



Bute Primary Schools News



Week 10, Term 1

4th April, 2019

FRIENDSHIP

TRUST

LEARNING

RESPECT

Diary Dates

Wed 10/4—Religious Education

Fri 12/4—Assembly 1.45pm

Fri 12/4—End of Term
2.00pm dismissal

Mon 29/4—Start of Term 2

Reminders

Breakfast Club is held Mon, Wed and Fri.

Assembly will be held in Week 11.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

During term 1 in the case of **catastrophic fire danger**, the school will be closed and the school bus will not operate.

Students are required to **wear broad brimmed hat** this term.

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



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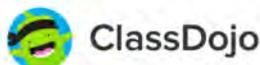
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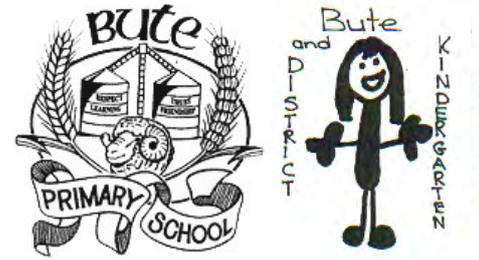


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From the Principal's Desk

GRIP Leadership Conference

On Thursday, 21st of March the Upper Primary class attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Adelaide. Throughout this highly practical and interactive conference, students completed a range of tasks which explored components of leadership and how leaders can make positive changes within their schools. Some of the key messages strongly resonated with our students and it was apparent that they left the conference feeling empowered to make a difference back at our school. I would like to share some of these messages;



“Leadership is about people, not positions or power.”

“4 Core character traits of a leader: Confidence with humility, Others focused, Empathy and Reliability.”

A big thank you to Min Sawyer for transporting students to the conference and for supporting students with their leadership aspirations. Also thank you to Michelle Trengove who builds on this leadership work with students through weekly lessons.

Busy times for BPS

It has been very busy at our wonderful little site. We have had lots of facilities and grounds work going through the planning stages and it is very exciting to see some of this work commencing onsite. This work includes the new toilet block project with the arrival of temporary toilets to see us through until the new ones arrive and are connected, replacement of the library windows and a rather large delivery of soft fall bark chips for our playground.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank those parents, students and staff who very generously gave up their time to help with spreading the soft fall bark chips. This isn't a fun job, however, it is very important in ensuring we provide a safe environment for all of our students. Thank you. I look forward to sharing progress updates for all of these projects in the near future.



NYP Football Lightning Carnival

The Northern Yorke Peninsula Football Lightning Carnival was held on Monday, 1st of April at the Kadina Football oval. Congratulations and well done to Charlie Krieg and Angus Hewett who represented Bute Primary School as part of the Harvest Christian College football team. These students played in numerous matches against Kadina, Moonta, Port Broughton and Wallaroo/Saint Mary Mackillop throughout the day, finishing undefeated. Thank you to the parents who supported their child's participation through transporting students to and from Kadina and supervising at this event.



Gold Passes

Well done to the following students who all received a Gold Pass for their Oral Presentations on 'where in the world they would like to go'.



Mikayla: "I would like to go to Fiji"



Caitlin: "I would like to go to Bali"



Saxon: "I would like to go to Queensland"

Raising a Complaint with DfED

Working together to resolve complaints in DfED schools

Steps for raising your concern or complaint

STEP 1 - Local resolution

Contact teacher, carer or worker involved

YES ← Was this resolved? → NO

Contact Principal, child care director or manager

YES ← Was this resolved? → NO

STEP 2 - Central resolution

Education Complaint Unit

1800 677 435

Email: DECD.EducationComplaint@sa.gov.au

YES ← Was this resolved? → NO

STEP 3 - External resolution

SA Ombudsman

1800 182 150

8226 8699

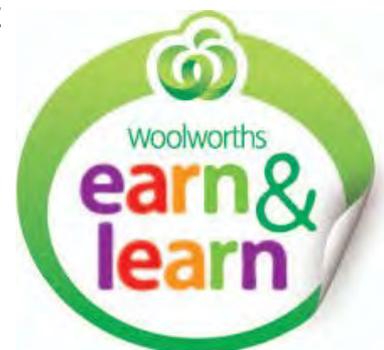
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Earn & Learn 2019

Bute Primary, Kindergarten and Rural Care will be taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn campaign in 2019. This commences on 1st May to 25 June. Sticker sheets will be sent home Week 1 Term 2.

For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you will get 1 sticker which the school can use to buy educational resources such as books, sporting equipment etc.



Middle/Upper Primary—Grip Leadership

On Thursday 21st March, the Upper Primary class went to the Adelaide Entertainment Centre for the GRIP Leadership conference. We had to be at school at 6.30 in the morning. Mr Hall and Mrs Sawyer drove us to Adelaide.

The conference was huge! There were about 100 schools and 2000 students. When we got shown our seats, there was a book and a pen for each of us. With the book, we had to write answers and quotes that the people who were hosting would tell us. Throughout the day there were fun games and 'Loud Noises'. For some of the activities, we had to talk with people from other schools.

In the first session, one of the first things we did was fill in a quote that said "Leadership is about people not position or power". We also talked about the People Pathway and the four core traits of a leader which were

- Confidence with humility
- Others focused
- Reliability
- Empathy

We all really enjoyed the "Loud Noises" sessions. Will had to go up on stage to do the Limbo. Pippa got chosen to go out the front to play "Hot or Not". Josh went on the stage for "Musical Statues".

The conference was a great experience for us and we learnt a lot about student leadership.

Written by the Upper Primary Class



Term 1 Reflection



**SPORTS
DAY**

AUSKICK

GOLD PASS

**SWIMMING
LESSONS**

**ADELAIDE
CROWS
VISIT**

**AFL
WOMENS
VISIT**

ASSEMBLIES

WELCOME NIGHT

CROWS GROWING WITH GRATITUDE