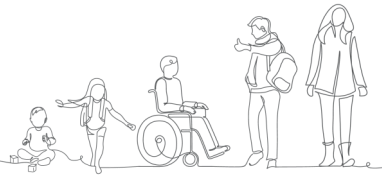




BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL



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IMPORTANT DATES 2023

FEB

Thur 16	Grip Leadership (Student Leaders)
Tues 21	Welcome Back BBQ
Wed 22	Launceston Cup Holiday – No School

MAR

Wed 1	Athletic Carnival (Prep – Grade 6)
Wed 8	Athletic Carnival (rain date)
Mon 13	Eight Hour Day – No School

TERM DATES 2023

Term 1	8 February - 5 April
Term 2	26 April - 7 July
Term 3	25 July - 29 September
Term 4	16 October - 21 December

REMINDERS The canteen will begin operating from Wednesday 15th February. Please update your children's class profiles on the Qkr! app.

Dear Community,

It was great to see the smiling faces back last week ready for the school year and it was a delight to wander around the playground and see students interacting with each other in such a positive way. It's also great to see the students who are using greetings in such a warm and friendly manner. Using greetings and names is a current key focus for our students. The importance of showing respect and being responsible learners will continue to be a major focus at our school, in line with our school rules, Be Safe, Be Fair and Show Care.

Support Staff

This year we welcome the following support staff who will provide additional support to students:

Social Worker - Natasha Williams

School Psychologist – Emma Mou

Speech and Language Pathologist - Kate Barnett

Students can be referred to a school psychologist, speech & language pathologist or social worker by teachers, support staff or parents.

School Times

A reminder to parents that the school day structure is as follows:

(The first bell goes at 8:55 a.m. ready for a 9:00 a.m. sharp start).

9:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	Morning Block
10:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Recess
11:10 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Middle Block
12:40 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Block

Children are encouraged to bring pieces of fruit or



vegetables along to school as well as water, that they may consume in the fruit/vegie break that takes place in the middle of the morning block.

Children should not arrive at school before 8:30 a.m. as there is no supervision before this time. It is also important that parents of younger students either collect their children at the end of the school day or make arrangements for them to catch the bus or be collected so that students are not left unsupervised at the end of the school day.

School Bus

If your child will not be on the bus, please advise the school office **no later than 2:50 p.m.** so that the bus can leave on time.

Monday Free Lunch

Our school has been chosen as one of 30 schools to participate in the School Lunch Project in 2023, funded by the Department of Premier and Cabinet - Communities.



The purpose of the project is to find out how schools would manage cooking a healthy lunch for students as a way of supporting their health and wellbeing. The project will be run by School Food Matters (previously Tasmanian School Canteen Association).

The school's staff/volunteers will cook and serve lunch on a Monday. The primary classes will alternate with the Early Childhood classes on a fortnightly basis. This is being planned to start on Monday 20th February, and continue throughout the 2023 school year. Next Monday, the primary classes (Grades 3 - 6) will be served lunch. Please find accompanying the newsletter via email a separate letter with more detailed information regarding the school lunches. A separate consent form will be sent home with your child today, and needs to be **returned by Friday 17th February.**

Volunteers are needed: Any parents, carers and community members interested in helping with the school lunch project we would love to hear from you! Please contact the school office for further information or email kristy.lyons@decyp.tas.gov.au

Student Leaders

Our Grade 6 SRC and House Captains will be attending a special leadership day in Launceston on Thursday 16th February. Mrs Reid will also be

attending the day. Parents are required to provide transport for the students and a letter has been sent home regarding this.

Sun Protection Policy

Our school is a SunSmart accredited school, so wearing of school hats in Term 1 and Term 4 is compulsory. Caps are not suitable, so please make sure your child has their named bucket hat to wear during outside activities. Your child will need to sit in the shade area at play time if they do not have their hat.

