

# Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 6, Term 3

26th August, 2021



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## Diary Dates

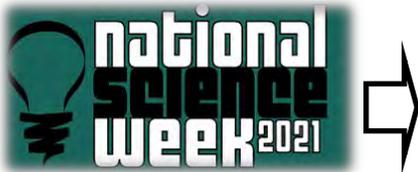
23-27/8—Book Week

26/8—Book Week Parade

9/9—School Photos

10/9—School Closure

13/9—Student Free Day



## 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

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**Richard Hall**



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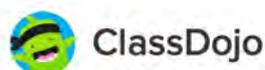
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# From the Principal's Desk

## Parent / Guardian Survey

A reminder that all Parents / Guardians are invited to complete the 2021 annual parent survey, which is now open.

On Monday 2 August you would have received an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, please contact [education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au) and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes 5pm Sunday 29 August.

You can access the survey by using the school's unique link:

[https://educationsa.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8oi3YL6pkNAPif8?RID=CGC\\_hBjPUCsx6nsR6mc&Q\\_CHL=email](https://educationsa.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8oi3YL6pkNAPif8?RID=CGC_hBjPUCsx6nsR6mc&Q_CHL=email)



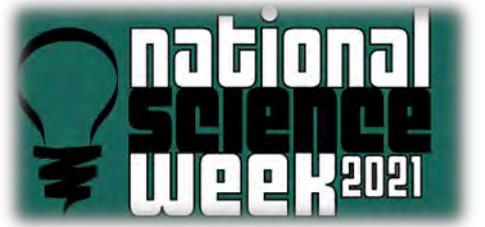
## Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / teacher interviews will occur on Tuesday (7<sup>th</sup> of Sept.) and Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup> of Sept.) of Week 8. I strongly encourage all families to attend if possible. Interviews provide an excellent opportunity to discuss the work 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. Soon a letter will be distributed to families with instructions regarding booking a time for an interview. Whilst these interviews can commence face-to-face (With COVID-19 protocols in place – masks, QR Code sign in, social distancing), phone interviews are also available for families who would prefer this method of communication.



National Science Week certainly proved to be a wonderful week of celebrations and learning for our students. The students enthusiastically participated in many wonderful experiences around the theme; “Food: Different by Design”.



These experiences included;

- Viewing of the “**Can eating insects save the world**” documentary (This certainly raised the interest level among the students in regards to this highly sustainable, yet highly alternative source of food).
- **Virtual Reality (VR)** experiences in various environments and situations.
- A presentation from an experienced **Bee Keeper** who discussed the methods used to produce honey and keep bees, as well as outlining the important role that bees play in the food chain / ecosystem.
- An **online incursion from the Edible Bug Shop (Circle Harvest)** who discussed how **insects are sustainably farmed and prepared for safe human consumption**. Following this presentation, students (and staff) had the opportunity to **sample insect corn chips, mealworms and crickets**. This was good “grub!”
- Our week of learning then culminated in an **Assembly / Open morning** whereby the **students proudly shared their Science Week learning experiences** and allowed the **attending parents to try the Virtual Reality headsets and sample some of the edible insects**.

Well done to everyone involved in organising such a fantastic week of learning and experiences for our students!



# Insects as a sustainable food source!

Throughout Science Week students learnt about edible insects through two lenses; the nutritional benefits of consuming insects and the highly sustainable nature of this source of food. I have included an infographic from the CSIRO which was unpacked with students throughout the week. The graphic highlights the actual edible portion of certain animals and the nutritional value in protein available, the resources needed to produce the food source and also the environmental impact of farming each animal. I just wanted to share this with our community as the students found this information to be highly interesting...hopefully you will too! Another interesting fact that we discovered during the week is that there are currently 2 billion people around the world who consume insects as a part of their regular diet.

