

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 2, Term 4

24th October, 2019



BUTE

Early Learning & Primary School

FRIENDSHIP

TRUST

LEARNING

RESPECT

Diary Dates

29/10—School Review

30/10—World Teacher's Day Celebration

11/11-15/11/19—Book Fair

15/11—Values Day

10-11/12/19—Advance Notice
Zoo Snooze Camp

CHICKEN POX

There have been a few cases of children with Chicken Pox recently. It is a viral infection. Please be aware of the symptoms: slight fever and cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash. The rash appears as blisters which crust to form scabs.

Please let the school know if your child comes down with it, as there is an infectious period and students will need to be kept home.

Reminders

Breakfast Club is held Mon, Wed and Fri.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

We are a **NUT FREE** school



Principal:
Richard Hall



Students joined Brinkworth, Blyth & Snowtown students for Dr Quark's Science Show and spent lunch exploring the nature play & playground at Snowtown.

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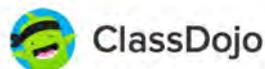
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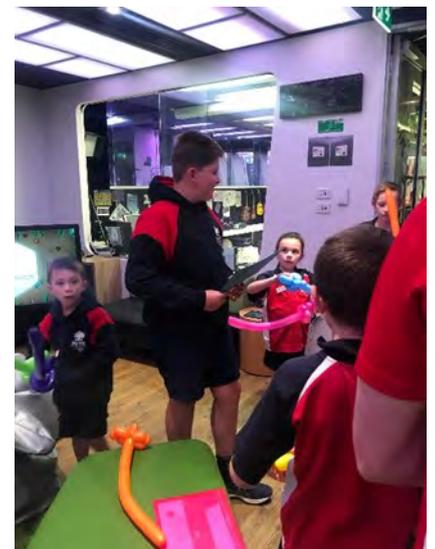


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Department for Education

From the Principal's Desk

SRC visits Starlight Express Room

On Friday of Week 1, the Student Representative Council (SRC) visited the Starlight Express Room at the Women's and Children's Hospital (WCH). The purpose of this visit was to present funds raised for the Starlight Children's Foundation as part of two school events supported by the SRC; Bute Crazy Day and Book Week celebrations. These two events raised \$250 as a result of the generosity of our school community. The SRC students were given the opportunity to meet three Captain Starlights and were given a tour of the Starlight Express Room facilities. The students also heard about the wonderful things the Starlight Children's Foundation do to support and brighten the lives of young people needing hospital care, all around Australia. If you would like more information about the Starlight Children's Foundation, I encourage you to visit their website (starlight.org.au/). The Captains were very generous with their time and allowed our students to test out some of the many video games and other fun activities available in the room. It was a very heart-warming experience and I'm sure this experience will stay with our students for many years to come. A huge thank you to Renee Hewett for the generosity of her time in attending the day and her willingness to transport students to and from Adelaide.



Home Reading

Thank you to all of the families who have been supporting the students to meet the home reading expectations (20 mins per night, Mon-Thurs) over the last 2 terms. There was a significant improvement in the number of students who met this expectation in Term 3, compared to Term 2. I am hoping that we can improve even more in Term 4. Due to this being a 9 week term, students are required to reach 720 minutes over the term. Students can achieve these minutes in numerous ways; independent reading, shared reading with an adult or sibling, being read to, listening to an audio book, reading/listening to an E-book etc.

Below are some of the key numbers from our improvement in Term 3.

Number of students who achieved 800 minutes or more in Term 2 = 6 students (23%)
Number of students who achieved 800 minutes or more in Term 3 = 19 students (73%)

Total minutes read in Term 2 (Whole School) = 11 873 minutes
Total minutes read in Term 3 (Whole School) = 18 992 minutes (an increase of 7 119)

Average minutes read per week in Term 2 (Whole School) = 456 minutes per week
Average minutes read per week in Term 3 (Whole School) = 730 minutes per week

Highest total by an individual student in Term 2 = 900 minutes
Highest total by an individual student in Term 3 = 1 425 minutes

Well done to everyone who participated, improved and achieved the school expectations in Terms 2 and/or 3. ***Let's aim for 100% of our students to achieve this target in Term 4. Happy Reading!***

External Review – On-track evaluation

As part of the External Review, On-track Evaluation process, parents are invited to attend a meeting with Review officer Simon Harding and a Peer Principal. This meeting will involve sharing your views on how the school has demonstrated improvement over the last 12 months. The meeting will be held in the school Library at 2:30pm on Tuesday, 29th of October. If you would like to attend please contact the school on 88 262 060 to notify of your attendance.

SCIENCE WITH MRS SAWYER

NATURAL DISASTERS

The Year 4 and 6 students' Science focus was on natural disasters - learning about what causes them and how they can affect the land and people. The students used this knowledge to design and make 3D dioramas of before and after a natural disaster. The dioramas look fantastic!



