



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

AUGUST

Wed 18	Gala Day 2
Thur 19	1/2 Hodgetts Sharing Assembly
Fri 20	Book Week Dress Up Day
Tues 24	School Association Meeting
Wed 25	Everybody! Program Parent Session 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Wed 25 – Fri 27	The Everybody! Program (Grade 1-6)

SEPTEMBER

Thur 2	Dance Event (Prep - Gr 2)
Fri 3	Country Gold Carnival (AFLW)
Thur 9	Prep Sharing Assembly
Thur 16 – Fri 17	Country Gold Carnival (Football, Netball, Soccer and Hockey)
Mon 20	Country Gold Cricket Tryouts
Tues 21 – Fri 24	Grade 5/6 Camp
Wed 22	Terrapin Puppet Theatre Performance (Prep – Gr 4)
Fri 24	Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

Mon 11	First Day Term 4
Thur 21	5/6 Reid/Butler Sharing Assembly
Thur 28	1/2 Beard Sharing Assembly
Fri 29	Student Free Day

SCHOL TERM DATES

Term 3	Tue 20th Jul - Fri 24th Sep
Term 4	Mon 11th Oct - Thu 16th Dec
Reminders	*Grade 5/6 Camp payments are due to the school office by Friday 3rd September.

Dear Community, Parent Satisfaction Survey

It's that time of the year when the Department of Education is seeking information through surveys around parents' satisfaction within our schools. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school. They provide an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide important feedback. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

The 2021 Staff and Parent Satisfaction Surveys will be open for respondents to complete from 23 August to 17 September 2021. We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning future programs and services for students. In 2021, the running of staff and parent satisfaction surveys have been made easier with schools no longer having to send out letters containing individual codes for respondents in order for them to be able to access the survey. Access to the surveys will be by unique school URLs which will be provided to parents through regular school communication such as newsletters or Facebook posts. All responses are secure, anonymous and treated as confidential.

Student Wellbeing Survey (Gr 4-6)

The wellbeing of our students is important to us.

To get an understanding of how students across Tasmania feel about their own wellbeing, students in Years 4-6 at Bridport Primary School will be taking part in a wellbeing survey.

The Student Wellbeing Survey is part of the *Department of Education's Child and Student Wellbeing Strategy.*



BPS CONTACT DETAILS

The details for the survey are:

When: 30th August – 10th September

Who: Students in Grades 4, 5 & 6

What I need to do:

You and your child don't need to do anything. The survey will be done in class time and will not require your child to prepare in any way.

A letter with more information was sent home last week with all Grade 4-6 students, including a form to sign and return to the school if you do not want your child to participate in the survey.

If you would like further information, please contact Mrs. Stingel.

Thank you for supporting us to ensure that all our learners are safe, feel supported and are able to flourish, so they can engage in learning.

Gala Day 2

Tomorrow, Wednesday 18th August is our second Gala Day. Children from Grades 5 - 6 and some Grade 4s have elected to play football, hockey or netball. They will play other teams from north east schools at the Scottsdale Recreation Ground, travelling to and from Scottsdale by bus. **Children playing football or hockey need to wear a mouthguard or they will not be able to participate.** These can be purchased from the office for \$5.00. Please note there is no canteen for this gala day.

Student Representative Council

Four new members to our SRC were presented with their leadership badges at the assembly last week.

Congratulations to:

Amelia, James C, Oliver H and Harrison.

Prep – Grade 2 Dance Event

Thursday 2nd September is the Prep – Grade 2 Dance Event. This is being held at Ringarooma Primary School. The children and teachers have been busy practising the dances ready for the day. Students will arrive at Ringarooma by 10:30 a.m. and dances will commence by approximately 11:00 a.m. Students will leave Ringarooma to return to school at approximately 12:45 p.m. Children are required to wear school

uniform.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, arrangements for the day may need to change. Ringarooma Primary Schools arrangements will be based on the event proceeding in its usual format with parents attending, but if COVID-19 restrictions increase between now and the event, this may change. Please keep an eye on our newsletter and school Facebook page for any updates. There will be a canteen for spectators to purchase from.

Book Week Parade

This week we are holding a Book Week parade on Friday 20th August, and are inviting the students to dress up as a book character. In the past couple of years we have had many wonderful characters visit our school on the Book Week dress up day, and it never ceases to amaze me where all of these characters and costumes come from. Reading is a very important life skill and Book Week is a wonderful way for children to celebrate and make connections with books. Costumes can be created from all sorts of items at home and don't necessarily need to be bought.

If any parents have any costumes that they no longer want, we would welcome donations to the school for other students to wear.

Grade 1/2 Hodgetts Sharing Assembly

This Thursday 19th August is the Grade 1/2 Hodgetts Sharing Assembly in the school hall starting at 2:20 p.m. We ask that only 2 family members per student attend. **Please arrive at the hall between 2:05 - 2:15 p.m. at the South Street crossing entrance only**, where you will need to check in using the Check in TAS app. A manual check-in list will also be required to be completed by all attendees. Doors will not open until 2:05 p.m. **Please do not enter via the student entry.** Please follow all directions from staff members whilst attending. Do not attend if you are unwell.

