

# Newsletter

## Term 1 - Week 10



No. 5

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### *From the Leaders*

We trust you all had a great Easter break. The kids have been telling us all about their adventures on the road camping, visiting family and fun times at home. It sounds like the Easter Bunny was generous around Bridgewater too!

The Hot Cross Bun breakfast at school was a wonderful way to kick things off. We loved seeing another big community gathering; these events are so vital to the harmonious, positive and inclusive school community we have. We are very grateful to the excellent Fundraising Committee who have once again banded together to put on a successful event. We are also grateful for the generosity of our community in supporting the fundraising side of this event. We are proud to report we raised just over \$600!! When this is added to the Acquaintance Night event we have raised over \$1000 already this year! Without these funds and your generosity we can't run our Kitchen Program or our Garden Program. Bravo Bridgey!



One of the most generous people in our school community is Heather VK. Not only is her terrific arts program run almost entirely on donated and reclaimed materials, but Heather also looks for any and all opportunities to raise some extra funds when she can.



Did you know our wonderful Nature Play sandpit area by Studio 7 & 8 was paid for from years' worth of Heather's famous Mother's Day stalls?

Well, Heather has done it again! We had a dishwasher in the student's Kitchen break down. Heather just happened to be passing by when it was being discussed and said "I'll take care of that!" Heather dipped into the money she has been raising by selling brand new clothes she managed to lay her hands on. What a legend!

We think Heather is the living, breathing example of our School Value of Thrive. Heather's first instinct is to dedicate herself and her energy to allow others to Thrive. She never lets pass an opportunity to give. Heather knows helping and seeing others Thrive is a reward in itself. We agree with our students that Heather is at the centre of what makes Bridgey so special. Thank you Heather.

Respect



Integrity



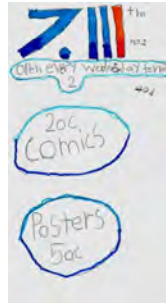
Responsibility



Thrive!

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Another thing which makes Bridgey great is the space and opportunities for students to follow their passions. One example are the 7.111 Comic makers from Studio 1 who have been working towards setting up a small business every Wednesday at Lunch. They love creating their comics (my favourite is Donut Man) and are going to be open for business (20c a comic, 50c a poster) next term.



We like to support our students to Thrive in the areas they are passionate and skilled in because this commitment and purpose stays with you well beyond Primary School. It is part of why Bridgey kids stand out from the crowd when they head to High School.

The Heathfield Entrepreneurial Program especially loves Bridgey kids, and I'm sure our 7.111 comic creators will be strong candidates if they choose that pathway.



We were so proud of BPS alumni Delilah who recently went to Canberra to advocate for a cause she is passionate about and committed to. Delilah and her dad Craig spoke 1:1 to politicians at Parliament House with Olivia Nassaris, CEO Parkinson's Australia. Some important and powerful polities learnt how intelligent, articulate and persuasive Delilah is, including: The Hon Mark Butler MP, Allegra Spender MP, Senator David Pocock, Steve Georganas MP, our local member Rebekha Sharkie MP and Senator Anne Ruston.

Delilah has also written letters to others to encourage them to make time to meet with her in Canberra, for those in S.A. to meet here and/or join the Parliamentary Friends of Parkinson's group. All power to you Delilah!



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Year 7 Applications close on 6th May 2024

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- Respect
- Responsibility

Sign Up Online for one of our upcoming Principal's Tours

DIARY DATES Term 1 - 2024	
<b>WEEK 11 - Parent Teacher Interviews</b>	
Mon 8/4	Catch up Photo Day ----- BW Kindy visiting
Fri 12/4	Daggy Day ----- <b>Early Dismissal 2:15pm</b>
DIARY DATES Term 2 - 2024	
<b>WEEK 1</b>	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	
Thur 9/5	Principal's Tour
<b>WEEK 3</b>	
Mon 13/5	<b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b> OSHC Available - bookings essential
Tue to Fri	R-4 Swimming Lessons
<b>WEEK 4</b>	
Tue-Fri	Scholastic Book Fair in Hall
Tue 21/5	District Cross Country - Selected Students
<b>WEEK 5</b>	
Mon 27/5 - Wed 29/5	Year 5/6 Camp - ADARE
<b>WEEK 6</b>	
<b>WEEK 7</b>	
Mon 10/6	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>WEEK 8</b>	
Thur 20/6 - Fri 21/6	Year 3/4 Camp - NUNYARA
<b>WEEK 9</b>	
Mon 24/6	Principal's Tour
Tue 25/6	Mid-Year Rec Transition 9:00am - 12Noon
Thur 27/6	R-6 Incursion - Sticks n Stones
Fri 28/6	Pie Drive Pick Up
<b>WEEK 10</b>	
Tue 2/7	Mid-Year Rec Transition 9:00am to 3:30pm
Fri 5/7	Daggy Day and Early Dismissal 2:15pm

## District Athletics

On Wednesday, April 3rd, the grounds of Cornerstone College came alive with the spirit of athleticism as 29 of our students participated in the District Athletics event. Throughout the events, our students showcased not only their athletic abilities, but also the values we uphold as a school community. It was heartening to see many students expressing their gratitude to staff at the end of the day, a testament to the positive experiences they had.



