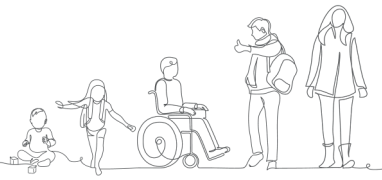




# BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue No. 11 2nd May 2023



## IMPORTANT DATES 2023

### MAY

Wed 3	Breakfast Club 8:30 a.m.
Fri 5	State Athletic Carnival (selected students)
Fri 12	School Photo Day
Wed 17	Cross Country Carnival (P - 6)
Mon 22	Grade 3/4 Excursion to Hagley, Scholastic Book Fair Commences
Wed 24	Cross Country Carnival Rain Date
Wed 31	ENE Cross Country (selected students)

### 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 Photo Day is Friday 12th May. Please check that your children's uniforms are ready and in good neat order.

Dear Community,

It was lovely to see everyone back at school last week ready to learn after their holidays. Walking around the classes, I saw everyone tackling the new term's learning tasks with enthusiasm. It was also great to see that lots of people had used some of their school holiday time to make progress in their home reading efforts and there were lots of people receiving their home reading awards in Thursday's assembly.

Heading into winter is a great time to rediscover the joys of reading. I know I love nothing better than to curl up with a good book on a rainy day and get lost within the pages. For families who are struggling to find their groove when it comes to reading, the Department for Education, Children and Young People has a great website [here](http://www.talk.tas.gov.au) (www.talk.tas.gov.au) which provides tips and tricks, videos and printable resources for encouraging talking and reading with children of all ages, from birth to the teenage years. Talking and reading are superpowers. They set us up for life and work. You can help your kids by talking and

reading with them every day. Whether you have a baby or a teen, we want to help you get more talking and reading into your day.



## Cross Country Carnival

Our school Cross Country Carnival will be held this year on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**, commencing at 11:30 a.m. at the Village Green, beginning with the Grade 6 students.

Grades 5 and 6 run **3 km**, Grades 3 and 4 run **2 km**, Grades 1 and 2 run **1.2 km** and Preps run **900m**.

Parents/spectators are most welcome to encourage the children in their races, however they are not to be near the students. Parents must remain outside the orange fence around the students and speak to a staff member first if they need to speak with their child.

**Any help on the day will be appreciated as extra people are needed on checkpoints to ensure the safety of the children on the course.** Please advise the school office if you can assist, remembering that helpers need an RWVP.

The presentation of medallions to the winners from each grade will be made by members of the Bridport RSL at the end of the carnival. We thank the members of the Bridport RSL for their generous sponsorship of the medallions. A letter with more information about the carnival has gone home today.

The School Association will be running a barbecue selling sausages for students. Details on how to pre-order will be sent home separately. **Pre-orders** will be due back to the school office on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.

## State Athletic Carnival

We wish the following students luck at the State Athletic Carnival, being held at the Northern Athletics Centre in St Leonards this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. We know they will represent our school with courage and pride: Indi N, Lewis, Ollie G, Thomas, Catherine, Madison K, Jayden L, Harrison, Zeke and Porscha.

## Every School Day Matters

[Being at school is the best place for our kids. It's where they learn and grow alongside their friends, and where they benefit the most.](#)

The Department for Education, Children and Young People's communication resources on school attendance highlight the importance of regular school attendance. Watch the video [here](#).

Attending school not only promotes academic

success, but also helps build important social skills, relationships and confidence. Every COVID-safe measure is being taken, so that every student can learn in class safely.

What we do know is that every school day counts. Bright futures begin at school, so if your child is well enough to attend school, being in the physical school environment is the best place for them.

For more information, please visit the [Attendance in Tasmanian Government Schools \(decyp.tas.gov.au\)](https://decyp.tas.gov.au) website.

*If you need support translating or interpreting this information, contact the [Translating and Interpreting Service](#) on 131 450.*

Kind regards,  
Maree Grace  
Acting Principal

## Merit Awards

**Prep Catlin: Respect:** Rorie L for being a caring and helpful member of the class. **Growth:** Ollie L for working hard and improving her reading. Keep up the amazing work!

