

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 8, Term 1

23rd March, 2023



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Early Learning & Primary School

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



Diary Dates

15/3-24/3—NAPLAN

4/4-5/4—Parent Teacher Interviews

6/4—Early Dismissal 2.15

7/4—Good Friday

10/4—Easter Monday

14/4—Last Day T1 Early Finish 2.15

Reminders

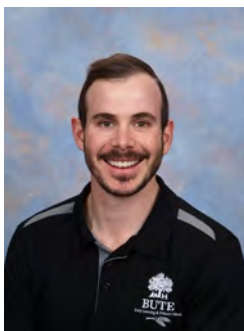
Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

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From the Principal's Desk

Sports Day 2023

A huge thank you and congratulations to our wonderful students for the manner in which they positively represented our school and community at Sports Day in Week 6. It was a fantastic day and really showcased the comradery of our students who continually supported and encouraged each other to do their best throughout the day. It was also very heartening to see all of the competing schools supporting and cheering for one another throughout the day. The competition was certainly played in the right spirits! All Bute students demonstrated GRIT throughout the day – Growth, Respect, Integrity and Teamwork!



A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of Sports Day last week whether that involved conducting practices with students, setting up equipment on the day, marshalling events etc. Without the support of both staff and parents/volunteers these days are not possible. Thank you!

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Parent / Teacher Interviews – Wk. 10

Parent / teacher interviews will occur on Tuesday (4th of April) and Wednesday (5th of April) of Week 10. All parents are encouraged to attend if possible. Interviews provide an excellent opportunity to discuss the learning 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. Next week a letter will be distributed with instructions regarding booking a time for an interview.

GRIP Leadership Conference ~ 2023

On Wednesday, 15th of March the Upper Primary class attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Adelaide. Throughout this highly practical and interactive conference, students completed a range of tasks which explored components of leadership and how leaders can make positive changes within their schools. Some of the key themes and messages strongly resonated with our students and it was apparent that they left the conference feeling both empowered and better equipped to make a difference back at our school. I would like to share some of the themes / ideas explored during the conference;

“How to be an ‘Others First’ Leader.”

“The People a Leader Can Impact the Most.”

“How to Get Everybody on Board With a New Idea.”



A big thank you to Min Sawyer and Madeline Jak for transporting students to the conference and for supporting students with their leadership aspirations. Also thank you in advance to Michelle Trengove who will build on this leadership work with students through weekly lessons at school.



Our very own school bus!

Recently some of our Upper Primary students had the privilege of riding in our very own Bute school bus for the first time ever! The acquisition of this bus has been awhile in the making and we are very excited by the opportunities this will open up for our students and school community. The bus was recently used to support students in attending the GRIP Leadership conference in Adelaide. A great first run for the bus!

The addition of this bus to our school has been significantly supported by our wonderful community. A great number of very supportive and generous families and community members contributed, in a variety of ways, to the purchase of this vehicle. Our school has been truly touched and amazed by this momentous achievement by everyone. We love our town and surrounding farming communities and cannot thank everyone enough!



Thank You

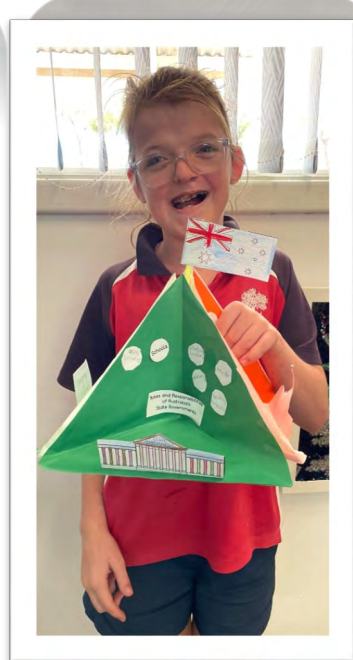
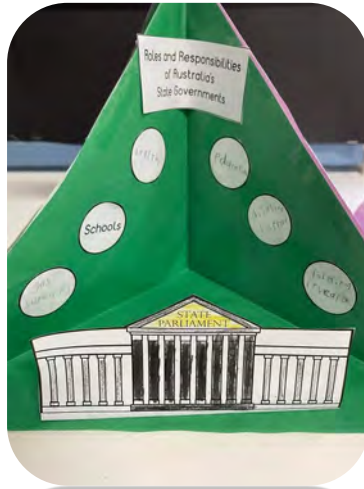
for your kindness,
thoughtfulness and generosity



UP Civics & Citizenship



In HASS, we have been focusing on Civics and Citizenship. We have learnt about the three levels of Government in Australia—local, state and federal. By making triaramas, we were able to show the different areas that each level of government is responsible for.



Growth Assembly



Junior Primary class presented their 'Cat in the Hat' pictures they made for Dr Seuss's birthday.

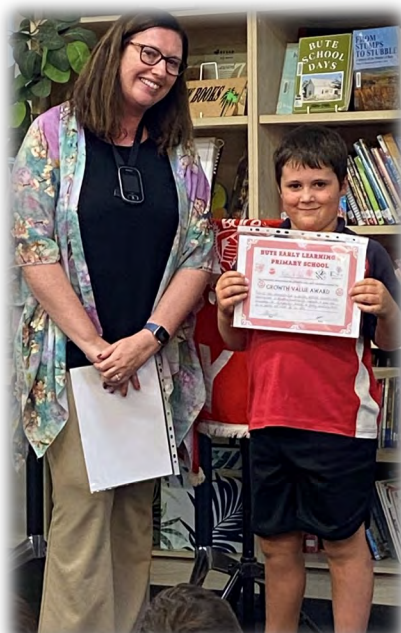
Middle Primary presented their noun groups from their English Unit based on 'The Enormous Crocodile'.



