

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 8, Term 3

15th September, 2022



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Early Learning & Primary School

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



Diary Dates

- 16/9—Assembly—postponed
- 20-21/9—Parent Teacher Interviews
- 29/9—Subway Lunch
- 30/9—Assembly
- 30/9—Last day of term
2.15 Finish



Reminders

Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

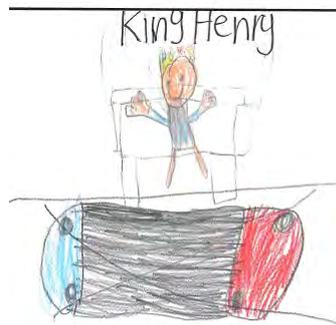
Students are required to **wear broad brimmed** hat this term when UV is over 3.

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



If I were the Queen I would... make less cars and more buses because a bus can hold the same amount of people as 40 cars



If I were the King I would... lower the price of stuff for poor people so the world could live longer and I would buy toy food and dogs and the dog would run around the palace and confiscate the technology.



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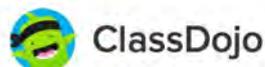
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If I were the Queen I would...
 I would stop the
 tren off the
 technology tenelee and
 help the psierih planet
 I would
 pik up rubbish
 I would wer
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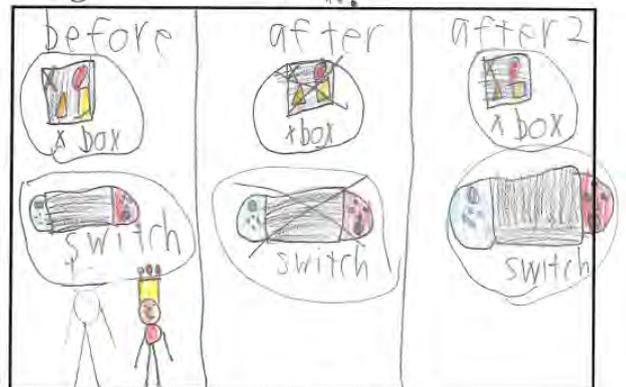
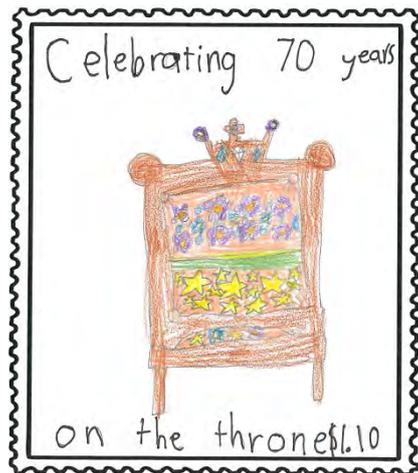


If I were the King I would... tell everybody
 to play minecraft prodigy
 pokemon sword pokemon go mario
 kart

king
 wyatt 



If I were the King I would... conver skate
 all the electric devies So
 everybody could go back
 to doing there
 chors once everybody
 in the world did
 100 games chors they got thier
 back!

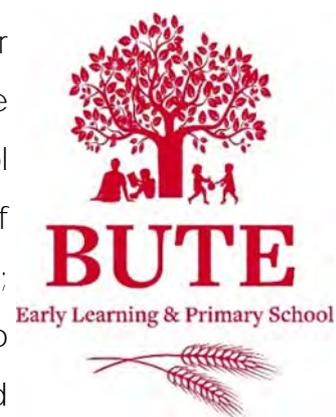


Patrick

From the Principal's Desk

Chief Executive Visit

On Tuesday, 13th of September we had a visit from the Department for Education, Chief Executive, Martin Westwell. Martin visited to discuss the successes and challenges faced in the context of a small, rural school and with a B-6 focus. Martin spent nearly an hour discussing a myriad of topics, before he was taken on a tour of the site by our School Captains; Mikayla Green and Stella Hewett. This was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the amazing work we do as an entire school community and we are very thankful for Martin's time. For your information, I have provided some additional information about Martin and his transition to the Chief Executive role earlier this year .



Martin was appointed Chief Executive of the Department for Education in April 2022, following a successful 4 years as Chief Executive of the SACE Board.

Martin has worked extensively with education systems and other organisations in using evidence to inform policy, practice, innovation and impact in education.

He was a Chief Investigator in the national Australian Research Council (ARC) Science of Learning Research Centre, and has worked with UNESCO using evidence to inform strategic planning of education in the Asia-Pacific region.

