

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 2, Term 3

30th July, 2020



BUTE

Early Learning & Primary School

Growth Respect Integrity Teamwork



Diary Dates

- 4/8—Early Closure 2.15
- 7/8—Book Club Orders Due
- 15-23/8—Science Week
- 27/8—School Photographs
—envelopes attached

A4 Lever Arch
Folders Give
Away



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

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From the Principal's Desk

LDAM (NLGs) – Early Closure

Next Tuesday, 4th of August 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.



Facility Upgrades – Rural Care Centre

Our beautiful Centre underwent an upgrade to the flooring during the school holidays. Thank you to our wonderful educators, children and families who accommodated this work which ended up taking the best part of two weeks to complete. I'm sure you will agree, the finished product was worth the minor inconvenience. We always strive to provide the most inspiring and engaging learning environments for all of our young people, and this upgrade will go a long way towards ensuring we do this across all of our site.



AMAZING!

Volunteering at Bute

With matters pertaining to COVID-19 relatively sound in SA, we are able to invite volunteers to again work within our site. Volunteering is very rewarding and can take



All that's missing is U!

many different forms. Volunteering can occur on a regular basis, such as providing time in our Breakfast Club or listening to students read. It can also occur as a once of experience, whereby you could

volunteer to run a small workshop for the students around a skill you might have (playing an instrument, cooking, a sporting skill etc.).

If you are interested in volunteering at our site, please contact the school on (08) 88 262 060 to discuss further.

Sun Safety at Bute

At Bute Early Learning and Primary School, we take sun safety very seriously. In fact some of the current statistics in relation to skin cancers are alarming;

- *Two in three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer by the age of 70.*
- *More than 2,000 Australians die from skin cancer each year.*
- *Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.*

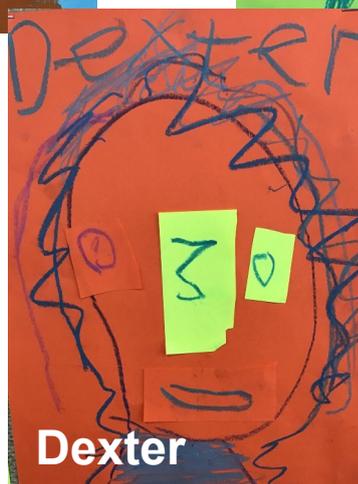
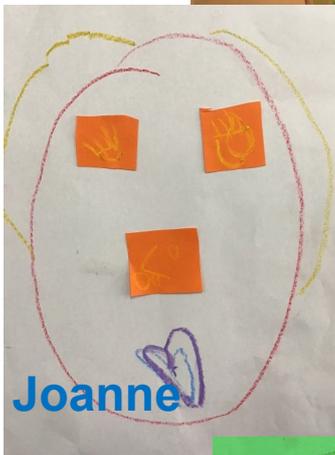
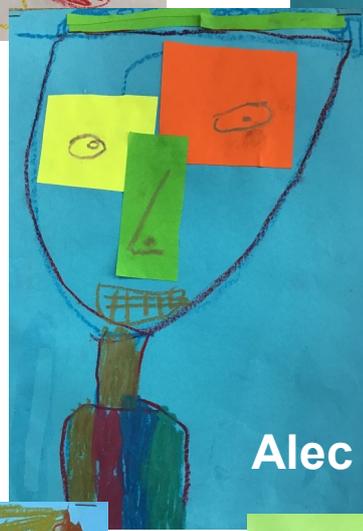
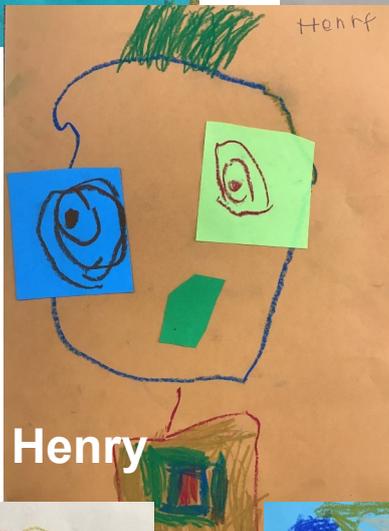
I don't provide these statistics to scare you, but rather to highlight just how important early intervention and education is in relation to sun safety. To ensure we provide the best information and practices around sun safety, we have

worked with the Cancer Council of SA to develop a

comprehensive SUN PROTECTION policy. This policy has been included with the newsletter. One of the biggest changes to our old policy, is the need for students to apply sun protection practices (wearing a hat, applying sunscreen etc.) whenever the UV rating is 3 or above. The students have adjusted well to this and have been very surprised to notice how often the UV rating is 3 or above, including on overcast days.



JP Picasso inspired mixed media portraits.



Mobile Dentist Visit



Last week we had the Mobile Dental Bus visit. They saw a number of children from Rural Care and school. They counted the students teeth, cleaned and completed some dental treatments.



Bute Book Box



Thank you to the Bute Men's Shed for making us a Bute Book Box. The students are able to look at the books at recess and lunch, take them home to keep or swap one from home.



Rylen Nottle for his reading

Golden Book Celebration



Golden Book celebration fun team games and activities





presents a
**LGBTIQA+ positive mental health
workshop for parents**



**‘Your kids don’t
have to be out for
you to drop in’**

Monday 3rd of August

7:00 - 8:30pm (including Q & A time)

KMS Hospitality Centre

RSVP ESSENTIAL via <http://nypartnership.eventbrite.com>

Please note COVID-19 conditions will apply

Presented by David Boots

**(Chair of SOS Copper Coast Suicide Prevention Network & Chair of the Copper Coast
Gay Straight Alliance for youth)**

this ADULTS ONLY presentation will address:

- **Setting the scene – data and need for support**
- **Being LGBTIQA+ the issues, including suicide risks**
 - **Coming out – family issues**
 - **Dealing with discrimination**
 - **Support structures**
 - **Free handouts**

*For more information about the workshops contact Simone Mercer on 8821 0100 or email simone.mercer130@schools.sa.edu.au
This workshop is proudly supported by DECD schools and preschools in Bute, Kadina, Moonta, Port Broughton & Wallaroo*

