Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 4, Term 4 7th November, 2019

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BUTE Early Learning & Primary School

Diary Dates

11/11—Remembrance Day

12/11—Early School Closure 2.15

15/11—Values Day

18-22/11—Book Fair

20/11—Minori Visit

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

Reminders

Breakfast Club is held Mon, Wed and Fri.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY was celebrated on Wednesday 30/10 with a combined recess/lunch and students presented teachers with thankyou cards and gift. We thank them for their hard work and for all the learning opportunities they provide to the students

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From the Principal's Desk

NLGs – Early Closure

Next Tuesday, 12th of November is an early school closure (2:15pm). Teachers from across all NYP school sites will come together to engage in a process called Collaborative Moderation. Collaborative moderation is a process whereby teachers collaboratively look at a portfolio of student work to adjust or validate the judgements they make about the quality and achievement of the student's learning. Being a small school, we are very fortunate to have the opportunity to network and engage in these sorts of processes with our colleagues from neighbouring schools. I know that our teachers continually comment on the numerous benefits this time offers and find the dialogue with others to be highly enriching to their professional practice.

Remembrance Day 2019

Next Monday, 11th of November is Remembrance Day. Last year we gathered to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). This coincided with the official opening of our Memorial Garden in which we proudly acknowledged those, from Bute Primary School, that went away and fought for their country in the First World War. A centre-piece of the garden is a plaque which lists those who took up the service for their country. This year, Bute Early Learning and Primary School will be attending the commemorative service being held by the Bute R.S.L. As part of this service, our school leaders will lay a wreath and the entire student population will sing 3 songs which capture the spirit of Remembrance Day.

Parent Club Major Fundraiser

A reminder that this Saturday, 9th of November, the Parent Club are facilitating teas at the Mundoora Community Club from 6:30pm. This is a major fundraiser for our site and we would love to see many family, friends and community members come for dinner and enjoy a delicious meal. I would like to thank the Parent Club for organising such a great fundraiser for our site and for continuing to support our school community through events such as these and the acquisition of resources for the school.

School Values Experience Day

As a part of our Site Amalgamation, the Site Advisory Committee worked through a consultation process to explore and develop core school values to guide our teaching and learning. The values that were selected as being both a predominant theme, but also capturing what we stand for at Bute Early Learning and Primary School are as follows:

Growth Respect Integrity Teamwork

To introduce and develop a shared understanding of these values, Students in Reception to Year 6 will participate in a tailored program facilitated by the Active Education team (https://www.activeed.com.au/). This will take place on Friday, 15th of November at our School site. The Active Education instructors have developed a program of fun activties and challenges based on our new school values, which will help the students to develop an understanding of the values and how they apply to their schooling and beyond.

Preschool / Rural Care Reading Buddies

Did you know that each week a different primary class visits the Preschool / Rural Care children and shares the love of reading? This program benefits both the younger and older students in many ways.

The 'Little Buddies' benefit from:

- √ hearing stories read-aloud (modelling of reading fluency, phrasing and expression)
- √ having conversations with an older student about topics that interest and involve them (extending their vocabulary and oral language abilities)
- √ having regular opportunities to practice familiar reading with 1:1 assistance
- √ enjoying fun, positive experiences with 'big kid' who is now a recognisable face in

The 'Big Buddies' benefit from:

- √ further developing their own literacy skills, including oral language, vocabulary and reading
- √ fostering leadership and problem-solving skills
- √ improved self-confidence that comes from being looked-up to
- √ a very real and important reason to be responsible and to demonstrate effective role-modelling

Non-fiction Writing

Junior Primary Class

The Junior Primary class has been working on Non-fiction writing.

Firstly they used the 'are, can have' sheet to get words and information from a text—both printed and digital.

They then used these words to write their sentences.