In 2018, Martin received the prestigious Australian Council for Educational Leaders' (ACEL) Gold Medal, awarded for the most outstanding contribution to the study and practice of educational administration and leadership.

In 2007 Martin and his family moved to South Australia where he took the position of inaugural Director of the Flinders Centre for Science Education in the 21st Century and then Strategic Professor in the Science of Learning at Flinders University.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / teacher interviews will occur on *Tuesday* (20th of Sept.) and *Wednesday* (21st of Sept.) of *Week 9*. 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. Earlier this week a letter was distributed to families with instructions regarding booking a time for an interview. Whilst these interviews can commence face-to-face, phone interviews are also available for families who would prefer this method of communication.



Growing with Gratitude

In 2020 and 2021, we participated in the "World's Biggest Gratitude Lesson" event which is facilitated by the team at Growing with Gratitude. On Thursday, 15th at 1:30pm we again joined over 100,000 students from over 30 different countries to participate in this wonderful event. During the lesson students completed a task called *The 4 Corners of Gratitude*. This task encouraged students to think about the people, opportunities and experiences which make them feel grateful. They also had the opportunity to reflect on the things that they sometimes take for granted. It was heartening to see the students think deeply about these topics I have provided a copy of the activity students completed. Parents/Caregivers might want to use this template to follow on with these conversations at home, use it with a sibling or even use it themselves.

The 4 Corners of Gratitude

People The people in my life I am grateful for and why.	Opportunities The opportunities I am grateful for.
Experiences The experiences I am grateful for.	Take for granted The things I sometimes take for granted.

GROWING WITH GRATITUDE

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National Day of Mourning ~ Public Holiday

Thursday 22 September will be a one-off national public holiday to mark the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

This means schools, preschools and OSHC services will be closed, and any events, including camps and excursions, should be rescheduled or where this is impractical, cancelled.

We acknowledge this may cause some inconvenience and thank you for your flexibility.

Schools and preschools will remain open and operating as usual outside of this day.

The National Day of Mourning coincides with the National Memorial Service in Australia where one minute's silence will be observed at 11.00am.

Further information about South Australian observances for the death of Her Majesty the Queen can be found at <https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/observances>.

Christmas Pageant



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER TICKETS

The countdown is on – there are just 90 SLEEPS until we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant on Saturday 12 November from 9.30am, back on the streets!

If you would like tickets please contact the front office with names and numbers by the end of the term.



Gold Pass



Rylen Nottle for his great learning of his 10 times tables.

NYP SAPSASA Tennis Trials

When: Wednesdays 19th & 26th October
Where: Kadina Tennis Club
Time: 4-5pm

After the completion of the trial sessions, school SAPSASA representatives will distribute the NYP SAPSASA Team to all students the following day (Tuesday 27th October).

Registrations close on Monday the 16th of October

Online Registration for NYP SAPSASA District:
<https://bit.ly/northernyorkepeninsula2022>



Bute Junior Tennis

Is your child interested in playing tennis? Bute tennis club is looking for players. Trainings are Thursdays after school at the Bute courts and play Saturday mornings around the Northern Yorke Peninsula. Contact Lauren Krieg on 0439358472 for more details.



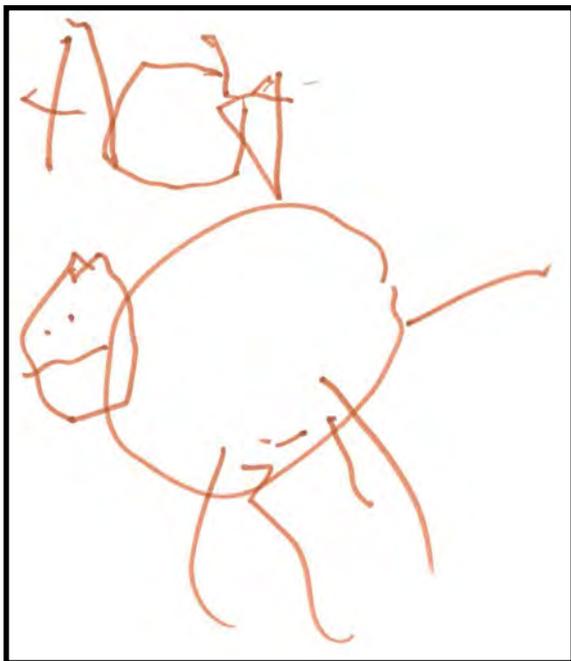
Pre School Learning

Our current book based learning focus is “Pig the Pug” written by Aaron Blabey. This story follows a day in the life of Pig a rather selfish pug and his friend Trevor the sausage dog. All Trevor wants is one toy, but Pig refuses to share. This story has prompted lots of meaningful discussions and new vocabulary.



