



# BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## IMPORTANT DATES 2023

### APR

Wed 26 Cross Country Training Starts  
Gr 3- 6 (optional)

### MAY

Mon 1 School Lunch Project (Kinder-  
Gr 2), Cross Country Training  
Gr 3-6 (optional)  
Tues 2 School Lunch Project (Gr 3 - 6)  
Fri 5 State Athletic Carnival  
Fri 12 School Photo Day  
Wed 17 Cross Country Carnival (P - 6)  
Mon 22 Grade 3/4 Excursion to Hagley  
Wed 31 ENE Cross Country (selected  
Gr 3 - 6)

### JUNE

Mon 12 Public Holiday  
Mon 19 Bravehearts Visit (Prep – Gr 2)  
Tues 20 Gala Day I (Gr 5-6)  
Tues 27 State Cross Country  
Championships (selected  
students)

### TERM DATES 2023

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

**REMINDERS** School canteen orders must be  
submitted on the Qkr! app  
before 9:00 a.m. each day.

Dear community,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you enjoyed a lovely family Easter break and school holidays. This term is shaping up to be a busy one, with lots of opportunities for fun and learning. We will be holding our Cross Country Carnival, Gala Day I, School Photos, Fine/Gross Motor Skills Expo, Parent/Teacher Meetings and Country Gold Carnival trials for netball, football, soccer and hockey.

Mrs Stingel is enjoying some well-deserved long service leave for the first two weeks of term, and I have been pleased to begin my time filling in for her by seeing all the smiling faces of students starting the term ready to learn.

### Hats/Beanies

In line with our Sun Safe Policy, it is now optional for students to wear hats during the recess and lunch breaks, to ensure that they get enough sun for their Vitamin D needs. As the weather gets colder, students may wish to wear the school navy-coloured beanie. These can be purchased at the office for \$5.00 each (cash only). Please note that only navy coloured beanies comply with our uniform policy and caps or other-coloured beanies should not be worn.

### Values

The Department of Education values of Aspiration, Respect, Courage and Growth represent what is most important to us across all areas of our system. They guide us in our work and help us make decisions and hold ourselves to account. These values are the basis on which an individual, a community or a society can thrive and succeed and they are integral to the way in which we work.



**Respect** underpins everything we do. By showing respect to others, we provide greater opportunities where everyone can work or play in harmony.

In the article *Reinstating Respect For the Teaching Profession*, author Steve Francis refers to an extract from Andre Agassi's autobiography, **Open**:

"In the closing chapter Agassi talks with pride about the charter school he opened in Los Angeles. His favourite feature of the school is the Code of Respect that begins each day.

*The essence of good discipline is respect. Respect for authority and respect for others. Respect for self and respect for rules. It is an attitude that begins at home, is reinforced at school, and is applied throughout life."*

Respect is about understanding that every individual is worthy. Respect is about welcoming people, it involves showing empathy and kindness, being fair and inclusive, being open minded and embracing diversity.

By focusing on how we can show respect, we can work together to maximise learning and growth opportunities for all.

### Learning Assets

Last year our students were introduced to our five Learning Assets – Self Manager, Thinker, Researcher, Collaborator and Communicator, which all help students to build resilience, and both independent and cooperative work habits.

Our students have already explored the learning assets I am a **Self-Manager** and I am a **Thinker**. Teachers will now be exploring the next learning asset with the students – 'I am a **Collaborator**'. Being a collaborator means being reliable, supportive and inclusive. Being a collaborator also means:

- I am a team player.
- I am supportive and inclusive of others.
- I am an involved learner who is reliable and accountable.

Kind regards.

Maree Grace  
Acting Principal

### Cross Country Carnival

Our Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 for Grades Prep - 6. The course will start at the Village Green, head towards the caravan park, before going down to Gofton's Beach along to the lighthouse and back to the Village Green. This course presents more of challenge in line with conditions experienced at the North East Carnival at Winnaleah Tree Farm.

It is important that we have adequate people on checkpoints to assist the students. If you can assist on a checkpoint and have a current RWVP card, please advise the school office as soon as possible.

To help prepare the students, we will be holding our Cross Country walkthrough on either Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> May. A letter with further information will go home later in the week.

### Cross Country Training Starts Today

Ms Kezia Duncan has kindly offered to co-ordinate cross country training sessions for our students in Grades 3-6. Sessions will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. at the Bridport Adventure Playground **starting today, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April up to and including Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May**. If your child would like to join in with the training, they need to collect a permission slip from the office, which then needs to be returned prior to participating in the trainings. Parent helpers with a current Working with Vulnerable People card are encouraged to attend to assist Ms Duncan. Participating students will be allocated a training singlet later in the week.

