

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 8, Term 1

18th March, 2021



BUTE

Early Learning & Primary School

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



Sports Day 2021

Diary Dates

19/3—Bullying No-Way /Harmony Day with WMPS

2/4—Easter Good Friday 2.15 Dismissal

5/4—Easter Monday

9/4—End of Term 1 2.15 dismissal

26/4—Anzac Day Public Holiday

27/4—Term 2 Starts

Reminders

Breakfast Club is held Mon, Wed and Fri.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



BUTE EARLY LEARNING & PRIMARY SCHOOL A: Third Street, BUTE SA 5560

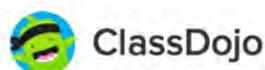
P: (08) 88262060

F: (08) 88262027

SMS: 0417 841481

E: dl.0702_info@schools.sa.edu.au

W: www.butepls.sa.edu.au



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

From the Principal's Desk

Student Leadership

I would like to extend a huge congratulations to our newly appointed School Captain for 2021; **Caitlin Hewett**. Caitlin, as well as other applicants,

presented their cases for School Captaincy during interviews held last Wednesday. All applicants presented strong arguments about why they would make excellent School Captains and representatives of the Bute School Community. The School Captain panel consisting of School Principal – Richard Hall, School Leadership Coach – Michelle Trengove and Community Member – Judith Sutton, found the process of selecting a School Captain very difficult as all applicants presented compelling cases. After some in-depth and lengthy discussions, a consensus and final decision was reached. I feel confident that Caitlin will fulfil the expectations of this role and provide strong



leadership throughout the school. I look forward to working closely with Caitlin and watching her leadership reflect the school values of GROWTH, RESPECT, INTEGRITY and TEAMWORK whilst also demonstrating the school motto; Be Kind, Believe in Yourself, Accept Challenges, No Excuses! Congratulations and best wishes for 2021, Caitlin!

Sports Day – Friday, 12th of March

Once again our students absolutely amazed me with their determination and efforts to do their best at our recent Sports Day. Again this year we had Year 3 students competing in Team Games against Year 7 students from the other schools...and holding their own! A huge thank you and well done to our students for the manner in which they positively represented our school at Sports Day last week. It was a fantastic day and really showcased the comradery of our students who continually supported and encouraged each other to do their best throughout the day.

A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of Sports Day last week whether that involved conducting practices with students, setting up equipment on the day, marshalling events etc. Without the support of both staff and parents/volunteers these days are not possible. Thank you! Each year the Sports Day committee welcome feedback to continue improving the day. If you have any feedback or suggestions for improvement, please complete the feedback slip included within this Newsletter.

Parent / Teacher Interviews – Wk 10

Parent / teacher interviews will occur on Tuesday (30th) and Wednesday (31st) of Week 10. All parents are encouraged to attend if possible. Interviews provide an excellent opportunity to discuss the learning that has been taking place in the classroom, clarify expectations and to help build effective partnerships between home and school to support the development of students. Next week a letter will be distributed with instructions regarding booking a time for an interview.

GRIP Leadership Conference ~ 2021

On Monday, 15th of March the Upper Primary class attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Adelaide. Throughout this highly practical and interactive conference, students completed a range of tasks which explored components of leadership and how leaders can make positive changes within their schools. Some of the key messages strongly resonated with our students and it was apparent that they left the conference feeling both empowered and better equipped to make a difference back at our school. I would like to share some of these messages;

“I need to put my own hand up and be ready for when it’s my time to lead”

“3 responsibilities of a leader; Follow through on promises, Do what is right and Put others first.”

A big thank you to Min Sawyer for transporting students to the conference and for supporting students with their leadership aspirations. Also thank you to Michelle Trengove who attended the conference and who will build on this leadership work with students through weekly lessons.



MINORI VISIT

Sister School
Shared Lesson

Students Made
Japanese Flag
Biscuits



Sports Day Feedback – 2021

Over the last couple of years, there have been a number of positive changes made to our Sports Day held between Port Broughton and Snowtown. Many of these changes have been driven from the feedback we have received from our families. We would love to hear from parents/caregivers/family members who attended our Sports Day at Port Broughton on Friday, 12th of March. Please complete and return the form below to the Front Office by Wednesday, 24th of March. Thank you.

Things we/I enjoyed about Sports Day...

Sports Day would be even better if...

Sizzling Starts

In the Upper Primary class, we have been learning how to make our writing more interesting. We have been writing "Sizzling Starts". We want to hook our readers by starting at the 'moment of change' or using onomatopoeia.

Here are some examples. We hope we "hook" you!



Security guards, zookeepers, giraffes, lions, meerkats, and even baboons slapping their red bottoms, were running all over the place. "What is going on?" I shouted. The lion roared at me. I decided to keep my mouth shut.

By Mikayla

THUD! I looked at Billy. The stairs started to creak. We grabbed a torch from the cupboard to take a look at the stairs. We saw a deer standing there and the floor was soaking with water.

