

# BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## IMPORTANT DATES 2023

### MAR

- Wed 15 - Fri 24 NAPLAN (Gr 3 & 5)
- Mon 20 School Lunch Project (Gr 3-6)
- Thur 23 School Association AGM
- Fri 31 Casual Clothes Pyjama Day

### APR

- Tues 4 ENE Athletic Carnival – St Helens (Selected Gr 3-6)
- Wed 5 Last Student Day for Term 1
- Wed 26 Term 2 Starts

## TERM DATES 2023

- Term 1 8 February - 5 April
- Term 2 26 April - 7 July
- Term 3 25 July - 29 September
- Term 4 16 October - 21 December

## REMINDERS

Walking School Bus is each Friday. Meet at the Bridport Community Hall Carpark from 8:30 a.m. to walk to school and enjoy some fresh fruit on arrival.

## Dear Community, SRC Elections

Our primary classes had their SRC elections last week and we are very proud to congratulate the following students: Indi B, Mac, Tegan and Charlie.

## NAPLAN

### National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Testing

This week, students in Grades 3 and 5 are participating in the 2023 NAPLAN tests online. The tests include: Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Reading and Numeracy. Please note that the writing test for Grade 3 students is still a hand written test.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).

For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html>. During NAPLAN we encourage parents to ensure their children get lots of sleep and have a nutritious breakfast every morning for the week.

## School Association Elections

A reminder that the School Association Annual General Meeting will be held on **Thursday, 23rd March**. We are now calling for nominations for any people who are



interested in becoming members of our School Association, which meets two to three times per term. The School Association is the primary parent group voice through which issues or concerns can be raised, policies are developed and important school decisions are made. Current issues include the development of the playground, fundraising and looking at the ways in which we can improve our school. I believe we have a great school here at Bridport, however school improvement is still a constant focus, whether it be curriculum, the supportive school environment or how we work with parents. By working together, so much more can be achieved in order to satisfy everyone's needs and I encourage all parents to consider becoming a member so that we can continue to move forward together. Nomination forms were sent home last week and are also available at the school office. You are able to nominate a friend or yourself. **Please complete the form and return to the school office no later than tomorrow Wednesday 15th March.**

### Bullying

At our school, we encourage students to help prevent bullying. Let's take hold of the issue and talk about what works. Let's support our students to drive powerful messages and take action to prevent bullying.

Together we can make change. Everyone has a role to play supporting young people in dealing with bullying and helping to energise positive discussions about the issue.

### What we can do

#### Student tips:

If it happens in person, try these:

- Ignore them.
- Try not to show any reaction.
- Tell them to stop and walk away.
- Pretend you don't care.
- Go somewhere safe.
- Get support from your friends.

If it happens online, try these:

- Avoid responding to the bullying.
- Report and block anyone who is bullying online.
- Protect yourself online using privacy settings and keep records.

If you see someone being bullied:

- Leave negative conversations. Don't join in.
- Support others being bullied.

If it doesn't stop:

- Talk to an adult (parent/carer/teacher) who can help stop the bullying.
- Keep asking for support until the bullying stops.

**Parent tips:** If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the whole story.
2. Reassure your child that they are not to blame.
3. Ask your child what they want you to do about it and how you can help.
4. Visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find strategies.
5. Check in regularly with your child.

Kind Regards,  
Carol Stingel

### Merit Awards

**Prep Catlin: Respect:** Sonny for amazing listening skills, being friendly to all and working hard  
**Courage:** Jessie for starting a new school and making friends. **Aspiration:** Frankie S for taking on challenges with a positive attitude.

**1/2A Nicholson: Courage:** Eve for creating wonderful work and putting in time and effort in all she does. Harriet M for taking risks with her learning and always working hard. **Aspiration:** Brya for aspiring to do her best in everything she does.

**1/2B Wheldon/Somerville-Hall: Growth:** Cecilia for excellent recount writing using paragraphs. **Respect:** Banjo for being a kind and considerate member of the classroom.

**3/4A Purdon/Styles: Aspiration:** Clancy for always setting himself high standards in the presentation of every tasks. Jax for his excellent presentation of his research into Tasmanian lighthouses.