Leading up to the event, our athletes had been training diligently, and their efforts bore fruit on the field. We are immensely proud of all our students who competed and gave their best. Special congratulations are in order for those who achieved placements and ribbons in their respective events, listed below:

- Lilly G: 10 Yr Shot Put (3rd), Discus (2nd)
- Audrey: 10 Yr High Jump (Equal 2nd)
- Josie: 11 Yr Shot Put (3rd), Discus (4th, only 3cm from 3rd!)
- Patrick M: 11 Yr 200m (2nd)
- Patrick R: 10 Yr 800m (3rd), 1500m (3rd)
- Jane: 10 Yr 800m (2nd), 1500m (3rd)
- Denver, Logan, Patrick M and Jake: 11 Yr Boys Relay (2nd)

We extend a massive shout-out to Victoria and Catherine for their exceptional dedication and hard work leading up to, and during, the event.

In the final tally, Bridgewater Primary finished 4th overall and also 4th in the adjusted result, matching our position from last year in the adjusted category.

As we celebrate this success, there's no time to rest! Next week marks the beginning of training for our next District event, Cross Country!

# HOMWORK CLUB

**FREE**

Need some extra help with your homework or assignments?  
Need some support prepping for exams?

Assistance is available for upper primary and high school students as a part of our FREE Homework Club program. Support may be available in groups, one on one or for exam preparation. Our tutors are Hut volunteers with experience in their subject areas and current working with children clearances.

To register scan the QR code

**Mondays and Tuesdays**  
3:00 - 5:00pm  
The Hut Community Centre  
1 Euston Road, Aldgate

or call The Hut 8339 4400

reception@thehut.org.au  
@thehutcommunitycentre

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you're invited to

# THE HUT COMMUNITY CENTRE'S

## Quiz Night

Friday  
12 April  
7pm

at the  
**Village Well**  
54 Strathalbyn Road  
Aldgate

**BYO Food & Drinks**  
alcohol permitted

**\$20 per person**

To book scan the QR code below or call The Hut on 8339 4400.

Test your knowledge and join us for a fun evening with games, prizes and more!

Silent Auction items will be available for bidding on the night.

**FUN!** School Holidays @ The Hut

### Disco Dance Show with Cool 4 Kids

When: Wednesday April 17  
Session Time: 1:30pm - 2:45pm  
Where: The Aldgate Oval Hall - 18 Churinga Road, Aldgate  
Cost: \$12 per child. Kids under 2 free.  
Bookings essential - suitable for ages 1 - 12.  
Come and groove along these holidays with Tony from Cool 4 Kids!  
Get dressed up, play fun games and dance the silly's out with the whole family! Suitable for kids aged 1 - 12. Kids can come dressed up already or we will have some props available.

### Claymation with GooRoo Animation

When: Monday April 22  
Session Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Where: The Hut Community Centre  
Cost: \$25 per child  
Bookings essential - suitable for ages 7+  
Join us at The Hut Community Centre in Aldgate for an action-packed workshop and make your own clay animation movie.

This centre's programs are part funded by the Department of Human Services.

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## April School holidays at the Hills Environment Centre

### Nature Journaling

Tuesday 23rd April  
2-3:30 pm  
Bookings & details  
<https://events.humanitix.com/nature-journaling-hec>

### Marvelous Monotremes

Wednesday 24th April  
10-11:30 am  
Bookings and details  
<https://events.humanitix.com/marvelous-monotremes>

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## Quiet Green Achievers Awards...

nominations now open!

Do you know someone who lives a sustainable lifestyle, is an environmental volunteer or encourages others to be more environmentally aware? The HEC wants to hear about these inspirational people, young & old, who actively support environmental health in their community. Please nominate using QR or via <https://hecinc.org.au/quiet-green-achievers/>

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## Bricks in the Hills - a LEGO® fan-event at Nairne School, 5 Saleyard Rd, Nairne, in the beautiful Adelaide Hills.

### Fan-made LEGO® fun for all ages!

4-5 May 2024  
Session entries available between 9.30am-4pm

- Over 50 tables of amazing fan-made LEGO creations to see!
- Junior builders & photography competitions follow us on Facebook for entry details & inspiration!
- Interactive play zone including RC LEGO cars
- Facepainting
- Sales, food, cakes & coffee van
- Raffle

Book your tickets now!  
Adults \$10 Children \$5 Families \$20-\$25 options

humanitix events.humanitix.com/bricks-in-the-hills

## School Student Broadband Initiative

An Australian Government initiative powered by nbn

### With the school year under way, check if you qualify for free home internet!

Australian Government School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) providing free home internet for unconnected families with school age students.

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### CREATIVE ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS AGES 8+

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN for crafty kids!

3 CREATIVE WORKSHOPS = APRIL 16 - 25 2024 = 10AM - 12PM

Kids are guaranteed to leave with a little paint on their hands and a big grin on their face!

### pots & plants

APRIL 18 & 24 = 10AM - 12PM  
This workshop will be a breath of fresh air, sprinkled with creative fun. PSST kids take home a bonus indoor-outdoor plant for their freshly painted pot!

### vases & posies

APRIL 17 & 23 = 10AM - 12PM  
Where budding artists bloom with creativity! Each child receives a bunch of fresh blooms to adorn their vibrantly painted vase.

### tiny terrarium worlds

APRIL 16 & 25 = 10AM - 12PM  
Do your kids dream of creating their own enchanting tabletop realm? This workshop where craft meets nature is just for them!

BOOK ONLINE at [themakeryco.com.au](http://themakeryco.com.au)