

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...

Happy Birthday to Gus for Thursday,
22nd August!



READING AWARDS

125 Nights-- Jasper
175 Nights-- Hannah
200 Nights-- Isabelle
Jaymee

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



THIS WEEK'S STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Grade 1 -3 93%
Grade 4-6 82%

TOWARDS ZERO ABSENCES

TERM 3, 2019

Monday 26th **BOOK WEEK**
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday 28th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
S.S Netball 2.30-3.30

Thursday 29th
MARC – Book Week Parade 9:00 a.m.

Monday 2nd September
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday 4th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
S.S Netball 2.30-3.30

Friday 6th
SPACE Group Day

Monday 9th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 3:15 p.m.
School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 11th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
S.S Netball 2.30-3.30

Thursday 12th
MARC

Friday 13th
Grade 3-6 Winter Sports Day

Monday 16th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday 18th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
S.S Netball 2.30-3.30

Friday 20th
Last Day Term 3 2:30 Finish

Monday 7th October
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards
Assembly 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday 9th
Breakfast Program 8:20 onwards

Friday 11th
Curriculum Day

Students Of The Week



Thane- For the way that he returned from illness! Thane unfortunately went through a bad run with illness and was unable to attend school. Despite being away, he returned having practiced his reading and writing while at home. Most importantly, he was able to remember and reread his information report on Mars. This is being prepared and ready to return to school. Keep on learning at home, you will continue to make great progress!

Mackenzie- For her improved fluency and expression while reading! Mackenzie has been using class time effectively. She has started to drive her own learning, constantly adding to her ever-increasing knowledge bank. This has led to a natural improvement in her confidence while reading. She is becoming more engaged with her own learning and reading. Well done Mackenzie, keep trying your best!

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:

Unfortunately, due to my absence, we had to postpone our original school council meeting scheduled for Monday, 21st October. I had organised Paul Hon (Senior Education Improvement Leader) to join us to discuss 2020 with school council. I've re-scheduled this time with Paul so our next meeting will be held on Monday, 9th September.

MIDDLE YEARS DEVELOPMENT INDEX (IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS OF GR. 4-6 STUDENTS):

The Loddon Shire is very enthusiastic to have all schools in the shire complete the Middle Years Development Index in order to better understand how children from the middle childhood years think and feel about their lives. We are therefore hoping to complete the survey with our Grades 4-6 students. Please find an information flyer and a parent letter attached to this newsletter. We need parental permission to undertake this survey and we need to complete it by the end of next week. Please return the participation form (final page of parent letter) A.S.A.P., by Monday preferably. Please ring the school if you have any questions.

Uniform/Hats:

We have noticed a few students not in appropriate school uniform. Please endeavour to send your children in correct uniform. Bridgewater Primary School all children must wear a school hat from 1st of September to the end of April. Hats are available from the school.

SCHOOL FEES:

As we are now into the second half of the school year, there is an expectation that school fees are up to date as the school has paid out for Essential Learning Items for students, along with travel to cross country, swim/gym and Music is Fun. Planning for camps is underway and it is expected that they are paid beforehand. Accounts were attached to last week's newsletter, we appreciate full payment is not always easy, payment plans as little as \$10 a week are acceptable. We thank families who have already paid.

2020 ENROLEMENTS

We have now started to look at budgeting for 2020. I am asking if people are looking to enrol in 2020 to please contact the school ASAP as I need to report projected numbers to ensure we have the adequate staffing levels for our school.



CAMPS

Grade 4-6 camp is being finalised between Bridgewater, Inglewood and Lockwood South Primary Schools at Camp Wilkin in Anglesea on October 16th-18th. Grade 2-3 camp is also being finalised at Billabong Ranch near Echuca on November 21st & 22nd. Both dates are set, finalising transport costs and approval from School Council.

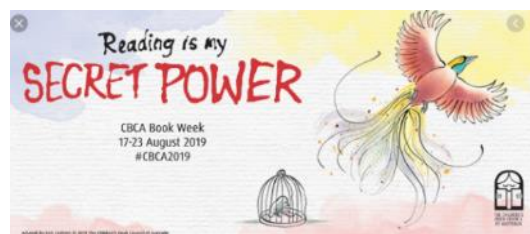
Attendance:

Having staff away highlights the importance of attendance of students as well as staff and the impact it has on their learning. While it is important that students are best to stay away when they are sick, their overall attendance can have lifelong effect.

BOOK WEEK





We will be holding a Book Week Parade on Thursday 29th August 9:00. This year's theme is: "Reading is my secret Power"

What will your *secret power* be?



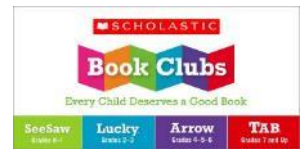
SPACE DAY

To finish off our science learning for the term. We will be celebrating by hosting a group day at BWPS, on Friday 6th of September. The theme for the day is SPACE and includes a variety of activities involving technology, experiments and construction. Have a look at our program below:

	P/1/2/3	Time	4/5/6
10am - 11am	build and test a rocket!		
11am- 11.30am	Recess		
11.30am- 12.05pm	construct your own moon.		11.30am-12.30pm
12.10pm- 12.45pm	 southern skies	<u>microorganism on Mars</u> Life on the Small Side, the ways in which rotifers, tardigrades and ostracods (microscopic organisms) adapted to living in a watery environment.	
12.50pm- 1.25pm	northern constellations		11.30am-1.30pm
1.30pm- 2.30pm	Lunch		

BOOK CLUB

Reminder Issue 6 is due back, to school office by Thursday 29th August please or order via the parent loop. Thankyou Jo Egan



COMMUNITY EVENT

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER @ 10.30AM

INGLEWOOD ALIVE FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

LORRAINE LEA LINEN PARTY

amazing morning tea provided
\$2 entry. Raffles. Prizes. Shopping.
Join us at the Inglewood Bowling Club

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