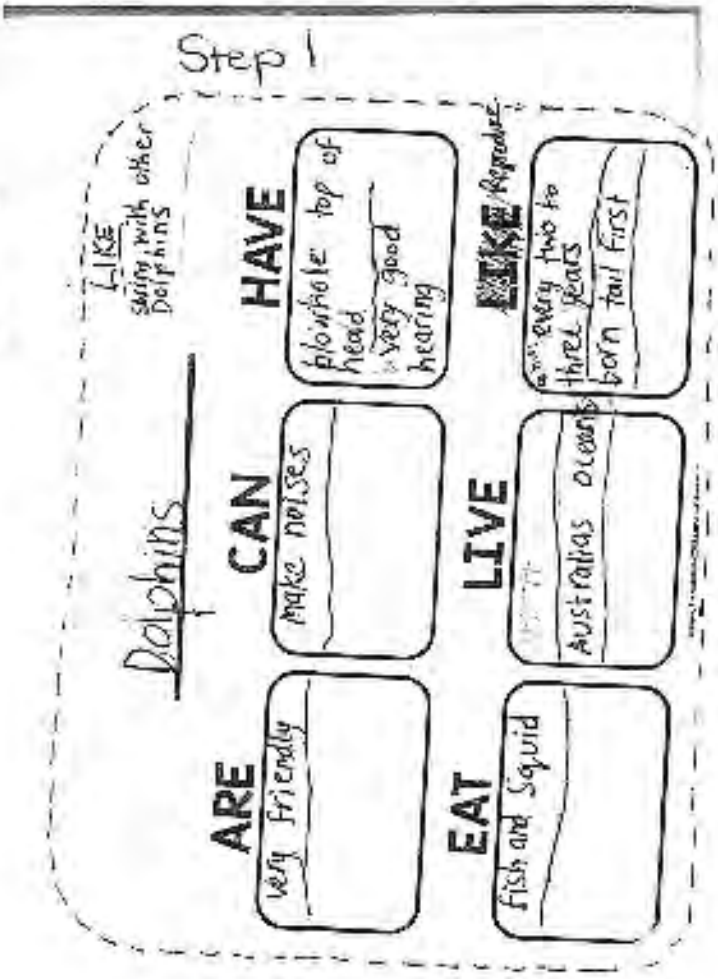
Last of all they published their work on the computer.

The next step for the Year 2's is to make a power point presentation using their information.

Shayla's work here shows the three steps and the other published work follows.

Meredith Pridham.

Step 1



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By Shayla Barnes

Polar Bears

Polar Bears are very heavy.

They weigh up to 600kg

Polar Bears can swim.

Polar Bears have 1 to 3 cubs.

Polar Bears eat fish.

They live in cold places

By Alec Jak

ANTS.

Ants have six legs.

Ants are insects.

Ants can bite.

Ants eat crumbs.

Ants live in nests.

By Amelie

Spiders

Spiders are arachnids.

Spiders can make webs and hunt for food.

They are good at camouflaging.

Spiders have eight legs and two body parts.

Spiders eat moths and insects.

Spiders live in gardens, and houses and sheds

By Brodie Bettess

SHARKS.

Sharks have big sharp teeth.

Sharks are big and long.

Sharks can swim and can bite people.

Gills help sharks to breathe.

Sharks have fins and big eyes.

Sharks eat fish and crabs.

Some sharks eat plankton.

Sharks live in the ocean.

Female sharks give birth to live young.

By Nate Bettess

Pandas

There are fewer than 1,000 pandas left in the world.

They are black and white.

They climb trees.

They have babies.

They have 1 to 2 babies.

They eat bamboo and milk.

They live in the China mountains and the zoos.

They like to chew bamboo sticks.

By Nicholas McArdle

Lions

Lions are very big.

Lions are very scary.

Lions can run fast.

Lions have fur.

Lions have very sharp teeth.

Lions eat meat.

Lions live in Africa and just a few in Asia.

Lions have one or four cubs at a time.

By Dexter

BUTTERFLIES.

Butterflies live everywhere in the world.

Butterflies can fly.

Butterflies have four wings.

Butterflies eat nectar.

Butterflies live anywhere there are flowers.

Butterflies lay eggs.

By Holly

BEES.

Bees are insects.

Bees can buzz.

Bees make honey with the pollen they collect.

Bees have three body parts.

In winter bees stay in their nests.

Bees have very long tongues.

Bees live in a hive.

