

Bridgewater on Loddon Primary School NEWSLETTER




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A/C 132448242 YOUR FAMILY SURNAME
IS INCLUDED AS THE
REFERENCE!

BRIDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL
- We all have a responsibility to report child abuse!

Birthdays...

No birthdays this week!



READING AWARDS

50 nights – Rylea, Emma, Isaac,
Georgia & Tom
75 nights – Jaymee



LAST WEEK 'S STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Prep - 2 95%

Grades 3 - 6 92%

WELL DONE, EVERYONE!

N.B. Some absences this week were unexplained.

TOWARDS ZERO ABSENCES!

TERM 2, 2017

Monday 24th
Assembly 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Tuesday 25th
ANZAC DAY – Dawn Service / Public Holiday

Wednesday 26th
MARC
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Friday 28th
LCDSSA Cross Country & Junior Fun Day

MAY

Monday 1st
Assembly 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Wednesday 3rd
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Thursday 4th
Swim/Gym commences

Monday 8th
Assembly 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Tuesday 9th
NAPLAN assessment for Gr. 3 & 5 students

Wednesday 10th
MARC
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
NAPLAN assessment for Gr. 3 & 5 students

Thursday 11th
NAPLAN assessment for Gr. 3 & 5 students
No Swim/Gym today

Monday 15th
Assembly 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Wednesday 17th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Thursday 18th
Swim/Gym

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Ella - for starting Term 2 with a positive attitude and excellent approach to her learning! She sets the example of how to start her work straight away, while completing the task to the best of her efforts. Continue your positive attitude, Ella!

Hannah - for a fantastic start to Term 2! She is working hard every day to stay on task in class, set a good example for her peers and always display a positive attitude towards her learning in both the classroom and playground. Keep up the great work, Hannah!

Jamieson - for her excellent persuasive piece! She has worked hard on creating an informative piece with well thought out ideas. She has provided excellent points of view backed up with evidence and facts. She has thought about how she can best engage the reader and has let her own personality shine through. Super work, Jam!



SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS:

Any new uniform orders need to be returned to the school by Friday, 5th May.

A.N.Z.A.C. DAWN SERVICE:

Bridgewater Primary School would like to thank all our students who attended the dawn service yesterday. Most students were present and paid their respects. Thank you!



Unfortunately, some students were omitted in this photo.

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT IN STUDENT LEARNING:

Accompanying this newsletter is a copy of Bridgewater Primary School's 'PARENTAL GUIDELINES: HELPING YOUR CHILD SUCCEED AT SCHOOL' statement. School council, at our March 14th meeting, endorsed this document. This document is a working document so we encourage you to read it and to provide your views on the sheet accompanying it and return it to school, attaching your name is optional. We appreciate your feedback and we will consider your suggestions in order to improve its content. Thank y

Loddon Calder District School Sports Association Cross Country and Junior Fun Day 2017

The Cross Country/Junior Fun Day is this **Friday the 28th of April at Malone Park (Marong Football Oval)**. Gr 3-6 children compete in the Cross Country around the Malone Park (Marong oval) complex. The Prep -2 students will be on the football oval for their rotations. The day aims to promote getting active and getting involved and will be a fantastic day and a chance for children to meet and compete with and against children from Lockwood, Inglewood, Lockwood South, Marong and St Marys (Inglewood). The children will travel to and from the event by bus leaving Bridgewater at 9:30 a.m. and returning to school at about approx. 1:00pm.

What to Bring

- Grades 3-6 children will need to bring high-energy healthy snacks to get them through the entire morning, and a labelled drink bottle and will share a bag with another 1-2 children on the day. These children will be able to have their snacks at the cross country while they wait for other competitors to compete. We will then have lunch on return to school.
- All children will need runners, hats and warm clothing suitable for the weather. Please make sure that clothing is labelled.

All children are expected to attend the Cross Country and simply try their hardest, if they walk most of the cross-country course and come last it doesn't matter as long as they are getting out there, participating, and trying their best!

The Cross Country will be cancelled if it is raining (as advised by the sports association) and children will be informed at school. If the Cross Country is cancelled it will be a normal school day.

Timetable-Cross Country

10:30 - 8 year old boys/girls	11:20 - 11 year old boys
10:40 - 9 year old boys	11:30 - 11 year old girls
10:50 - 9 year old girls	11:40 - 12 year old boys
11:00 - 10 year old boys	11:50 - 12 year old girls
11:10 - 10 year old girls	12:10 - presentations

Junior Fun Day

The schedule will run similarly to the grade 3-6 cross country, as far as times go (around 15 minutes per activity). The Prep-2 students will rotate around 7 activities and will be with students from the 6 LCDSSA schools. Each group will have a teacher from one of the schools, who will lead them around the activities. The activities take place in the middle of the football ground.

N.B. Student permission forms were sent home on Monday, 24th April.

SWIM/GYM PROGRAM:

Our Swim/Gym program commences next Thursday. Permission forms and further information will be included in next week's newsletter.

NAPLAN:

Naplan assessments will be conducted on Tuesday May 9th, Wednesday May 10th & Thursday May 11th. Parents of Grades 3 & 5 children, please make sure your children attend school on the above mentioned days.

CHOOKS:

We are replacing the school chooks before too long and we are looking for new homes for them. We have one family that has expressed interest and we are wondering if any other families may wish to have some. Please let the school know if you do. They are still laying quite well

PARENTS CLUB:

Our next Parents Club meeting is scheduled for Monday, 1st May, straight after school assembly. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

BOOK CLUB:

Book club order forms accompany this newsletter and are due back by Tuesday, 4th May.

BRIDGEWATER MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC:



The annual Mother's Day Classic Walk/Run for Breast Cancer will be held again this year on Sunday 14th May at the Bridgewater Recreation Reserve. This is a wonderful morning where we get together as a community and raise awareness and money for women battling Breast Cancer. Join us for a walk or run along the beautiful Loddon River and then afterwards spoil yourself with a yummy breakfast to celebrate all the amazing Mum's in our community. This year Mrs Lawson is going to organise some of our senior students to help her run some fun novelty events for families to participate in. Further details to come next term.