

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 2, Term 1

4th February, 2021



Growth **Respect** **Integrity** **Teamwork**

Diary Dates

5/2—Uniform Orders **Last Day**

1/2—**Welcome Night (TBA)**

26/2—Assembly

8/3—Adelaide Cup Holiday



We also welcome Connor Fracas to Year 2 JP class

Reminders

Breakfast Club is held Mon, Wed and Fri.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



New Students 2021



Ronin Fracas,
Mailee Pridham

RECEPTIONS
2021



Seth Materna, Jarrah Edwards-Knox, Jasper Flowers,
Tessie Pridham, Edward Trengove, Margot Michael

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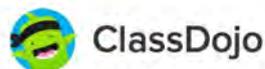
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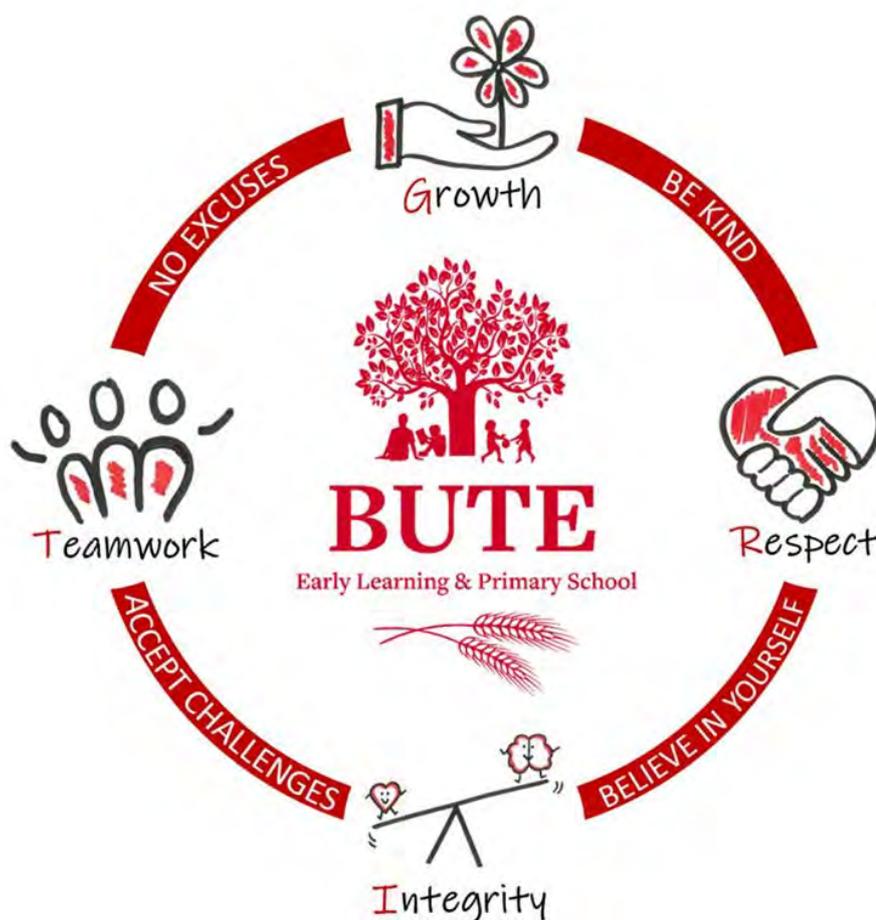


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Department for Education

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome to all of our wonderful families and friends of the School and Early Learning Centre. A special welcome to our new Preschoolers, Reception students and new students and their families. I am confident that your special little people are in the care and guidance of brilliant educators and support staff. We have had a very positive start to the school year whereby students have been encouraged from the onset to be active members of their classrooms. Students have co-created classroom expectations, begun the process of developing inspiring learning spaces by creating inviting artwork and have commenced learning about what it takes to demonstrate the school values and live our school motto. To reiterate, our school values are ;



The school motto is; *Be Kind, Believe in Yourself, Accept Challenges, No excuses!*

I am looking forward to working with all students to develop their understanding and capacity to demonstrate the school values and motto throughout 2021 and beyond.

