

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 2, Term 4

21st October, 2020



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Early Learning & Primary School

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

Diary Dates

- 19-23/10—Book Week
- 23/10—Pupil Free Day
- 29/10—Sally Rippin Online Author Talk
- 30/10—Assembly
- 2-6/11—Book Fair
- 10/11—Early School Closure 2.15
- 11/11—Remembrance Day
- 16-20/11—World Nursery Rhyme Week

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



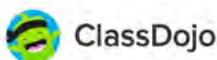
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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back to all of our wonderful families and friends of the school and Rural Care Centre. I have heard many stories shared by students about the wonderful experiences they had during the two weeks of break. Term 4 is historically a very busy term for our students and staff. However, I think Term 4, 2020 might elevate busyness to a new level. The school calendar is looking extremely full with many wonderful school events and learning experiences planned for our young people. These opportunities are only possible because we have staff who always go above and beyond, we have committed and engaged families and young people who always apply themselves to every opportunity to grow and develop themselves! I am sending out a huge thank you in advance to all of these groups of people who I know will make Term 4 a successful and memorable term for us all! I know that for many of our farming families, this time of the year is equally busy for them. Best wishes for a safe and prosperous harvest.



Staffing – Luke Wharton

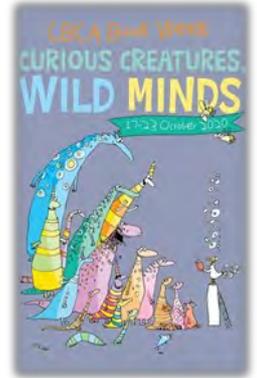
It is with mixed feelings that I inform you that Luke Wharton has successfully won a position to join the Department for Education ICT Regional Support Program. Whilst we are all very excited for the professional growth this opportunity provides Luke, we are very saddened to be losing such an integral part of the Bute team and a wonderful person from our site.

Within Luke's new role, he will be supporting a number of School and Preschool sites with their ICT systems across regional SA. Hopefully this provides opportunities for Luke to continue supporting us with our ICT needs in various capacities. Luke's last day at Bute will be Wednesday, 28th of October (Week 3). On behalf of our entire school community, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate Luke for winning this position and thank him for the work he has lead and developed at our site. Luke has been instrumental in ensuring our equipment and infrastructure parallels to any other site and ensures our teaching and learning is enhanced by what we have available to us. Luke's knowledge, skills and genuine care for our site will be greatly missed by all of us.



Book Week ~ 2020

Wow, what a fantastic week of celebrations our children and school community have engaged in to celebrate Book Week for 2020! Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you to everyone who was involved in making our Shared Reading Morning and Book Character Parade so successful on Wednesday. It was great to have many families participate in the Bute Township parade and to share the joy of reading in the local park. A special thank you to Julie McDonald for all of her efforts in helping to coordinate the morning, setting up displays in the Library and for immersing students in many wonderful experiences leading up to and throughout the week



Thank you to all of the staff for their engagement and enthusiasm in making Book Week a special time of the year for our young people. Such successful events are only possible when staff are genuinely invested and willing to go above and beyond for the school community.

Once again, the children truly stole the show with their amazing and highly creative costumes. There were many book characters and curious creatures on display. Well done to the children and their families on their efforts to organise these costumes.

I know that the local Bowls Club absolutely loved having their own private parade!

A sincere thank you to all of the family members who attended the morning and who joined in with the celebrations. It made the morning extra special having you all in attendance and certainly contributed to the many smiles worn by the students throughout the day.



And finally I want to thank and acknowledge the work of the Bute Corner Store staff in catering such an impressive and delicious morning tea. The Book Week themed cupcakes were a massive hit with the children and added a nice touch to the morning festivities. It was a huge job for them to cater for such a large group of people and we are extremely grateful for their efforts and willingness to do this for us.

The students have also engaged in many other wonderful experiences throughout the week including a virtual performance by Meerkat Productions based on the shortlisted picture book "Three". We have had virtual guest readers each day from The Resilience Project which has been a big hit with the students. There has also been a number of lunch time activities, competitions, a photobooth, the Big Book Swap and a Curious Creature hunt.



It is fair to say that Book Week 2020 will certainly be a memorable week for everyone involved!



