



Bridport Primary School

DEPARTMENT OF
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IMPORTANT DATES 2021

OCTOBER

Fri 15	Community Sports Day Gr 5/6
Sat 17 & Sun 18	5/6 Regional Basketball Championships
Thur 21	5/6 Reid/Butler Sharing Assembly
Sat 23 & Sun 24	3/4 Regional Basketball Championships
Mon 25	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Wed 27	Jump Rope "Jump Off Day", MAST Boat Safety, Reading Expo
Thur 28	1/2 Beard Sharing Assembly
Fri 29	Student Free Day

NOVEMBER

Mon 1	Recreation Day- Public Holiday
Thur 12	WAFL
Mon 15 – Tues 16	Country Gold Cricket Carnival
Mon 15 - Fri 19	Swimming and Water Safety Program (Gr 3-6)
Tues 16	Beach to Bush Lifesaving Program Grade 1-2
Wed 24	Grade 5/6 Transition to SHS
Fri 26	Swimming Carnival (Gr 3-6) TBC
Tues 30	Kinder 2022 Enrolment Session

DECEMBER

Tues 7	Prep-Gr 2 Presentation Assembly (morning) Gr 3-5 Presentation Assembly (afternoon)
Wed 8	Kinder Presentation Assembly, Reports go home
Thur 9	Gr 6 Presentation Assembly
Wed 15	School Picnic
Thur 16	Last day of term

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 4	Mon 11th Oct - Thu 16th Dec
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Dear Community,

Welcome back to a new term after a very well-earned holiday. Hopefully you are rested and ready for an exciting Term 4. Each year rushes past faster and faster and I have no doubt that this coming term won't be any different. The non-teaching staff have been busy over the break preparing the school for the return of the students and the teachers have also been busy planning new learning experiences to continue to improve student outcomes in order to deliver the best education possible.

Office Sign In

A reminder that **all visitors who enter a school building** are required to 'check in' using the **Check In TAS app**. This includes those parents who are dropping off their children who enter the classroom or office, even if it is just for a moment. Look for the QR codes posted in our school to check in at the door entrances with your smart phone. For those who don't have a smart phone, you will need to manually check in at the school office. Students are not required to check in.

All parents who are waiting outside of the classroom need to abide by the 1.5 metre distancing requirement.

Grade 5/6 Community Sport Day

Our Grade 5/6 students will be travelling to the Scottsdale Recreation Ground to participate in 4 different sports on Friday 15th October: cricket, tennis, softball and ultimate frisbee from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Students must wear their school sports uniform, appropriate footwear and have a packed recess, lunch, plenty to drink. Students must wear a bucket style hat. Parents may attend and watch from designated parent areas after they check into the venue using



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the Check In TAS app. Please follow all social distancing rules.

Canteen Changes

Check out the changes to our canteen menu. We extend a huge thank you to both our family members who suggested some healthy changes to our canteen menu, and to our canteen supervisor Maggie Whitmore who has researched and supported these changes. In order to offer wraps, we will need parent

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help on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you are able to offer an hour in the canteen, please contact the school.

If we are unable to secure any parent help then the wraps will only be available on Fridays.

Country Gold Cricket

Congratulations to the following people who have been selected into the CG cricket team: Xavier, Chaice O.

New Staff

We welcome Ms. Mandari who will be teaching the Grade 3/4 class in Mrs Brown's absence and Miss Howard will be back to take the Oral Language program.

Sun Protection Policy

A reminder to everyone that our Sun Protection Policy states that during Term 4 a sun safe bucket hat (not cap) must be worn during recess and lunch breaks. Children who do not have a sun safe hat will be directed to play in the shade areas. Sun safe hats are available from the office for \$10.00. (Cash only)



Regional Primary School Basketball Championships – Good luck

Best of luck to our Grade 5/6 Boys team competing in the Regional Primary School Basketball Championships this weekend in Launceston. Our Grade 3/4 Boys and Girls team will compete next weekend. We thank coaches Anna Coxen and Tania Cox for their

involvement with our teams, and giving our students the opportunity for the experience.

Grade 5-7 Scottsdale High School Transition Program

The Grade 5-7 transition program, which is designed to help our Grade 5 & 6 students become familiar with Scottsdale High School, will commence this term. The Grade 5 & 6 students will travel to the high school via bus for their first visit on Wednesday 10th November for the day. Please note that Grade 5 students are included as part of the transition to help them gain more familiarity with the school before they enter Grade 7.

