

# Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 4, Term 2

21st May, 2020



## BUTE

Early Learning & Primary School

**G**rowth    **R**espect    **I**ntegrity    **T**eamwork

### Diary Dates

27/5—National Simultaneous Storytime

27/5-3/6—National Reconciliation Week

8/6—Public Holiday

9/6—Student Free day

**ITS GREAT TO HAVE THE STUDENTS BACK IN THE CLASSROOM**

### Reminders

**Breakfast Club** will be held each morning.

**Newsletters** will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

**Principal:**  
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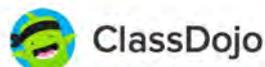
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# From the Principal's Desk

## National Volunteer Week – 18-24 May

At Bute Early Learning and Primary School we are very fortunate to have many generous and dedicated volunteers who have and continue to provide a service to our students, staff and greater school community. Our volunteers perform a diverse range of roles, from classroom and Rural Care support, to the Governing Council members, who contribute to the governance and decision making of the school, to the Parent Club members who consistently look for ways to support school events and fundraise for the acquisition of resources to support the learning and development of our young people.



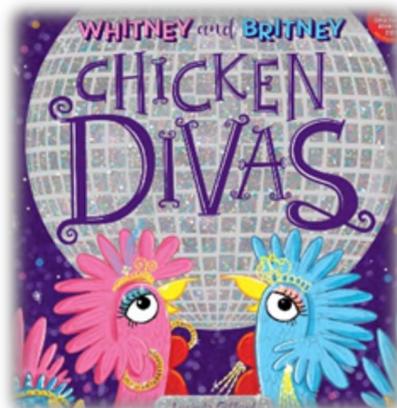
All of our volunteers play an important role and are appreciated by all of us. We extend a wholehearted thank you for the very important work you do! During the last couple of months, many of our current volunteers have not been able to perform their roles with us. We have greatly missed your involvement and look forward

to welcoming you (and any other new volunteers) back to our site in the near future and hopefully being able to celebrate and thank you for the work you do.

A red rectangular graphic with white text. The text reads: 'NATIONAL 18-24 MAY 2020 VOLUNTEER WEEK CHANGING COMMUNITIES. CHANGING LIVES.' The word 'VOLUNTEER' is the largest and most prominent.

## National Simultaneous Storytime ~ 2020

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 20th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores



age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6. This year the chosen book is "Whitney and Britney: Chicken Divas. On Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 11:00am we will be joining in with over a million people in sharing this story at the exact same time! Our classes will also be participating in a number of learning experiences surrounding this book and the themes it highlights.

# Sustainable Food Garden

Last year we successfully applied for a Woolworths Landcare Grant to re-establish a Sustainable Food Garden. To progress this work and to make it an authentic learning experience for our students, the Upper Primary class have been busily learning about the skills and knowledge needed to plan and carry out this project. This has involved students measuring and mapping out the location of the garden area, calculating area and perimeter of this space, researching the materials / equipment needed to develop a garden and developing a budget to name some of the many skills developed and used by students.



