



DATES TO REMEMBER

September

- 16 School Centenary Meeting
- 18 Country Gold Carnival
- 19 Country Gold Carnival
- 22 School Assn. Meeting
- 24 Grade 5/6 Camp
- 25 Grade 5/6 Camp
- 26 Grade 5/6 Camp
- 26 Last day of Term 3

October

- 13 First day of Term 4
- 16 T20 Cricket
- 17 Sparky Schools Program
- 23 Prep Assembly
- 24 Student Free Day
- 30 1/2 Hailey Assembly

November

- 6 Cultural Infusion Performance
- 13 2/3 Gerke Assembly
- 20 4/5 Hall/Lewis Assembly
- 24 Country Gold Cricket
- 25 Country Gold Cricket
- 27 Music Assembly

Swimming & Water Safety Program

24th November – 5th December

Important Dates for your Diary

- 11th December – Presentation Assembly
- 16th December – School Picnic
- 17th December – Xmas Assembly

LINKS

Singfest

<http://soundcloud.com/singfest>

Mathletics

www.mathletics.com.au

Newsletter

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

Reading Eggs

www.readingeggs.com.au

PROGRAMS

Launching into Learning

Mondays - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast Club

Thursdays – 8:30 a.m.

Pre-Kinder

Fridays – 2:00 p.m.

Dear Community,

Country Gold Carnivals

This week, on Thursday and Friday, we wish our Country Gold representatives in netball, football, hockey & soccer all the best as they play in their respective carnivals.

Surveys

Student: Over the next two weeks, all students in Grades 5 & 6 will be completing an online survey to identify the strengths of our school and areas for improvement.

Parent: A random selection of parents was also identified and these parents have already received a letter to indicate how they can participate in the survey. Thank you to the 17 parents who have returned their survey so far. If you received a survey please take the time to fill it in and return to school by next Friday to help identify the strengths of our school and areas for improvement. The more surveys we get, the more reliable the results.

Staff: Staff will also be completing a survey over the next two weeks which again will help further deepen our understanding of our strengths and areas for improvement.

NAPLAN Results – Year 3 & 5

Your Grade 3 and/or Grade 5 child would have received their individual NAPLAN results today. If you would like to discuss your child's results, please contact your child's teacher.

School Centenary Meeting

A reminder to our school community that there is a meeting tonight in our school hall from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. to discuss the centenary celebrations of our school in preparation for next year. All are welcome to attend.

School Association Meeting

Please note that the School Association meeting has been re-scheduled for Monday 22nd September at 3:15 p.m. in the Early Learning room.

Regards

Carol Stingel

Student Representative Council (SRC) News

Congratulations to Alexis Oliver, Connor Burns, Kaleb Pou, BJ Fraser, Hamish Fraser, Caitlyn Burns, Kyron Clark, Tom McLennan, Zali Grace and Jaiden Clark for winning the best Crazy Hair & Crazy Shoe parade last Friday. SRC would also like to thank Mrs Reid, Mrs Grace and Missy for helping at the school social. The SRC were successful in raising \$310.85.

Bridport Primary School Centenary 2015 **Committee**

BPSCC will be holding a general meeting
Everyone is welcome!

Venue: Bridport Primary School Hall

Date: Tuesday, 16th September

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

For more information: Contact Gayle Edson on 0439 330 700
or Bridport Primary School on 63561226.

Breakfast Program

Our breakfast program has continued to operate successfully this term thanks to the kindness of our volunteer parents and Grade 6 students who also assist and to all of the students who have stepped up to assist when needed. A healthy breakfast gives the children the best possible start to the day and enables them to think, work and play at their best. We would appreciate a few more helpers coming on board to lighten the load, so if you can spare half an hour once a month on a Thursday morning from 8:30 till 9:00 please register your interest at the school office.

Singfest

Congratulations to our choir on a wonderful performance at Singfest on Thursday night. Our students did us proud with their enthusiastic, tuneful singing and their behaviour. A special pat on the back to Ella Blackwell for her stunning solo with the massed choir in 'I Am a Small Part of the World'. Events like this happen because a lot of people work hard to bring it all together. Thank you to the parents who baked cakes for dessert and also to those parents who gave extra students a lift home from Launceston. A huge thankyou to Anne Williams for ironing the choir tops, Robyn Hall and Lynden Russell for supervising our choir during the long day and into the evening. Thank you to our staff who have been so accommodating and helpful with choir practices and Singfest admin jobs at school leading up to the event. A huge thankyou to Margaret Viney for being our rehearsal accompanist. But most of all thank you to our choir students who put in the hard yards, gave of their best and came up trumps on the night. Singfest photos can be found on:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10152537854849191.1073741869.658829190&type=1&l=f8a4548776>

Bridport Girl Guides

There will be no Guides for this week. Guides will resume next Thursday, 25th September. Enquiries to Katrina Barnett on 0427596091.

Vision Portraits Photo Fundraiser

Cancelled due to insufficient bookings

For enquiries call Vision Portraits on 9596 9400

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Volunteers needed to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015. Visit us at www.scce.com.au or email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Living Well with Loss

Have you experienced the loss of someone close to you and now are struggling to maintain balance in your life as a result? There are strategies we can learn to assist in our journey of grief after loss. Weekly sessions, 8 weeks starting October 1st. Interested? Phone by 25th September, Gaynor 63525504 or Anne 63525543.

For Sale

Girl's bike, great condition. Suit 8-10 year old. \$50. Aussie Swag Camper, excellent quality, off road & Australian made. More details phone on 0400867077.

Attendance - SMS System

It is a departmental requirement that *all* absences are to be explained. Our current SMS system is SMS Global. If your child has an unexplained absence you will receive a text message asking for your reply, with child's name, date of absence and reason. The new system will only allow a reply text to the number on the day of absence. This number will change on a daily basis. Attendance can be explained via phoning the office or email.

From the School Office

GRADE 5/6 CAMP: Payments are due by this Friday, 19th September. This payment can be made at the school office by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or by instalments.

BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

10 South Street, BRIDPORT TAS 7262

PH: 03 6356 1226 | FAX: 03 6356 1666

bridport.primary@education.tas.gov.au



Tasmania

Explore the possibilities