

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 10, Term 1

6th April, 2023



Growth **R**espect **I**ntegrity **T**eamwork

Diary Dates

- 14/4—Early Closure 2.15
- 1/5—Start Term 2
- 12/5—Moonta Mines Excursion
- 16/5—Dressing of Graves
- 19/5—Kernewek Lowender in Moonta
- 24/5—School Photos

Just a reminder...



Early Finish
2.15 14/4

Reminders

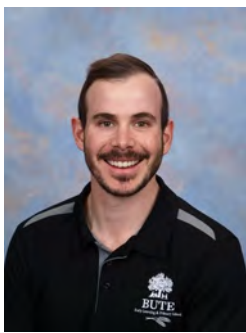
Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



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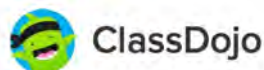
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From the Principal's Desk

Happy Easter

I would like to wish the entire Bute Early Learning and Primary School community a safe and restful Easter long weekend filled with family, friends, Hot Cross Buns and Chocolate! It really is hard to believe that we have arrived at this point of the term and the school year. It certainly has been a very busy term to date, with many rich learning experiences and extra curricula events in which our students have been involved. Sports Day, Swimming, NAPLAN Online, GRIP Leadership, Harmony Week, SAPSASA involvement...the list goes on!



During our interviews this week, many families had the opportunity to discuss the growth of their child(ren) and to hear about how our students are working towards achieving their individual Student Learning Targets...and in many cases exceeding them! No surprises here, because we know our students BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES, ACCEPT CHALLENGES and don't accept EXCUSES for if they don't reach their Targets...they just work harder!

I am looking forward to continuing our journey together in the shortened Week 11 and for the rest of 2023!

NYP Lightning Carnival

The Northern Yorke Peninsula Football Lightning Carnival was held on Wednesday, 29th of March at Kadina. Congratulations and well done to Alec Jak, Nate Bettess, Nick McArdle and Brodie Bettess who represented Bute Early Learning a Primary School as part of a combined schools football team (Combining with Wallaroo and Wallaroo Mines Primary Schools). These students played in numerous matches against other neighbouring schools. Thank you to the parents who supported their child's participation through transporting students to and from Kadina and supervising at this event.



Staffing News

Pauline McCormack will be taking Long Service Leave for Terms 2 and 3 (and possibly Term 4). Congratulations to Justine Koch who has been offered and accepted the position in Admin / Finance on Mondays whilst Pauline takes LSL. Julie McDonald will also increase her time and take on some of the school finance tasks. We all wish Pauline a wonderful and well deserved break and sincerely thank her for the manner in which she has so meticulously setup the 2023 school year (as she has done every single year!).

Amy Evans who has been one of our long standing Early Childhood Worker Relievers, and was contracted for Term 1 in our ELC, has secured more substantial employment in a nearby Child Care Centre. We thank Amy for her efforts this year and wish her all the best in her new role.

Our school bus

As previously mentioned, we now have our very own Bute Early Learning and Primary School mini-bus. We already have some excursions planned for early next term to clock up some KMs! Also as previously mentioned, a great number of farms and businesses made contributions in various ways to support us in purchasing this bus. We would now like to open up this opportunity to all of the families and friends of Bute Early Learning and Primary School. If you would like to make a contribution towards the bus and it's ongoing costs, no matter how big or small, please make contact with the school to discuss further. There is absolutely no expectation or obligation to do so, however, we wanted to ensure everyone has had this opportunity.

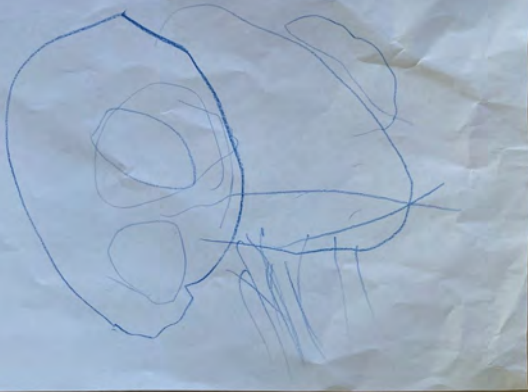


Preschool News

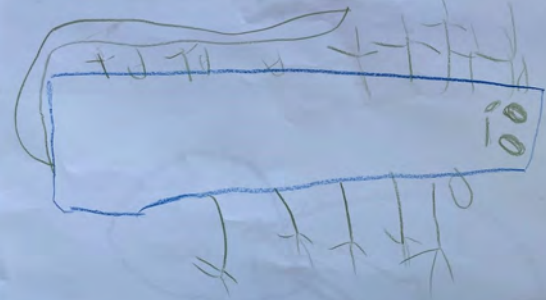


On Wednesday the 29th of March a small group of children spotted our resident sleepy lizard in the yard. They enjoyed observing it for a while as it bathed in the sun. Then we decided to find out some information about sleepy lizards on an iPad. This then led to the children creating some wonderful observational drawings of our lizard friend.

