

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 2, Term 2

11th May, 2023



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

Diary Dates

12/5—Moonta Mines Excursion

16/5—Dressing of Graves

19/5—Kernewek Lowender in Moonta

24/5—School Photos

**SCHOOL
PHOTO
DAY**



Photo orders are online
see details in this newsletter

Reminders

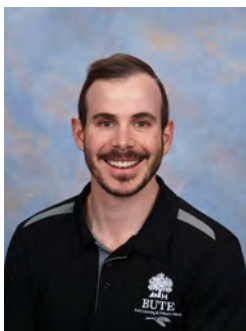
Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



Phillip Gwynne Author Visit

Road trip to Port Broughton Area School. We heard about Phillip's writing journey. He grew up in Port Victoria.



BUTE EARLY LEARNING & PRIMARY SCHOOL

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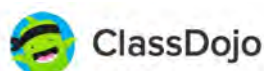
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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back to Term 2

A warm (or maybe chilly) welcome to Term 2. I trust all of our families enjoyed the break and the commencement of local winter sports for many of our students and families. We have a very busy term ahead of us with many school and community events quickly filling our Term 2 calendar. The cooler seasons allow the students to commence accessing the Nature Play area at the back of the school. We are very fortunate to have gum boots available for students to use in this area to help protect their school shoes. Students are also welcome to bring some old shoes or work boots, or jumpers to change into at break times to help protect their everyday shoes and uniform. We also welcome any new additions to the area; if families have any pallets, old tyres, lengths of timber, rope etc. they no longer want and would be happy to donate to this area, it would be greatly appreciated by the students.



NYP District Cross Country Day

Last Thursday we had three Upper Primary students who successfully represented Bute Early Learning and Primary School at the District Cross Country Day held at Moonta Area School. Our students demonstrated their GRIT and competitive spirits with some fantastic results achieved on the day.

Brodie Bettess – 10 Year Old Boys (3rd Place)

Nate Bettess – 10 Year Old Boys (4th Place)

Alec Jak – 10 Year Old Boys (7th Place)

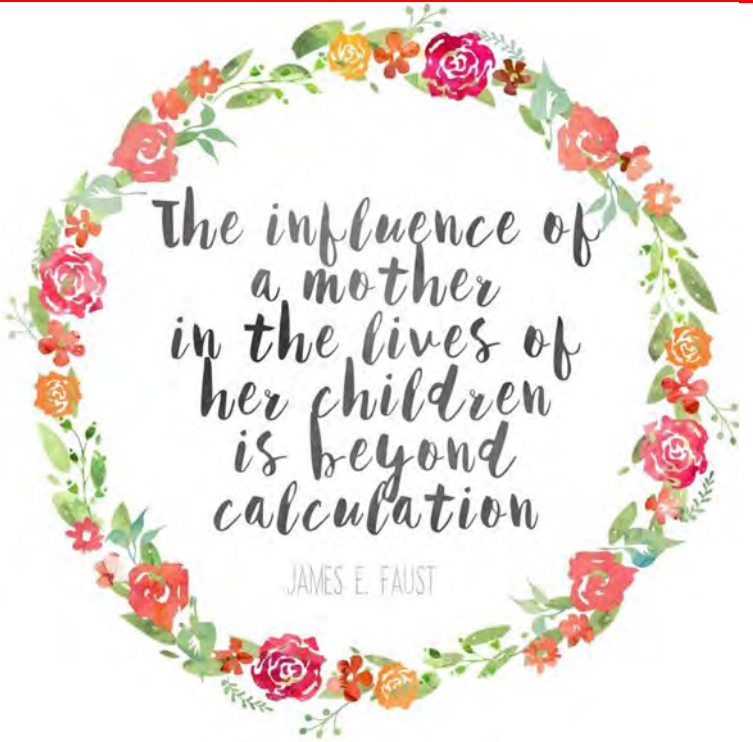
Congratulations to Brodie and Nate Bettess for achieving selection for the NYP Cross Country Team to compete in Adelaide. Thank you to those parents who attended and transported students to and from the venue.



Mother's Day

The Bute Early Learning and Primary School community would like to wish all of the Mums and significant female role-models a very happy Mother's Day for this Sunday, 14th of May. We are sure that the special little people in your lives will fill your day with happiness, kind gestures, special gifts and hopefully some more wonderful memories.

Thank you for the positive impact you have, are having and will always have on the lives of our young people.



Check out the artwork!

It is official...we have the coolest school bus on the planet! The artwork, which was recently applied by Mitch at Copy King, will ensure we definitely stand out on the road! We were really grateful that we could give a shoutout to the wonderful community for their support with the purchasing of this vehicle through the message and images of wheat on the rear of the vehicle.

We have 4 trips planned with the bus over the next fortnight, so keep an eye out for us on the road and give us a big wave!



