



Bridport Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES 2022

SEP

Tues 13 -	Communicating with Families
Thur 15	Interviews
Wed 21	Footy Colours Day, School Association Meeting
Thur 22	Public Holiday – No School
Fri 23	Country Gold Carnival
Thur 29	1/2 Wheldon/Stewart Sharing Assembly, ENE Athletic Carnival
Fri 30	Last Day of Term 3

OCT

Mon 17	First Day of Term 4
Sat 22 & Sun 23	Regional Primary Schools Grade 5/6 Basketball Championships
Mon 24 & Wed 26	Grade 5/6 Camp
Thur 27	Prep Sharing Assembly
Sat 29 - Sun 30	Regional Primary Schools Grade 3/4 Basketball Championships

NOV

Wed 2	State Athletic Carnival
Wed 23	Beach to Bush Grade 1/2 classes

TERM DATES 2022

Term 3	26th July - 30th September
Term 4	17th October - 22nd December

REMINDERS

- Next Thursday 22nd September is a public holiday and there is no school.
- Grade 5/6 Camp medical administration authorisations forms are due to the school office asap

Dear Community,

Communicating With Families Interviews

Don't get a shock when you receive your child's end of year report – there won't be any comments. This week we are offering you the opportunity to chat to teachers about learning progress and achievements. These chats are in place of the comments you would normally receive on the report. If you haven't booked in with the teacher, feel free to do so via the office.

Parent School Satisfaction Survey

Out of 100 families, we have so far had 21 families respond to the survey.

We encourage you to complete the parent survey about Bridport Primary School. Your feedback is very important to help us inform our school planning and decision-making.

You can complete the online survey at any time until Friday 17 September 2021. The survey link is: <https://ncv.microsoft.com/PWfnyboCto>. This link has also been emailed to all families again today.

All responses are anonymous and confidential with the survey carried out on a secure website.

We thank you for taking the time to fill in this survey, which only takes a few minutes to complete.

Musica Viva Performance

Today our students had the opportunity to be part of a classic rhythm and blues musical performance performed by "Adam Hall and the Velvet Players" from Musica Viva. There were plenty of children jiving and enjoying this performance.

Planning 2023

It's time for us to be thinking about next year and planning



BPS CONTACT DETAILS

for our 2023 school arrangements. Please contact our office if you know of a neighbour or someone who has moved into our home area who may have children to enrol next year. If you know that your children will not be attending our school in 2023, then please notify the office. Accurate student numbers are important for our forward planning so it is essential that our information is as up to date as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Country Gold Hockey

This Thursday our Country Gold hockey players will be travelling into Launceston to play a practice match to get used to the synthetic surface that they play on during the actual carnival.

Dance Event

A great celebration was had by all at the recent dance event at Ringarooma. There were many dancing superstars in attendance, including staff and students. Thank you to all who participated and for the fantastic organisation of this event which brings all of the schools together for a fun day for everyone.

North East Athletic Carnival

Congratulations to all of our students who competed at the North East Athletic carnival yesterday. Despite the freezing conditions, our students ran extremely well with many achieving places, who will be now selected for the team that goes to St Helens. Congratulations to our Tug of War team who fought with valour overcoming the strong Ringarooma team to win the annual battle.

Public Holiday Next Thursday

There will be a one off public holiday next Thursday 22nd September to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II. There will be no school on this day.

Country Gold Carnival Shortened

Due to the upcoming public holiday next week the Country Gold Carnival for AFL, Netball, Hockey and Soccer will only be held on Friday 23rd September. This may mean a busier schedule on the day. Country Gold coaches will pass on any information once received.

Regards,
Carol Stingel

Merit Awards

Prep: Courage: Maysen H for trying new things and taking chances in his learning.



Growth: Ramona for working hard to improve in hearing sounds when spelling.

1/2 Hodgetts: Courage: Charlie for showing great engagement, enthusiasm and leadership during our recent dance event at Ringarooma Primary.

Aspiration: Amali C for being a focused, motivated and rhythmic dancer at the Ringarooma dance event.

