

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 4, Term 3

13th August, 2020



BUTE

Early Learning & Primary School

Growth **R**espect **I**ntegrity **T**eamwork

Diary Dates

15-23/8—Science Week

27/8—School Photographs

28/8—Marine Science Online Visit

ASSEMBY THIS

FRIDAY

14/8/2020 2.45PM

Live recording on
Facebook group

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:
Richard Hall



Olympics unleashed



Personal Details

Date of birth: 11/08/1995
Nickname: Laur
Hometown: Melbourne
Occupation: Student
Hobbies: Tennis, Reading, Outdoor Adventures, Spending time with my family & friends
Hero: Lydia Lassila
Personal ambition: Winning gold at the Olympics
Disciplines: 10m Platform



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Department for Education

From the Principal's Desk

Science Week ~ 2020

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology during the week of 15 - 23 August (Week 5). This year, Science Week at Bute will be EPIC! We have been busily organising some fantastic experiences for our students around the theme "Deep Blue: Innovation for the future of our oceans". Many of our classes have already been engaging in learning tasks that are helping them to develop an understanding of issues associated with our oceans and waterways, and encouraging them to think about how they can help protect our precious resources.



Throughout Week 5 (and some of Week 6), our students will be engaging in some awesome experiences, including;

- **Virtual Reality (VR)** experiences in various ocean environments and situations
- A virtual presentation by the educational officer at the **Marine Discovery Centre**, including a virtual tour of the Centre (Friday, 28th of August)
- Viewing of the "**Drowning in Plastic**" documentary
- And many other **interactive, hands-on experiences**



Staffing News

Congratulations to Deb Taylor who has been appointed into an ongoing position at Bute Early Learning and Primary School as an SSO. Deb supports students who need a little extra help with their learning and she also facilitates the QuickSmart Numeracy Program for students in Years 4-6. The impact both of these roles have on the learning and development of our students is significant, and we are very lucky to have secured Deb at our site permanently. Deb will also be doing some work within the Rural Care Centre over the next couple of months, adding another feather to her cap.

As we sadly say goodbye to Megan Bellman in the Rural Care, we are able to welcome Brooke Millward to the team. Brooke recently completed work experience with us in the Centre and really impressed with her interactions with the children and ability to show initiative. Brooke has also worked as a reliever in the Centre recently, which will support a smooth transition into a more regular role. Welcome, Brooke!

Megan Bellman

It is with mixed feelings we farewell Megan Bellman from the Rural Care Centre. As most of you know, Megan is leaving us to start a family with her partner Dylan. We are very excited for Megan, but also saddened to farewell such a passionate and dedicated educator. We are very much hoping to welcome Megan back to our Centre in the future. During the time I have worked with Megan, I have constantly been amazed by the genuine rapport Megan develops with everyone in the Centre, but particularly with the children. Megan always does what is best for the Children and their families.

Megan always strives to develop the best learning environments and experiences for the children and her keen interest in gardening has certainly rubbed off on them. Megan has helped to shape the lives of many young people and on behalf of the Bute Early Learning and Primary School community, we wish Megan all the best for her future.



Suspension and Exclusion Information

Recently the Department for Education updated their policy in relation to Suspensions and Exclusions. They have also released an information brochure for distribution to families (included with this newsletter). If you have any questions following receiving this brochure, please contact me on 88 262 060.

Week 3/4

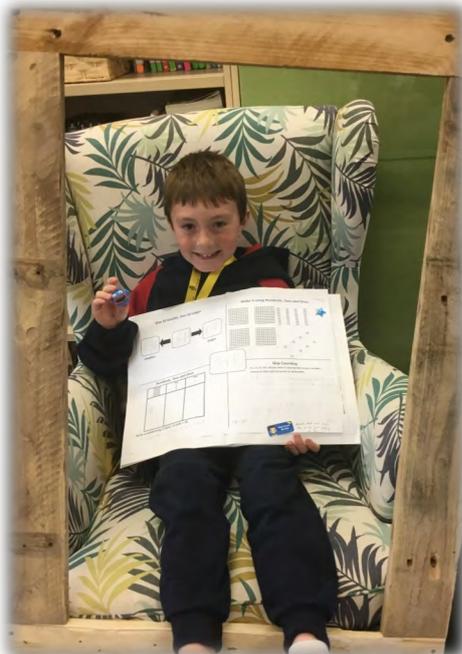


All Middle Primary students received a goldpass for their oral presentations about a significant Australian person.



Brodie Bettess for his Maths work.

