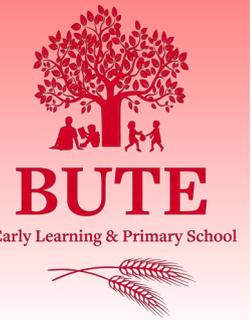


Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 10, Term 3

29th September, 2022



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

Diary Dates

30/9—Assembly 1.45pm

30/9—Last day of term
2.15 Finish

17/10—Term 4 Starts



Reminders

Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

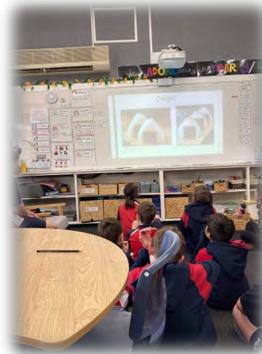
Students are required to **wear broad brimmed** hat this term when UV is over 3.

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



Japanese with Minori



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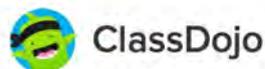
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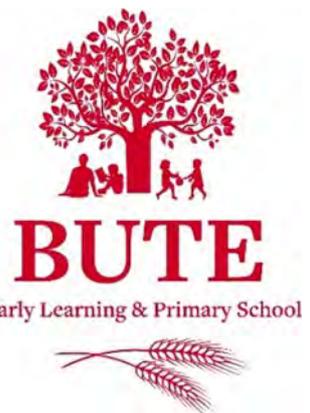


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Department for Education

From the Principal's Desk

Staffing News

It is with great excitement and joy that I can announce that both *Brooke Russell* and *Min Sawyer* have been converted to permanent teaching positions at Bute from 2023. This is a wonderful acknowledgement of the significant impact they have both made at our site over a number of years!



Min and Brooke have been instrumental in the transformation of our school culture and in particular the focus on high quality teaching and learning for all of our young people! They set the bar high for not only their students, but also their own professional practice. They epitomise lifelong learning and always actively seek opportunities to grow their own knowledge and skills for the betterment of our school community.

The genuine rapport they have with the young people in our community is commendable. They demonstrate a considerable level of care and empathy towards all of our students which greatly contributes to the sense of belonging and safety felt by our children. Our families

regularly express their appreciation of their children being in such caring and capable hands each and everyday!

And when it comes to being team players, they both deliver this quality in spades! Nothing is ever too hard, or out of the question...even when it means getting on-board with some of my outlandish ideas! You just know that Brooke and Min will always do what is best by the school!

The securing of both Brooke and Min indefinitely, combined with Dempsey and Meredith, ensures we will continue to roll with the "A Team" of teaching staff and will be the envy of every school in our Portfolio and beyond. Whilst the future of Bute EL & PS was already looking bright...this news makes it considerably brighter!



Assembly / Early Dismissal (2:15pm)

On Friday, 30th of September we will be having an end of term Assembly at 1:45pm in the School Library. At the Assembly, student learning, value awards and highlights of the term will be shared. It has been a very busy, but a wonderful term of learning and experiences for our students and we look forward to sharing this with everyone on Friday. Following the Assembly, students will be dismissed at 2:15pm.



Sexual Behaviour in education and care settings

Included with this Newsletter is a newly updated guide for parents/caregivers in relation to "Children and young people's sexual behaviour in education and care settings". This pamphlet outlines the various forms of sexual behaviour, the possible relevant responses at school level and the various stakeholders who may become part of a team response to addressing the behaviour and supporting the parties involved. Further information about the information contained in the pamphlet can be found at www.education.sa.gov.au.



End of term

As a whole school community we should feel very proud of the wonderful events and learning opportunities in which our students and young people have engaged throughout the term. Experiences such as our Science and Book week celebrations have enabled our young people to immerse themselves in rich, authentic learning, whilst having lots of fun along the way. Thank you to those people who continue to develop and provide these opportunities for our students. Leading into the holidays, I wish all students, families and staff a safe and happy break and look forward to continuing our journey together in Term 4.



