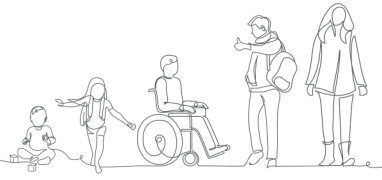




BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL



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IMPORTANT DATES 2023

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Wed 1

Athletic Carnival (Prep – Gr 6)

Fri 3

Athletic Carnival (rain date)

Mon 6

School Lunch Project– Primary students

Mon 13

Eight Hour Day – No School

Tues 14

North East Athletic Carnival
(selected Gr 3-6 students)
School Lunch Project
(Prep – Grade 2)

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

Kindergarten (only) may have a canteen order tomorrow Wednesday 1st March. Students can do a paper order with cash in the classroom.

Dear Community, Athletic Carnival

Our Athletic Carnival will be held tomorrow, **Wednesday 1st March** at the Bridport Village Green starting at 9:15 a.m.

Students are asked to bring a packed recess, lunch and plenty to drink on the day. There are **NO canteen orders** on the day for Prep - Grade 6 students.

A reminder that unless you are helping with the carnival as a judge, families are asked to sit away from the students. Families can watch the carnival by sitting on the hill of the Village Green, and remember to social distance as per COVID-19 guidelines.

Other Athletic Events (Grades 5 & 6)

The 1500 metre event will be held this Friday 3rd March. Shot Put time and location is yet to be confirmed.

Bike and Scooter Safety Reminders

To ensure the safety of everyone, **no one** is to ride a bike or scooter in the school grounds or on the footpath of South Street between the top and bottom gates.

School Association

We are now calling for nominations from any people who are interested in becoming members of our School Association, which meets two to three times per term. The School Association is the primary parent group voice through which issues or concerns can be raised, policies are developed and important school decisions are made. Current issues include the development of the playground, fundraising and looking at the ways in which we can improve our school. I believe we have a great school here at Bridport, however school improvement is still a constant focus, whether it be curriculum, the supportive school environment or how we work with parents. By working together, so much more can be achieved in order to satisfy everyone's needs and I encourage all parents to consider

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becoming a member so that we can continue to move forward together. Nomination forms are available at the school office. You are able to nominate a friend or yourself.

The next School Association Annual General Meeting date will be held on Thursday 23rd March at the Bridport Bunker Club.

Attendance - "Miss School - Miss Out"

It is really important that whilst your child is well that they attend school every day.

By not being at school, even for one day, a child can miss out on important lessons that might mean they experience difficulty down the track. Please ensure wherever possible that appointments are out of school hours or in holidays and only extraordinary events should result in school non-attendance. When your child is absent it is very important that you phone, email or write a note to the school to report your child's absence. A verbal message from a sibling will not be sufficient.

You can maximise your children's learning by:

- ensuring they attend every day,
- providing them with a healthy breakfast,
- ensuring they receive adequate sleep and
- providing them with healthy snacks/meals and water.

This will help to sustain their thinking and learning throughout the day.

The following procedures will be followed for any child who has an unexplained absence:

- SMS text will be sent.
- If no response then this will be followed with a phone call.
- In the event there are five unexplained absences, a letter will be sent out asking parents to explain all of the absences.
- If no response, then the Department of Education may take legal action.

If your child is absent then please refer to the accompanying information sheet for the list of authorised reasons for children to be excused from school.

Grade 6 Leaders

Congratulations to the following Grade 6 students who have applied for and been successful in being appointed to the following leadership positions:

ICT: Harry, Lotti, Eli C, Fraser, Zeke, Ned, Ollie, James S
Canteen: Luke, Heartly, Violet, Andrea, Tori, Lotti, Mason

Kinder: Tom, Oliver, Ned, Jobe,

LiL: Porscha, Andrea and Jayden L

Library: Madalyn, Lotti

Music: Heartly, Violet, Taylor

Office: Madalyn, Andrea

Garden: Kagen, Darcy

Breakfast Club: Luke, James, Madalyn

Safe Guarding Lead Appointment

Safeguarding Leads have been appointed in all Tasmanian state schools to help ensure all children and people in Tasmania are known, safe, well and learning.



Mrs Alyce Waddingham has been appointed as our first

Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs Waddingham will support the wellbeing of all our students and help us all understand that keeping children and young people safe is everyone's responsibility. We welcome everyone's support for Mrs Waddingham in this new role.

Kind Regards,

Carol Stingel

Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Respect: Ted for working hard at listening and being a helpful learner to his classmates. Bella for showing respect by listening, being friendly and trying her best. Welcome to Bridport Primary School.

1/2A Nicholson: Respect: Lincoln for always showing kindness towards his peers. William for his respectful and joyful attitude towards learning. **Aspiration:** Willow for always trying her hardest and completing tasks to a high standard.

1/2B Wheldon/Somerville-Hall: Respect: Ivy and Ramona for good listening and working independently.

3/4A Purdon: Growth: Amali C for being a great self manager. Amali uses her time effectively to complete her work. **Respect:** Jax for a very focused start to the year. Jax is a great self manager who works independently to complete his work.

3/4B Cox: Courage: Charlie and Thomas C for being dedicated to completing tasks and ignoring distractions. **Aspiration:** Archie for showing dedication to complete all tasks. **Growth:** Edith for always striving to improve and do her best.