Progress in International Reading Literacy Study

Next Thursday 20th October Grade 4 students from 3/4 Brown will be participating in Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS). PIRLS is a worldwide study of reading literacy of students in year 4 from around 60 countries. The results from this study are used by governments and policy makers to improve reading education all over the world. One class of Grade 4 students per school was selected to participate. An information flyer will go home today with participating students. For further information please contact the office.

Kind Regards

Carol Stingel



Merit Awards

Prep Catlin: Courage: Henry for being brave and having the confidence to talk at our assembly.
Respect: Penelope for being a kind and respectful friend.

1/2 Hodgetts: Aspiration: Savannah for taking great pride in the presentation of her writing and drawing during class tasks. **Respect:** Zakailah for showing great improvement in fostering positive relationships in the playground.

1/2 Beard: Growth: Layne for cooperating with her group members well today. Max K for working on ways to build self-control.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Kindness: Violet, Charlotte S, and Luke for helping Maggie in the canteen. Carter and Jobe for volunteering to collect the fruit recycling this week while 5/6s were at camp.

Lillian and Catherine for managing the sports shed equipment while the 5/6s were at camp.

3/4 Brown: Respect: Alex K for always being willing to help his class mates, and volunteering to include others during group work. **Growth:** Mac for maintaining a focussed attitude to complete tasks.

Reading Awards

200 Nights: Oscar, Isla, Abel, Willow, Rory, Finn

175 Nights: Abel

150 Nights: Abel, Brya

125 Nights: Ash, Sophie O, Abel, Jace

100 Nights: Edith

75 Nights: Tori, Olivia

50 Nights: Lexie



Jump Rope for Heart

We are continuing to improve our skipping skills in the first few weeks of this term for the Jump Rope for Heart Program. We will have Jump Off Day on Wednesday 27th October to conclude the fundraiser.



Community News

Nippers Program @ Bridport
Bridport Surf Life Saving Club is very excited to announce dates for Nippers sessions for the 2021-22 Season.



Nippers is an inclusive, non-competitive activity that aims to increase awareness of beach and water safety, improve surf skills and have great fun along the way. At Bridport SLSC we want all kids to feel valued regardless of their level of skill.

Session Times and Dates

Nippers Sessions will run on Thursday afternoons at Goftons Beach from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. starting Thursday 14th October during School Term 4, 2021 and again in Term 1, 2022.

Nippers Sessions will run on Sundays at 10.30 a.m. commencing 2nd January until 27th February plus Friday evenings at 4:00 p.m. from 7th January until 4th February.

The best way to stay up to date with Nippers announcements is via our closed Facebook page which you can ask to join by searching; "Bridport SLSC Nippers Page" on Facebook and asking to join.

Membership costs are listed on the Bridport Surf Club Website - bridportslsc.org.au and applications and payments can be completed by visiting <https://sls.com.au/join/>

Members only need to bring their swimwear and can use club equipment such as boards at any time, provided they wear appropriate vests whilst in the water. Members will be provided with access to the club once membership applications and payment have been completed.

For further information regarding Nippers please contact: Tess Moore: - tess@moorehr.com.au, 0409 912 706, or Ben Coxen- ben@coxenfp.com.au, 0400 850 166; or drop into Mr Dowdes' class.

MUSSELROE
WIND FARM

Bridport 10+

Run or Walk

5+ or 10+

October 17 2021

Cash and spot prizes
Individual and team categories

Bridport SLSC Est. 2010

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:
facebook.com/bridport10

SURF LIFE SAVING

Halloween Disco

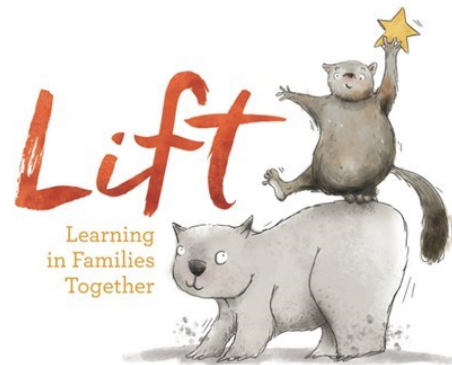
FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER
6.30PM TILL 8PM
MECHANICS HALL SCOTTSDALE
AGES 4-12
\$5 ENTRY

Wear your spookiest costume

bring your drink bottles
adult must sign children in and out

Reading Expo

We would like to invite our school community to join us to celebrate books and the enjoyment which can be gained from reading at the Bridport Primary Reading Expo. There will be a number of fun and educational activities for children and families to participate in.