**1/2 Nicholson: Respect:** Bonnie for being a caring friend when needed by her peers. Brya for wonderful manners, especially when greeting of a morning. **Courage:** Harriet M for being a courageous learner even when out of her comfort zone.

**1/2 Wheldon/Somerville-Hall: Respect:** Elsie and Ivy for being kind and considerate members of our class.

**3/4 Purdon: Aspiration:** James B for expressing his individual flair and always demonstrating logical and creative thinking when completing his work. **Respect:** Ash for being an organised and self motivated learner. He strives to complete all tasks independently and within the time given. **Growth:** Archer for working independently and striving to complete his spelling activities today in language block.

**3/4 Cox: Growth:** Harry Mo for improvements in his writing. Maui for working on being a good self-manager and trying to complete tasks on time. **Respect:** Oscar M for always being a kind and respectful member of the class.

**5/6 Dowde: Courage:** Lillian O for tackling unfamiliar academic tasks with greater confidence

and a “can do” attitude. **Aspiration:** Fletcher for challenging himself to use fantastic adjectives in his writing.

**5/6 Reid/Genge/Coxen: Aspiration:** Jobe for great work on his ANZAC Day work. He maintained focus, made good choices and sought further learning. James S for consistently working hard and producing a high standard of work. **Growth:** Mason R for seeking further learning for our ANZAC Day work, taking initiative and being a curious student.

### Reading Awards:

**25 Nights:** Frankie S, Rorie L, Frankie G, Ollie L, Joseph, Addison, Ramona, Thomas, Hamish, Ned, Oscar L **50 Nights:** Summer M, Sonny, Marin, Joseph, Chazdyn, Frankie G, Miranda, Ollie L, Hudson, Olivia, Finn M, Addison, William, Monty, Evie W, Harriet, Rory L, Penelope, Willow, Charlotte M, Thomas, Heidi, Archie, Luka, Summer H, Isla, Zoe, Tegan, Charlotte S, Catherine, Ned.

### Breakfast Club Starts Tomorrow

Thanks to the Breakfast Club Program student leaders Luke, Madalyn P and James B (with the support of Mrs Brown), the Breakfast Club program is starting **tomorrow**. Each Wednesday from 8:30 - 8:55 a.m. in the Discovery Centre, students can enjoy toast and fruit before school. Thank you to the parent and community volunteers that have offered to assist with the program. The program is fully funded by community/business cash donations, so if you member or your local business can provide a cash boost to assist with the ongoing costs of the delivering the program to our students, please contact Mrs Brown; natalie.brown@decyp.tas.gov.au.

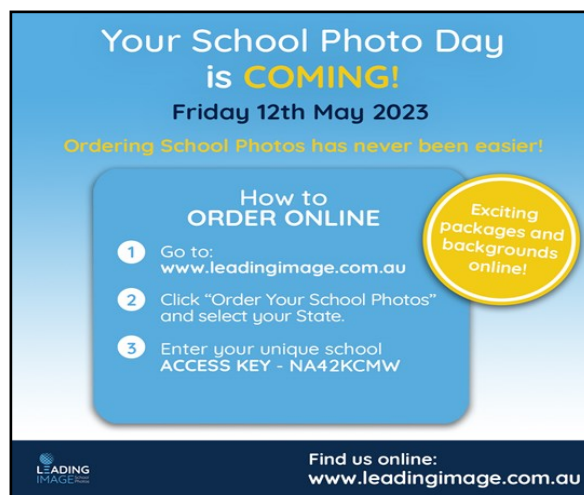
### School Photo Day - Friday 12th May

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.



### Cross Country Training

Ms Kezia Duncan takes cross country training sessions for our students in Grades 3-6. Sessions are held each Monday and Wednesday from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. at the Bridport Adventure Playground. Students must have returned a signed permission form to be able to participate.

