



# BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHO

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#### **IMPORTANT DATES 2023**

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Fri 31 Breakfast Club "Crazy" Casual

Clothes Day Fundraiser

APR

Tues 4 FNF Athletic Carnival – St.

Helens (Selected Gr 3 - 6)

Wed 5 Last Student Day for Term 1

Thur 6 Student Free Day Wed 26 Term 2 Starts

Cross Country Training Starts

Gr 3-6 (optional)

MAY

Fri 5 State Athletic Carnival Fri 12 School Photo Day

Wed 17

Cross Country Carnival (P - 6)

**ENE Cross Country (selected** 

Wed 31 Gr 3 - 6)

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** Gastroenteritis is within our

> school community. A reminder that children should not attend school until at least 48 hours after their last episode of

vomiting or diarrhoea.

# Dear Community, Primary Progress reports

Tomorrow, children in Prep to Grade 6 will receive a Primary Progress Report. This report provides information on how your child has settled into their class and their work habits with respect to their attitude, effort and behaviour so far this year. This report is not about the academic progress the children have made to date. If you have a query about your child's report please contact the school.

## Parent Parking - Stop, Drop, Go Zone

Please note that the area directly outside of the office and the Grade 5 & 6 classrooms is a Stop, Drop & Go Zone. This originated from parent requests to the School Association. This means that you cannot park your car there and then get out of your car. You need to pull up and once your child has disembarked from the car, then drive away so that other parents can drop their children off. If picking your children up, then you need to pull up, stay in the car until your child gets in, then drive away. If you need to walk your child in or you need to talk to the teacher, then please park in another space. We appreciate your compliance with this to ensure the safety of the students.

We would also like to draw parents' attention to the road crossings and to adhere to the no parking areas to ensure the safety of our students.

#### Canteen

Please note that there will be some changes to our canteen menu in coming weeks as we are working towards the silver level of our canteen accreditation. This is in line with our Move Well Eat Well Policy and encouraging students to eat healthily.





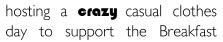






### Casual Clothes Day This Friday

This Friday 31st March the Breakfast Club leaders are





Club program, which we are hopeful will be up and running on a Wednesday in Term 2. Students can dress up in crazy clothes, and accessories for a gold coin donation. The Breakfast Club is still looking for volunteers to work alongside co-ordinator Mrs Brown to deliver the program. If you have a current Working With Vulnerable People card and a spare hour on Wednesday mornings, please let the school office know.

#### East North East Athletic Carnival

The ENE athletic carnival will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April starting at 10:00 a.m. at the St Helens Sport Centre. Consent forms need to be completed and returned to the office by this **Thursday 30th March**. We wish our students all the best at the carnival.

## School Lunch Project Update

Next term we are able to provide one hot lunch for all students each week. Early Childhood (Kinder – Grade 2) will have lunch provided on Mondays, and Primary students will have their hot lunch on Tuesdays. Students voted on the following menu options to enjoy next term; chow mien, chicken casserole, savoury slice and tuna pasta bake.

Kind Regards, Carol Stingel

# Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Courage: Imogen for working hard and taking on challenges. Growth: Marin for working hard to improve his handwriting and spelling. Aspiration: Frankie G for working hard and aiming to improve her reading and writing.

I/2A Nicholson: Aspiration: Charlotte M for aspiring to do her best, particularly in writing. Courage: Tallon for doing a fabulous job with bike riding today. Maysen H for having courage when bike riding today. Keep trying hard.

I/2B Wheldon/Somerville-Hall: Growth: Zealand for great participation in class discussion. Evelyn for great work during reading to use sounding out to decode words and making inferences from picture

clues.

3/4A Purdon: Respect: Macey for being an excellent Self Manager and working collaboratively with her partner during her Harmony Day activity. Growth: Sophie O for working independently and consistently and enthusiastically completing her work.

3/4B Cox/Lewis: Respect: Heidi for always taking care to present her work neatly. Courage: Noah for showing the courage to ask for help when he needs it. Aspiration: Olivia H for always striving to do her best.

5/6A Dowde: Aspiration: Eli C for being a self-manager and a researcher as he challenges himself to extend his knowledge. Respect: Ned for his well considered insights and ideas about Harmony Day and its origins.

5/6B Reid/Genge: Growth: Ruby H for being resilient with learning, moving onto positive areas of achieving, all with a smile. Aspiration: Isaiah for quietly achieving pleasing results with all work. Great effort. Merry for being an enthusiastic member of class. Awesome!

## Reading Awards

25 Nights: Hudsen, Max M, Banjo, Georgia, Penelope, Cecilia, Oscar M, Heidi, Archie L, Oscar L, Tegan, Isla, Zoe, Lillian O, Hattie I, Meredith, Madalyn P, Harriet M, Monty, Rory L, Willow, Charlotte M, Finn K

#### Positive Behaviour Draw

Marin, Franklin, Charlotte M, Frankie G, Ramona, Darcy, Taj, Grace S, Clancy, Indi N, Tommy C, Layla

## Harmony Week Casual Clothes Day

Harmony Week casual clothes raised \$146.50 plus a random American penny coin.

# Cross Country Self Training Schedule

Our school Cross Country carnival for Prep to Grade 6 students and the East North East carnival for selected Grade 3-6 students is in May. For any primary aged students that would like to start training for the carnivals, please see the following suggested training regime.

Running three times per week;

- 10 mins running up hills, walking down and running back up.
- 10 mins of sprints. Sprint 100m, walk back

and repeat for 10 mins.

A 10 min run or 10 min run/walk.

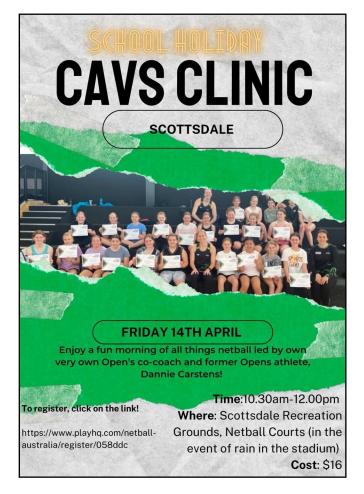
Cross Country training for any interested grades 3-6 students will get under way in Term 2 on Wednesday and Monday nights from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. starting on Wednesday 26th April at the Bridport Village Green. Parent volunteer Miss Kezia Duncan will be taking trainings, but we still require parent volunteers to assist standing on checkpoints to assist with supervision. All the better if you like to run (or shuffle!). If you are able to help and have a current working with vulnerable people card, please advise the office. Students will go home with a consent letter later this week which will be due back by next Wednesday 5th April.

## Community Noticeboard















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