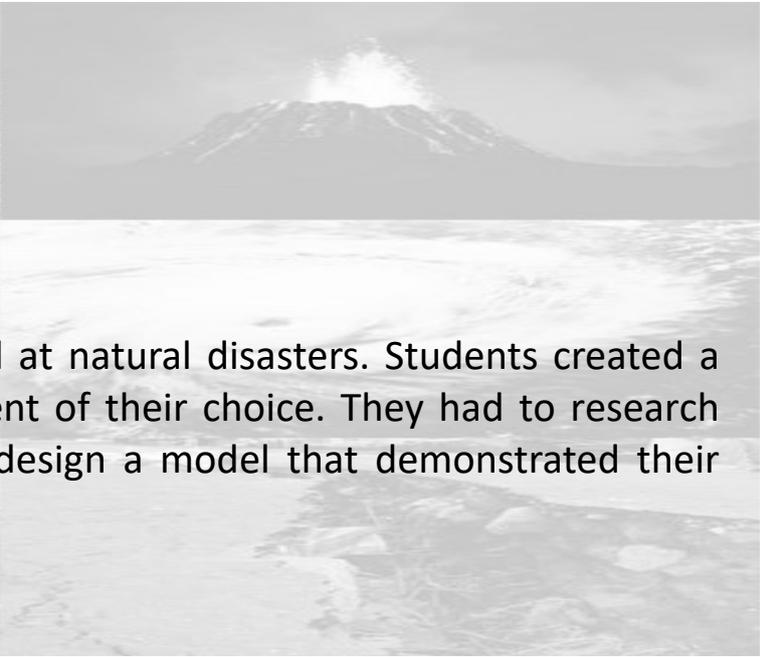
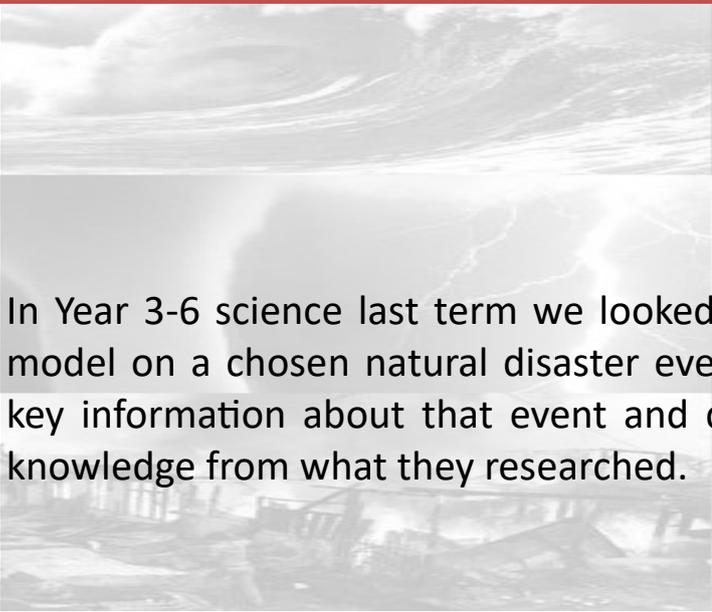
Pupil Free Day

On Friday, 23rd of October (Week 2) our school will be having a Pupil Free Day. On this day staff will be attending Professional Development in Adelaide in relation to an Early Years Maths Intervention program that we will be using to support students with their Place Value and Number skills. This program will complement the QuickSmart Numeracy program we have been running (with great success) over the last couple of years for students in Years 4-6. Thank you to all of our families for supporting this work.



Science Natural Disasters





In Year 3-6 science last term we looked at natural disasters. Students created a model on a chosen natural disaster event of their choice. They had to research key information about that event and design a model that demonstrated their knowledge from what they researched.



Gold Pass



Joanne Price for doing such good work on her spelling words



Brody Green wrote about his holiday to Port Hughes.



Community Notices



December 2020 & January 2021

Programs at over 120 pool and beach locations around South Australia

Online bookings now OPEN! <https://www.vacswimsa.com.au/vacswim-locations/>

VACSWIM is a government funded initiative that's been providing South Australian primary school children with water knowledge for more than 50 years.





The Great Book Swap
greatbookswap.org.au
Indigenous Literacy Foundation

We raised approx. \$75 for this great cause. Thankyou for your support with purchasing or donating books.

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