

Bute Early Learning & Primary Schools News

Week 6, Term 3

29th August, 2019



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FRIENDSHIP

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Diary Dates

28/8—Kindergym

29/8—School Photos

4/9—**Student Free Day**

6/9—Fishcare Presentation MP/UP

13/9—Book Club Orders Due

25/9—**School Closure**



Reminders

Breakfast Club is held Mon, Wed and Fri.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

We are a **NUT FREE** school



Principal:
Richard Hall

BOOK WEEK 2019



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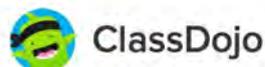
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From the Principal's Desk

Pupil Free Day—Week 7

Just a reminder that our next Pupil Free Day will be on Wednesday, Week 7 (4th of September). This will be a Pupil Free Day for both the School and the Preschool. Our staff will be taking the opportunity to visit school sites in Adelaide to learn some of the strategies they use with their students to improve learning outcomes, and also to explore the ways they develop inspiring learning spaces. This is a very exciting opportunity for us and I thank the Governing Council and school community for supporting this endeavour.



Book Week 2019

Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you to everyone who was involved in making our Shared Reading Morning and Book Character Parade so successful during Book Week. It was great to welcome many families into the school grounds to share the joy of reading and to iterate the importance of developing this lifelong skill. A special thank you to Julie McDonald for all of her efforts in setting up displays in the Library and for immersing students in many wonderful experiences leading up to and throughout the week. Thanks also to Pauline McCormack, Julie Scott, Andrea Hall and the SRC for helping to prepare the morning tea. As previously mentioned, the SRC took the opportunity to fundraise in support of the Starlight Children's Foundation, with a particular focus on enabling children, who are having an extended stay in the Women's and Children's hospital, the opportunity to visit the Starlight Express Room to help brighten their stay. The SRC sold yummy home-baked Starlight Cookies and Milo/Nesquik shakes for a gold coin donation. Scones and tea/coffee was also available for parents/caregivers, again for a gold coin donation. The students combined their earlier fundraising from the Bute Crazy Day and have raised a combined total of \$250 to support this very worthy cause. Awesome job everyone!



Supporting the Starlight Children's Foundation

In 2019, Bute Early Learning and Primary School has partnered with the Resilience Project which has been discussed in earlier Newsletters, Assemblies etc. Two of the core elements of this program are Gratitude – being grateful for what we have, not what we don't have and Empathy – putting yourself in the shoes of somebody else. These two elements became the catalyst for the SRC deciding to support the Starlight Children's Foundation. All of us have been sick or injured at some point of our lives and for some of us that has meant time in hospital care. Thankfully for many of us, this is generally only for a short stay. Unfortunately, for many others, this stay is much longer or the stays are more frequent. As you will read below, the Starlight Children's Foundation seeks to brighten the lives of those in such situations, as well as the families who support them. We feel very proud that we have been able to raise funds to support this very worthy cause and we thank everyone who have enabled this to happen through their donations.

Starlight's mission is "To brighten the lives of seriously ill children and their families".

Because sick kids are still kids at heart...

When a once-bright life becomes dulled by needles, hospital visits and painful treatments, Starlight helps sick kids forget their illness and re-discover the joy of childhood.



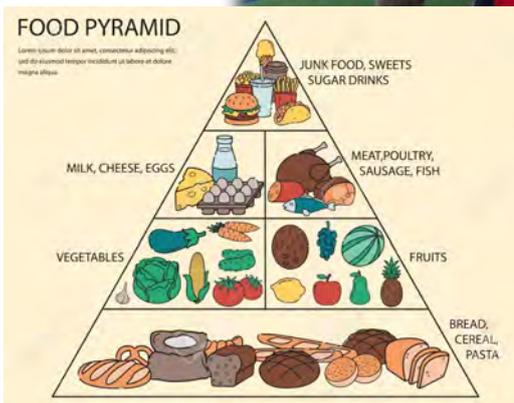
We know there's more to treatment than medicine. That's why since 1988, we've partnered with Australian health professionals to develop programs based on positive psychology principles that support the 'total care' of our children and teens. Sometimes when a child gets really sick, the fun, play and laughter of childhood seem to disappear. But sick

kids are still kids at heart and the fun shouldn't stop. This is where Starlight jumps in! We replace pain, fear and stress with fun, joy and laughter. And the result? Kids can forget about being sick and just be kids. We help sick kids and their families take a break and find some much-needed joy and happiness during difficult times. That's the difference Starlight makes.

Middle/Upper Primary Health



During Health lessons last term, MP and UP students learnt about healthy eating. They looked at the types of food that we should eat every day, nutrients essential to our health and examined food packaging. Students then worked independently or in a group to create a presentation to an audience of their choice. Their learning intention was to promote an aspect of healthy eating to their audience. Below are some photos of the students presenting to the Kindy/Rural Care and JP class. We have one presentation to go which will be at the next assembly.





Gold Pass—Week 5



Week 4 Assembly



Junior Primary presented their winter oil pastel and water colour pictures



Middle Primary presented a mini play on
Our Class Motto:
Try to be a little Kinder...



Upper Primary presented their simlie name acrostic poems



800 minutes home reading Term 2
Absent: Dexter & Stella



JP award to Brodie Bettess for his respect for others
MP award to Saxon Krieg for his respect to others



Students were presented with their white karate belt for Japanese

UP award to Lucy McArdle for using her manners and showing respect to others

Principal's Award to Talisha Martin for her yoga participation





Congratulations!

Your students have performed so well in the Competition Round of Word Mania that they have made it to the Finals!

The Year Groups that have made it through are below:

[Grade 3 - Finalist](#)

[Grade 4 - Finalist](#)

[Grade 5 - Finalist](#)

[Grade 6 - Finalist](#)

The Final Round of Word Mania will start on Wednesday, 28th August at 12:01 am. It will run until Friday 30th August at 11:59 pm.



Community Notices

THE COPPER COAST BRICK SHOW

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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Presented By South Australian LEGO® User Group

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2019

- LEGO® displays and interactive activities
- LEGO® play tables
- School's Competition winning entries
- Every entry ticket goes in a large raffle
- Toys R Go retail stand with heaps of LEGO® minifigures and new and second hand sets

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1 Doswell Tce
Kadina SA 5554

9am - 3pm

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Bute Basketball Club



Bute Basketball Club are seeking Junior players for the 2019/20 season.

If you have a child/children who are interested in playing Basketball for Bute, please contact:

Renee Hewett: 0419 815 052
or email: lrhewett@bigpond.com

Please advise names of interested players and their date of birth.

Thank you

Do you need Child Care?

Bute Rural Care is a Preschool based childcare service for children aged birth to 12 years. We are a nationally accredited service with an Exceeding Rating in the National Quality Standards. The Centre operates 48 weeks of the year.

We offer:

Full or half day sessions

After school care

Before school care

Before and After Kindergarten care

Vacation care

Opening Times:

Monday - Friday 8am-6pm

Our educators provide quality learning experiences and care guided by the National Quality Standards as well as the Early Years Learning Framework.

For Enquiries and Bookings call

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