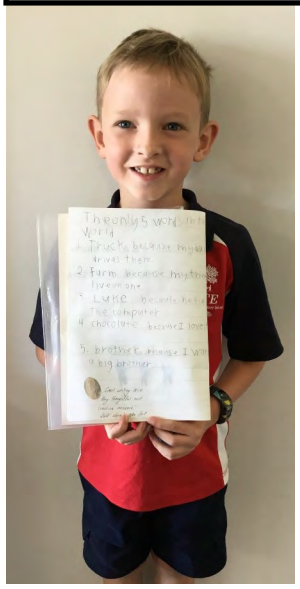
By Eliza Krieg.

Gold Pass—Week 3/4

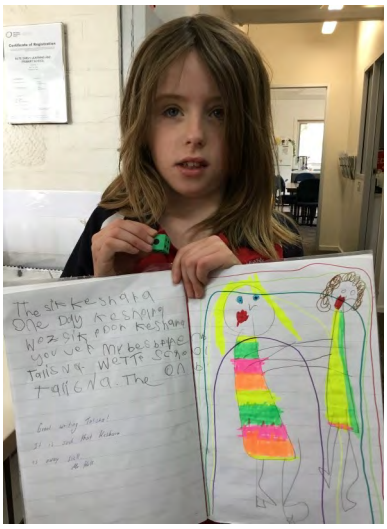
Brodie Bettess for his grammar work on full-stops, 66“ and 99”’s.

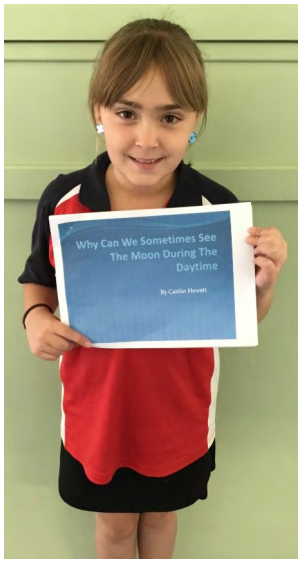
Brody Green for reading his book “I love to sing” to the class.

Nick McArdle for his “only 5 words in the world” work



Talisha Martin for her story about Keshara





Caitlin Hewett for her presentation on “Why we can see the moon sometimes during the day”

Mikayla Green for her presentation on “How to make a fruit smoothie”

Bushfire Season & Catastrophic Day

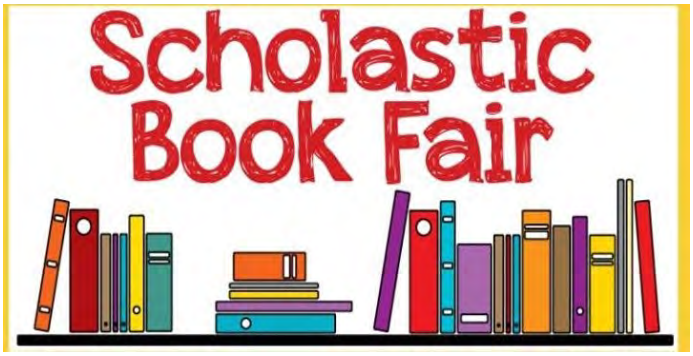
Our school is in a high risk bushfire area and we have emergency Bushfire Action plans to keep everybody as safe as possible in the event of a bushfire.

If a Catastrophic Fire day is forecast, for safety reasons, Bute Early Learning & Primary School will be CLOSED. We will text all families to let you know if this happens. We usually get a Fire Ban announcement at about 4:30pm the day prior.

Information will also be provided on the Departmental Parent Hotline (1800 000 279), ABC Radio 891 and local Regional stations, ABC TV and DfE website https://www.education.sa.gov.au/.