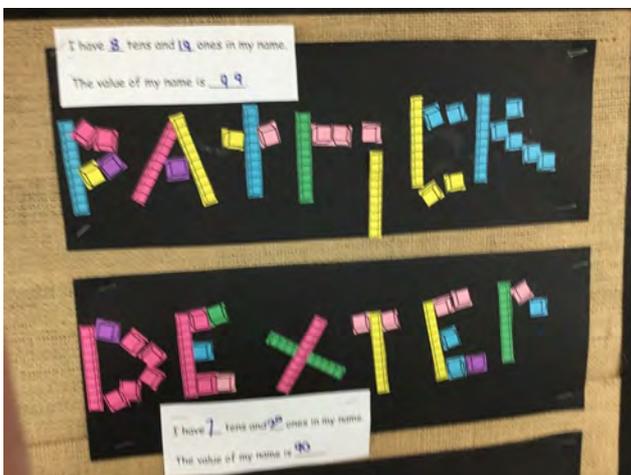
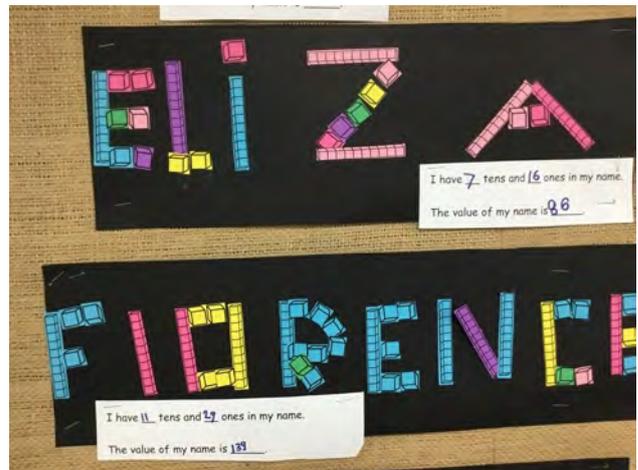
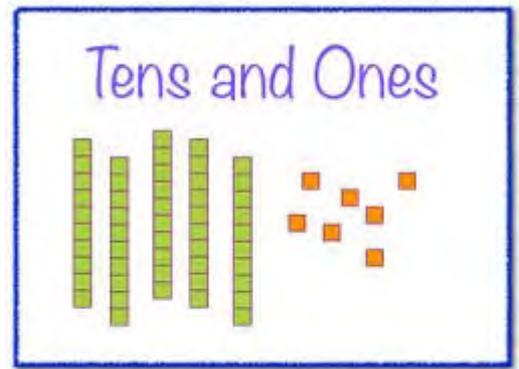
After much of this planning work, the students very excitedly began the process of constructing the raised garden beds. Later this week they will be filling these beds with soil in readiness to sow our first round of fruits and vegetables. To ensure we are planting fruits and vegetables that will be enjoyed by our students, the Upper Primary class will be surveying students in all classes to ascertain their preferences. The Upper Primary students will also support our younger students to help plant and care for our plants. We look forward to sharing further progress on this project in the near future.



# Maths in the

## Junior Primary class;

In maths the JP students made their names using tens and ones blocks. Then as a class we worked out the value for each name. Florence's name was worth the most, 139, and Alec's was worth the least, 63.



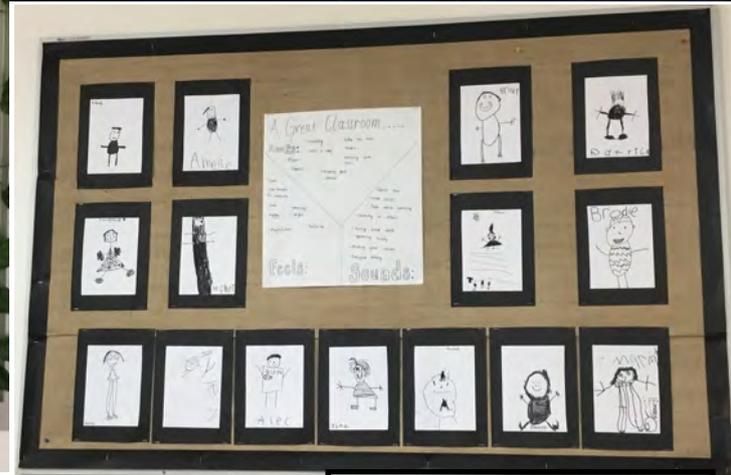


# Gold Pass

Talisha Martin for her powerpoint presentation and her telling the time learning



Florence Trengove for her writing



## CAFÉ 21—PUB LUNCH FRIDAY'S

Reminder—Orders must be placed for Pub Lunches on Thursday  
Please send orders back to school by end of school day Thursday.  
If you order directly to CAFÉ please try do this on Thursday .  
Thankyou

The school phone is not working so if you have any messages please send through class dojo.