Primary student use of mobile phones and personal devices at Bute Early Learning and Primary School

With the widespread and increasing ownership of mobile phones and other devices among students it is critical that schools, in partnership with families, provide clear guidance for students to become informed, safe, respectful, and responsible digital citizens.

It is the Department for Education's position that access to personal devices during school hours must be managed so that students can be fully present in their learning and in their interactions with their teachers and peers. Included with this newsletter is our updated

"Primary student use of mobile phones and personal devices at Bute Early Learning and Primary School" policy which reflects the position held by the Department for Education. Please ensure you read through the policy and help your child(ren) abide by it's content.

The aim of this policy is to help promote:

- safe environments with reduced negative impacts of inappropriate use of devices at school, such as cyberbullying, exposure to harmful content, and critical incidents that involve mobile phones
- classroom environments where teachers can teach, and students can learn, free from distractions caused by personal use of devices
- use of breaks as quality time away from screens, encouraging physical activity and play and meaningful face-to-face connections with peers.

Please feel free to contact me at the school on 88 262 060 if you have any questions regarding the information outlined within the policy.

Website Revamp

Recently our website was revamped to add some current photos and a very, very cool "hero movie" on the home page! I strongly encourage all of our families to check it out...it honestly looks amazing and even includes some aerial drone footage of the school and surrounding areas.

<https://buteps.sa.edu.au/>

A big thank you to the team at Education Web Solutions for collaborating with us on this project and for taking so many wonderful videos and photos of our beautiful site and our beautiful young people both in the school and Early Learning Centre.

Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey (Years 4-6)

Our students have been invited to take part in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey. The survey will be open in weeks 2 to 5 of term 2 (Monday 8 May to Friday 2 June 2023).

Purpose of the survey

Young people's wellbeing is an important part of how they learn at school. The survey seeks students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. Students in years 4 to 12 across the state will be invited to participate and the information collected will help the education system and broader community to support young people's health and wellbeing.

What is the survey about?

The survey asks students about their social and emotional wellbeing, school relationships, engagement and learning in school, physical health and wellbeing and after school activities.

How will students complete the survey?

Teachers will arrange for students to do the survey during class time. They will be asked if they would like to participate and are free to withdraw at any time. **if you do not want your child to participate, please contact the school as soon as possible after receiving this letter.**

Will students' information be kept confidential?

Students' personal information and identity will remain anonymous. Survey responses are confidential and no one (including school staff) can use the results to identify individual students. Participating schools with fewer than 5 students undertaking the survey will not receive a report of results, to protect the confidentiality of students.

What will happen if a student is distressed during or after the survey?

The survey includes some questions on topics such as student happiness and bullying.

Teachers will inform students that:

- if they find the survey uncomfortable or distressing, they should leave the survey immediately
- it is not compulsory to take part in the survey as a whole
- students can skip individual survey questions if they wish.

Students who would like to speak to an adult about any concerns they may have will be supported to do so.

Where can I get more information?

More information on the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection can be found at www.education.sa.gov.au (search: **wgc**) or can be collected from the school. For questions or concerns, or to view the questions, please email Education.WECSA@sa.gov.au.



Anzac Day



The Bute RSL would like to thank School Captains, Nick McArdle and Shayla Bettess, and any other students, staff or parents who attended the Anzac Day service during the holidays. A special thank you to the new florist in town, Donna Coats, who made a wreath for our School Captains, Nick and Shayla, to lay, with flowers that were picked from the school garden! The RSL members appreciate the relationship between them and the school. It is with immense pleasure that we present a book each year for the School Library.



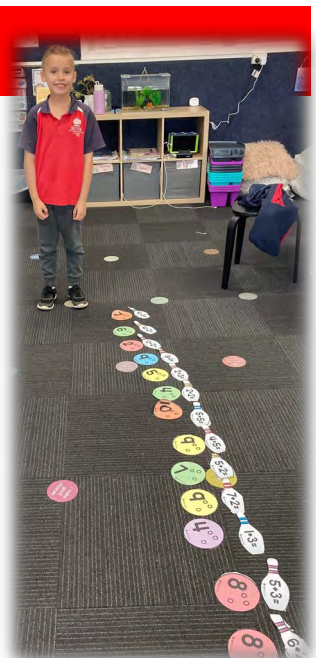
Gold Pass



Stella Frost received her gold pass for her independent spelling words work.