Student Targets

To build on our work from the last couple of years, teachers will be developing **Reading** and **Numeracy** targets for all students each term. In developing these targets, teachers will use key learner data such as **Running Records, Literacy Pro Lexile Levels** and **Number and Place Value diagnostic assessments** to develop meaningful and challenging targets for students. To support students in achieving these targets, **teachers will develop an action plan of strategies** in which they will support individual students and the students in their class collectively. **Student targets will be outlined in the new Bute Early Learning and Primary School student diaries.** Students will also create one **learning goal of their own.** Research consistently reports that **students** who set their **own learning goals** have more **confidence** to take on more **challenging tasks**, regardless of their ability. Please keep an eye out for this information in the near future and be sure to talk with your child(ren) about their targets/goals.

Home Reading Expectations

From Week 2, **every student will be expected to read or be read to for 20 minutes every night (Mon-Thurs)** and **be signed off by an adult** to indicate this has occurred. We ask that parents / caregivers support their child to meet this whole school expectation. Students and/or parents can record reading information in the new student diaries. Students must submit their diary for Mr Hall to check every Friday. Similar to last year, there will be acknowledgements / celebrations for students who achieve the required amount of minutes at the end of each term. Last year we had a wonderful response to this expectation and I want to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you to families for actively supporting and reading with their child(ren). As a whole school, we achieved 100,000 minutes of home reading! That is an amazing effort and all of us should be feeling a great sense of pride towards all of our hardworking and dedicated students! I can't wait to see how far we can go in 2021!

Governing Council AGM

Parents / Caregivers of the Early Learning Centre and Primary School are invited to attend the Governing Council AGM to be held on Monday, 8th of February at 7pm in the School Library. This is a great opportunity for families to be an active part of our school decision making and governance. The Governing Council meet twice each term. I am looking forward to seeing many new faces join this important group in 2021. If you would like to become a member of the Governing Council, but cannot attend the AGM, please contact me prior to the meeting on 88 262 060.

Community Sharing Library for our ELC

Late Last year we successfully applied for a Community Sharing Library to provide access to beautiful, age appropriate literature and resources for all of our young people and their families who attend our Early Learning Centre.

With support from Raising Literacy Australia, The Little Big Book Club and the Government of South Australia – Department for Education; our Early Learning Centre has been the recipient of over 300 books and resources to promote early literacy and reading development. HOW LUCKY ARE WE!

Many of these resources provide ideas for developing wonderful learning and developmental experiences for children and their families to do at home.

We hope that our children and families love and care for these resources and ensure all of our young people and their family can continue to borrow and use these resources well into the future. All we ask is that you complete the BOOKING FORM located in the Centre, return or exchange books after a period of 2 Weeks and love the books as much as we do!



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QR Codes

From Wednesday, 3rd of February, QR Codes were introduced for use by all adults who enter our School and Early Learning Centre premises. These QR codes will help with COVID tracing in the event of an active case in the local area.

The QR codes will be present at the main gate entrances to the Early Learning Centre and the School, the School Front Office and near the main door and sign-in tablet in the Early Learning Centre. We should be all well versed in the use of these codes as they have been used in the retail sector, however, please speak with a staff member if you have any questions or concerns about these codes. If you happen to forget your phone, there are old fashion sign-in sheets that can be completed in lieu of using the codes. Thanks for your support with this matter.

The Resilience Project Survey

As part of our ongoing partnership with The Resilience Project, each year we are asked to have our students (Years 3-6) complete a short survey. Below are the details about this survey;

Resilience and wellbeing are key factors to ensure a happy and fulfilling future for our young people. This year we have again chosen to partner with Resilient Youth Australia who have surveyed more than 350,000 Australian school students aged 8-18 over recent years.

We will administer the 2021 Survey online in class time during Term 1. Students typically take 20-25 minutes to complete the survey.

The data from the survey will be reported in aggregate descriptive form only, by year level and gender, and no individual student responses can be identified.

The 2021 Survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. The survey collects the self-reported resilience and wellbeing of students and will provide valuable information to assist us create and maintain the best culture of wellbeing and resilience that we can .



Helping everyone to be mentally healthy.



If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in this survey project, please contact me on 88 262 060 to discuss further.

Material & Service Charges

Invoices for Material & Services Charges for 2021 will be sent out in the next week.

Payment can be made by cheque, cash or by Direct deposit to the bank account.

School Card must be applied for each year. You can do this online (see flyer for details.)

If you cant complete online forms are available from the front office.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications **are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.

