

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 Brooke for the 11th March!

READING AWARDS

25 nights reading –
Stephen, Jam, Brooke,
Skye & Belle



Reading Goal:
To read at home five times a week!

LAST WEEK 'S STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Grade 1 -3 98%
Grade 4-6 76%

GREAT ATTENDANCE GRADES 1-3
TOWARDS ZERO ABSENCES!

TERM 1, 2019

MARCH
Monday 11th
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 13th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Thursday 14th
MARC

Monday 18th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 3:1 5p.m.
School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m., AGM 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 19th
School Photos 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 20th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Monday 25th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday 27th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Thursday 28th
MARC

Friday 29th
Junior Fun Day/Cross Country

April
Monday 1st
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 3:1 5p.m.
Schools free dental visit

Wednesday 3rd
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Friday 5th
Last day Term 1 2:30 Finish

Monday 22nd
Easter Monday

Tuesday 23rd
First Day Term 2

Wednesday 24th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Thursday 25th
ANZAC DAY

Students Of The Wee



Isaac - for the excellent way he has approached Grade 3! Isaac has settled into the hectic routine and increased responsibility of being a middle school student. He has shown great leadership by, trying his best, listening to and accepting feedback and displaying resilience. He is driving his home reading, by ensuring he reads as much as he can while expanding his vocabulary. Keep up the great work, Isaac!

Noah has started the school year with lots of enthusiasm! He has contributed actively in the classroom, especially in putting his hand up to answer questions. Noah has a very strong general knowledge, which brings added depth to our classroom discussions. Noah is very engaged in his learning, demonstrating good growth in many areas. Well done, Noah, looking forward to a positive year!

SCHOOL PHOTOS REMINDER:

The Loft Studio will be conducting school photographs on Tuesday, 19th March, at 9am sharp. Individual student order forms went home with last week's newsletter. Orders and correct money need to be handed to the photographer on photography day, cheques are to be made out to The Loft Studios. Envelopes can be returned to the school at any time.

JUNIOR FUN DAY & CROSS COUNTRY RUN:

The Junior Fun Day & Cross Country Run will take place on Friday, 29th March. As per past years, we are looking for parent helpers to assist with the running of the events. If you are able to help out, please contact Mr. Dodson.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 2 is attached to this week's newsletter; please return orders by 20th March so they will hopefully be back before the holidays.



UEDUCATEUS:

As of **Monday the 3rd of March** Bridgewater Primary School began running our attendance through UeducateUs. We are introducing more functions as we are becoming more proficient at using it ourselves.

What this means for parents:

1. You **must** log into your account. A letter containing your username and password accompanied a previous newsletter. **Please let us know if you require a new copy.**
2. Check that you can view the calendar and newsletter.
3. Check your students attendance and notes are up to date.

If you have any issues please contact Deneb Dodson or Jo Egan for assistance.

WEB VERSION: <https://bridgewateronloddonps.ueducateus.com.au/> or you can download the app onto a smart phone

In the coming weeks, parent and visitors will be required to sign in and out using the Kiosk app on the iPad, at the school entrance. Students arriving and leaving during the school day need to be signed in and out in this manner, as well. If you would like help with any of these functions please speak to Deneb to organise a training night.

JUNIOR FUN DAY & CROSS COUNTRY:

The Junior Fun Day & Cross Country will take place at Malone Park on Friday, 29th March. See the permission form accompanying this newsletter. If any parents are available to help on the day, please inform the school. Thanks

PARENTS CLUB:

**Bridgewater Primary School Fundraiser BBQ on
Sunday 17th March, 2019 at Bunnings in Kangaroo Flat**

Hi Everyone,

Our first fundraiser for the school year is a BBQ to be held at the Bunnings Store in Kangaroo Flat. It would involve cooking and serving sausages in bread and selling some cold drinks. We require a minimum of 3 people on the stall at all times and would really appreciate some volunteers for the day. Please find below a table that has two hour time slots with a 15 minute overlap to do a hand over for the next crew. Please pop your Family name in your preferred time slot and hand this form back into the office, or message me on the school facebook page. I will then draw up a final roster closer to the date.

Thanking you all in advance.

Cheers

Leah Bailey

Set-Up 8:30 – 11:00				
10:45 – 12:45				
12:30 – 2:30				
2:15 – 4:15 Pack-Up				



FREE DENTAL SCREENING

'The oral health of your children is important to us'

Bendigo Health is offering a free dental service to children at Bridgewater Primary School on Monday 1st April 2019

The service will include a dental screen, application of fluoride varnish and learning activity related to developing good dental habits.

Consent forms are available if you want to have your child seen.

If you have any questions please contact Bendigo Health Dental Service on 5454 7994.