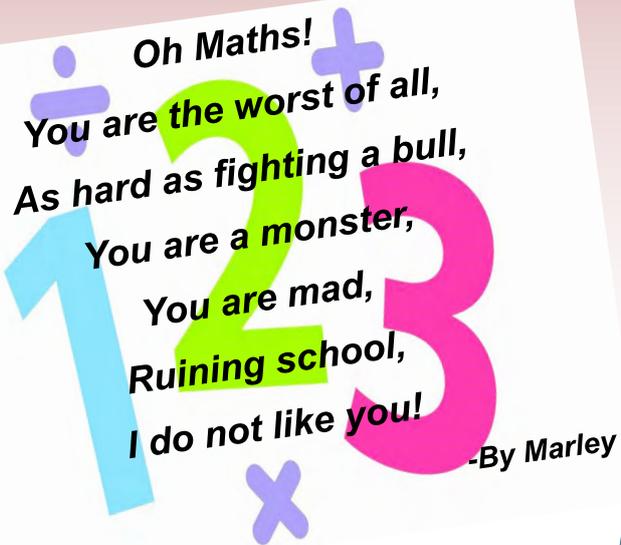
He had the number 448 and he worked out different ways of showing this with hundred, tens and ones.



Nate Bettess for finding and writing facts about the oceans of the world.

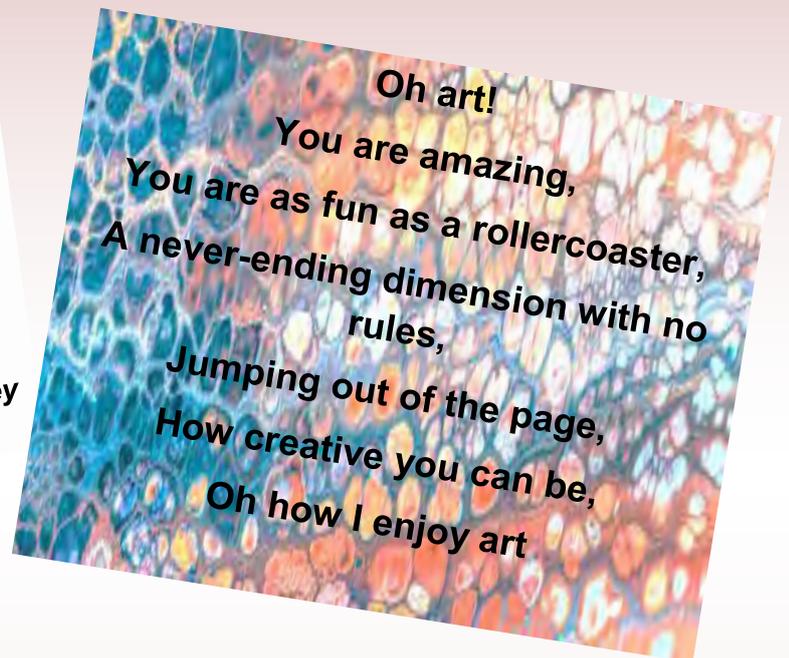
5/6 Class Poetry

This term in writing we are looking at poetry! These are our contemporary odes that we wrote using simile, metaphor and personification to bring the subject to life. The students were encouraged to express their feelings and use descriptive language.

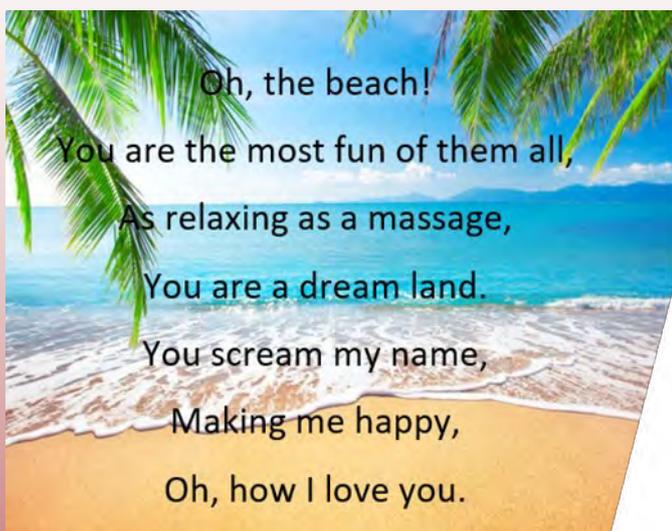


Oh Maths!
You are the worst of all,
As hard as fighting a bull,
You are a monster,
You are mad,
Ruining school,
I do not like you!