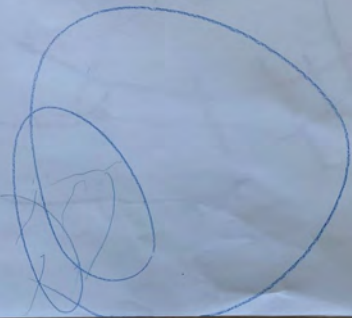
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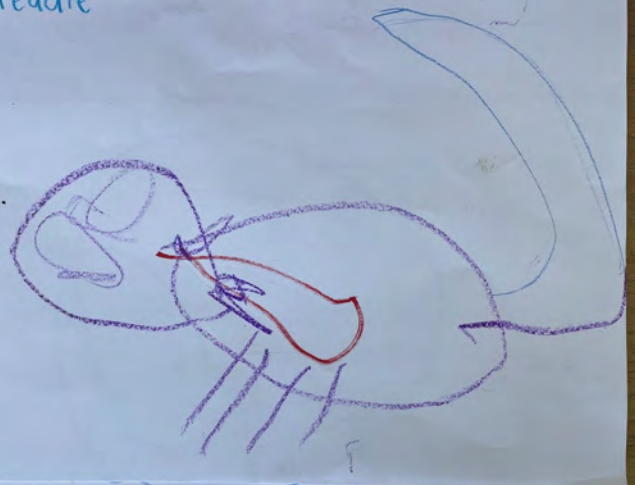
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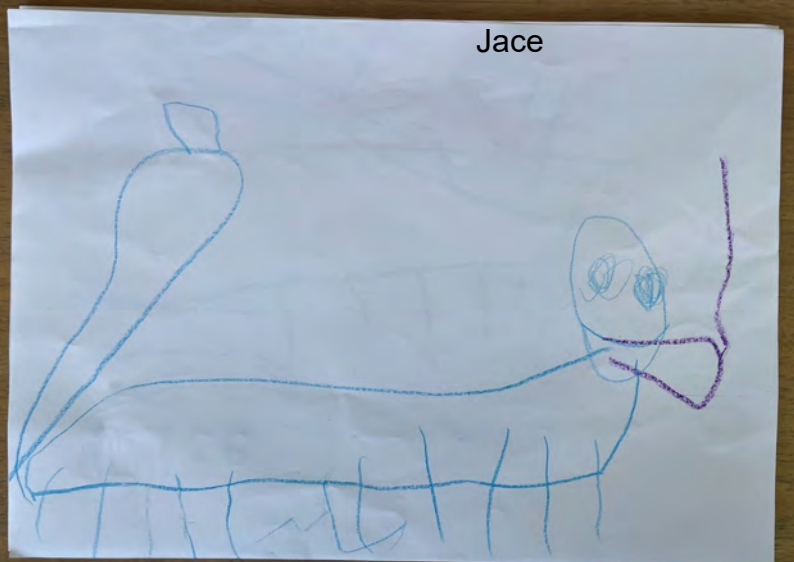
Bill



Freddie



Jace



Charlotte



Respect Assembly



JP's spoke about their learning of the 5 senses

MP & UP presented their harmony day posters.



JP—Jude Saxby



MP—Lachie Bernhardt



UP—Brodie Bettess



Principal's Award—Florence Trengove



UP students received their GRIP leadership certificate and badge and spoke about their favourite part of the day.

Kernewek Lowender

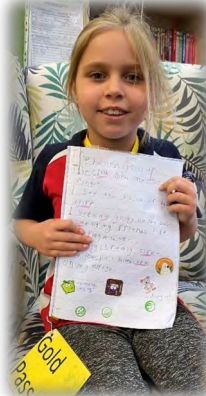


Early next term students will be participating in Kernewek Lowender - they will be joining in the Furry Dance and Dressing the Graves. These photos are from 2021; you can see what the students wore and hopefully get a chance to look for some over the holidays. We have a few items at school and there is a shop in Moonta who has a range of second hand items as well as the local Op shops.