### Walking School Bus

The walking school bus leaves the Bridport Community Hall Car park each Friday morning. Please meet volunteers Miss Simmons and Mrs Glasson at 8:30 a.m. to walk to school. Students will receive a piece of fresh fruit (donated by Woolworths Scottsdale) on arrival.

### Grade 3/4 Excursion Rescheduled

Due to forecast inclement weather tomorrow, the Grade 3/4 Excursion to Hagley Farm School has been rescheduled to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

## ANZAC Day

Thank you to the following students, who proudly represented our school at the recent Bridport Community ANZAC Day Ceremony; James S, Harrison, Lotti, Meredith and Eli C. Well done to those students who also joined the community march. Thank you also to Mrs Cox for co-ordinating.



## School Lunch Project

The school lunch project will be served once a week to all students starting next Monday 1st May. On Mondays, Kinder to Grade 2 students



will be served a hot lunch, and each Tuesday Grade 3 to 6 students will also enjoy their meal provided by Loaves and Fishes. Next week, students will enjoy lasagne and seasonal vegetables.

## School Photo Day - Friday 12th May.

All student and family orders can **only** be made online by 4:30 p.m. Thursday 11th May. No late family orders will be accepted. Orders for individual photo orders will remain open after photo day.

1. To order your photos log onto [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
2. Enter your school access key: **NA42KCMW** as per the flyer below.
3. Enter your personal email address.
4. If you are ordering student photos, click on the "student" button.
5. Enter your child's name correctly. You do not need to nominate your child's class. Leave the "folder" field blank.
6. Enter your full name and contact details on the "Your Details" page.
7. Choose your products and proceed to view the cart.
8. To order for other children press "add another student" and follow steps 3-7 again. When ordering for family photos, press the "family" button on the first page, and follow the above steps.
9. To complete your purchase, view your cart, add your payment details and process.
10. Once processed, you will receive a confirmation of your order to your nominated email address.

For all enquiries please contact Leading Image on 62 289 966.

**Your School Photo Day  
is COMING!**

**Friday 12th May 2023**

Ordering School Photos has never been easier!

**How to  
ORDER ONLINE**

- 1 Go to:  
[www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
- 2 Click "Order Your School Photos"  
and select your State.
- 3 Enter your unique school  
ACCESS KEY - NA42KCMW

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**GIANT BONFIRE AND CRACKER NIGHT**

5.00 PM 

SATURDAY 27TH MAY  
WATERHOUSE ROAD BRIDPORT  
FOLLOW SIGNS - 4 KMS FROM BRIDPORT


**\$10.00 PER CAR**  
Cash or Card

Sausage Sizzle & Kiosk  
(Soup, Hot Food & Drinks)  
Fireworks commence 6.30 for 30 minutes  
Subject to weather conditions  
BYO CHAIR & BLANKET

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**BABY CHAT CAFE DORSET**

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**Interested in meeting other parents/carers?**


**Or hearing more about how you can support your baby to thrive and grow?**

Babies under 2 years and their parents/carers  
Morning Tea Provided  
Siblings Welcome

**Dorset Community House, Scottsdale**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**

**Fridays**  
March 3rd - March 31st  
May 5th - June 30th  
August 4th - September 22nd  
October 27th - December 8th

**Dorset Community House**  
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### NORTH EASTERN NETBALL ASSOCIATION 10/U COMPETITION

NENA will run a 10/U netball competition on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Scottsdale Netball Courts starting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023.

This competition will consist of any players (boys & girls) turning 8 -10 this year, including those who are playing 12/Us with their clubs as well.

Those that are **ONLY** playing in this competition will need to register via this link <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/4866a1>

For players who are also playing in the 12/U NENA regular season they need to register normally through Play HQ – they **DON'T** need to register twice. A link for these registrations will be sent out shortly.

This is purely a participation, fun, learning opportunity where we will mix those who come on the night and play actual netball games. Anyone who would like to help out with umpiring/guidance please let me know. Thank you.

Mel Partridge

Roster Convenor, NENA

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### 2023 SCHOOL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

President: Kristen Moore

Vice President: Laurie Bingley

Secretary: Jess Burke

Treasurer: Alyce Waddingham

Public Officer: Carol Stingel

Committee Members: Mandi McKenzie, Dannielle

Butler, Kristy Lyons, Maureen Gatenby, Deanne

Moore, Lucy Glasson, Laura Dolley