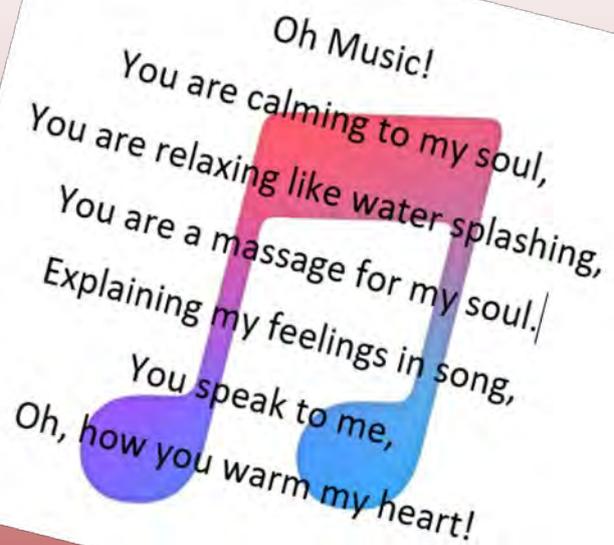
-By Marley



Oh art!
You are amazing,
You are as fun as a rollercoaster,
A never-ending dimension with no
rules,
Jumping out of the page,
How creative you can be,
Oh how I enjoy art



Oh, the beach!
You are the most fun of them all,
As relaxing as a massage,
You are a dream land.
You scream my name,
Making me happy,
Oh, how I love you.



Oh Music!
You are calming to my soul,
You are relaxing like water splashing,
You are a massage for my soul.
Explaining my feelings in song,
You speak to me,
Oh, how you warm my heart!

By Laura Green

School Photos

MSP Photography

School photography made simple

Your photo day: Thurs 27th Aug 2020

1. School choice
Your school has selected this group photo style.



2. Parent's choice
Choose a quality portrait pack to suit your family needs and budget.

Our Premium Pack

- 2 x 10" x 8"
- 1 x 5" x 7" Black and White Portrait
- 1 x 5" x 7"
- 4 x 5" x 3.5"
- 4 x 1.7" x 1.2" HIGH RESOLUTION Portrait Download Print quality

3. Extras
Select from our range of gift items and extras (available online).

- 3 x Photo Bookmarks 8" x 2"
- 3 x 2" x 1.4"
- 1 x Door Hanger 10" x 4"
- 1 x Photo Calendar 5" x 7"
- 4 x Photo Gift Tags 3.4" x 2.5"

Parents, please remember...

On photo day, please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope (even if not placing an order or ordering online)
NB: Family envelopes can be picked up from the office before photo day
2. Best school clothes (clean is always best!)
3. Their best smile!



School Photo Day:

Student & family envelopes need to be brought in with the students Week 6 on the day the photos are taken - **Thursday 27th August, 2019.**

You can either do your orders online with a credit card, Paypal or pay with cash or cheque on the day (place in the envelope).

Details are on your envelope.

If you want to order group photos envelopes are available from the office.



Community Notices

Bute Gunner Bill's Heritage Centre

A.G.M.



Every Community has the right to its Heritage.

All interested persons are invited to the Annual General Meeting for Bute Gunner Bill's Heritage Centre.

When; Saturday 5th September, starting at 9:30am

Where; The Old Courthouse, Gunner Bill's Heritage Centre, Railway Tce. BUTE.



Elise Bunnell
SELF-DEVELOPMENT & WELLBEING MENTOR

BUILDING A POSITIVE BODY MINDSET IN TEENS

Wednesday 19th of August 7.00-8.30pm
KMS Hospitality room (Doswell Tce, Kadina)



Presented by Elise Bunnell this presentation will cover:

Understanding the self
Our self-talk, self-esteem and self-concept

Understanding body image
positive vs negative body image & behaviours that influence our body image

The how - How our body image unfolds
Influencing factors that shape our perception of our body

The why
Why does our body image perception get skewed?

The trap
Signs and symptoms to watch out for, Eating disorder progression

The solution

Characteristics to ensure a positive body image that is your friend

This informative and entertaining session is for parents, carers, and grandparents of teen aged children and interested community members.

PLEASE NOTE COVID CONDITIONS WILL APPLY

RSVP ESSENTIAL via www.nypartnership.eventbrite.com.au

For more information about the workshops contact Simone Mercer 8821 0100 or email simone.mercer130@schools.sa.edu.au
This workshop is proudly supported by schools and preschools in the Northern Yorke Partnership



PHYSICAL DISTANCING

IS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS WE CAN DO TO STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

So let's all **avoid crowded places** and try keeping **1.5 metres apart** whenever and wherever we can. It won't be forever, and it's a way we can all play our part in helping **stop the spread of COVID-19**.

REMEMBER TO:

- greet people with a wave
- host virtual meetings where possible
- wash and sanitise hands regularly
- cover your cough or sneeze
- stay home when sick

For more information, visit edi.sa.edu.au/preventingillness



Aussie Hoops provides boys and girls aged between 5-9, with a fun and safe Basketball experience that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game. A short 6-week term 3, will commence Tuesday 18 Aug 2020 from 5pm-6pm at the CCSLC. For information and rego link, please contact Shaun Mercer 0428 214 900 or shaunmerc@internode.on.net