Parent Help and Volunteering:

It is a Department for Education, Children and Young People requirement that anyone helping with our children must have a Working with Vulnerable People (RWVP) card. We encourage all parents and volunteers to apply for their RWVP Card so that you can help with an excursion or in the classroom. Please contact the office to find out more about this.

Athletic Carnival

Our Athletic Carnival will be held on Wednesday 1st March. Parent help will be welcomed on the day, so if you will be available, please contact the office. Further details will go home with students shortly.

Medical Action Plans

If your child has an allergy or anaphylaxis, or asthma action plan, these need to be updated with your child/children's doctor and returned to the school office ASAP. If you need an action plan form please see the school office. If your child has a recently diagnosed medical condition, please notify the office. We are unable to administer medication without these completed documents.



Canteen

The canteen will open for its first day on **Wednesday 15th February.** The canteen operates on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All lunch orders must be via the Qkr! App. There are **no** over the counter sales. Please also order any lunch time ice creams and drinks via the app. Parents who already have the phone app are asked to update their child/ren's class profiles on the app before ordering.

Kind Regards, Carol Stingel

Community News

Bridport Golf Club Programs

MyGolf sessions returned on Monday 13th February after school at 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on the Bridport Golf Club course for girls and boys.

MyGolf is suitable for children aged 3 - 12 years old.

Sessions are designed for children who would like to come and try golf, and regular participants.

Bridport Golf Club provide all the equipment necessary but if children have their own clubs, they can bring them along.

Come along and have some fun!

Bridport Golf Club also have "Get into Golf" sessions for teenagers, men and women every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. We provide all equipment required.


The MyGolf and Get into Golf programs are free of charge.

To register for MyGolf visit:

<https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/facility/Bridport+Golf+Club>

Get into Golf:

<https://www.golf.org.au/getintogolf/facility/Bridport+Golf+Club>



NORTHBOURNE FETE

DON DICKENSON
COMMUNITY CENTRE &
NORTHBOURNE GROUNDS

LIVE MUSIC


4th March 2023 - 9:30am to 2 pm

GUIDED TOURS OF NORTHBOURNE WILL LEAVE FROM COMMUNITY CENTRE FOYER
11:00AM AND 1:00PM

LIONS CHOCOLATE WHEEL	JEWELLERY
ROTARY BBQ SIZZLE	PET TREATS & ACCESSORIES
FRESH VEGIES	KIDS ACTIVITIES
BRIC-A-BRAC	FACE PAINTING
HOMEMADE CRAFTS & PRODUCTS	GUESSING COMPETITIONS
NESM HOSPITAL AUXILIARY RAFFLE	BOOKS / JIGSAWS
COTTAGE BAKERY COFFEE & PIES	HANDMADE CARDS
HOME BAKED GOODIES	AND MORE.....
VARIETY OF PLANTS	

ALL PROCEEDS, RAISED BY NORTHBOURNE FOR STALL SALES, DONATIONS FROM LIONS & ROTARY CLUBS, WILL BE DONATED TO THE NESM HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

STALL ENQUIRIES
DONNA ROACH 0456 744 940

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2023

Gold-coin Entry Fee

Events@Bridport Present

SUMMER Party

Laser Tag

Music by **GYPSY ROSE**

Kids Activities

Food & Drink Available

FEB 25th
4-9.30pm

Face painting

Bridport Village Green



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
BRIDPORT FOOD TRUCK PARK

Saturday March 25
7.00 to 9.00pm

Tickets: General Admission \$5
Family \$10

Pre Purchase Tickets:
<https://events.humanitix.com/outdoor-movie-night-bridport-food-truck-park-2023> (use the QR Code)

The food truck park will be open with all the regular vans selling your favourites + we'll have popcorn for sale

BYO Chair, Blanket etc.

Funds raised for Maher, India

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FREE BBQ | TEA AND COFFEE | MEET
AND GREET CLASS TEACHERS

WELCOME BACK TO



BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

BBQ

TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS

RSVP TO THE OFFICE BY FRI 17TH FEB