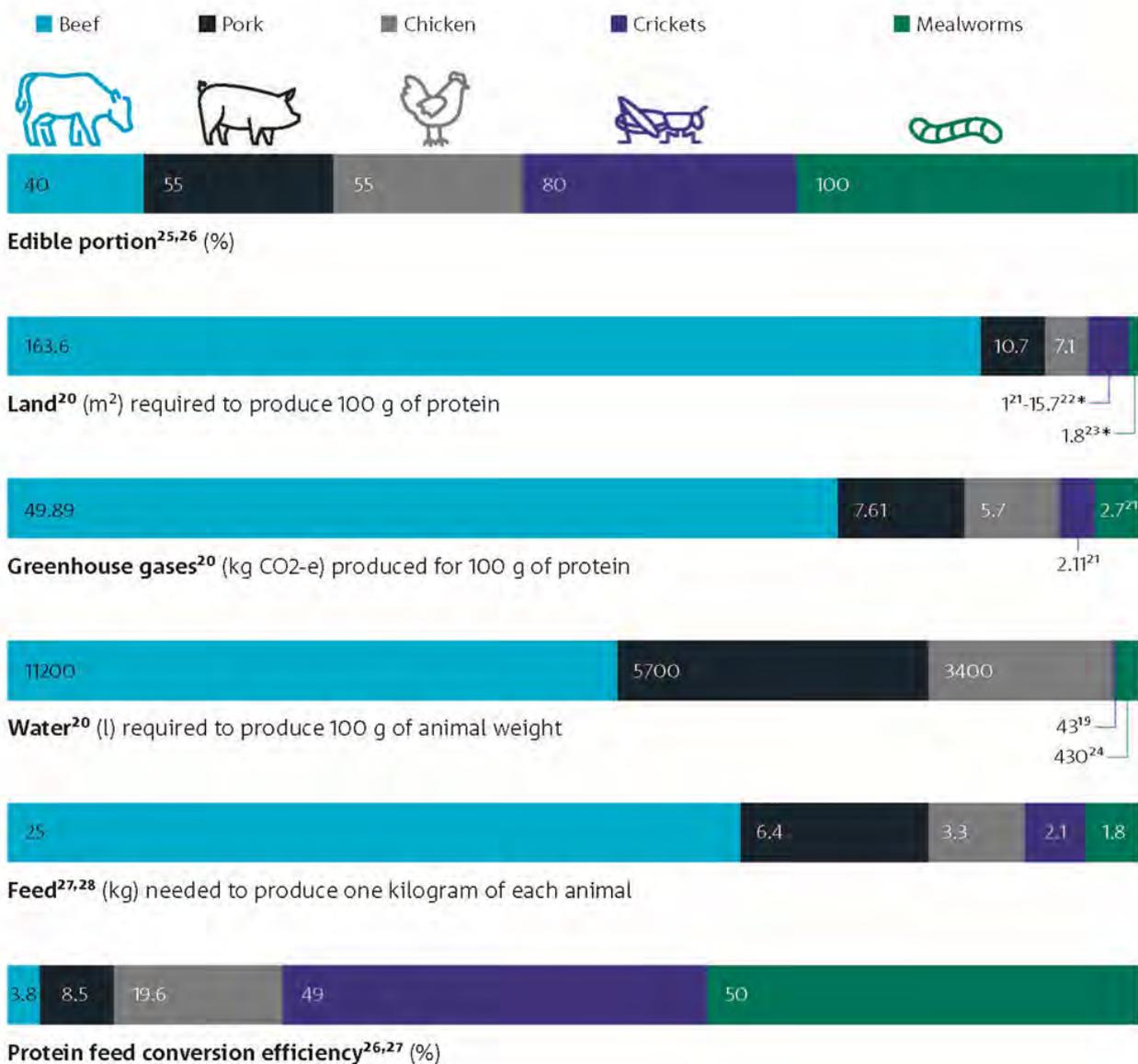


Figure 5: Environmental footprint of crickets and mealworms compared to conventional farmed animals.

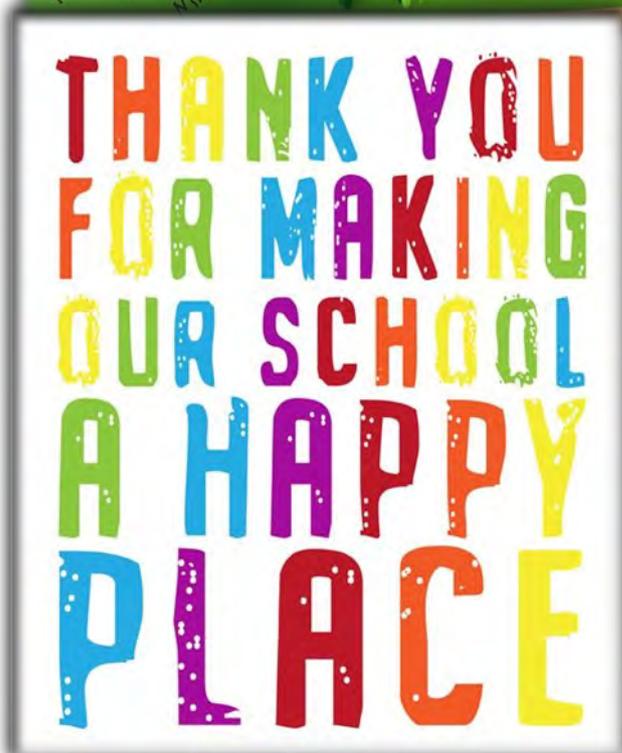
\*Land usage for crickets and mealworms is much lower than conventional farmed animals, since they can be stacked vertically other in industrial warehouses.

