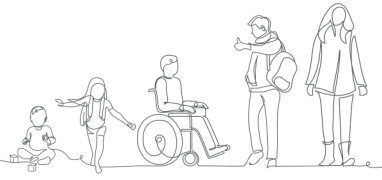




BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL



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IMPORTANT DATES 2023

MAY

Wed 17	Cross Country Carnival (P - 6) No Cross Country Training
Fri 18	National Walk Safely To School Day
Mon 22	Grade 3/4 Excursion to Hagley, Scholastic Book Fair Commences
Wed 24	Cross Country Carnival Rain Date
Tues 30	School Association Meeting
Wed 31	ENE Cross Country (selected students)

JUNE

Mon 2	Bernard Mangakahia Whole School Performance
Thur 8	1/2 Nicholson Sharing Assembly
Mon 12	Public Holiday
Mon 19	Bravehearts Visit (P - 2)
Tues 20	Gala Day 1 (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 Kindergarten students must make a paper order with cash in class for canteen on Wednesday 17th May. The canteen is closed for all other classes due to the Cross Country Carnival.

Dear Community,

I hope all of our mums and grandmothers had a lovely Mother's Day and were treated on Sunday.

Cross Country Carnival

Ms Genge and Miss Duncan have been preparing our students for our school cross country carnival which will be held tomorrow for Prep - Grade 6 students and will commence at about 11:30 a.m. on the foreshore at the Village Green. The track then leads into the caravan park, down to Gofton Beach and back to the Village Green, with the older students completing a couple of laps of this course. Grade 6 students will run first and then we will be moving down through the other grades.

Grades 5 and 6 run **3 km**, Grades 3 and 4 run **2 km**, Grade 1 and 2 run **1.2 km** and Prep run **900m**, starting at the Village Green. Parents/spectators are most welcome to encourage the children in their races **however they are not to be near the students.**

A reminder that students must ensure they have water bottles for on the day.

A team will be selected from the day to compete at the ENE Cross Country on Wednesday 31st May at Winnaleah District High Tree Farm. Qualifying students will receive a letter this Thursday.

Vaping

It has been brought to my attention that there has been a rise in the number of children and young people vaping in the broader community. The safety and wellbeing of our students is our highest priority, and for this reason please find at the back of the newsletter further details about the



health impacts of vaping and resources on how to support your child/ren.

Cross Country Training

There will not be Cross Country training tomorrow after school due to the running of the carnival. Once results are known, those students who qualify for the ENE Cross Country will be invited to continue to train on Mondays and Wednesdays afternoons. For those students that do not continue on to the ENE Cross Country you must return your washed training singlet to the school office as soon as possible.

National Walk Safely to School Day

This Friday is National Walk Safely to School Day. Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. I encourage all students to join our Walking

School Bus that meets at the Bridport Community Hall Car Park at 8:30 a.m. each Friday to walk to school. Students receive fresh fruit donated by Woolworths on their arrival.



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Kind regards,
Carol Stingel
Principal



Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Growth: Rylan for working hard to improve his reading. Keep up the good work. **Courage:** Ethan for always answering questions and having a go at all tasks.

1/2 Nicholson: Aspiration: Lucas for showing joy and excitement when reading his novel. Evie W for excellent work in addition when using "Bonds of 10" as a strategy. **Growth:** Monty for reading his high frequency words well when reading with Mrs Brown.

1/2 Wheldon/Somerville-Hall: Respect: Miguel for always being a respectful listener and working hard

in all areas. **Aspiration:** Zealand for always challenging himself to learn more and try new things in Maths.

3/4 Purdon: Aspiration: Respect: Sophie O for working collaboratively with her partner to create a life cycle diagram of a human. Amali C for being a positive partner and working collaboratively to create the life cycle of humans.

3/4 Cox: Respect: Charlie for maintaining a 'Fair' attitude and respect for others at all times.

Aspiration: Theo for demonstrating a good understanding and application of addition strategies. Kennedy for demonstrating great spelling skills and using interesting words when writing.

5/6 Dowde: Growth: Edmund for working hard to increase his output and understanding in Maths.

Courage: Charlotte S for challenging herself to learn new concepts in Maths, particularly around prime and composite numbers.

5/6 Reid/Genge: Aspiration: Eadie for working well with her research activity, good work! Lotti for being a great organiser with her dance/drama group. A great little teacher! Tom M for being focussed and interested in his work on bird beaks.