Income limits

The tables below list the income limits for applications lodged in 2021 – based on the family's gross income in 2019/2020.

To qualify for School Card, your family's gross income must be below a certain limit. This limit depends on how many dependent children you have.

You will need to provide proof of income – such as payslips or Centrelink information.

No.of dependent children	Gross annual income limit	Gross weekly income limit
1 child	\$60,867	\$1,171
2 children	\$61,954	\$1,192
3 children	\$63,041	\$1,213
4 children	\$64,128	\$1,234
5 children	\$65,215	\$1,255
More than 5 children	Add \$1,087 for each dependent child	Add \$21 for each dependent child



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



Eligibility income limits for a student attending a government school

Uniforms



Do you need more Uniforms For 2021?

ANGLICARE—SCHOOL UNIFORM ASSISTANCE 2021

This is available to families who receive school card or Centrelink benefits.

There is an expression of interest form to be completed.

Once verified you will be notified of approval with an amount you can purchase uniform items. This can be our new uniforms or school pants etc.

If you would like to find out about this please contact the school.

Order forms were sent home Week 1.

Orders close this Friday 5/2/21

New Faces



Hi I'm Thomas Depledge and I am a Preservice teacher studying Early Childhood Education at UniSA and this is my first professional experience.

I am a current Assistant Educator at Community Kids Kadina, so I do have experience in Early childhood education, but I am very excited to be able to work at another childcare to see how different centres work.

I am a local community member living in Wallaroo for my whole life and being involved in many different sports and activities on the Copper Coast and Yorke Peninsula.

I'm very excited to get to know everyone.

We welcome back to Bute Early Learning & Primary School Min Sawyer Year 5/6 teacher, Justine Koch classroom support & quicksmart

Baby News

Congratulations Mel and Braden on
the birth of Logan



**Logan Kenneth
George Conley**
Born 25th dec 2020
at 4:18pm
6lbs 13 oz or 3.1kg
47cm long



School/Community Notices

**Northern Yorke Peninsula
Little Athletics**

**IT'S TIME TO
Give athletics a go!**

The Foundation For All Sports

For more information visit www.nypa.org.au

Family, Fun and Fitness for ages 3-17

Little Athletics is a modified athletics program for children of all abilities aged 3 - 17 years to develop and learn the fundamental skills used in many other sports, running, jumping, throwing, and walking.

**2021 season starts
Friday, 29th January**

KMS Senior School Oval - 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Register online: <http://bit.ly/3siqKHL>

Or phone for more details:

Steve Larson 0418-819-345 | Berni Williams 0800 852-635



Find us on Facebook: **NYP Little Athletics**

Yorke Peninsula Field Archers



81 South Terrace,
KADINA SA 5554



We shoot fortnightly on Sundays



For more information

Club Facebook page –
Yorke Peninsula Field Archers



Australian Bowhunters Association
www.bowhunters.org.au

Club members have a WhatsApp group, which is used for communication.



Contact
Details

President –
Brett Raymond
0418 810 598

Membership –
Nina Penna
0429 485 337

Come and Try

If you wish to come and try, please phone and make a time with our President.
We will have someone available to help you get started and have equipment to try.

Membership & Fees

Our members include all ages from all genders. All potential members are able to have a come and try period and after this has expired, membership fees will need to be paid.

Yorke Peninsula Field Archers membership, along with ABA membership, is required for insurance purposes. The club has the right to refuse or cancel membership as appropriate.

Shooting Styles

Longbow
Recurve – Sighted or Barebow
Compound – Sighted, Pin Sights or Barebow
Crossbows not permitted

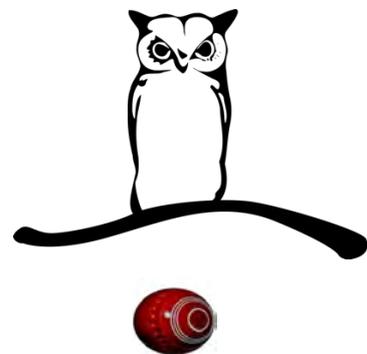
Bute Bowling Club

Night Owls:

- *3 per team - BPL style
- *Any age, anyone can play
- *No experience needed
- *No bowls required
- *\$5 per person
- *Commencing - Friday, 12th Feb at 7 pm.

More information or to register your interest-

Phone: John 0427 262011





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