Marley – volcano



Charlie – volcano



Josh – tsunami



Angus – volcano



Caitlin – earthquake





THE SOLAR SYSTEM

During Term 3 Science lessons, the Year 3 and 5 students learnt about the solar system. They investigated the movements of the Earth, moon and sun as well as researched a planet of their choice. Check out our awesome 3D model of the solar system which is on display in the UP classroom!



Gratitude Through Music

- A Resilience Project Lesson

One of the lessons from The Resilience Project involved students writing some song lyrics about gratitude. Here is an example of one of the songs:

Gratitude is the key to happiness,
whether you're rich or poor,
old or young.

You can be grateful for anything.
House, school, bed, car, food, drink.
Just be grateful
for everything and anything.

If you have nothing,
just be grateful.
If you have everything,
just be grateful.

Gratitude is the key to happiness.
There is always something to be grateful for.



By Laura
Green

Parent Club News

Mundoora Tea Fundraiser

Join us at the Mundoora Community Club on Saturday 9th November for teas from 6:30pm. This is a major fundraiser for our site and we would love to see family, friends and community members come for dinner. If you are able to help out in any way, whether it be in the kitchen, or by donating a salad or dessert it would be much appreciated. Please let us know and return the form as soon as possible. We hope to see you there!



Subway Lunches

There will be Subway lunches available again twice this term.

They will be on:

Thursday 7/11—Week 4

Thursday 5/12—Week 8

Envelopes have been sent home with this newsletter for the 7th Nov.

If you are wishing to order please return to the front office by Monday 4/11/19.



Thankyou Mrs Sawyer



Bute students, staff and community would like to thank Min Sawyer for her work with the Upper and Middle primary students throughout this year.

Min has been enthusiastic, innovative, a highly skilled teacher who has made a significant contribution to the learning of the students that she has worked with.

We wish Min, Mark & Cameron all the best for the impending birth of their daughter.



Earn & Learn



Earn & Learn reward equipment.

Students will be able to use the new measuring equipment, soccer & netballs and Rural Care got some new toys.



Community Notices



VACSWIM is South Australia's longest running holiday program giving your kids confidence in & around water!

December 2019 & January 2020

Programs held at over 120 pool & beach locations.

Enrol online at vacswimsa.com.au

Dec closing: 2nd Dec
Jan closing: 16th Dec

ISSUE 7 IS OUR BUMPER CHRISTMAS EDITION



ISSUE 7 OUT NOW!

Don't forget your Issue 7 Book Club orders which are due:

1st November

Issue 7 is a BUMPER Christmas catalogue that is sure to have something for everyone!



Want to know more?

Copper Coast Sports & Leisure Centre
Kadina

When: Oct 29, 6:50 for 7pm Start

Registrations & crèche bookings:

www.nypartnership-eventbrite.com.au

Duration: 60-80 minutes

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Parent
Evening

Cybersafe Families parent sessions provide parents and guardians strategies to make their home environment cybersafe! It's important for families to understand both the opportunities and the threats that the online world

BUTE NETBALL CLUB

is seeking registration of interest for any new players for the 2020 season (especially looking for players born 2009 through to 2014—Net, Set, Go, H & G grade age girls). For more information please contact Junior Coordinator, Karen Green 0416 811 501.



What's happening on the Northern Yorke Peninsula for 0-5 y.o.?

Includes activities in Kadina, Wallaroo, Moonta, Port Broughton, Bute & Kulpara

PARTNERSHIP TERM 4 2019

[updated each term]

