

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 4, Term 4

6th November, 2020



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Early Learning & Primary School

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

Diary Dates

- 2-6/11—Book Fair
- 10/11—Early School Closure 2.15
- 11/11—Remembrance Day
- 12/11—Subway Lunch
- 16-20/11—World Nursery Rhyme Week
- 3/12—Presentation night
- 8-9/12—Yr 3-6 Camp
- 9/12—JP Excursion

Early School Closure, next week Tuesday 10 November, school dismissed 2:15pm

Reminders

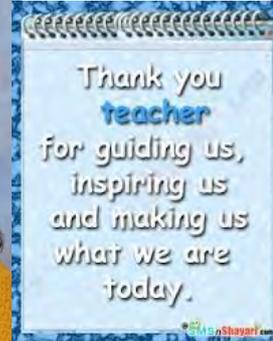
Breakfast Club will be held each morning.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



Was celebrated on Wednesday 28/10 with a combined recess/lunch and students presented teachers with thankyou cards, gift and video.

We thank them for their hard work and for all the learning opportunities they provide to the students.

World Teachers' Day



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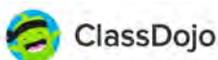
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From the Principal's Desk

NLGs – Early Closure

Next Tuesday, 10th 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 2020

Next Wednesday, 11th of November is Remembrance Day. 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 perform songs which capture the spirit of Remembrance Day. Our students have also been busily creating some fantastic artwork which will be proudly displayed in the Bute R.S.L.



Preparing for a bushfire

Our [School/Early Learning Centre](#) has detailed plans in place to keep your child safe on catastrophic fire days or in the event of a bushfire.

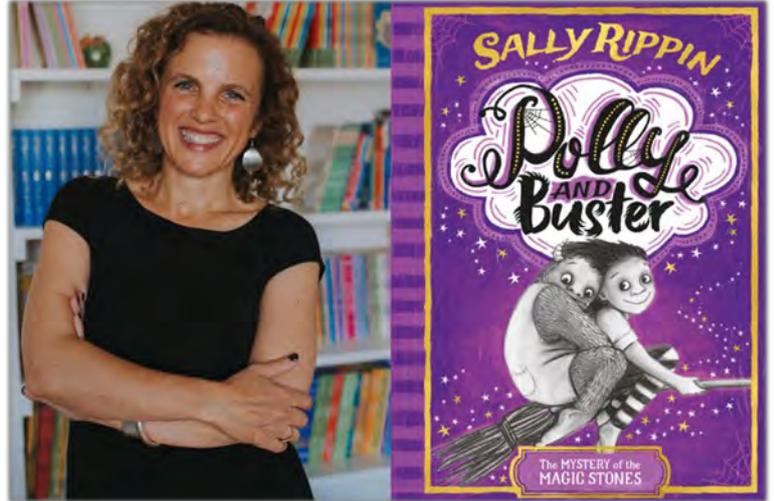
To help us keep your child as safe as possible, parents and caregivers can prepare for the fire danger season by:

- making a bushfire survival plan with your family
- providing us with your up-to-date contact details
- advising the school/preschool if your family's personal bushfire survival plan will impact school attendance
- talking to your child about what will happen in a bushfire emergency
- liking the CFS, SES and SAPOL pages on Facebook
- adding the emergency information hotline 1800 000 279 to your contacts.

Parents and caregivers should also read the attached [bushfire and your child's school or preschool](#) brochure. As our site is considered a high risk site (R2) this resource explains what our site will do on a catastrophic fire day or in the event of a fire.

Author Visits

Last week we were very fortunate to have two separate visits (one virtually) by two very talented and successful authors, illustrators and artists. These two guest speakers also happened to share the same first name! On Thursday we had a virtual visit from Sally Rippin, who happens to be Australia's highest-selling female author and has written more than 100 books for children and young adults.



Some of her most popular books are the Billie B Brown and the Hey Jack book series. Our students love her books and were very excited to hear Sally's journey from writing books in her kitchen as a young child, to where her inspiration and ideas come from now as an established writer and illustrator.

Sally was extremely generous with her time and willingly answered the many questions our students had prepared for her. A big thank you to Julie McDonald who organised this experience for our school community.

On Friday we welcomed Sally number 2, Sally Heinrich! Again Sally is a highly successful author, illustrator and artist. Sally has had success with her work all around the world including being the artist behind the beautiful



mural at the Singapore Zoo! Sally spoke of her journey to becoming such an accomplished author and illustrator and spoke in depth about the deep meanings many of her books have behind the beautiful illustrations and words!