**GAMES! - PRIZES! - GUEST READERS! - ART & CRAFT
ACTIVITIES! - TREASURE HUNT!**

Venue: Bridport Primary School Hall & Library

Date: Wednesday October 27th

Time:

3:15-4:15 p.m.

6:00-7:00 p.m.



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Parent Workshop

25th October
1.30-3pm
All welcome

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**Bringing up Great Kids:
Exploring Children's
Behaviour**

- All behaviour and interaction has meaning attached to it
- Understanding brain development can help parents better understand, and respond to children's needs and behaviour
- Understanding how children's brains develop gives an insight into the questions parents often ask? *Why do they do that? Why don't they listen? Why do I have to say the same thing over and over?*

presented by
Building Blocks
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Grade 5/6 Camp Recollections

Camp was great, camp was cool
Our bags were lined up at the fence
Bus driver grabbed them, it was so intense
Bus driver yelled to us, *"All aboard!"*

We reached Riverbend Park and jumped off the bus
The driver had to go and fix the tyre on our bus
It was time for recess and a time to play
It was a great start to our camp, that day
James was excited and lead *a bus choir*
The singing spread like crazy wildfire
Singing crazy songs that everyone knew
Rhyming was not what you had to do

Forty-six of us arrived and stood on the grass
Orders and cabins were given to each class
Students assigned cabins and rushing away
Screaming and yelling, but it was all OK
The flying fox was absolutely great
We zip lined over a small lake

Came in for landing and scuffed our boots
And nearly tripped over the tree roots

Visiting Wings Wildlife was a time to run about
Moving around as the tour guide gave a shout
Students were surprised with all the mammals
Listening to them with all their babbles
Penguin watching was about watching their trip
Staying quiet was important so they didn't flip
The penguins waddled up the beach
With their rookery within reach

Visiting the mountain bike park was cool
Please bring this fun to the Bridport School
The riders were doing a whip
Riding fast and sending off the lip

In Tasmazia among the hedges
Secrets in the maze as we ran around the edges
With dead ends and surprises around every corner
Found endless amounts of colourful flora

Games at night in the hall
Was an exciting time for us all
Sock hockey made us compete
And if we won, Mrs Reid gave a treat

Anvers was great, Anvers was fun
Eating chocolate was yum, yum, yum
The chocolate hunt was part of the chase
It was really good what we were able to taste
Camp was great, camp was cool

WE HAD SO MUCH FUN!

Poem composed by groups in 5/6 Reid



5/6 Dowde Favourite Thing About Camp

I liked Wings Wildlife Park – **Xavier**

I liked spending time at Camp Clayton– **Elsie**

I enjoyed the monkeys at Wings – **Alfie**

I liked all the cabin games – **Karlie**

All camp was really fun – **Stan**

I liked the monkeys, they tried to eat me! – **Noah**

I liked the cow at Wings – **Mia**

I liked the monkeys the most – **Blake**

I liked the monkeys at Wings – **Adam**

I liked shaking the Gold and Blue Macaw– **Chaice**

I liked hanging out at the cabins – **Beau**

I think the maze was the best – **Nevaeh**

I really liked the talking parrot at Wings Wildlife Park –
Jordan

The thing I liked the best at camp was Wings Wildlife
Park and the baby animals – **Jade**

I enjoyed playing with my main man Barry the joey –
Fergus

I really enjoyed being at Tasmazia because I got lost –
Lochie R

I liked the little fluffy bunny rabbits at Wings – **Sophie**

I liked the zipline at Camp Clayton – **Lochie Q**

I really liked Wings Wildlife Park, and both people
called Josh! – **Archie**

I really liked Tasmazia – **Tyler**

My favourite thing on camp was the maze – **Maddy L**

I liked the mumpkis (monkeys) – **Kobie**

I really love the animals at Wings Wildlife Park! –
Amelia

I liked the cabins the best! – **Cameron**