Please email simone.mercer130@schools.sa.edu.au to update or add your information. Last update 14/10/19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	All Week
<p>Port Broughton Kindergarten Playgroup 0-5yo 10-11.30am Ph 8635 2390 [\$]</p>	<p>Mini Maes Playgroup St Mary Mackillop School, Wallaroo 6-5yo 9-10.30am Ph 8823 2549 [\$]</p>	<p>Wallaroo Mines PS Playgroup Upson Ave, Kadina 0-5yo 9-10am Ph 8821 1988 [\$]</p>	<p>Rhyme & Rhyne Time Kadina Library 0-5yo 10.30-11am Ph 8821 0444 FREE</p>	<p>Wallaroo Preschool Playgroup 0-5yo 8.30-11.30am Ph 8823 2388 [\$]</p>	<p>Kadina Child Care Centre Inc 19 Dawson Tce, Kadina Long day care 7.30am-5pm Ph 8821 3709 [\$]</p>
<p>Tringley Music Class Kadina 0-3yo 9.30am Kinder Beat 10.45am Ph 0419 962 868 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Harvest Christian College Playgroup, George St, Kadina 0-5yo 9-10.30am Ph 8821 4945 [\$]</p>	<p>Bizi Bees Playgroup 65 Owen Tce, Wallaroo 0-5yo 9.30-11.30am Ph 0487 060 139 [\$]</p>	<p>MyTime Peer Support Group Supporting Parents of children with disabilities Thur 9.30-11.30am (term time) 19 Fowler St, Kadina -Caters and Disability link - Ph: 88212 444 (Merrygo)</p>	<p>Moonta Playgroup Moonta Netball Club 0-5yo 9.15-10.30am (fortnightly) Ph 0833 001 542 [\$]</p>	<p>Community Kids Kadina Early Learning Centre 58 Port Rd, Kadina Long day care 6.30am-6.30pm Ph 8821 1125 [1* \$]</p>
<p>Swimming Lessons Copper Coast SLIC 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Swim & Play Session 10.30am Copper Coast SLIC 1 Dawson Tce, Kadina 0-5yo 9-9.45am Ph 8821 3106 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Kulpara Playgroup Soldiers Memorial Hall 1st Wed each month 0-5yo 9.30-11am Ph 0417 899 709 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Karen Lee Dance Academy Moonta Scout Hall 2-4yo 3.45-4.15pm Ph 0407 608 446 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Moonta Kindergarten Occasional Care 2yo+ 12noon-3pm Ph 8825 2403 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Bute Rural Care Bute 6pm 48 weeks per year Ph 8825 2230 [1* \$]</p>
<p>Copper Coast SLIC Crèche (when parents attend gym sessions) 0-5yo 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Wriggle & Giggle Time Kadina Library Toddler/pre school 9.30am Ph 8821 0444 FREE</p>	<p>Karen Lee Dance Academy Wallaroo Anglican Church Hall Top 4-7yo 4-4.45pm Ph 0407 608 446 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Karen Lee Dance Academy Moonta Scout Hall 2-4yo 3.45-4.15pm Ph 0407 608 446 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Port Broughton Kindergarten Occasional Care 8.45-11.45am Ph 8635 2390 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Copper Coast Indoor Play Centre Copper Coast Tourism Centre Kadina Mon-Fri 10am-4pm Sat & Sun 10.30am-2pm Ph 8821 2333 [1* \$]</p>
<p>Gymnastics Kadina & District Youth Centre Hall, Doswell Tce, Kadina 4-5yo 4.45-5.45pm Ph 0437 369 680 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Karen Lee Dance Academy Kadina Uniting Church Hall Creative Dance 4-6yo 3.45-4.15pm Ph 0407 608 446 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Books & Babes Port Broughton Library 6/11 827/11 0-5yo 9.30am Ph 8835 2863 FREE [1* \$]</p>	<p>Swimming Lessons Copper Coast SLIC 6mo+ 1/2hr lessons 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Karen Lee Dance Academy Moonta Scout Hall, Blyth Tce Classical Ballet 4-7yo 3.45-4.15pm Ph 0407 608 446 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Splash Town Water Park 171 Bay Road Moonta Bay Time TBC (check Facebook page)</p>
<p>Butte Kindergarten Playgroup 0-5yo 9.30-11am (fortnightly) Ph 8826 2230 [\$]</p>	<p>Krank It Dance Contemporary Classes Harvest Christian College Stadium 5 Y+ Fri 0419 182 514 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Parenting Program Uniting Country SA 9 Hwy St, Kadina 10am-12noon Ph 0458 690 089 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Hot Shot Tennis Kadina Starting 14 W1 4-4.45pm Brett 0430 162 120 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Messy Church—Kadina Uniting Church 3rd Fri each month 16/8 & 20/9 [3-12yo 3.15-5.30pm Ph 0428 248 255 [\$]</p>	<p>OSHC SERVICES [1* \$] Wallaroo Primary School OSHC Vici 0428 280 423 Harvest Christian College OSHC 0417 936 861 Moonta Area School OSHC Lisa 0439 817 473 St Mary Mackillop School OSHC Lisa 0487 628 137</p>
<p>Karen Lee Dance Academy Moonta Scout Hall Creative Dance 2-4yo 9.30-10am Ph 0407 608 446 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Copper Coast SLIC Crèche (when parents attend gym sessions) 0-5yo 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [1* \$]</p>	<p>CAFHs Port Broughton Clinic Port Broughton Hospital Day Centre 4th Thurs each month 9am-3pm Appointments 1300 733 606 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Copper Coast Sports & Leisure Centre Crèche 0-5yo 9am-12noon Ph 8821 3106 [1* \$]</p>	<p>CAFHs Kadina Clinic Car Doswell Tce & Eliza Tce, Kadina alternate Fridays 9am-3.30noon BY APPT ONLY 1300 733 606 [1* \$]</p>	<p>Kadina Miniature Train Rides 50 Mines Rd, Kadina 1st & 3rd Sun each month Ph 8823 3439 [1* \$]</p>

Key: * = booking required, \$ = cost involved. Some activities only run during school terms. Contact the phone numbers listed for more information or to book.

Many activities have Facebook pages/groups. Search activity names in Facebook for more information.

Child & Family Health Service (CAFHs) appointments: 1300 733 606 Parent Helpline: 1300 364 100 Aus Breastfeeding Assoc Helpline 1800 686 268