School Association

Our next School Association meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th August. If parents have any questions or concerns they would like to be discussed at the meeting, please contact one of the School Association members.

“Check In TAS” App

A reminder to families to check in via the Check in Tas

app or sign in at the office if you do not have the app, whenever you enter our buildings at drop off or pick up times.

The Everybody! Program

Students from Grades 1-6 will be participating in The Everybody! Program on the 25th, 26th and 27th August. This program, which is aligned with the Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education, is designed to help educate the children about age appropriate health, relationships and sexuality. The presenter Wendy Macdonald, is a registered nurse with over 20 years of experience, and will be holding a parent information session on Wednesday 25th August at 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Discovery Centre. If you would like to attend the parent session, please let the office know. A reminder that you will also need to enter the school via the office and check in using the Check in Tas app, and manually sign in also.

Country Gold WAFL Congratulations

Congratulations to Megan who has been successful in being selected into the Country Gold WAFL – (Womens Australian Football League). These teams play in a carnival in Launceston on the 3rd September. Best of luck Megan.

Parent Reminder

A reminder to all parents/guardians that if your child is feeling unwell and/or displaying symptoms such as a runny nose, cough or sore throat, do not send them to school. Please keep them home until they are well.

Bike Safety

Children must get off and walk their bikes on the footpath from Thomas St to the South St student pedestrian crossing. All bicycles must be walked within the school grounds.

Kind Regards

Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep: Respect: Aamirah for her beautiful manners and listening **Courage:** Armarli H for challenging herself to have a go at tricky tasks.

1/2 Hodgetts: Respect: Kadence for showing kindness and care towards her friends and classmates. **Growth:** Heidi for growing as a learner by practicing new skills and having an open mind towards new learning experiences.

1/2 Beard: Kindness: Charlie for being a kind and supportive class member to his peers.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Respect: Lillian for excellent sketching and Art work. Tori for excellent hand writing and outstanding book work presentation. Lotti for terrific improvements in hand writing and showing care with presenting her book work. **Courage:** Charlotte S for making positive contributions during whole class discussions.

3/4 Brown: Kindness: Ruby for the kind and supportive manner she used to encourage others. **Aspiration:** Maddison B for being eager to challenge and improve her spelling. Eli C for being a supportive ICT leader and helping peers to organise their Word documents into folders, as well as applying his expert ICT skills to create a scientific book showing his understanding of terms associated with the topic about Heat. Ned for aspiring to improve his learning and supporting his peers to the same. As well as being considerate and understanding about the health and wellbeing of others and being a friend when it counts.

5/6 Dowde: Respect: Maddy L for helping our new class member to settle in and for keeping our classroom tidy and welcoming. **Courage:** Nevaeh for involving herself in new experiences with a positive attitude at her new school.

5/6 Reid/Butler: Aspiration: Megan for demonstrating excellent inferring skills in reading. A pleasing effort!

Growth: Linc for developing his understanding of spelling a range of multi syllable words.

Reading Awards

100 Nights: Madalyn P 125 Nights: Lillian, Eli C, Thomas C 150 Nights: Lewis M, Isla, Luka 175 Nights: Mabel



Mathletics

Silver Certificate: Zeke

Positive Behaviour: Tegan, Lewis M, Savannah O, Finn, Brya, Traigo, Zeke, Lochlan Q, Kagen, Jobe, Tarkyn

Grade 5/6 Camp Administration of Medication

If your child takes any medication you must complete an Administration of Medication Authorisation form before they attend camp. Dependent on the type of medication, this form may need to be completed by your child's doctor or pharmacist. Please contact the school office for further information.

Grade 5/6 Camp Payment Deadline Approaching

The \$250 payment is due to the school office by Friday 3rd September. Cash, cheque and eftpos accepted. If you Are having difficulties in regard to payments, please seek an appointment with Mrs Stingel to make alternate arrangements.

Community News



AFTER SCHOOL HANG-OUTS

AND YOUTH ADVISORY CREW MEETINGS

VIDEO GAMES (NINTENDO SWITCH), TABLE TENNIS, BASKET BALL, FOOD AND DRINKS

PLUS MEET TO PLAN THE TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

ALL FREE / AGES 12-17

FORTNIGHTLY @ THE DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE

Message our FB page or ring 63522765 for more info or to RSVP



MORE FUN
THAN YOU
CAN IMAGINE!



Golf Australia invites all young golfers to attend a "Junior Development Day".
PGA professionals will deliver all sessions.
All boys & girls aged 8 - 16 are welcome.

Golf Australia - Junior Development Day

Launceston Golf Club
Friday 1st October from 10am

Register at:

www.mygolf.org.au

REGISTER NOW AT
MYGOLF.ORG.AU



MUSSELROE
WIND FARM

Bridport 10+

Run or Walk

5+ or 10+

October 17 2021

Cash and spot prizes
Individual and team categories



10+ km 10:00 am
5+km 10:05 am

2 km (ages 5-13) 9:30am
Free (register on the day)

Online Registration:
webscorer.com/bridport10
Adults \$20
Under 16 \$10

More info:
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