

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 4, Term 1

24th February, 2022



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

Diary Dates

- 11/3—Bute Soldiers Memorial Hall Centenary Celebrations
- 14/3—Adelaide Cup Holiday
- 15/3—Pupil Free Day
- 18/3—Sports Day—Pt Broughton

BUTE PUB LUNCH

Friday's—Order form will be sent home early each week. They are due back Thursday. Contact Cafe if you want to organise bank payment.

Reminders

Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



WELCOME—NEW PRE SCHOOL STUDENTS



Harry Brackstone,
(insert)
Frederick Chadwick,
Hugh Venning,
Angus Carroll,
Jude Saxby

WELCOME—NEW RECEPTION STUDENTS



Margot Michael, Seth Materna, Tessie Pridham, Jasper Flowers,
Eddie Trengove

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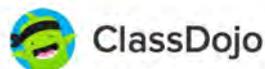
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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back ~ 2022

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 their families. I am confident that your special little people will thrive under the guidance of our brilliant educators and support staff. We have had a very positive start to the school year, albeit under the most unusual of circumstances. 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. It is great to see our motto present in all of our wonderful learning spaces across our site! I have absolute confidence that this motto and our school values will hold our students in good stead for whatever comes our way in 2022!



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

The school values are; *Growth, Respect, Integrity, Teamwork!*



Home Reading Expectations

From Week 3, **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 80,000 minutes of home reading in 2021! 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 2022!

The Resilience Project Survey

As part of our ongoing partnership with The Resilience Project, each year we are asked to have our students (Yrs 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 2022 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.



Helping everyone to be mentally healthy.



The 2022 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.

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.

COVID Update

From the start of week 5 (28 February 2022) the following can resume:

In schools;

- Day excursions and incursions (held outdoors where possible). *Please note that some excursion venues may have vaccination requirements.*
- Interschool sporting competitions.
- Extra-curricular activities at the school, including choirs, band practice, instrumental lessons attended by a non-school employed music teacher.
- Camps and other outdoor activities required by the SACE for the purpose of subjects such as Outdoor Education. *Please ensure the camp provider/venue has a COVID management plan.*
- Assemblies that are held outdoors.
- Hiring education sites to community groups outside of school hours can continue as normal.
- Staff are encouraged to continue to do online meetings and professional development where possible. However, in person professional development can occur in small groups, with participants wearing masks and social distancing.

In early childhood education and care;

- Playgroups, Learning Together, Learning Together at Home and other Department for Education courses and programs run in children's centres and preschools.
- Day excursions and incursions (held outdoors where possible).
- Hiring education sites to community groups outside of hours can continue as normal.

Visitors in schools, preschools, ECEC and OSHC can include;

- attending the school for specific events held outdoors (eg spectators attending outdoor sporting games)
- volunteers required by the school
- instrumental music teachers
- caregiver to attend playgroups etc.

All adult visitors must wear a face mask when indoors, practise physical distancing, and not attend the site if they are unwell.

Visitors attending indoor venues and outside specific events to continue to be minimised.

COVID-19 settings that remain in place;

- Face masks continue to be required (when indoors) for:
- all adults, except when it impedes ability to teach
- students in years 7 to 12.
- Face masks are strongly encouraged for students in years 3 to 6 (when indoors).
- Current [testing, isolating and quarantine](#) remains unchanged, including classroom contacts.
- Non-SACE related overnight camps continue to be postponed.
- Staff to continue to minimise use of staff rooms where possible. Use outdoor areas and separate rooms for breaks where possible.
- Outdoor learning encouraged where possible.
- Continue to open windows and doors or use air-conditioning set to fresh air intake where possible.

Sports Day – Friday, 18th of March

Sports Day is fast approaching and will be held on Friday, 18th of March. If the forecast is for 37 degrees or over, the event will be postponed with the rescheduled date advised if needed. Families will continue to receive information over the coming weeks regarding the details for the day, requirements etc. Included in this newsletter is a PARENT VOLUNTEER SLIP. If you are able to volunteer some time to support the running of the day, please return the attached slip by Friday, Week 5. Students will be involved in event practices leading up to the day to ensure they are able to have maximum participation and enjoyment. I have no doubt this will again be a fantastic day and our students will strive to achieve their personal bests. GO BUTE!



Term 2 Leave

I will be taking leave from the 4th of April until the beginning of Term 3 as my partner and I welcome our first child into our lives. Joann Weckert (Education Director) has advertised this temporary position to backfill me during this time. I have no doubt that we have an excellent team and structures at Bute to make this temporary transition as smooth as possible. As soon as I know the incoming Principal I will notify our community.



Parent and Community Volunteers

Each year we rely on volunteers to help us manage Sports Day. We are again asking for the names of anyone interested in assisting in the following areas. Please fill out the information below and return it to the Front Office.

I am willing to help out in the following (please tick):

Age Groups (I.e. U/9, U/10 etc.)

Any specific age group? _____

Track events

Any specific job? _____

Field events

Any specific job? _____

Tabloids (R-2)

You will be placed with your child's group.

