

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...

No birthdays this week



READING AWARDS

75 nights – Emma
125 nights – Luke
175 nights – Skye



Goal for Term 3 – read 5 nights per week!

LAST WEEK 'S STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Prep - 2 88%
Grades 3 - 6 80%

Let us aim for improved attendance this week!

TOWARDS ZERO ABSENCES!

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BOOK WEEK - Myths and Legends

Monday 28th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 30th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
MARC
Book Week Parade 11:30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th
Father's Day breakfast 7:30 a.m. onwards
Assembly 9:00 a.m.
School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday 5th
Wedderburn College reps. visiting B.P.S.

Wednesday 6th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Friday 8th
L.C.D.S.S.A Athletics Day (whole school)

Monday 11th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 12th
East Loddon Secondary College Transition
- Grades 5&6

Wednesday 13th
MARC
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Friday 15th
St. IngleBridgew Cluster Day 'Sustainability'
- Bridgewater Primary School;
commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Monday 18th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 20th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Weeroona College Transition visit Gr. 5 & 6

Friday 22nd
Last day of Term 3 – 2:30 p.m. dismissal
Out of uniform day – gold coin donation to JSC

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



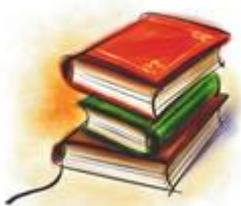
Emma - for her creative and thoughtful 'Thank you' cards! Emma jumped into the creation of her cards, completing her practice letter before starting her final copy and finishing by adding detailed drawings. She is a student who lets you know exactly how she feels via her expressive body language and it was wonderful to see such a proud and happy smile. Great job Emma, keep on smiling!

Connor – for his hard work and dedication to the task at hand in the classroom! Displaying great leadership and the ability to begin a task quickly and eagerly. He overcomes distractions and gives his very best. His positive attitude, when asked for assistance and willingness to help the teacher and others is a great quality that doesn't go unseen. Well done!

Georgia - for working hard to improve her writing skills! Georgia has set herself a goal this term to extend her vocabulary when writing creative stories in order to capture her reader's interest and lift her writing to a higher level. She is using some excellent adjectives to describe her characters and their feelings and is concentrating on self-editing her work as she writes, paying particular attention to paragraphing. Keep working hard, Georgia. Your goals are within your reach!

BOOK WEEK:

Our Book Week dress-up day and parade is being conducted this Wednesday, 30th August. The theme is **Escape to Everywhere**.



Book Week Parade 11:30 a.m.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:



Come and join us at Bridgewater Primary School for a lovely breakfast to celebrate our wonderful dads, grandpas, brothers and friends.

Monday, 4th September, from 7:45am until 8:45am

BOOK CLUB:

The latest catalogue accompanied last week's newsletter. Orders are due in by Tuesday, 5th September.

ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY:

Athletics is upon us! Next Friday, the 8th of September is the day. Just a reminder that parents are required to transport their children to and from the athletics carnival. The Athletics Sports Day will be held at the Flora Hill athletics track on 58 Retreat Road, Flora Hill.

Students are required to be at the track by **8:45am** at the latest and the day concludes at roughly **2:40pm**.

I am still calling for **any and all** available parents for volunteer roles during the day; you could assist with a group of students during the day or help one of our lovely teachers with an activity. Please contact Mr. Allen if you are available, thank you in advance.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY:

The Parent Survey has been extended until this Sunday 3rd September. We currently have responses from 12 families out of the 14 families at the school.

If you have not completed your survey yet please help the school out A.S.A.P. Each family had the link and code sent to them in a text. You can do the survey on your smart phone. If you have misplaced the link please send Mr. Tonkin a text and it will be resent.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey, much appreciated!

RIVER DETECTIVES:

Last Wednesday we travelled down to the Loddon River to conduct our water testing as part of our river detectives. Below are our 'little scientists' at work.



RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP DAY:

Last week we had a visitor from 'Responsible Pet Ownership'. Michelle discussed the care for pets with our students. Hannah the collie, in the carry box, was the star of the show. It was also great to welcome some of our 2016, Grade 6 students.