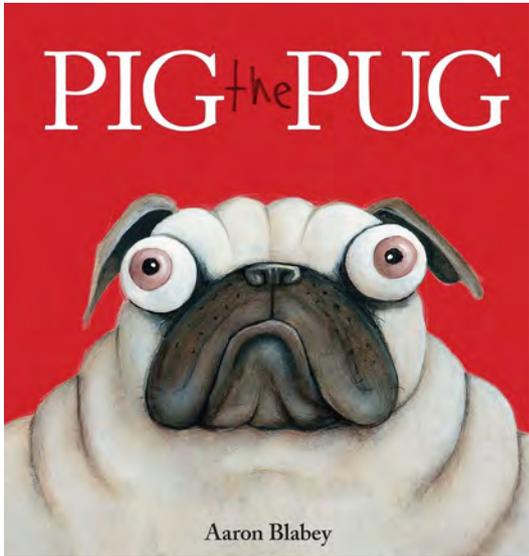
Recently we had a discussion about some of the similarities and differences between the two main characters of the story Pig the Pug and Trevor. We identified similarities and differences in both their visual appearance as well as their characters personalities. The children then had an opportunity to pick one of the characters to draw.

Created by Charlyne



Created by Harry

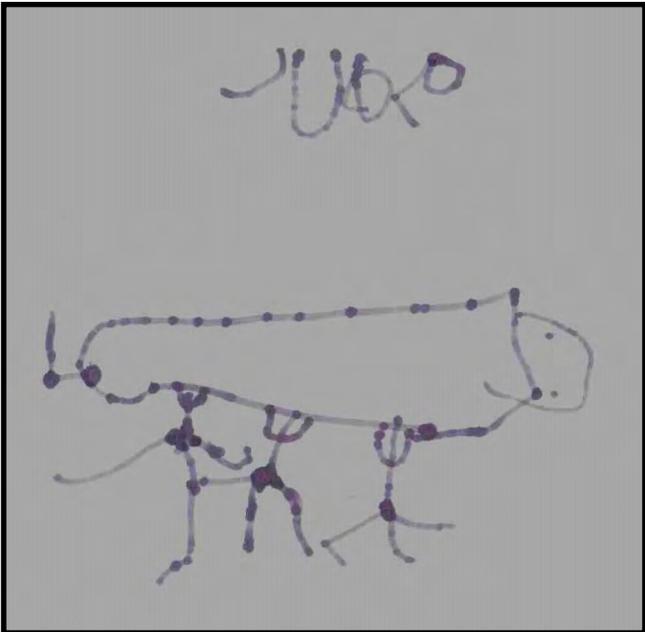




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Community Notices

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED HOLDING A GARAGE SALE OR STALL FOR THE ANNUAL BEAUT DAY IN BUTE?

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2022

WE INVITE INDIVIDUALS AND CLUBS TO HOLD A GARAGE SALE AT THEIR HOME OR CLUB SITE. ALTERNATELY PEOPLE MAY WISH TO HAVE A PRODUCE TABLE OR SIMILAR.

COST IS \$5 TO ASSIST BUTE 2000 ONWARDS PROGRESS COMMITTEE WITH ADVERTISING EXPENSES.



Please advise us of your name and address by **MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER** so that we can compile maps and finalise advertising.

Phone Judith Sutton 0448262051 or Dave Rose 0417805569 to submit your name, or for further information.

Got a bit of time next month? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Kadina will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're popping up in town from 4 October to 7 October. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.

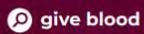


**Give life.
Give blood in
Kadina.**

Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
4 October to 7 October



Tuesday 4 October	12 pm – 6.30 pm
Wednesday 5 October	9.30 am – 6.30 pm
Thursday 6 October	9.30 am – 6.30 pm
Friday 7 October	7.30 am – 2 pm

 give blood



THANK YOU

BUTE COMMUNITY OF _____

Name *Class*

FOR YOUR RECYCLING EFFORTS, YOU'RE A STAR!

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Signed by *Date*

6/9/22



This program is now finished for 2022. Thank you everyone who returned their used bags.