Michael Materna did some great learning in Maths



Copper Coast Show

COPPER COAST SHOW ATTRACTIONS


COPPER COAST SHOW
KADINASHOW & F SOCIETY

17- 20 August 2023
Programme

Thursday 17th—Friday 18th Schools events:
LED Cattle & Goats Competition
LED Cattle & LED Goats - *Friday Parade*
School Children Activities - Family invited—Entry *Gold coin*

Saturday 19th -10am—6pm Sunday 20th - 9am - 3pm
two days of value packed family entertainment
Something for everyone

Exhibitions

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| Handicraft | Arts & Crafts | Flowers & Plants |
| Cooking | Goats | Photography |
| Sheep & Wool | Livestock | Agricultural Produce |
| Pigeon | Poultry | Veg & Fruit Produce |
| | <i>NEW</i> Home Brew | Scarecrows |

Demonstrations & displays throughout the four days

Special features:

- Ag Discovery Trail – Show Bags
- Sideshow Alley, Show Bags
- Trade Sites & Food Venues
- Horses in Action
- Farmer Darcy's Farmyard Animals
- Cars & Farming Equipment
- Backing a Caravan Competition Prize \$100
- Schools: Challenge Cup – Eggs
- Gluten Free Cooking Demonstration—*Sunday*
- SHOW ART PRIZE – Public Judging
- Scarecrows (*Public Judging*)

Opening of the Show
Special Guest
Awards Presentations

Entertainment
Kadina Wallaroo Moonta Band - Sat.
Combined Schools Choir - Sun
*Various Entertainment each day

Final Program with all schedules to be detailed in the YP Country Times show week.

Copper Coast Show
"Showcasing our Community"
2022 Copper Coast Council Community Event of the Year

Contact: 0474 720 716 kadinashow@bigpond.com
Website: www.kadinashowsociety.com Facebook

The Kadina AH & F Society have appreciated the participation of students in various ways in the past and now extend an invitation for the children to participate again this year, particularly in the colouring competition. This is sponsored by Moonta Dental Clinic with wonderful prizes for the winners. Winners can collect their prize at the Show. The colouring competition this year is again promoting all about the farm with the Farmer Darcy's Travelling Farm animals being available both days starting from 10am Saturday and 9am Sunday.

If you would like to enter other exhibits please contact the school for the full details.

Colouring Competition entry forms are attached—they can be dropped back to school.

Japanese Origami

Children's Day Origami Samurai Helmet

During Japanese this term, we have been learning about the celebration of Children's Day. Each student in the school made a mini origami sumo hat, which was then used for the scales of a fish. The fish is a symbol of Children's Day in Japan.

Kodomo no Hi (Children's Day) is a Japanese national holiday created to celebrate the country's children and to wish for their happiness, health and good fortune. It is held every year on May 5th.

Originally, Children's Day was called Tango no Sekku, or Boy's Day. For households with young boys, it is tradition to decorate homes with samurai armor (yoroi) and helmet (kabuto) miniatures, which represent the family's wish to raise strong and powerful boys.



School Photos

If you are unable to do your order online we have some blank envelopes in the front office.

PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on
Wednesday 24 May 2023

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HOW TO ORDER

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Step 1.
Click here or go to our ordering portal
<https://butePS-SA.mSP.photos/Photos/>

Step 2.
Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

Online ordering closes
Wednesday 24th May 2023
An archive fee applies after this date

Enter your child's surname and birthdate and you are ready to start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for siblings and family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your last photo day.



Congratulations to The
STAR readers for
Term 1 :

JP—Tessie Pridham,
MP—Florence
Trenlove,
UP—Nick McArdle

Community Notices



YP SOCCER 2023 SEASON

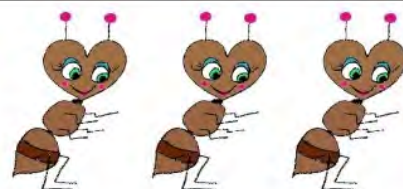
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

Come along to our first round,
Sunday 14th May at Moonta
Area School Oval.

U6's, U8's, U10's
10am

U13s, U15s
11am

Contact Liz for more information- 0458179545



Messy Church

Kadina Uniting Church Hall
Friday 12th May
3.15 - 5.30pm

Activities, Story & Meal
Donation Appreciated

Call Jane Gersch for info
Ph: 0428 218 255



KADINA A H & F SHOW SOCIETY PRESENTS

A Taste of Africa

LIVE MUSIC • DRINKS • FOOD

WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM ADELAIDE REGGAE BAND

ONE PLANET

SUNDAY
7TH MAY
2PM-6PM

KADINA SHOWGROUND
AGERY ROAD
KADINA, SA

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/E/TASTE-OF-AFRICA-TICKETS-573336523977](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/taste-of-africa-tickets-573336523977)

BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

Reconciliation Day

MAY 30TH AT 10AM

Fun Activities for All on Wellbeing and Health
Arts & Craft for All Ages
Free BBQ, Fruit and Water
Cultural Bush Tucker Cooking
Free Hearing Checks
And More!!

A community event hosted by all your local Health and Wellbeing Services.

KADINA, VICTORIA SQUARE

Gratefully sponsored by:
Woolworths, Sonder, Australian Red Cross, CentaCare, Hearing SA and Asthma Aus.

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