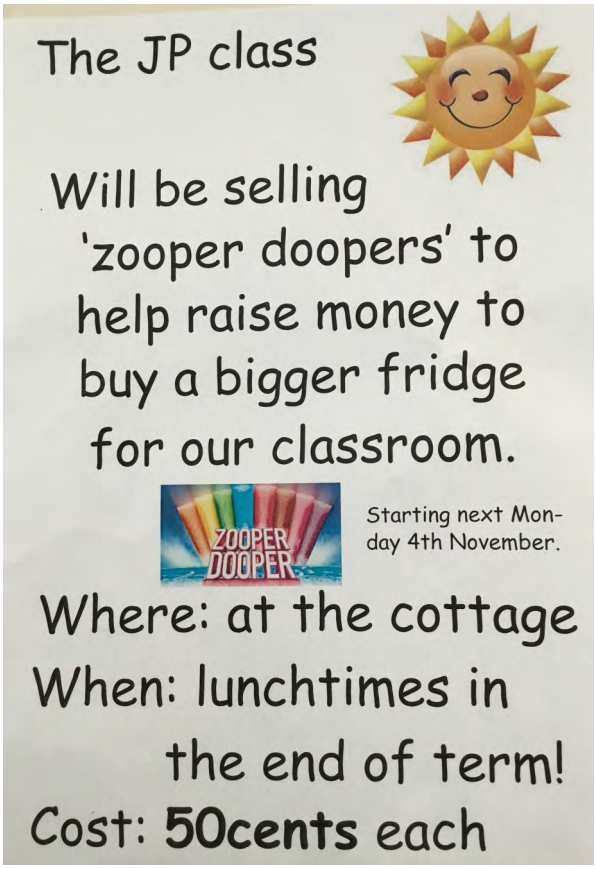
It is important that all students know about their own family bushfire plan. If there is a fire, students are likely to know about it quickly and will become anxious if their family is potentially affected. In times of danger it is possible that incorrect information is transmitted. We need to maintain a state of calm whilst the students are at school and the more they are aware of the plan, the easier it is to care for them.

Please do not hesitate to ask us if you have any questions.



We are once again holding our annual **'Book Fair'**. This will be held in the school library from Monday 18th November (8:30am) to Friday 22nd (1:30pm) - week 6. It is a great opportunity to purchase from a wide selection of books for Christmas gifts. The school receives a percentage of sales, in books for the library. Hope to see you all there. A flier is attached to this newsletter.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - Saturday 9th November - We have tickets for families to have/use. If you would like some please collect from the front office.



To the students, families, staff and community of Bute Early Learning & Primary School,

Thank you for all your kind words, farewells and gifts last week. We are very excited about welcoming our daughter into the world and look forward to visiting later in the term.

It has been such a pleasure to work at Bute this year and I sincerely hope to be back to teach here again sometime in the future!

Mrs Sawyer

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	11/11 Remembrance Day	12/11 Early Closure	13/11 Staff Mtg	14/11	15/11 Values Day
6	18/11 Book Fair	19/11	20/11 Minori Visit Staff Mtg	21/11 Newsletter	22/11

Material & Services Charge 2020

The Bute Primary School community is invited to attend the next Governing Council meeting on Tuesday 26th November, in the School Library at 7pm, where the 2020 Materials and Services Charge will be discussed and approved.

In lieu of attending the meeting you can contact the school on 88262060 to seek further information or to raise any concerns regarding this matter. The Materials and Services charge is an amount charged to parents for the cost of the items and services provided to the student. In 2020, Bute Primary School has approved the 2020 Materials and Services Charge be set at the standard sum. The Department for Education has determined the standard sum for 2020 as $244.00 for Reception – Year 7.

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Bute Primary School - 0702		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2020		
Notice of Charges for All Students		
HEADING	**ITEMS AND SERVICES**	**COST ($)**
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	$12.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	$0.00
	Photocopied Material	$40.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	***$52.00***
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	$40.00
	Other [please Specify]	$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	***$40.00***
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	$67.00
	Access to Machinery	$0.00
	Access to Equipment	$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	$65.00
	Other [please Specify]	$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	***$132.00***
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	$20.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	***$20.00***
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		**$244.00**

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost ($)
	$0.00
	$0.00
	$0.00
	$0.00
	$0.00

Community Notices

Karen Lee Dance Academy

Presenting our 24th Concert

Dressed For Success

Saturday 23rd November,

McKnight Theatre, Maitland

2pm & 7pm

Tickets available online at

https://www.trybooking.com/ZCXO

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