

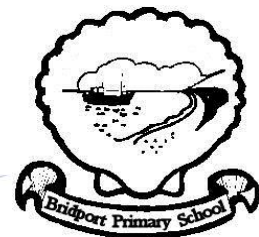
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Newsletter – Issue 22 – Term 3, 29th July 2014



From the Principal

Dear Community,

Country Gold Soccer and Hockey

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in being selected to represent our school at the Country Gold Carnival in Soccer and Hockey:

Soccer: Blake Borg and Dylan Barnett

Hockey: Vinnie Moore, Zali Grace, Cody Arnold and Tyson Child.



Fruit Break/Healthy Lunches

It is really important that children bring a drink to school every day. We also encourage the students to drink water as opposed to cordial and soft drinks while at school.

We have a fruit/vegetable break each day at about 10:00 a.m. in the classrooms. This is to encourage the students to eat healthy foods as well as help provide them with nourishment for their thinking and learning.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

Thursday 31st

5/6 Reid Assembly

August

Thursday 7th

Gala Day 2

Friday 8th

Movie Night

Thursday 14th

Prep Concert

2/3 Gerke Assembly

Mon 18th – Thurs 21st

Book Week

Tuesday 19th

Wolfstock Performance

SHS Gr 4-6

Friday 21st

Singfest Rehearsal SPS

Thursday 28th

Dance Event Prep-Gr 6

Friday 29th

Movie Night

September

Wednesday 3rd

School Photos

Thursday 4th

5/6 Reid Assembly

Friday 5th

TSO Excursion Gr 4-6

Thursday 11th

Singfest

Mon 18th & Tues 19th

Country Gold Carnival

Sunday 21st

Vision Portraits

Wed 24th – Fri 26th

5/6 Camp

ICAS English

The following students Kirsten Munday and Alexandra Phillips will be completing the ICAS English test on Wednesday.

Years 5-8 Program

Mrs Reid and Mrs Stingel will be working with other teachers from the North East at Scottsdale tomorrow to further investigate how to develop children's understanding and skills of problem solving.

Lost Property

Could parents please check that each school item of clothing is named and that they don't have another child's clothing item, especially jumpers. There are a number of jumpers which are not labelled in the lost property box.

Active After-school Communities Program (AASC)

There are plenty of places still available for Dance (Mondays) and Badminton (Tuesdays) for students in Grades 2-6. If you would like your child to participate please fill in a consent form, which is available from the school office.

Dance Event – Prep-Grade 6

The Prep - Grade 6 Dance Event will be held at Ringarooma on Thursday, 28th August. Our teachers have attended a session at Scottsdale Primary last Wednesday after school to learn the dances.

Gala Day 2

The next Gala Day will be held next Thursday, 7th August. A reminder to students who are playing hockey or football that they require a mouthguard to play.

Assembly

This Thursday 31st August, 5/6 Reid will be presenting at the assembly. Assembly commences at 2:20 p.m. in the school hall and everyone is welcome to attend.

Regards, Carol Stingel

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NATIONAL TREE DAY IN SCHOOLS

Last Friday, students from 5/6 Reid participated in the National Tree Day in Schools event along with Mr Mike Bretz (Dorset Natural Resource Officer). Students planted a variety of native trees and shrubs. This was a great event for our students who were engaged in learning of how to plant natives, what they were planting and their habitat, and the different foliage of native plants. Mr Bretz was also involved in the National Tree Day which was held along the Bridport Walking Track on Sunday.

This is a message from Planet Ark who is one of the ambassadors for this event: *Planet Ark wants to say a huge **THANK YOU** to the thousands of individuals, schools, communities, councils, Landcare groups, businesses, ambassadors, and our sponsors, who dug in to make Schools Tree Day and National Tree Day an amazing success. Over a million native trees, and shrubs and edibles have found a new home. We are still tallying up the totals but we know it has been a record year with more than 4,000 sites and events across the country. Like the [National Tree Day Facebook page](#) to see some of the great images from around the country.*

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Merit Awards

Prep Grace: Jack Burke for effort and improvement in maths. Working well with addition. Sadie Richards for excellent effort in sounding out words when writing. Lucas Tipper for making better choices and concentrating more in class. Brayden Hall for excellent effort in sounding out words when writing.

1/2 Hailey: Alex Johnson for always trying hard in all areas of his learning and asking for help when needed. Jamari Lockhart for showing leadership and a cooperative attitude in group work.

2/3 Gerke: BJ Fraser welcome to 2-3G, you have worked really well this week. William Dolley for a very settled start to Term 3, trying hard at all jobs. Jaiden Clark for beautiful manners and always used.

5/6 Reid: Jemma Blair for excellent understanding with science work, great effort with the unit on light. Shafi-ul Kaiyum for being a wonderful support, always helping with odd jobs and being supportive at all times. Thank you.

Reading Awards

25 Nights Home Reading – Joe Reid and Tahlia Child.

50 Nights Home Reading – Ashlyn Arnould, Phoebe Arnold, Waylon Wadley, Nicholas Hill and Tahlia Child.

75 Nights Home Reading – Byran Atkins, Alex Abraham, and William Dolley.

100 Nights Home Reading – Leila-Jayne Atkins, Fergus Stewart, Shanique Blakeley, Samuel Borg, Tarkyn Atkins and William Dolley.