Sally also spoke at great lengths about the process

of developing illustrations that eventually make it into the books she writes or for other authors. She had some wonderful examples of how a concept or idea starts and then how it evolves and develops. Sally even spoke about the different art mediums and techniques she uses for her illustrations. Thank you to Mrs Pridham for organising Sally's visit for all of us to enjoy!





MEET OUR VERY CUTE RURAL CARE
BOOK WEEK CHARACTERS

Premier's Reading Challenge



CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION - Michael Materna, Henry Jak, Patrick Gill, Florence Tregove



BRONZE MEDAL—Amelie Flowers, Brody Green, Rylen Nottle (absent)



SILVER MEDAL—Brodie Bettess, Alec Jak, Nate Bettess, Dexter Pentland-Mckinnon, Asce Pfenning



GOLD MEDAL—Eliza Krieg, Holly Krieg, Shayla Bettess, Nick McArdle



CHAMPION MEDAL—Mikayla Green, Stella Hewett, Saxon Krieg, Talisha Martin



LEGEND MEDAL—Caitlin Hewett, Marley Edwards (absent)



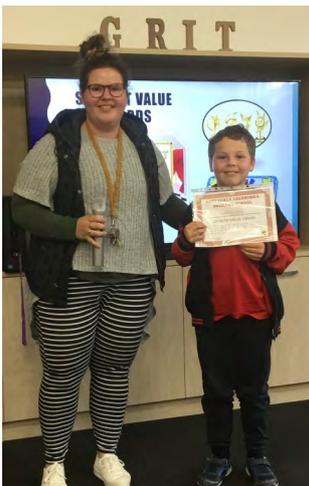
HALL OF FAME - Laura Green, Pippa Krieg, Lucy McArdle, Jett Hewett

Assembly Week 3

BOOK WEEK CURIOUS CREATURES—Each class presented their animal which they had created and named.



GROWTH AWARD WINNERS



JP—Dexter Pentland-McKinnon, MP-Asce Pfenning, UP- Laura Green



Principal's Award
Nate Bettess



Star Readers—Term 3 Brody Green, Saxon Krieg, Marley Edwards (absent)

School News

Thankyou to Coles who donated a number of Andy Griffiths Little Tree House books.

MP & UP students made their own Little Tree House book —the winner was Stella Hewett with her book “Nutella Stella” Stella received a complete set of the little tree house books and all students were given a little tree house book and certificate for participating in the book week parade and activities.

The winner of ‘guess how many curious creatures are in the jar’ was Lucy & Pippa who guessed 32. There were 33 creatures!



Subway Lunches

There will be Subway lunches available again twice this term.

They will be on:

Thursday 12/11—Week 5

Thursday 3/12—Week 8

Envelopes have been sent home with this newsletter.

If you are wishing to order please return to the front office by Monday 9/11/20.



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/>



MyTime
supporting parents of
children with disabilities

Does your child have a disability?

Make time for you at MyTime.

Find real support from friends who understand at MyTime.

Share your experiences with others who 'get it', learn about services and support available to you, and gain access to trusted and reliable information.

Take time for you, and while you relax, your pre-school aged child is engaged in play with a trained professional.

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Present a free community workshop

JOINT - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND SPEECH PATHOLOGIST –

ORAL LANGUAGE, GROSS AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Presented by Leonie Martin from Regional Speech Pathology and
Neha Kohli from The Benevolent Society (OT)

Wednesday 11th November

9.30 to 11.45am

Function room - CCSLC Kadina



- Development of speech sounds
 - Development of communication skills
 - Development of skills required for early literacy
 - When to refer for support from a speech pathologist
 - How speech pathologists and OTs work together
 - Ideas for home activities and what a speech pathologist and OT would focus on
 - General Question time
- What is an Occupational therapy?
 - What is an Early Intervention?
 - Why Early Intervention?
 - Role of Multidisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Team
 - How Occupational therapy and Speech therapy Complement each other?
 - Various Funding options to support the child's need.
 - About The Benevolent Society
 - General Question time

Parents, carers, grandparents of 3-12 year old's, staff and interested community members are encouraged to come and learn.

STRICT COVID RESTRICTIONS APPLY – REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

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

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.