Gold Pass

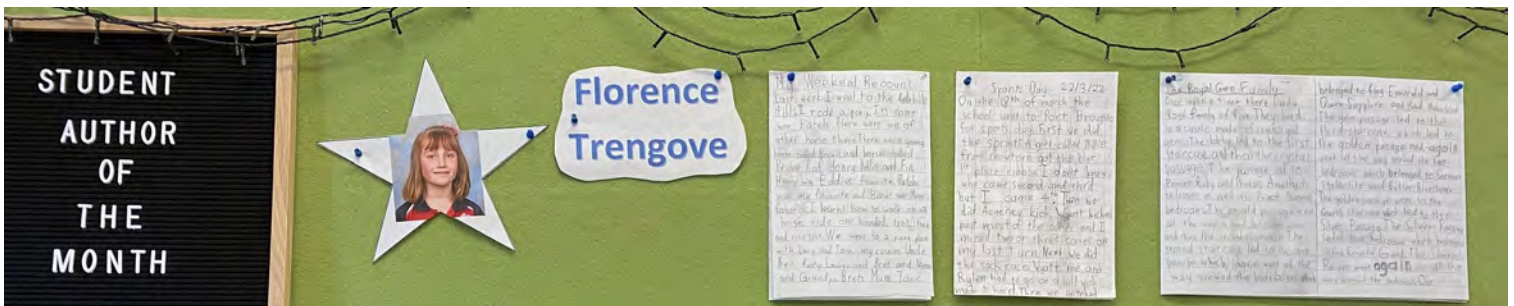


Jasper Flowers wrote some great sentences



Mailee Pridham did some great sentence writing to receive her gold pass

Student Author of the Month



2023 Miss Russell and Mrs Sawyer
Miss Russell and Mrs Sawyer have escaped for the week. They are currently in Paris eating crepes and macarons. Then they will go to London and see Buckingham palace and the Mong Lee. After that they will go to New York and will see the statue of liberty and a Broadway Play. Then they will come back to Australia with...

portraits of themselves painted by a famous artist and head towards Maccas for chips and large coffee. Then they go to Victor Harbor and stay in the caravan park. They go on bike rides and have coffees at lots of cafes. They go to the beach and the pool at the caravan park. Then a cherry farm called Kerrie's cherries. Then they come back to Bute. Ready for many more weeks of teaching.

Checkout "The Royal Gem Family" it is 8 pages!

I'm sure Miss Russell & Mrs Sawyer would have loved going on this trip instead of being sick at home!

Term 2 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5
Week 2	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5 Moonta Mines Exc
Week 3	15/5	16/5 Dressing the Graves	17/5	18/5	19/5 Kernewek Lowender Moonta
Week 4	22/5	23/5	24/5 School Photos	25/5	26/5
Week 5	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6
Week 6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6
Week 7	12/6 King's Birthday	13/6 Student Free Day	14/6	15/6	16/6
Week 8	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6
Week 9	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6 Music Performance KMS
Week 10	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS!



Happy Easter



Wishing you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break.

School resumes for students on **Monday 1 May**.

We look forward to a fantastic Term 2.

Enjoy!

Winda The Owl



On Wednesday we were very lucky to have Michele Appleton a proud Aboriginal woman come and talk to the students about the Narrunga dreamtime story 'Winda the Owl'. We learnt the Narrunga names of the animals, coloured the animals in and then took part in acting out the story. There is always a message behind each story. You can see a video of one of the plays on the website.



Community Notices

Butte Gummer Bill's

Heritage Centre Presents:

The Impact of a Small Community in a Big World.

Speaker: past resident, David Paterson.

7pm, Welcome & Introduction - *Cynthia Atford*

7:10 Speaker - David Paterson

7:50 Interval - Drinks available from the RSL

- Treating 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: Butte Soldier's Memorial Hall

Tickets: \$20 each

Includes Tea/Coffee & Nibbles

Tickets Available From:

or pick up at the door, Bank Transfer to:

Cynthia Atford

Bank: Stadia Bank, SA

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BSB: 105-004

Maverick Pyndham

Account No: 083 274 740

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Reference: your name



EASTER EGG HUNTING AT PRESCHOOL—RURAL CARE