# Support Staff Week ~ 2021

Each year the Support Staff Week of Action (August 16 – 20) acknowledges the amazing and highly important work of our School Services Officers (SSOs), Early Childhood Workers (ECWs) and Aboriginal Education Workers (AEWs). We know that as a site we could not function without the important work of these people and everything they do which helps support our young people to achieve their full potential. We are so fortunate to have an amazing team of Support Staff at Bute, who consistently go above and beyond in their roles, often wearing more hats and performing more duties than their actual role entails.



The students and teaching staff relished the opportunity during this week to acknowledge and thank our Support Staff, through heartfelt messages, a morning tea and various gifts throughout the week.



*With the Science Week theme for 2021 being 'Food: Different by design', students have been learning about minibeasts and edible insects. Within this unit of learning, they have been researching how insects are prepared for human consumption, the most common ways that insects are consumed and investigating lifecycles and food chains. Can you correctly guess their edible insect 'Who Am I' clues?*

Who am I?

My scientific name is Grylloidea

I have a rounded head

I taste nutty, with a slightly smoky essence

I can be used in stir-fry's, dipped in chocolate  
or used as the protein source in tacos

I provide more protein than beef and salmon



Who am I?

My scientific name is Tenebrio molitor

I am shiny

I have a super mild flavour

I can be put in lollipops or used to make butter for  
baking

I am what a beetle is before I develop into a beetle

Who Am I?

I taste like fresh beef jerky

My venom is used as medicine to treat severe  
diseases

It is found in many different medicines

I have a stinger and 8 limbs

The scientific name for me is scorpions

Who Am I?

My scientific name is Theraphosidae

I can be multiple colours

I taste like crabs

I am usually eaten with garlic or sugar on  
me

I can live up to 30 years

Who am I?

My scientific name is Caelifera

I usually have large eyes and am a  
combination of brown, grey and green

The fried version of me tastes like sardines

People make tacos with me

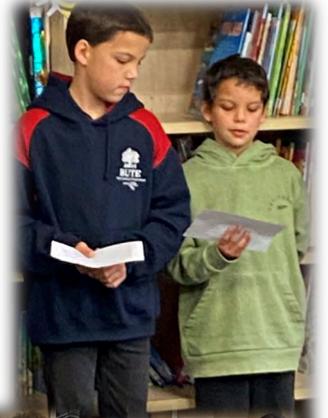
I have ears on my belly



Answers:

Cricket, Mealworm, Scorpion, Tarantula, Grasshopper

# Teamwork Assembly



JP presented their insect facts MP/UP presented their insect learning and Who Am I.



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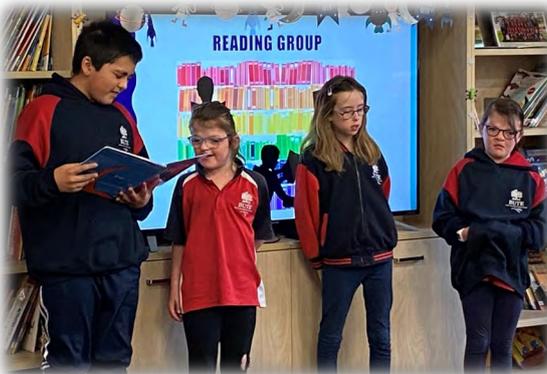
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The small reading group read "Magoo" one of the shortlisted books. Fantastic reading!



1000 Minute Club





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# Community Notices

Australian Government National Recovery and Resilience Agency Rotary

**\$500 ROTARY VOUCHERS AVAILABLE**

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

Drop in any time and have a chat to find out what support is available for farmers, farm workers and your community.

### Free Rotary BBQ!

Guest speaker Prof Sally Ferguson will present on sleep & well-being in Crystal Brook and Brinkworth at 5pm

Mon 6 Sept	Crystal Brook RSL Hall 31 Brandis St	4pm - 7pm
Tue 7 Sept	Brinkworth Memorial Hall 80 Main St	4pm - 7pm

Guest speaker Penny Kazla will present on fire preparedness for your farm in Paskerville and Balaklava at 5pm

Wed 8 Sept	Paskeville Community Centre, Railway Tce South	4pm - 7pm
Thu 9 Sept	Balaklava Town Hall 8 Wallace St	4pm - 7pm

For more information contact your local Recovery Support Officer Ann Letcher on email: [ann.letcher@recovery.gov.au](mailto:ann.letcher@recovery.gov.au) or phone: 0408 027 120.



Holly Krieg has been working hard to tell the time she skip counted by 5's. Well done!