1/2 Wheldon/Stewart: Growth: Marli H for her growth in all things "Inquiry" as she follows her wonderings and demonstrates her ability to be a collaborator and thinker. Oscar B for amazing growth with his High Frequency Word spelling and reading!

Respect: Koby for always being polite, respectful and considerate of others.

3/4 Purdon/Somerville-Hall: Aspiration: Clancy for creating interesting, creative poetry. **Respect:** Zoe for being a well mannered, respectful student who always tries her best.

3/4 Brown: Growth: Indi B for writing great sentences using her spelling words. **Respect:** Zimran for being a respectful student who perseveres with his learning.

Aspiration: Luka for her meticulous approach to complete work to a high standard in all learning areas.

5/6 Dowde: Courage: Andi for joining our class in such a respectful manner with a fantastic attitude toward learning. **Aspiration:** Fergus for showing strong leadership qualities by making good choices in the playground.

5/6 Reid: Aspiration: James C for being a fantastic helper to others in the class. Showing experience! Bently for great work on his poetry items, really pleasing vocab and ideas.

Principal Award: Oscar B for being a great role model and encouraging others to do the right thing. Owen for being a fantastic role model and encouraging others to do the right thing

Mathletics

Silver Certificate: Jobe **Gold Certificate:** Jobe

Reading Awards


25 Nights: Mason R, Ruby **50 Nights:** John, Charlie, Reuben, Ruby **75 Nights:** Ruby **100 Nights:** Ruby **125 Nights:** Alex M, William **150 Nights:** Monty, Lincoln I **200 Nights:** Elsie H, Tegan, Finn K

STEM Egg Challenge in Grades 5/6



Darcy and I were the winners of the egg challenge. Our design used a plastic bag, balloon, bubble wrap, string and tape. We dropped it off the deck in the hall twice, and 3 times off the Library deck. We had to get rid of 1 thing every time we dropped it. And our real egg survived each time. *By Zane*







WOOLNORTH RENEWABLES
Proud Owners of MUSSELROE WIND FARM

Bridport 10+ & 5+

Run or Walk
November 6 2022
Cash and spot prizes
Individual and team categories

10+ km 10:00 am
5+ km 10:05 am
2 km (ages 5-13) 9:30 am

Online Registration:
webscorer.com/bridport10
Adults \$25
Under 16 \$10

More info:
facebook.com/bridport10



Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY

Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study
Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments
Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet. Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety. Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us
This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.


For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:

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Supported Learning with Jessica offers 1:1 intervention to students who need additional support in literacy, including those with dyslexia. Lessons are personalised to suit each student and centred around an evidence based MSL approach.

Vacancies now available in Bridport. Please contact Jessica on 0458211117

DORSET ROTARY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Pyjama Disco

Friday 30th September
Mechanics Hall Scottsdale
6.30pm till 8pm

bring your drink bottles

Ages 4-12
\$5 entry

Children MUST be signed in and out by Responsible person

All funds raised go towards our annual Christmas Celebration

MUSICA VIVA





Actions for Leadership

a free workshop in Scottsdale

We've all witnessed uncomfortable social situations, where we've wondered, "should I have done something?" This workshop helps you develop skills for concrete options you can safely use in a range of situations.

The workshop is free and morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Tuesday 27 September 2022 9:45 AM - 2:45 PM
Dorset Community House, Scottsdale

Please make a booking here:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CAKKV>





MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2022

YOUTH BAND NIGHT

Dorset Community House has teamed up with local youth bands to put together a night of music and pizza!

Feat. Scattabrain and N.S.D
Thursday October 13th
Ages 12-18
(and their families)
5pm - 7pm
Scottsdale High School - PAC
 YOUTH WORKER SUPERVISED EVENT

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2022

CUPPA & CHATS

Come down to the House for a cuppa and nibbles while having casual chats with House Staff and Local Service Providers.

RSVP on 0474 100 219
 or Email admin@dorsethouse.org.au

Friday October 14th
10am - 11am
Dorset Community House