Encouraging Holiday Literacy and Reading Skills

Play Word, Board and Card games

One effective way to consolidate children's learning is to play games. It's reading that doesn't feel like reading! A game of eye spy in the car helps kids practice associating letters with objects in the real world. Board games like Scrabble and card games all cultivate language and literacy skills. Other popular games which promote reading and literacy skills development include;

- Bananagrams and Hangman
- Taboo and Conversation Starter Games
- Articulate and Scattergories



Podcasts

Podcasts are another way that children can consume content without actually having to read printed material. There are thousands of podcasts available on topics ranging from animal conservation, to sport, to true stories, to fairy tales. Podcasts are also fantastic for reluctant readers. What podcasts do is open up a wider range of opinions and knowledge about the world and how different people think about the world.

Recommendation: "Imagine This" by ABC Kids listen

More tips to make holiday reading simple and fun

There are lots of things families can do to continue to promote reading during the school holidays.

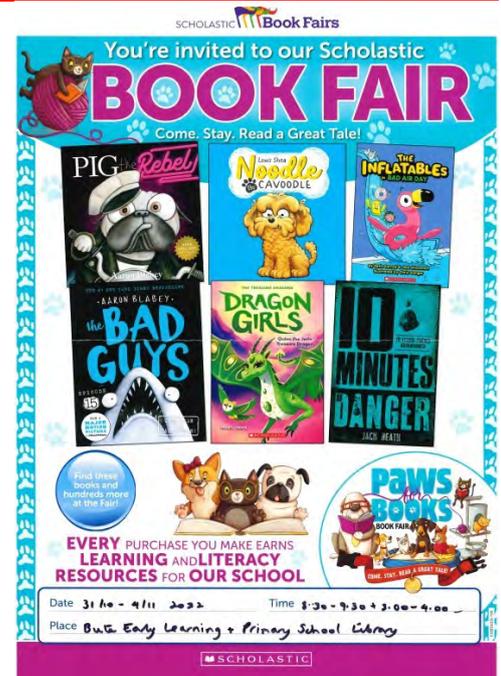
- Continue with a daily reading routine with short sessions of around 20 mins per day
- Spend some time with your child revising their letters, sounding out difficult words, chunking the text, making predictions and inferring meaning from the writing. Discussing how the illustrations relate to the text also helps children understand what they are reading.
- Engage children by giving them the agency to choose books for themselves. Take them to the library or a bookshop and let them find the books that interest them.
- Find stories that relate to your child's interests or, if you're travelling somewhere, find stories about the destination or activities you'll be doing.
- One of the very best things that parents can do is to show their kids how much pleasure they get from reading. So grab yourself a book, settle down to read and enjoy the holidays!

SAPSASA Athletics

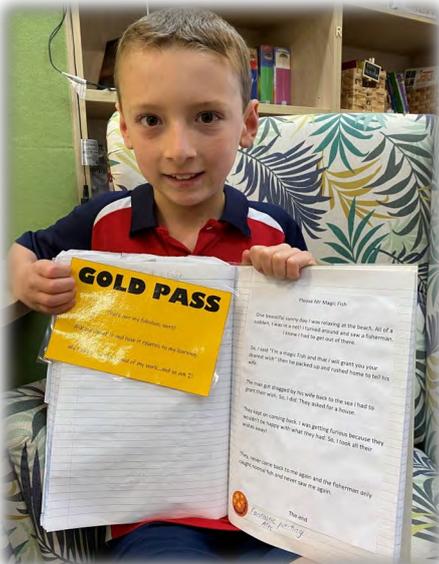


Congratulations to Stella Hewett and Mikayla Green who were selected in the team to represent NYP at SAPSASA Athletics in Adelaide on Friday. Mikayla participated in the 800m and was a member of the U12 relay team. Stella competed in shot put and was in the relay team.

Congratulations Stella for getting a bronze medal in shot put.



Gold Pass



Alec Jak for his writing about the Magic Fish



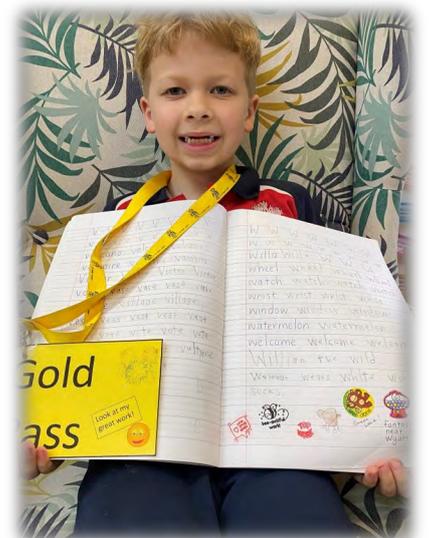
Stella Hewett for her Science investigation.