5/6A Dowde: Courage: Jayden L for challenging himself to do his absolute best academically in all subjects. **Aspiration:** Andrea for starting the year with an awesome attitude toward her school work.

5/6B Reid/Genge: Aspiration: James S for excellent input and complex sentences, adverbs and dialogue. Lotti for using dialogue very well in her narrative with great descriptive ideas.

Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus participants meet at the Bridport Community Hall and Library at 8:30 a.m. each Friday to walk to school. Please note there is **no** supervision of students using the community playground before 8:30 a.m. Students will get to enjoy a piece of fresh fruit once they arrive at school. If there is inclement weather at 8:00 a.m. on the morning of the Walking School Bus, it will not proceed for that day.

Brixhibition



Kids

Competition 2023

This year our students will be participating in the Brixhibition Lego Competition for school students in Northern Tasmania. Students can work on their original Lego display that is no larger than 52x52x52cm and submit it to school on Friday 10th March. More information will go home with students later in the week.

Lunch Project Schedule Changes and Menu

Next Monday 6th March the primary aged students get to enjoy pasta bolognese and green salad.

Please note an amended date for students who were scheduled for 13th March which is a Public Holiday; will now be Tuesday 14th March. (Prep - Grade 2) Please keep an eye on Class Dojo, our newsletter and Facebook page for any changes to this schedule. Students will still require fruit for Fruit Break and something for Recess on their designated Lunch Project day.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT

Pasta bolognese and green salad

Community Noticeboard

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

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.

Open Evening		
Day and Date	Wednesday 1st March	To register please text Scott or Bec on 0477 016 036
Arrival Time	4.45pm	Please include:
Finish Time	7.00pm	Name
Location	Art Cafe Scottsdale	Township
Food & Drinks	Provided at no charge.	

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

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

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.

BACK TO HOCKEY

FREE Come & Try Hockey

NORTHERN HOCKEY CENTRE, LAUNCESTON

Wednesday 1 March, 5-6pm

Bridport Auskick Centre

Open to all kids 5-10

Venue: Bridport Football Ground

Sessions run from 15th April before Bridport home games 10:00am

May 6th Brisbane Lions stars will be in attendance. Those attending Scottsdale Auskick attend for free (no need to register)

To Register

More info contact Steve McKillop
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Launching Into Learning

Bridport Primary School



	Date	Term 1 2023 Friday Morning Launching into Learning Sessions 9:15am – 11:00am
Week 2	Friday 17 th February	NO SESSION
Week 3	Friday 24 th February	Welcome to LiL This is the first session for 2023. Come and join us for some fun and play together at the Bridport Skate Park. We will also go for a walk along the beach and collect some treasures. When you arrive, please remember to sign in and fill out an enrolment form. 
Week 4	Friday 3 rd March	Move and Play Let's get moving today! Join us for Move and Play in the school hall. Today's activities are based on improving muscles in our bodies. Our fine motor tasks will improve strength in our fingers and hands, as we complete threading and lacing, use tongs and tweezers etc. Gross motor skill practice will include running, jumping, hopping, skipping, climbing, rolling, balancing and more. 
Week 5	Friday 10 th March	Machines and Cars Join us in the Discovery Centre for some fun with trucks, diggers, race cars and emergency vehicles. Come and explore what pattern wheel tracks make when driven through paint. Build a race track and race your friends. 
Week 6	Friday 17 th March	Let's Explore  Join me at Eastman's beach to explore the beach and joining bush land. What can we find between rocks, in the rock pools and laying on the sand. Enjoy collecting treasures, building sandcastles and looking for bugs in the bush.
Week 7	Friday 24 th March	Under The Sea and Water Play Come along today and experience the wonders of life under the sea right from our LiL classroom. You will be able to participate in art and craft, water play and songs. 
Week 8	Friday 31 st March	Easter and Play  Today's session will be held outdoors in the early childhood playground. Our session will include Easter craft and activities. We will also have some biscuits to decorate to take home at the end of the session. Tanya from Building Blocks will be joining us.
Week 9	Friday 7 th April	NO SESSION due to Public Holiday Happy Easter Everyone!

Please check our Bridport Primary School LiL Facebook Group to stay up to date with the latest information. If you are not a Facebook user, please email alyce.waddingham@decyp.tas.gov.au if you have any questions.



Pollywag Play-Group

A CASUAL, FREE AND FUN PLAYGROUP FOR EVERYONE.
WE PLAY GAMES, DO FUN CRAFTS, READ STORIES AND MORE!

**WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
10.30AM - 12PM
FOR AGES 0-5
AT THE DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE**

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE!
NO BOOKING NEEDED

3 Cameron Street, Scottsdale
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admin@dorsethouse.org.au





Bridport Playgroup

A welcoming, fun and engaging space for families and children to get together.
All families with children aged birth-5 years of age are welcome

Bridport Playgroup

When: Each Monday during school term

Time: 9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Where: Joseph St, Bridport

Who: Children birth to 5 years and their family.

Please search for "Bridport Playgroup" on Facebook for more details.



Making our school safer

Safeguarding Lead appointed
Our school now has a dedicated Safeguarding Lead who will guide the development of our child-safe culture and help us to be an exemplary child-safe organisation.

Safeguarding children and young people is everyone's responsibility, and your support of this work is vital.

Our school's Safeguarding Lead is:

Alyce Waddingham

Safeguarding Children & Young People

Department for Education, Children and Young People
Tasmanian Government