**3/4B Cox/Lewis: Courage:** Layne for asking questions to improve her learning and wanting to improve. **Respect:** Luka for always being a dedicated learner and striving to do her best. **Aspiration:** Alexis F for using great descriptive detail in her narrative story writing.

**5/6A Dowde: Growth:** Harry Mu for his creative and thoughtful work in narrative writing and Hass. **Aspiration:** Alexis P for her excellent and original ideas in narrative writing.

**5/6B Reid/Genge: Aspiration:** Merry for an excellent HASS project. Great researching and analysing. **Respect:** Carter for always being so polite and respectful. Great person in our class.!

### Positive Behaviour Draw

Ramona, Max Mac, Ivy, Lucas, Rory, Hudson, Olivia, Carter, Max R, Fraser, Oscar Mac, Jayden S, Heartly, Harrison Mu.

### 3/4 Cox Footy Clinic

Today the Bridport Football Club (Andy and Andrew) and Liam, Kiran and Taylor from AFL

Tasmania, came to Bridport Primary School to play Football with the Prep to Grade 4 classes. We did handballing, kicking and the longest kick. We also got to play other games. It was lots of fun and we hope you come again.

*Layne and Archie L*

If your child is interested in joining the free Bridport Auskick program to be held on Saturday Bridport Football Club (home games from the 15th April), please see the attached flyer at the back of the newsletter.



### **Brixhibition**

On Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March we held a Lego competition at school as part of the larger Tasmanian Brixhibition event. We had 30 entries across the four age groups and over 120 students turned out in their lunch break to vote for their favourite displays.

Winners in each category were:

Kinder/Prep: Olive, Grades 1-2: William

Grades 3-4: Isla, Grades 5-6: Harrison Mu

Harry's design was also voted the most popular overall and so he will be offered the opportunity to compete in the Brixhibition competition to be held in Launceston later this month. All category winners will receive a medallion and certificate within the next week. All entrants will also receive a participation certificate.

Congratulations to everyone who participated, there were some awesome creations on display and congratulations also to all of the adults who managed to transport some fairly elaborate constructions to and from the school! For photos please see further in the newsletter.

*Mr Dowde*

### **Breakfast Club**

Bridport Primary School are eager to start Breakfast Club once again. We are hoping to start in Term 2 and to offer breakfast for students each



Wednesday morning. We are hoping to have parent volunteers help run the program. They will need to have current Working with Vulnerable Children registrations. Please contact the school if you are available to be part of a roster.

The Breakfast Club has a team of Grade 6 leaders who will be helping to organise this program.

This small committee is planning to organise fundraising events at school to help fund the program. Support from the wider community/businesses would be greatly appreciated and would assist to maintain this program for the year. Please contact the school if you are able to financially support the program.