By Marley



Pop! The car swerved across the road into a bush. I said "What's happening?". Dad didn't respond. He got out of the car and looked at the flat tyre. I wondered if we would make it to the campsite for tea.

by Saxon

CREEEEEAK. My bedroom door opened. I woke with a jump. The curtain shook. The cupboard door rattled. "Who's in here?" I asked with a shaky voice. The moon started to rise outside and suddenly I could see a red balloon and red hair on a person sitting at my desk. I turned on my light. It flickered and went off. I screamed.

by Caitlin



"Huff puff huff puff". I ran through a tunnel, away from the danger. I turned to see where they were and I tripped, stumbling down some stairs and hitting my head. I woke up dizzy and in a strange world. The sky was pink and the clouds were green. The ground was purple and the sea was red. Where was I?

by Stella

In Health, we have been discussing different types of feelings. After reading *Into The Forest* by Anthony Browne, we wrote feelings acrostic poems.

Henry makes me feel happy.

Always being good.

Playing with friends.

Play the iPad.

Yellow is my favourite colour.

by Alec

Nervous, sad and scared.

Even heart beats fast.

Really uncomfortable.

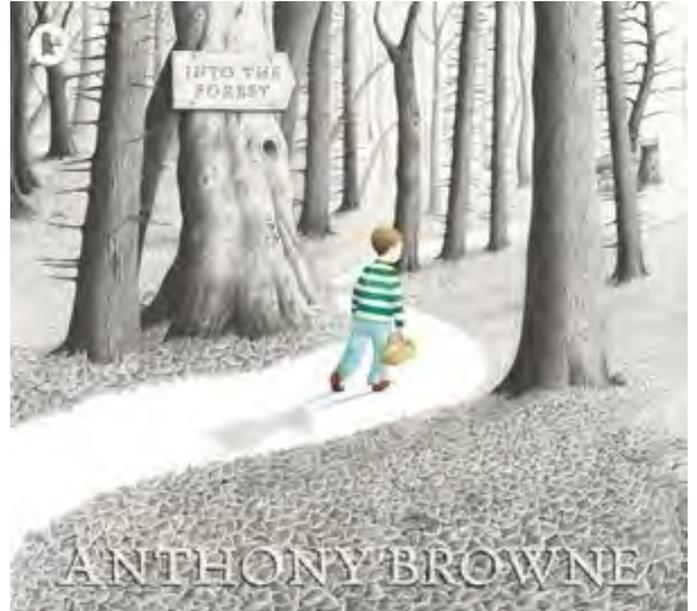
Very scared.

Out of my comfort zone.

Uncomfortable being alone.

Scared when I am lost.

by Nate



Storms make me hide inside.

Crazy monsters scare me.

A big redback spider.

Rabbit dying.

Every time I see a bug.

Dogs that are big.

by Eliza

Listen to sad music.

Only person in the playground.

No one to play with.

Everyone not including me.

Locked in my room.

You know no one.

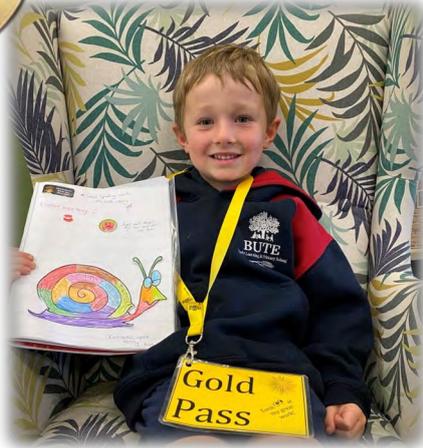
by Nick



Gold Pass



Henry Jak received a gold pass for his spelling words work.



Dexter Pentland-McKinnon did an awesome job making his Anh Do Hot Dog book for his book review

Community Notices

Kadina Motocross Club

Kadina Motocross Club will be holding a Come'n Try on Saturday 8th May from 11 – 3pm. This is for new riders who have never ridden our track before. 50cc 2 stroke upwards to 110 4 strokes only. Please wear appropriate riding gear.



It will be FREE to ride, but will need to have a parent/guardian to sign a Rider Agreement plus be present the entire day.

Sausage Sizzle and Drinks will be available.

If you would like further information, please call Scott Elix on 0438 821 325 or Rachel Larwood on 0408 812 859.

The Kadina Hockey Club wants YOU!

Want to play a fun, inclusive, team sport that will help you get fit? Want to give a new sport a try but don't know where to start? The Kadina Hockey Club welcomes new players of any age, ability and fitness level. We have helpful coaches who will make you feel at home in our supportive family club.

Come and Try Hockey:

Come out to the hockey fields (cnr Drain & Port Rd, Kadina) and meet some of our club members, ask any questions and have a try at hockey. Beginners welcome.

Trainings for Mini Colts (5-9 yo), Junior Colts (under 13s) and Senior Colts (under 16s) are every Wednesday at 5:00 pm starting on 24th March.

Any queries please contact John Duka on 0427 794 124. We look forward to seeing you soon!



