

Bridgewater on Loddon Primary School NEWSLETTER




PRIMARY SCHOOL

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EFT DETAILS BSB 633-000 YOU MUST MAKE SURE
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...

Happy birthday to Daniel for Thursday day,
23rd March!



READING AWARDS

25 nights – Josie, Hannah
& Daniel



LAST WEEK 'S STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Prep - 2 - 98%

Grades 3 - 6 - 96%

GREAT ATTENDANCE, EVERYONE!

TOWARDS ZERO ABSENCES!

TERM 1, 2017

Monday 20th
Assembly 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Bookclub orders due back

Wednesday 22nd
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Monday 27th
PURPLE DAY – Epilepsy Awareness
Assembly 9:00 a.m.
Virtual Learning – Places and Spaces of the Sydney Opera House
AGM 6:30 PM
School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 29th
MARC
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Virtual Learning – Aboriginal perspectives of Bennelong Point, Guwayni Walama

Thursday 30th
Bridgewater P.S. Ride2School Day 9 -11 am
(remember your bikes)

Friday 31st
LAST DAY OF TERM 1
2:30 dismissal

APRIL
Tuesday 18th
TERM 2 COMMENCES
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 19th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

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

Tuesday 25th
ANZAC DAY – Dawn Service

Wednesday 26th
MARC
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Friday 31st
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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Josie - for her work supporting her classmates when using computers in the classroom! She is confident in her skills while using Microsoft Word. Josie is more than willing to help show others how to save, change the size of their text or how to edit their writing. She is able to assist while still completing her work. (absent for photo)

Jaymee - for her fantastic effort and attitude towards school! Jaymee always comes to school with a smile on her face and a skip in her step, eager to learn and extend herself every day. She is always willing to have a go at any task and will put herself forward to help others when required. You are a wonderful member of our school community, Jaymee! Keep up the great work.

Connor - for the extra effort he is making towards his reading! He has set a goal for the amount of nights he wants to read at home and he is very close to achieving it. It is great to see someone driving their own learning and looking to improve themselves. Keep on reading, Connor!

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS & NEXT MEETING:

Our second meeting for Term 1 will be conducted on Monday, 27th March at 7:00 pm. This meeting will be preceded by our AGM commencing at 6:30 pm.

We have three nominations to fill school council vacancies and, as we have three positions vacant, I declare Leah, Kristy and Ken duly elected for 2017 -2018.

LCDSSA CROSS COUNTRY & JUNIOR FUN DAY:

We are requesting parent volunteers to help out at the Cross Country & Junior Fun Day to be held on Friday, April 28th. If you are able to assist, please contact Mr. Allen.

KATE LEEMING:



Over the past month we have had the opportunity to connect with Kate Leeming to hear about Breaking the Cycle South Pole expedition and her training expedition to the Yukon and Arctic. We will hopefully have another connection soon while she is exploring the Arctic. You can follow her training here:

<http://kateleeming.global2.vic.edu.au/communicate/>

PURPLE DAY – EPILEPSY AWARENESS:

Epilepsy Awareness Day is on Monday 27th March. Students are encouraged to wear something purple and to bring a gold coin donation for the Epilepsy Foundation.

CLASSDOJO:

With a majority of parents now connected and using class Dojo, it is a good way to contact the teachers and speak with your children about events happening at school. If you are having difficulties accessing ClassDojo please contact Mr. Dodson so we can attempt to fix any technical issues.

RIDE2SCHOOL DAY:



Last Friday it was the official Ride2School Day. We had 21 students present on the day and our students brought 18 bikes and scooters to school – **What a fantastic response!** Our students enjoyed riding their machines around the basketball court at recess and lunchtime.

On **Thursday, 30th March**, we will be running our own **Ride2School Day**. All students will need to bring a bike to school in order to participate in planned activities i.e. bike inspections for everyone, fun activities for P-2 and a town bike ride for Grades 3-6, primarily the path along the river. If your child does not have a bike please inform the school and we will attempt to provide one. We will run this activity between 9:00 and 11:00 am. Parents are welcome to join in

FIRE SAFETY:



Following a recent house fire in Bridgewater, Arthur Harrison (Connor & Mackenzie's grandfather) brought the fire truck up to the school and talked with our students about fire safety. One important point discussed was to keep low in a smoke filled room in order to find good air to breathe. He stressed that with winter coming on that every family should check their smoke alarm batteries. On behalf of Bridgewater Primary School, I'd like to thank Arthur for his time and concern.

PARENTS CLUB - EASTER RAFFLE:



Parents Club are organising an **Easter Raffle**, including 3 prizes. Please find attached 20 tickets to be sold at \$1 each. We would appreciate a donation of an Easter egg from each family please. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school.

EMAIL ADDRESSES – Parents Club are planning to use family email addresses for Parents Club business. If you do not wish your email address to be used for this purpose, please send a written response to the school by March 31st.

Men Matter Health Checks!



***Community Health Nurse's
onsite for free blood
pressure checks &
health information
on Wednesday 29th March
at Bridgewater Farmware
9.30am to midday.***



**SUPPORTED BY THE COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAM AT
INGLEWOOD AND DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICE AND
BRIDGEWATER FARMWARE.**