Upper Primary presented their levels of Government triarama's.



JP—Mailee Pridham



MP—Patrick Gill



UP—Holly Krieg

Principal's
Award
Jude
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**Growth
Award
Winners**

Student Leadership



SRC Back Up Reps—Margot Michael, Eliza Krieg, Patrick Gill



JP Reps—Mailee Pridham, Eddie Trengove



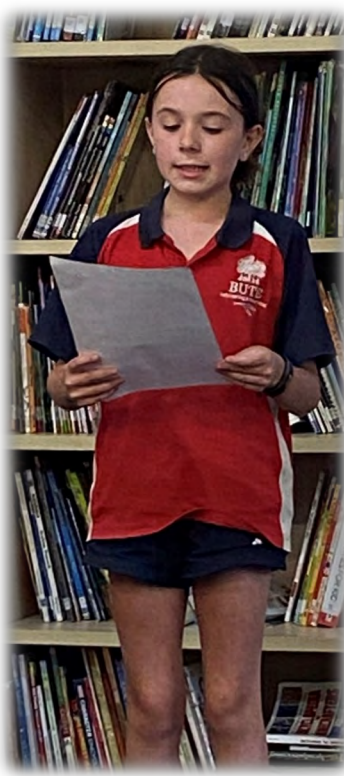
MP—Henry Jak, Amelie Flowers



UP—Alec Jak



School Leaders 2023



School Captains—Nicholas McArde & Shayla Bettess read out their School Captain application speech

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8	20/3 NAPLAN	21/3	22/3	23/3 Newsletter	24/3
Week 9	27/3	28/3	29/3 SAPSASA NYP F/ball Carnival	30/3	31/3
Week 10	3/4	4/4 Parent Teacher Interviews	5/4 Parent Teacher Interviews	6/4 Newsletter	7/4 Good Friday
Week 11	10/4 Easter Monday	11/4	12/4 NYP Football Trial	13/4	14/4 Early Dismiss 2.15

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Gold Pass



Tessie Pridham did some fabulous writing.



Students received their new sports day tops at the assembly. Thanks to Parent Club for purchasing them. They all looked great in them on sports day.

Do you want a piece of history or a shirt for sport? We have lots of old sports day shirts for sale \$5 each. They are red & white.



IPAD FOR SALE

Apple Ipad 9.5"
Wifi 32GB
Factory Reset
w/Charger \$50






JP TABLOID SPORTS DAY



SPORTS DAY 2023

Community Notices




Give life. Give blood in Kadina.

Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
3 April to 6 April




Monday 3 April	12 pm – 6 pm
Tuesday 4 April	9.30 am – 6 pm
Wednesday 5 April	9.30 am – 6 pm
Thursday 6 April	7.30 am – 2 pm





ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER CARER?




FOSTER CARE Information Session

UNITING COUNTRY SA WILL BE HOLDING AN INFORMATION SESSION IN KADINA AND MAITLAND. CONTACT THE FOSTER CARE TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION

KADINA:
Friday 31st March
11:00am - 2:00pm
UCSA Office:
9 Hay Street, Kadina.

MAITLAND:
Wednesday 12th April
11:00am - 2:00pm
Maitland Town Hall:
11 Robert Street, Maitland.



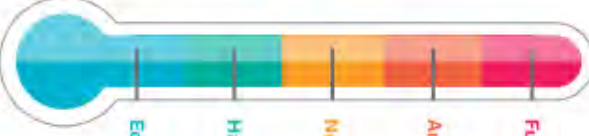
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Click on the image or scan the QR code to listen to Dr. Emily, a psychologist who talks about Emotional Awareness on the podcast, 'the Imperfects':



Click on the image or scan the QR code to listen to Lael Stone on the podcast, 'the Imperfects'. Lael is an educator and a parenting expert.



Click here or scan the QR code to download a catastrophe scale template that you could print and use as a family.



MOOD CHANGERS

- Now think about how you were able to bring yourself back down on the mood scale.
- Do you already have strategies in place, or could you build up your 'mood changer' toolbox?
- Some examples of mood changes could be:
 - DEEP BREATHS
 - PLAYING WITH YOUR PET
 - PLAYING MUSIC
 - A HUG FROM YOUR CHILDREN
 - MINDFULNESS
 - A WALK

REFLECTING ON EMOTIONS

- Have a think about times when you have felt like you were at the top end of the mood scale. In the orange or red.
- What were the triggers that made you feel like this?
- Think about the emotions you were feeling, it could have been anger, extreme sadness, furiously, high anxiety, etc.

PROJECT + Parents & Carers

Emotional Literacy

Emotional Literacy is being able to recognise and name our emotions. If we can label our emotions, then we can start to understand the why and begin to problem solve to work through what it is that we're going through.

It is important to know that it is okay to feel all the emotions! The key is to understand these and be able to use strategies to manage our emotions effectively. Below is an example of a mood scale; this is a handy visual to use with children but can also be a handy tool to use for adults! Throughout the day we will move up and down the mood scale as we feel different emotions.



Bute Gunner Bill's Heritage Centre Presents:

'The Impact of a Small Community in a Big World'.
Speaker: past resident, David Paterson.

7pm, Welcome & Introduction - Cynthia Axford

7:10 Speaker - David Paterson

7:50 Interval - Drinks available from the RSL
- Trading table

8:20 Questions and wrap up - David Paterson

8:50 Speaker from the Lions Club

9:00 Finish



When: Saturday 15th April starting at 7pm.

Where: Bute Soldier's Memorial Hall.

Tickets: \$20 each

includes Tea/Coffee & Nibbles

Tickets Available from,

Cynthia Axford

Sue Wehr

Meredith Pridham

Mary Anne Goss

or, pick up at the door,



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Every Community has the right to its Heritage.