nd October. @ 11:00 a.m.

Please register @ golf.org.au/getintogolf



BRIDPORT VILLAGE MARKET

The next Bridport Village Market will be
held this Saturday 1st October 2022 at
the Bridport Community Hall and
Village Green.

Mental Health Week 2022 TASMANIA
8-16 October
#checkin
Family Fun Day

Lynden's Laser Tag
BBQ, Fruit Salad & Yoghurt
Music, Line Dancing
Nail Painting
Fun for the toddlers
Biscuit Decorating, Craft
Fruit & Vegetables

Activities with Mental Health Groups:
The Men's Table,
Health Consumers Tasmania,
Suicide Prevention Network,
Community Social Worker,
Dorset Community House

Scottsdale Recreation Ground
Nugget Sellers Pavilion
Tues Oct 11, 2:30-6:00pm

Organised by Dorset Churches Christian Leaders Network with sponsorship from Dorset Council, Dorset Suicide Prevention Network, Health Consumers Tasmania, Prescare Community Chaplaincy, Woolies.

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



Crazy Craft
School Holiday Program

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



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**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



**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

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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

Friday October 14th
10am - 11am
Dorset Community House