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IMPORTANT DATES 2023

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

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<i>Wed 1</i>	Athletic Carnival (Prep – Grade 6)
<i>Wed 8</i>	Athletic Carnival (Rain date)
<i>Mon 13</i>	Eight Hour Day – No School

TERM DATES 2023

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

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

Welcome back to the 2023 school year at Bridport Primary. I hope everyone had a most relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Thankyou to all parents and carers for having students so beautifully attired and prepared for their first day of school. The day ran very smoothly with students enjoying their day, getting to know their teachers and catching up with friends.

This year we welcome Miss Danielle Nicholson who will be teaching on the Grade 1/2 class. Mrs Chrissie Baxter will be joining us in term 2. Missy (Mrs Thompson) has decided to reduce her office hours and in her place we welcome Mrs Kristy Lyons. We also welcome a number of new teacher assistants – Mrs Jess van den Berg, Miss Jo Willis, Mrs Kym Lette and Miss Karsha Dewis.

A reminder to parents that our class structures for this year and their respective teachers are as follows:

Grade 5/6B	Mrs Reid (Miss Genge every second Friday)
Grade 5/6A	Mr Dowde
Grade 3/4B	Mrs Cox
Grade 3/4A	Mrs Purdon
Grade 1/2B	Mrs Wheldon (Mon – Wed) and Mrs Somerville-Hall (Thur– Fri)
Grade 1/2A	Miss Nicholson

Prep	Miss Catlin
Kindergarten	Mrs Grace
Support teachers:	Mrs Brown, Mrs Waddingham & Mrs Hall
Music	Miss Salisbury
PE	Miss Genge
LiL	Mrs Waddingham

Our **teacher assistants** will be providing support to the classrooms as follows:

Kindergarten	Mrs Frost, Mrs van den Berg, Miss Willis, Mrs Lette, Miss Dewis
Prep/1/2	Mrs Burke, Mrs Mundy, Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Lette
Grade 3/4	Mrs Davis, Mrs Lockhart, Miss Dewis, Mrs Lette
Grade 5/6	Mr Russell, Mrs Mundy, Miss Howard, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Barclay
Library	Mrs Burke
Multi Lit	Miss Hayes
Oral Language	Miss Howard

School Times:

A reminder to parents of the school times is set out below. Students should not arrive at school **before 8.30 a.m.** as there is no supervision until this time. Please note that the school times have been modified slightly, however the start and finish time remain the same.

Start of class:	9:00 a.m.
Recess:	10:40 – 11:10 a.m.
Lunch:	12:40 – 1:30 p.m.
End of school:	3.00 p.m.

Our priorities this year continue to be Literacy – reading, spelling and writing and Numeracy along with Inquiry - to help further engage our students' interest in learning and deepen their understanding of various concepts. We will continue to embed our four core values of **Growth, Respect, Aspiration and Courage** with the intention to encourage all students to achieve to their full development. We will also be implementing a new program – 'Zones of Regulation' that will help students to identify and regulate their emotions and

behaviours.

Thankyou to all of the staff who have helped prepare our school for the new school year – to Mr Lunson, Mrs Burns and Mrs Whitmore for the preparation of the grounds and the classrooms, to Missy, Mrs Lyons & Mrs Nunn for the office administration, to our teacher assistants who have helped with various preparations throughout the school and to all of the teachers in the preparation of their classrooms and units of work ready for an exciting term.

Welcome Back Free BBQ (5.00 – 6:30 p.m.)

We invite everyone to our Welcome Back **FREE BBQ**, (courtesy of our LIFT committee and the Hospitality students from the high school), to be held on Tuesday 21st February, starting at 5:00 p.m. This is an important time to meet your child/ren's teacher to establish a positive partnership to ensure the success of each child.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to the school office by Friday, 17th February.

Communicating with Parents

Please ensure that you have accessed the Class Dojo App as teachers will be using this to communicate with you, providing important messages that you will need to know. If you don't know how to access Class Dojo, please see your class teacher. It is also important to ensure that your child is attached to the correct class profile in the QKR app for lunch orders as per the following 1/2A: Nicholson, 1/2B: Wheldon/S-Hall, 3/4A: Purdon, 3/4B: Cox, 5/6A: Dowde, 5/6 B: Reid/Genge.

Welcome to new students Prep - Grade 6

This year we welcome the following new students to our school community: Summer, Vince, Bella, Hamish and Charlotte.

Lunch Pilot

This year we have been successful in participating in a lunch pilot, where we will offer a free lunch (pre-prepared meals) to students on a Monday. Grade 3-6 will be one week and then Prep – 2 will be the alternate Monday. All students will be served the same lunch for that day, with the lunch option changing every 2 weeks. More information will be sent home with students, including a request for volunteers, as it becomes available.

Sun Protection Policy

A reminder to everyone, our Sun Protection Policy states that during term one hats (not caps), must be

worn during the recess and lunch breaks. Children who do not have a sun-safe hat will be directed to play in the shade areas. Sun-safe hats are available for \$10.00 from the school office.

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.

Children who are unwell

If children are unwell they are not to attend school. Any children showing symptoms of being unwell will be sent home.

In closing, I am sure that 2023 will be a year full of exciting learning experiences and challenges and I strongly encourage parents to work actively with teachers to maximise the learning outcomes for all of our students. With your support your child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Kind Regards,

Carol Stingel

Community News



Your voice matters.
Let's improve our health system together.



Free up and coming events for all members of the Dorset community and health services are invited to attend.



Training - Working together to strengthen Community Health.
Understanding how to connect with services and co-design solutions

Day and Date	Monday 13th February	To register please text
Arrival Time	9.15am for a 9.30 start	Scott or Bec on 0477 016 036
Finish Time	12.30pm	Please include:
Location	Scottsdale Football Club	Name
Food & Drinks	Provided at no charge	Township



Workshop - Dorset Health and Wellbeing Community Action Planning

Day and Date	Thursday 16th March	To register please text
Arrival Time	9.30am for a 10am start	Scott or Bec on 0477 016 036
Finish Time	2.30pm	Please include:
Location	Scottsdale Football Club	Name
Food & Drinks	Provided at no charge	Township



Building on themes from the 2022 Kitchen Table Conversations.
Open to all community members, service providers and health staff
Your ideas and solutions matter!

The Health and Wellbeing Networks project is funded by the Crown through the Department of Health.





Community members will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses for the workshop.

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Bridport Golf Club Programs

MyGolf sessions will return 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:

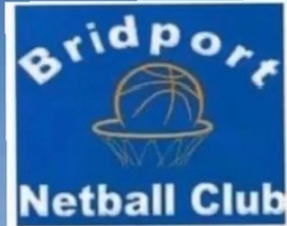
<https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/facility/Bridport+Golf+Club>

Get into Golf:


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Bridport Netball Club 2023 Season

Expressions of interest



wanting ; under 12s
under 16s
B grade
A grade players



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