Name: _____

School: _____



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 Tuesday, 8th of March at 7pm in the School Library (COVID Measures in place). **All new and existing Governing Council members are required to show/provide evidence of COVID Vaccination status, reflecting a status of two vaccinations received (Unless a medical exemption is relevant). This evidence needs to be provided at the first meeting/AGM for the year.**

All persons who volunteer (Governing Council reps) in a School, Preschool or Child Care Centre are required to complete an online training in relation to Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RRHAN-EC). Information about this will be provided to new members and to those yet to complete the training.

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 2022. 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.

New Staff

I've been an SSO for nearly five years, starting at Modbury in 2017 and supporting students with challenging behaviours and helping to develop social skills. I spent terms 3 & 4 in the kindergarten and rural care getting to know some of the up-and-coming members of the Bute community, and look forward to spending more time in the primary years. I'm looking forward to completing my master of teaching degree in August and expanding my roles. I've enjoyed exploring the Yorke Peninsula with my partner Soph and our pooch Rory, who particularly enjoys sniffing the seaweed in Balgowan. I hope to see you around the yard and broader community, please feel free to stop and say hi!

James Sherwin



Hello, my name is Dee Wigzell and I have been an SSO for over 11 years. I live in Kadina with my husband Ben and we have 3 children. Our family is involved in Bute football, netball and basketball clubs. I am very excited to be a part of the Bute Early Learning & Primary School community and look forward to working with our students.



Gold Pass



Eddie Trengove for his great pictures and writing on "I see animals"



Alec Jak for his poster about what is being kind

What I like / want to learn about at school

Margot—I like being with my friends and playing fun games. I want to learn to read the books from the book shelf.

Seth—I like to have fun

Tessie—I like playing a game on the Ipad and colouring in. I would like to learn about animals.

Jasper—I love playing games! I want to learn to count up high.

Eddie—I love drawing the best. I want to read hard books.

Comments from the New Reception students after their first few weeks at school.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5	28/2 SAPSASA Cricket trials	1/3 SAPSASA Swim trials	2/3	3/3 SAPSASA Softball trials	4/3
Week 6	7/3	8/3 Governing Council AGM	9/3	10/3 Newsletter	11/3 Bute Soldiers Memorial
Week 7	14/3 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	15/3 Pupil Free Day	16/3	17/3	18/3 Sports Day
Week 8	21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3 NAPLAN practice Newsletter	25/3 SAPSASA NYP F/ball Carnival
Week 9	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4
Week 10	4/4 NYP Netball Carnival Kadina	5/4	6/4	7/4 Newsletter	8/4
Week 11	11/4	12/4 School Photos	13/4	14/4 Early Dismiss 2.15	15/4 Good Friday



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Bute Early Learning and Primary School –Uniform Order Form

Do you need any more uniforms for next year? We are now taking orders for school uniforms for Term 1. If you would like to order any items, please complete the form attached and return to the front office by Friday 4th March 2022.

Uniform prices:

- Polo Shirt**
 Sizes: Youth 4 to 16 Adult S & M
 \$35.00 (inc. GST)
- Windcheater (with hood)**
 Sizes: Youth 4 to 16 Adult S & M
 \$40 (inc. GST)
- Bomber Jacket**
 Sizes: Youth 4 to 16 Adult S & M
 \$45 (inc. GST)
- Hat (reversible)**
 Sizes: S-M, M-L, L-XL
 \$8.50 (inc. GST)

***Please note**

- Price increases due to freight costs
- Orders will take approx. 4 weeks to arrive from the due date
- No money is required now – uniforms will be sent home once payment is received
- Limited stock will be held at school

Student Name/s:	Item:	Number	Size

Child:	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Adult:	S	M					

Total: \$ _____

Payment options as follows:

- Pay at front office using cash/cheque
- Internet Banking
 - o Bute Primary School BSB: 105-004 Account No: 072008240

CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Payment Options (please circle): CASH CHEQUE INTERNET

Cheques to be made out to: Bute Primary School

WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?



School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

You must **also** meet at least one of the following:

- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
- be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
- be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

You can find more information and apply for School Card here: www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.

WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.

Invoices for Material & Services Charges for 2022 were sent home this 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.

Do you need more Uniforms For 2022?



Order forms attached to this newsletter

Number of dependent children	Combined gross family income limit for the 2020/21 financial year	Gross weekly school card income limit
1	\$62,440	\$1,201
2	\$63,555	\$1,223
3	\$64,670	\$1,245
4	\$65,785	\$1,267
5	\$66,900	\$1,289
Each additional dependent child	\$1,115	\$22

ANGLICARE—SCHOOL UNIFORM ASSISTANCE 2022

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.