Reading Awards:

25 Nights: Joseph, Isabelle B, Evelyn, Maysen H, Sophie O, Alexis P, Tori, Mason J **50 Nights:** Louisa, Imogen, Joseph, Rylan, Banjo, Anika, Maysen H, Elsie, Sophie O, Grace, Eliza P **75 Nights:** Ned, Catherine, Merry, Grace, Tegan, Isla, Thomas C, Finn K, Rory W, Oscar L, Willow, Harriet Mc

Positive Behaviour

Harriet I, Meredith, Harry Mo, Indi B, Rylan, Brya, Jace, Louisa, Tegan, Lewis M

Lost Property

The lost property basket located at the school office is overflowing! If your child has lost an item, please come and check if it's in the basket. Please also ensure on personal items are clearly labelled with your child's full name.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is each Wednesday morning from 8:30 a.m. in the Discovery Centre. All students are welcome to enjoy toast and a hot drink to start the

day.

YEP! Program Launch

The Commissioner for Children and Young people is excited to announce that our new YEP! Program was launched on 9 May 2023. The program showcases opportunities for Tasmanian children and young people to have a say on decisions that affect them.

We would love your support in promoting this fantastic new program for children and young people by:

- Encouraging children and young people under 18 in Tasmania to become YEP! members via our [online registration form](#) [CCYP YEP! Application Form - CCYP \(childcomm.tas.gov.au\)](#) (any eligible young person who registers by 9 June will be entered in a member's draw for an iPad).

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 and homemade baked beans.

Community Noticeboard

SATURDAYS WITH MISS GEORGIE
@Bee Bop Dance Studio George Town

9.30am - 10am Fairy Ballet
10 - 10.45am Junior Gymnastics
10.45 - 11.30am Kid Fit Circuit
11.30 - 12.15pm Inter/Advanced Gymnastics

FREE WITH
TICKET TO PLAY
FUN FRIENDS FITNESS



BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB RAFFLE
PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY
SCOTTSDALE SUZUKI
AND
BOOBYALLA EARTHMOVING

PRIZE: JR80 + HELMET
VALUED AT \$3500

ONLY 200 TICKETS

PRICE : \$25 + BF



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

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY
BRIDPORT LIONS CLUB



 **School Lunch Project** 



Savoury slice with homemade baked beans

Bridport MyGolf

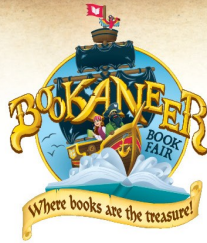
MyGolf sessions are each Monday

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





Bridport Primary Book Fair

**Come along and grab a bargain by
supporting our book fair!**

School Library

**Monday 22nd May – Thursday 25th
May**

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.



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

Better Health 4 Dorset Launch



12pm - 5pm

**Tuesday 30/05/2023
Mechanics Hall Scottsdale**

Come along and meet

**Dorset's
Regional Steering Group**

**Local Health Services
State Wide Services**



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WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 19 MAY 2023!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

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





Department for Education, Children and Young People

Bridport Primary School



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Dear parents and carers,

The safety and wellbeing of our students is our highest priority. As you may be aware, there has been a rise in the number of children and young people vaping in the broader community, including on school premises.

Vaping is similar to smoking cigarettes, but without the use of tobacco. Instead, the electronic cigarettes (vapes) heat a liquid until it turns into an aerosol. This aerosol is then inhaled.

The aerosol is not water vapour but is made up of different chemicals. Some of these chemicals can be harmful for the lungs, brain development and general health. Often, vapes contain nicotine, which makes them very addictive.

In supporting the health and wellbeing of our learners, the Department for Education, Children and Young People has adopted a harm minimisation approach to responding to vaping among children and young people. In line with this, all government schools are designated smoke and vape free areas. Signage displaying this will be placed around the school property.

The Department is working closely with the Department of Health to ensure that staff, students and families are educated on the health impacts of vaping. The Department has developed a suite of resources centred on a dedicated webpage for vaping. This page also includes resources on how to support your child - <https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/about-us/projects/child-student-wellbeing/vaping/>

I encourage you to take the time to talk to your children about vaping. To make it easier to start this conversation, I have included a *Vaping: Information and advice for parents and carers* fact sheet.

If you are worried that your child might be impacted by vaping or is struggling with the topic, it is important to remember that support is available. Information is on the fact sheet or the Department's website.

If you still have questions or concerns around how we are addressing the issue of vaping in our school, please make contact with your child's teacher or myself.

Thank you for your continuing support in ensuring the wellbeing of all our students.

Kind regards,

Carol Stingel

Principal, Bridport Primary School