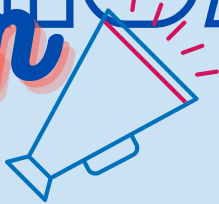


BRIDGE ROAD

Bulletin



Term 3, Weeks 1 & 2

Principal's Address

Welcome back to all of our parents, carers, and community members to Term 3 at Bridge Road School. We also welcome back our long-serving, and passionate assistant principal Lorraine Packett, who had a much-deserved break in Term 2 over in Europe. I want to thank Natalia Feiner who did a wonderful job relieving as assistant principal in her place.

COVID

The department's COVID Term 3 settings remain very similar to last term, with increased cleaning, masks strongly recommended, and students and staff with any sign of sickness immediately sent home. The school has also recently sent out more RAT tests to support you as we get through the winter months. Please see the link below for all the latest information.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

REVIEWS

Just a reminder that review of placement meetings take place in week 7 and 8 of the term, and that all students are reviewed at least twice per year.

SOCIAL WORKER

This term we have a social work student placed at our school named Juan. The department has recognised the importance of social workers in schools, rolling a program out to appoint them in all secondary schools across the State. In the future this may be extended to primary schools as well. Social workers provide a pivotal link between home and school, and support families to access services in the community, and help students with challenges in the school environment. Juan may reach out to you this term to see what support he can provide.

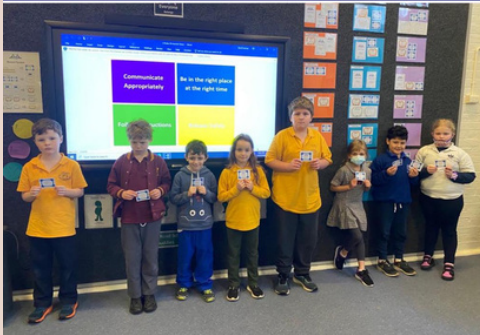
EXCURSIONS and INCURSIONS

For the first half of this year, the school did not engage in very many activities in the community, or onsite, due to COVID restrictions. We feel our students, despite the challenges they may be going through, have a right to access a range of experiences in the community. This term we will be looking to increase the range of excursions, and incursions onsite at Bridge Road School. We will send out notes with a suggested cost associated, however the school has funds to support families who are not able to pay the cost of these activities.

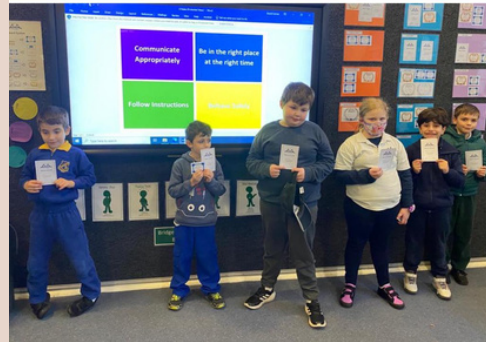
Keep warm!
David Lomas
Principal

AWARDS

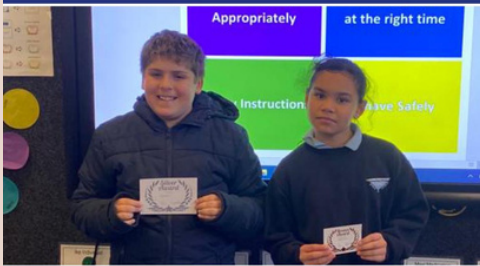
STAR AWARD



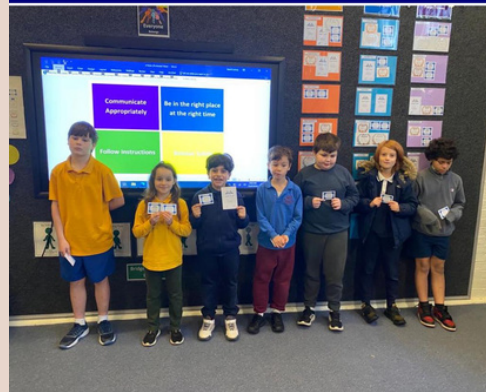
Merit Award



Bronze Award



Full Green Week



Silver Award



Graduation



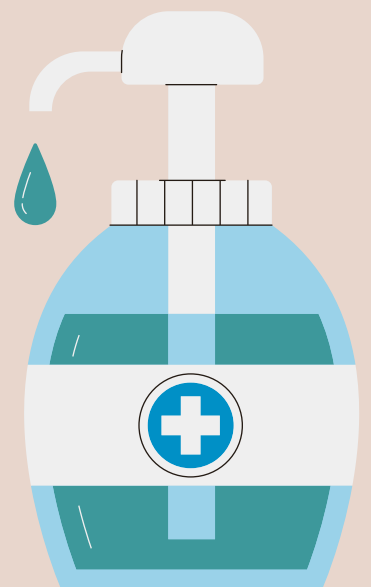
Focus of the Week

Following Directions

Learning to follow instructions is a very important life skill. Few things are as frustrating and as infuriating, as having our children ignore our instructions. It is important to teach children that it's important to follow instructions, not just to please or avoid punishments, but to make their own lives easier as well. After all, a child's health and safety can depend on their ability to follow instructions and children function better in school, sports and other group activities when they know how to carry out instructions. For more information, click on the link to our [**Following Instructions**](#) article on our website.

Covid Information

- If your child is unwell, please keep them at home.
- All families should have received RAT kits. It is strongly recommended to test your child at least twice a week before attending school.
- Students have access to masks and hand sanitiser.



** REMINDER **



It is important to send your child to school with a healthy lunch box. Check out the lunch box builder tool on the Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box website for some recipe ideas.



Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box



DID YOU KNOW?

- Packing a healthy lunch box can set up healthy eating habits that last a lifetime.
- Healthy foods boost the immune system
- Key nutrients improve concentration
- Food choices can improve a student's attitude
- Poor dietary habits can influence sleep patterns, which may have an effect on cognitive behaviours and academic abilities.



*No Metal Drink Bottles



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Bridge Road School like to use Facebook as a means to share with our families and community all of the amazing things our students do. You can find photos of your child participating in Wellbeing Wednesday, engaged in a STEAM activity, or receiving a weekly award. So jump online and give Bridge Road School a follow and a  Like

You can also find useful information on our website:

<https://bridgerd-s.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



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