Bute Soldiers Memorial Hall Centenary



100 Year Celebrations for the Bute Soldier's Memorial Hall

On the March long weekend, the school hope to be part of our local Hall Centenary, as long as COVID restrictions allow. Over the Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th there are a range of activities being planned. The school hope to hold an assembly as part of the official opening on the Friday afternoon, which will include the Furry Dance. This will follow a lunch to be held on the grassed area between the Hall and the RSL and catered for by the Parent Club. On the Sunday, the Middle and Upper Primary students will take part in the Dressing of the Graves at the Bute Cemetery. We hope that all students will take part, but if for some reason you child/children will not be attending can you please let your child/children's teacher know. It is hoped that students can wear their costumes from the Cornish festival. We have a limited number of costumes and bits and pieces at school. Please see me if you need to use these again. **Meredith Pridham.**

Bute Soldiers Memorial Hall Centenary Events



Sophie Thomson will be our guest at the Bute Soldiers' Memorial Hall Centenary celebrations

Saturday 12th March 2022

- 10:00am** Morning tea, home-made biscuits, including Morning Session
10:30am "How gardening has evolved over the years" \$45-00
12:00 noon 2 course Luncheon provided \$20-00
1:30pm "Therapeutic and mental health benefits of gardening" \$45-00
3:00pm Includes Afternoon Tea with home-made biscuits

Cost: If you attend both sessions, plus Lunch: \$90-00.

All Tickets booked online through Eventbrite

Accommodation: Powered sites are available at Bute Caravan Park.
 Bookings Ph: 08 8826 2011 (during office hours)
 Unpowered FREE sites available at the Bute RV Park, Railway Terrace Bute; situated opposite the Bute Hotel in the Car Park (close to the railway line)

This is a fundraiser for future upgrades to the Soldiers' Memorial Hall.
 Enquiries: Ph Cynthia 0438 262 330 or E: axford02@gmail.com

ALL WELCOME for a most entertaining day out with Sophie Thomson!!



RESIN WORKSHOP

You are invited to participate in our Workshop

Sunday 13th March, 2:00 - 4:30pm

Bute Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

With Megan Glidchris, from "Painting Imperfect Pieces"

Choice of making a serving tray or plant pot

All materials, plus bubbly & nibbles provided - \$95-00 inclusive

Invite a group of friends along & enjoy a fun afternoon!

Eventbrite Bookings essential

For enquiries, phone: Cynthia
 0438 262 330

Centenary Weekend Profits will benefit our "Stage Curtain Project"



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MEMORIAL HALL !!

"Dressing of the Graves"

Bute Cemetery,

Sunday 13th March

10:00 – 10:30am

Meet at the Bute Cemetery Shelter
 Live music provided by Malcolm & Linda Kinch

10:30am

Dressing of the Graves Ceremony, for selected WWI soldiers

- **Thomas Hutchinson** (honoured by Brenton Chappell)
- **Thomas Boulton** (honoured by Elizabeth McDonald)
- **Ernest Gill** (honoured by Terry Gill)
- **Thomas Trengove** (honoured by Justine Jenke)
- **Harry Sharman** (honoured by Claire Bettes)
- **And Mrs Mary Devitt** who laid the Foundation Stone at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall (Honoured by Maree Davis)

12:00 noon

Return to the Soldiers' Memorial Hall in High Street.

12:15pm – 2:00pm

Luncheon served by the Bute & District Lions Club.
**** \$20-00. Book on Eventbrite ****
 There will be a Hall historical display open all weekend.

3:00 – 3:30pm

Afternoon tea or coffee & homemade biscuits available

Floral tributes will be presented to each family presenter, to lay on their relative's grave.
A framed photograph with the soldier's war service will be placed at each grave.
A red poppy erected on a green Row Sign will indicate the location of all WWI soldier's graves in the Cemetery, as a mark of respect.



No booking necessary at the Cemetery; however, please book with Eventbrite for the Luncheon

Community Notices



CHRISTMAS EVE BUTE SPORTING CLUB 2022

Yes you read it right

The organisers of this evening .. your Bute 2000 Onwards Progress Committee are asking for your comments / thoughts on what has been AND what you & children would like it to be.

Any and all aspects of what you like /dislike/ could be done better or different on the evening ARE WELCOME.

There is limited funding from The Snowtown Wind Farm "Lend a hand Foundation" so nothing is impossible.

Make Contact with	Judith Sutton	88262056	0400183645
	Tamara Gill	0402721966	
	Madeline Jak	0429409940	
	Brenton Sutton	88262056	0400183645

Bute Corner Store School Lunch Order Menu

88262 010 (Monday – Thursday)

Fresh or Toasted Sandwiches	\$7.00
Meat & Salad Wrap	\$7.00
Cold Meat & Salad Tub	\$7.00
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$6.00
Pizza (Ham & Cheese or Ham & Pineapple)	\$5.00
Hot Dog	\$6.00
Hot Ham & Cheese Roll	\$6.00
Pastries Pie, Pasty, Sausage Roll	\$5.00
Fruit Salad Tub	\$4.00
Pop Tops	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk 375ml	\$3.00
Water 300ml	\$2.50

New studio | New classes
All ages welcome

Let your inner dancer shine!

REGISTER NOW!

| Ballet | Tap | Jazz | Tiny Tots |
| Musical Theatre | Creative |
Adult classes and more..



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