

# Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 10, Term 1

1st April, 2021



**BUTE**

Early Learning & Primary School

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



## Diary Dates

1/4—Easter Dismissal 2.15

5/4—Easter Monday

8/4—**Subway Lunch**

9/4—End of Term 1 2.15 dismissal

26/4—Anzac Day Public Holiday

27/4—Term 2 Starts

## Happy Easter

Wishing you a holiday celebration filled with family, friends, love, and laughter!



## 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



**Bullying No-Way/Harmony Day**

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# From the Principal's Desk

## Happy Easter

I would like to wish the entire Bute Early Learning and Primary School community a safe and restful Easter long weekend filled with family, friends, Hot Cross Buns and chocolate! It really is hard to believe that we have arrived at this point of the term and the school year. It certainly has been a more settled term, but with that has come a great deal of busyness through school and extra curricula events in which our students have been involved. Sports Day, Swimming, GRIP Leadership, local excursions, SAPSASA involvement...the list goes on!



Regardless, our students and our staff have continued to maintain an unwavering focus on the teaching and learning that is happening in the classroom, and building on the partnerships with our wonderful families to further develop and extend our students. During our interviews this week, many families had the opportunity to discuss the growth of their child(ren) and to hear about how our students are working towards achieving their individual Student Learning Targets...and in many cases smashing them! No surprises here, because we know our students BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES, ACCEPT CHALLENGES and don't accept EXCUSES for if they don't reach their Targets...they just work harder!

I am looking forward to continuing our journey together in the shortened Week 11, Term 2 and for the rest of 2021!



# The Importance of reading in the Holidays

Reading is like just about everything else in life, the more you do it the better you get. When children stop reading for extended periods of time they often take a few steps backwards in their reading improvement. For this reason, it is important to encourage children to keep reading during the holidays despite the distraction of friends and relatives and holiday events. The most vulnerable to the 'slip' are of course those who have just begun to grasp the skill. Beginner readers cannot afford the break. In fact, any young reader can't afford the break. They must engage with books and reading daily. Below are some easy ways to keep the reading momentum up during the holiday break;

Have your child(ren):

- Find words everywhere and read them together – when you're shopping, on street signs, in restaurants, on menus etc.
- Share favourite books daily, look at the words, talk about the words and the stories.
- Learn sight words, these are words we need to learn by sight because they are common and difficult to sound out, learn them off by heart, take photos of them with your brain, find them in the books you read together, write them, play guessing games and memory games with them
- Visit the library, or join if you haven't already, find books they can read independently and books you can share and talk about together
- Use technology to listen and to 'read along' with stories – some sites you have to subscribe to, but others are free. Try: [www.storynory.com/](http://www.storynory.com/).
- Talk, talk, talk about the world around them, the experiences they have and build their vocabulary. Find different ways to say the same thing, new ways to describe objects and ideas and talk about new words they find in books

Trust us, your support makes a significant difference! I look forward to chatting with students about some of the reading they will do over the holiday break! 😊



# Gold Pass



Help I was stuck. My body was shaking. My ears were aching from the terrible noise. I was running out of breath. My vision was dying. I yelled with my last breath "help!", before I could blink I was sucked into the other side of the washing machine.



## Parent Club Easter Raffle

### Easter Raffle Winners

- 1st prize—Sally Young
- 2nd prize—Amelie Flowers
- 3rd prize—Angus Mudge
- 4th prize—Jayden
- 5th prize—Jane McCauley

Thankyou to the families who donated Easter Eggs for our Parent Club raffle. We raised an amazing \$685

Thankyou to Easter Bunny for drawing the winners.



# Easter Bunny Visits



# Bute Garage

The Bute mechanics have been busy over the last few weeks at the garage. It was wonderful to watch as this child-led experience unfolded. The real tools were made available for the children to explore. They figured out that they could use the tools to take the wheels off of the go-cart. Incidentally the chain on the go-cart had also slipped off so they worked through the process of trying to fix it. It was wonderful to watch as the children shared their knowledge with each other and worked together towards a shared goal.



# Growth Assembly



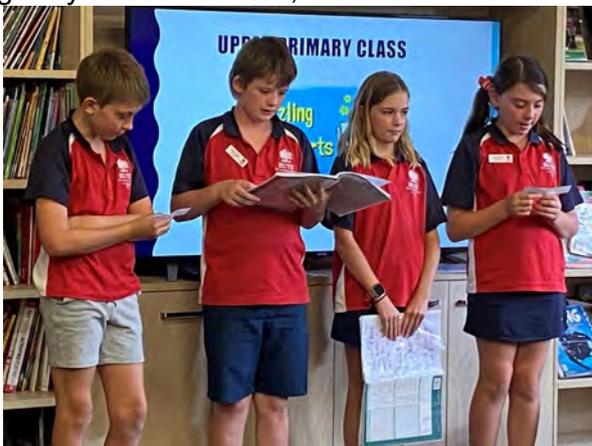
JP presented My Family posters

JP Growth  
Winner  
Michael  
Materna



MP presented *KooKoo Kookaburra* 'KINDNESS is like a boomerang—if you throw it often, it comes back often'

MP Growth  
winner  
Holly  
Krieg



UP presented their "sizzling story starts"

UP Growth  
winner  
Saxon  
Krieg



UP were presented with Grip Leadership certificates.

Principals  
Award -  
Dexter  
Pentland  
McKinnon



# Buddy Bench



At Friday's assembly we had special guests Laura Green and Mr Rose unveil the Buddy Bench. This was Laura's idea and she spoke about the process she went through;



from talking to students to see if they thought it was a good idea to liaising with the Bute Men's Shed to build it. Mr Rose spoke about the construction which has old roof timbers from the Bute Hall. Thanks to Graham Green for his carpentry skills and to Laura's legacy to the school community.

# Community Notices

## Kadina Motocross Club

Kadina Motocross Club will be holding a Come'n Try on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



Bute Upgrade Committee

## Family MOVIE NIGHT Fundraiser

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

POPCORN  
\$10

Bute oval

BAR  
OPEN

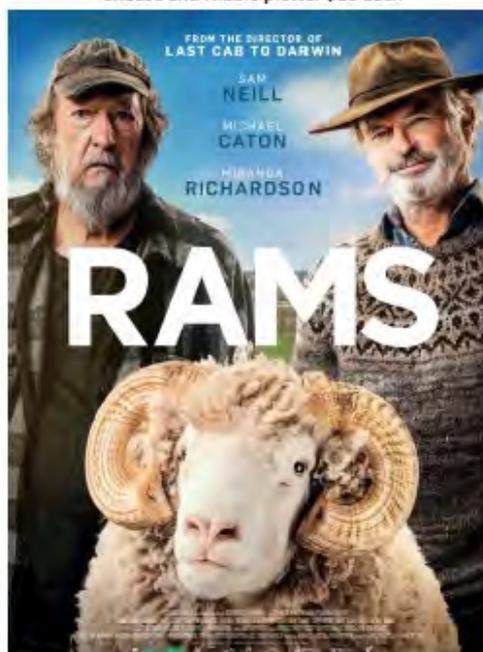
Gates open at 6pm

Bring your own chairs, bean bags and rugs

\$20 per adult

\$15 per child

Cheese and Nibble platter \$15 each



Tickets available at QR Code

For more information contact  
Jacky Ritter 0411667153

All funds raised will go towards Bute Oval facility upgrade