125 Nights Home Reading – Fergus Stewart, Emily Arnold, Zoe Stingel, Alex Johnson, Jamari Lockhart and Isabelle Watt.

150 Nights Home Reading – Jamari Lockhart.



SINGFEST 2014

Singfest tickets are now available from the Princess Theatre in Launceston. They can be bought over the counter or by phone on 6323 3666. The tickets are unreserved and the price is **\$7.50** per seat (no concessions; toddlers under 2 may sit on their parents' laps). The Bridport school choir will perform on Thursday, 11TH September. It is advisable to purchase your tickets early as they may be sold out by the night of Singfest, so door sales cannot be guaranteed. A letter will go home with choir members closer to the concert with more details on our choir's arrangements for the big day.

Bridport Football Club News

This Saturday, 2nd August the U12s will be playing their parents in a Parent versus Kids game at Bridport. Please arrive at 10:00 a.m. for a 10:30 a.m. start. The game will be finished by 11:45 a.m. The rules are the same as school football (no tackling) and girls are most welcome to play. The U12s training is on Thursdays starting at 4:00 p.m. and finishing at 5:00 p.m. There is no supervision at the Bridport Football Ground until 4:00 p.m. Next week will be our last game for the home and away season at Winnaleah on Saturday 9th August. Contact Lynden Russell for more information on 0418178729.

Book Week 18th – 21st August

(put this date in your diary)

Activities in the school library to celebrate books and Australian authors and illustrators.



Breakfast Program

Every Thursday – Commencing from 24th July

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Where: Discovery Centre

HELP WANTED



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Movie Night Volunteers, help required for the next two movie nights, 8th August and 29th August. Please register your interest by the attached letter or contact the school office.

Fundraising for Chaplaincy

Lynden Russell, as most of you know, is our School Chaplain and he is a highly valued member of our school community. The funding from the Federal Government however does not fully cover the entire cost of the chaplaincy program. Scottsdale Primary, Scottsdale High, Ringarooma Primary and Bridport have been offered the opportunity to fundraise at the Scottsdale Show this year which is on the 14th & 15th November. We are looking for people who would be interested in helping with the following tasks: working on the gates, working in the car park or helping in the kiosk. If you are willing to donate an hour or two of your time for this worthwhile cause, please contact Kim Lockhart on 0409532397.

Portrait Fundraising Event Sunday, 21st September

Please support us!!!

Open to the *whole* community, friends, family and extended relations!!!

Only \$15 for your 10"x13" portrait with frame.

Choose family or just the kids.

View all images straight away!

Book and pay with credit card online:

www.trybooking.com/FINC

Hurry, bookings close Friday, 12th September.

Ask your friends, neighbours and family to join in!

All enquiries – call

Vision Portraits on 1800067714 or 0395969400

Reading Eggs

www.readingeggs.com.au

Newsletter

<https://education.tas.edu.au/bridportprimary>

Mathletics

www.mathletics.com.au

Links to Singfest

https://www.facebook.com/singfesttasmania?ref=br_tf

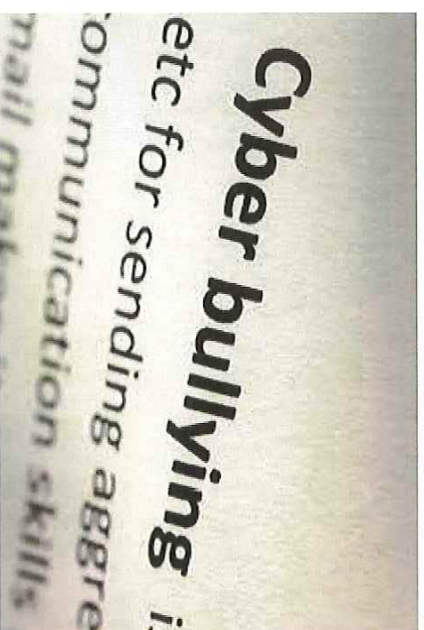
<http://soundcloud.com/singfest>

DID YOU KNOW?

- All students have a right to be free from discrimination, harassment and bullying.
- Schools work hard to ensure all students feel safe and supported so they can focus on learning and have fun.

WHERE TO START

- Ensuring our students are safe and free from discrimination, harassment and bullying is a shared responsibility between the community, parents, schools and students.
- We all have to work together for safe and supportive schools.



WHAT IS BULLYING?

- Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons. It is intended to cause harm, distress and create fear.
- Cyber bullying is bullying that is carried out through the internet or mobile phone technologies.
- Harassment is abuse of power that can affect safety and wellbeing.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

- We are committed to ensuring your child is provided with a school that supports them to be the best they can be.
- Schools must be safe, respectful and inclusive and be free from discrimination, harassment and bullying both face-to-face and via information technology such as Facebook and Twitter.
- Schools are encouraged to implement their own **Supportive School Environment Program** in conjunction with their own school communities.

WHAT YOUR SCHOOL WILL DO

- Schools provide opportunities for students to participate and form positive relationships.
- Your child's teacher is the first point of call if your child is concerned about anything at all.
- Children are taught about the right way to behave and how to treat others through the learning that happens in classrooms.
- Your child may want to see a social worker or school psychologist to discuss support and ways to feel safer.
- Your school may arrange for discussions with students about what is happening and how to model better behaviour.
- Good behaviour is a partnership between the child, the parent and the school – we all have to work together.
- Your school will work for a positive resolution. A punishment is not always the right answer for dealing with bullying – it is important that students understand the impact that their behaviour has on others.