

Bridgewater on Loddon Primary School NEWSLETTER



RESPECT, EXCELLENCE & RELATIONSHIPS



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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 Skye for Sunday, 30th July!



READING AWARDS

50 nights - Charlie
75 nights - Josie
100 nights - Jasper
150 nights – Skye, Bella & Ella



LAST WEEK 'S STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Prep - 2 82%
Grades 3 - 6 88%

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN IMPROVE THIS WEEK!

TOWARDS ZERO ABSENCES

We still have a number of unexplained absences – it is a DET requirement to provide an explanation for student absence.

TERM 3, 2017

Monday 24th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 9:00 a.m.
Parents Club Meeting (after assembly)

Wednesday 26th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Friday 28th
MUSIC IS FUN – Marong Hall (whole school)

Monday 31st
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 9:00 a.m.
SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:30 p.m.

AUGUST

Wednesday 2nd
MARC
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Friday 4th
School Photos (approx. midday)

Monday 7th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 9:00 a.m.
Parent On-line Survey begins

Tuesday 8th
School Review Day 1

Wednesday 9th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Parent/Teacher Interviews 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Monday 14th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 15th
School Review Day 2

Wednesday 16th
MARC
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Monday 21st
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 23rd
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Thursday 24th
Responsible Pet Ownership (whole school)

Friday 25th
Parent On-line Survey finishes

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Jasper - for his enthusiastic start to his reading this semester! Jasper has excitedly launched into his reading this term, which has resulted in a jump in his confidence. He is beginning to improve his fluency and is expanding his vocabulary. Keep up the good work and great attitude, Jasper!

Mackenzie - for an excellent approach towards her writing! Mackenzie has been working hard to improve her writing, spelling and handwriting this year. Her persistence and good attitude is beginning to shine through in her writing work as she puts pencil to paper. Keep up the great work and motivation this term, Mackenzie!

Keith - for his confidence at the Winter Sports day! He got out there and got involved during soccer, tackling, passing and running his heart out to help his team. This is his third Winter Sports day now and each year he has grown in confidence. What a fantastic thing to see; keep believing in yourself and your ability, Keith!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

We are conducting Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, 9th August, between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. Attached to this newsletter is a booking form. Please entered your preferred times and return the form to the school ASAP.

NETBALL CARNIVAL:



Last Wednesday, at the Netball Carnival, the boys played six matches and won three. It was a great day. Luke Our team worked really well together and it made the day more enjoyable. Georgia

WINTER SPORTS DAY:



Our Grades 3-6 students participated in our Winter Sports Day last Friday. We got off to a cold start but all participating reported having a great day.

MUSIC IS FUN EXCURSION:

Reminder: The Music is Fun permission forms need to be returned A.S.A.P. if you have not done so.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS:

Book Club catalogues accompany this newsletter. Orders are due back by Thursday, 3rd August.

UNIFORM ORDERS:

Families wishing to put in uniform orders will need to do so by the end of next week, Friday 4th August. An order form accompanies this newsletter.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2017:

WE WOULD LIKE OUR PARENTS TO SHARE WITH US WHAT THEY THINK

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think about our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training and Bridgewater Primary School would like to invite all our families to participate. A survey link will be sent to families in the very near future. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and only takes **15 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from **Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August**.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September at which point we will communicate the survey results to parents.

For further information, please speak to you child's teacher or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>



ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2018

INGLEWOOD KINDERGARTEN

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Cyber Safety Evening

Hosted by St Mary's Primary School.

**When: 14th August 2017, at 6.30pm.
Where: St Mary's School Inglewood**

Who: This evening is will be suitable for students in Years 3-8 and their parents. All members of the community are welcome.

Guest speaker: Grant Fitzgerald (Senior Education Officer in Digital Technologies) will discuss some of the issues facing kids and parents in regards to cyber safety.