### Walking School Bus

All students are welcome to meet co-ordinators Miss Simmons and Mrs Glasson each Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the Bridport Community Hall Car Park to walk to school. All participants receive a piece of fresh fruit on arrival at school.

## School Lunch Project

In Term Two, all students will receive a hot lunch once a week on the following days;

Mondays: Kinder - Grade 2

Tuesdays: Grade 3 - 6

Next week, students will enjoy savoury slice with homemade baked beans.



## School Association News

### Passing of Respected Member of the Bridport Primary School Association

The Bridport Primary School Association would like to formally pass on condolences to the family of Maureen Gatenby.

Maureen joined the Association in 2016 when she was elected as Treasurer, which she held the position for seven years. Maureen was actively involved within the school community as a grandparent and brought many discussions to our meetings. Maureen's life experiences inspired our community as she was involved in a number of community groups and assisted in many local projects.

We are very grateful for Maureen's commitment over the past 7 years. She was a valued member of our community who will be greatly missed.




## Launching Into Learning

### Move & Play Every Day

Friday 12th May—23rd June

Come along and support your child's gross and fine motor skill development, while exploring social skills and emotional development. Sessions are designed to encourage independence and support self-confidence they will be run in conjunction with **Building**

**What:** Move and Play - active play sessions  
**Who:** Bridport Primary School Launching into Learning, Building Blocks and Emerge Allied Health  
**When:** Fridays at 9.15am-10.15am  
Beginning 12th May - 23rd June (no session 9th June)  
**Where:** Bridport Primary School Gym




## AUSKICK/KIDS CLINIC

Join Simon Black, Brent Moloney, Adrian Fletcher & Craig Lambert  
6th May 2023

**Bridport Football Ground**  
1:00pm - Between our Reserves & Seniors games.

All kids welcome



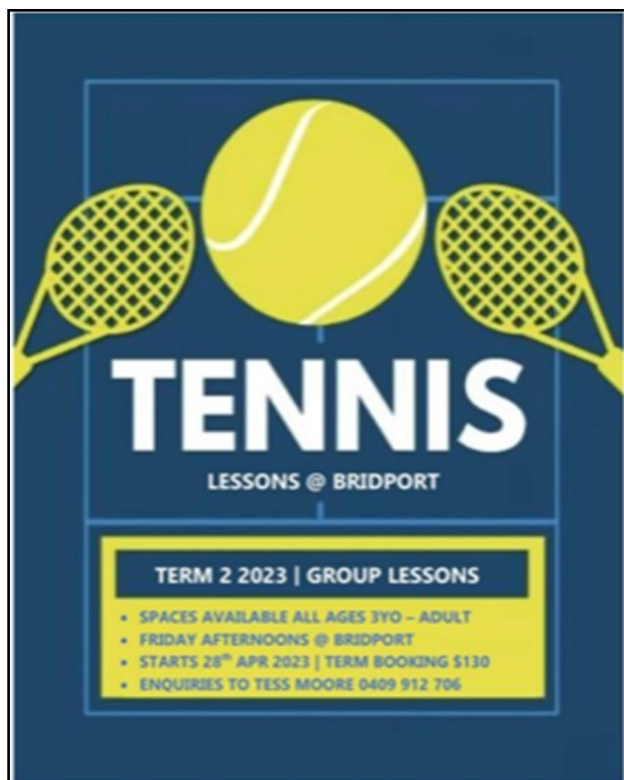
## ROUND 4

BRIDPORT FOOTBALL GROUND

6th May 2023


 **Bridport**  **Old Scotch**

**11:30am - Reserves**  
**1:00pm for 1:15pm start Auskick/Kids Clinic**  
**2:00pm - Seniors**



Bridport MyGolf

MyGolf sessions are each Monday afternoon 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. in the School Hall in Term 2. All primary aged students are welcome. For more information contact Mandy Hall [mandy.hall@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:mandy.hall@decyp.tas.gov.au)



#### 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, Deanne Moore, Lucy Glasson, Laura Dolley

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