Saxon Krieg for completing the Multiplication & Division Facts Challenge.



Brody Green for his writing about the Magic Fish.

Wyatt McKenzie for his fantastic handwriting.



Kindy Visits to JP Class



Every second Tuesday the kindergarten children come to school and have their lunch with the school children and then join the JP class for the afternoon where we read a story and do an activity, before having some joint play time. Last week we read the story '10 things I like about school'. We then discussed what we liked about school, and I wrote their thoughts on star shapes that they coloured in and decorated with some glitter to make this display.

UP School Anthems

This term, some of the UP students have been learning how to analyse poetry. After analysing 3 different national anthems, the students had a go at writing a school anthem to show their pride at being a student of Bute Early Learning & Primary School. Here are some of the finished poems.

We are on the top of the Yorke,
in a town that is easy to walk.
We might be small,
but we are the best school.

We take every opportunity
to help out our community.
We aim further ahead,
as we make our kindness spread.

We are smashing our learning goals,
as we are painting stobey poles.
Our values are teamwork, growth, respect and integrity,
and we always show them with high quality.

Since the beginning,
we have always been grinning.
We might be small,
but we are the best school!!!

By Stella and Mikayla

It's a great, great school.
It's the one that's small.
We're navy, red and white.
Under the COLA, playing cricket,
all trying to get a wicket.
Our students are very bright.

Through 100 years of fire and heavy rain.
the school has stayed the same.
We have great teamwork.
This year we won the shield,
Wielding it on the field.
And it makes the dreamwork.



We are a small friendly school
in a farming community.
Students follow all the rules
and classes play in unity.

Our school opened in 1886.
In a tin shed they had to share.
In 2018 we joined together,
the school, kindly and rural care.

Always be kind, no excuses,
accept challenges, believe in yourself.
Our school motto everyone follows.
See the thousand-minute club on the shelf.

Bute is a friendly and welcoming school.
The students use GRIT every day.
We love to learn new things all the time.

Looking forward to a holiday!

By Shayla Bettess



It may be small but it is a good little school.
Where we have fun and we always get our work done.
It depends if you want make friends.
Where we make friends for life.
That help you through strife and pain.
The school has stayed the same.

By Nick & Saxon

G rowth
R espect
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Community Notices

BEAUT DAY IN BUTE
SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2022

RICKSHAW RIDES-DONATION



GARAGE SALES
SITE MAPS AVAILABLE
FROM 8.30AM AT
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

CFS-ROAD CRASH RESCUE DEMO-MID MORNING

MENS SHED OPEN WITH ITEMS FOR SALE

HISTORY ROOM OPEN

HERITAGE CENTRE OPEN-MORNING TEA AVAILABLE.

FOOD

RSL - SEAFOOD PARCEL WITH FRIED RICE-12 NOON

CORNER STORE - TRADING TABLE, MEALS, COFFEE

& CAKE-OPEN TIL 2.30PM

CAFÉ 21 (BUTE HOTEL) OPEN FOR LUNCHES-12 TIL 2PM

CFS-STEAK SANDWICHES & SAUSAGES-FROM 11AM



**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

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.

YP Friends of

Pancare



We're fundraising for Pancare Foundation to make a difference to the lives of those affected by upper gastrointestinal cancers - pancreatic, liver, stomach, biliary and oesophageal cancers.

Starting @ 8:00am (meeting at 7:45) on Sunday the 9th of October, we'll be meeting in Kadina at the "Rotary Copper Trail" (9kms) bicycle path & walkway along the former railway line. You are welcome to start your walk at any distance along the way. A donation of \$10.00 would be greatly appreciated, or just a donation of any amount if you just want to support this fundraiser. There will be a sausage sizzle at the end of the walk in Wallaroo near Drakes and the playground.

Donate today



Pancare is the leading organisation raising awareness, and supporting families with upper gastrointestinal (GI) cancers. It's our mission to improve survival and support for Australians with pancreatic, liver, stomach, biliary and oesophageal cancers