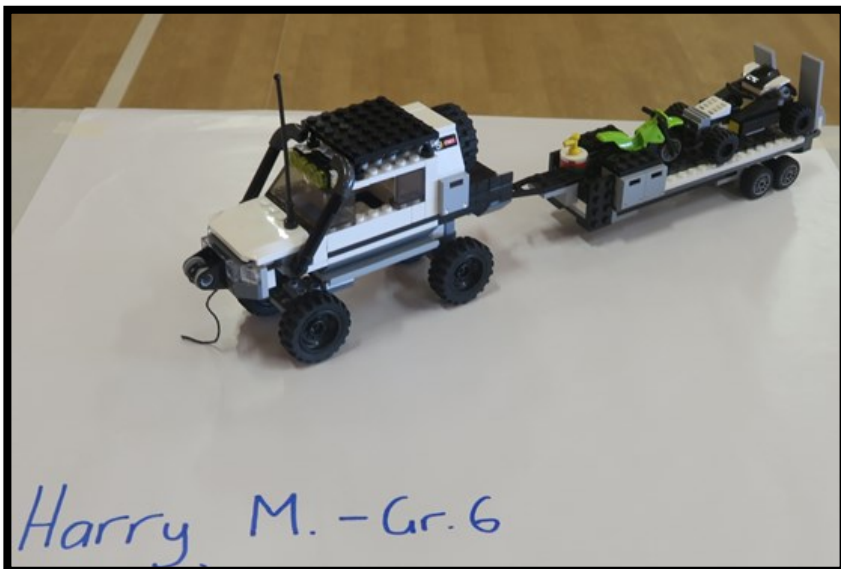
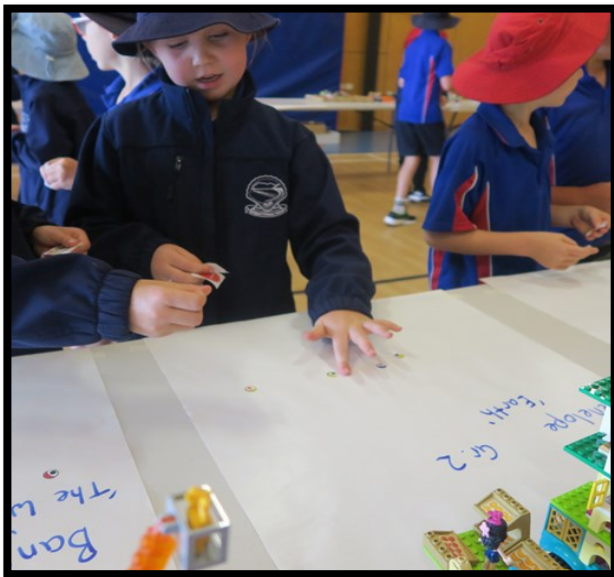
Kind regards,

*Natalie Brown*

School Breakfast Club Co-ordinator

### **Walking School Bus**

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# NORTH EAST ATHLETIC CARNIVAL



## Community Noticeboard

Scottsdale Junior Football Club are still seeking players for the upcoming 2023 season. All interested players are invited to attend training sessions at relevant times below. For enquiries and registration details please contact Angela Hall on 0448 922 286.

## SCOTTSDALE MAGPIES JUNIOR FOOTBALL

SEASON STARTING  
26TH MARCH 2023

Scottsdale Magpies Junior Football Club welcome all players for our U9, U10, U11 (girls), U12, U14, U14 (girls) & U16 teams

### TRAINING TIMES

- U9 & U10 - THURSDAYS @ 4PM
- U11 GIRLS - THURSDAYS @ 5PM
- U12 BOYS - THURSDAYS @ 5PM
- U14 BOYS - TUESDAYS @ 5PM
- U14 GIRLS - THURSDAYS @ 5PM
- U16 BOYS - MONDAYS @ 5PM & THURSDAYS @ 5PM



**COME ALONG & HAVE  
A TRY, ALL WELCOME!**



A CASUAL, FREE AND FUN PLAYGROUP FOR EVERYONE.  
 WE PLAY GAMES, DO FUN CRAFTS, READ STORIES  
 AND MORE!

**WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**  
**10.30AM - 12PM**  
**FOR AGES 0-5**  
**AT THE DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE**

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE!  
 NO BOOKING NEEDED

3 Cameron Street, Scottsdale  
 63522765  
 admin@dorsethouse.org.au



## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT BRIDPORT FOOD TRUCK PARK

**Saturday March 25**  
**7.00 to 9.00pm**

**Tickets: General Admission \$5**  
**Family \$10**

**Pre Purchase Tickets:**  
<https://events.humanitix.com/outdoor-movie-night-bridport-food-truck-park-2023> (use the QR Code)

The food truck park will be open with all the regular vans selling your favourites + we'll have popcorn for sale

BYO Chair, Blanket etc.

Funds raised for Maher, India






**Bridport Auskick Centre**  
**Open to all kids 5-10**  
 Venue: Bridport Football Ground

Sessions run from 15th April before Bridport home games  
 10:00am

May 6th Brisbane Lions stars will be in attendance.  
 Those attending Scottsdale Auskick attend for free (no need to register)

To Register



More info contact Steve Mckillop  
 0488091557  
 macka.jo@bigpond.com

# WINNALEAH MARKET & CAR BOOT SALE

## Sunday 19th March 10AM - 2PM

[winnaleahmarket.com](http://winnaleahmarket.com)





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