

# Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 4, Term 2

25th May, 2023



**G**rowth    **R**espect    **I**ntegrity    **T**eamwork

## Diary Dates

- 26/5—Assembly 2.45pm
- 29/5-2/6—Reconciliation Week
- 2/6-7/7—Krank it Dance
- 12/6—King's Birthday
- 13/6—Student Free Day

What Great Experiences we have had these last few weeks!

## Reminders

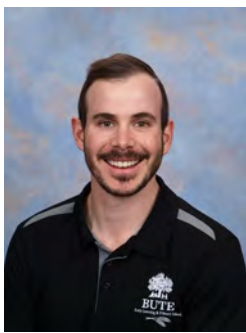
**Breakfast Club** is held Daily.

**Newsletters** will be fortnightly

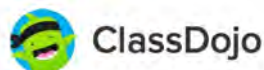
Students are required to wear **broad brimmed** hat this term.

We are a **NUT FREE** school

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# From the Principal's Desk

## Fer Kernewek at Moonta

With a few factors working against us, our students still managed to showcase their wonderful Cornish outfits and perform the Furry Dance at Fer Kernewek in Moonta. It truly was heartening to see the students make the most of the situation which was very different to the manner in which we prepared for the event. This year in the lead up to the festival, we had a strong focus on developing our students' understanding of the local mining history and the significance of the celebrations that occur throughout the



Kernewek Lowender. Armed with this deeper knowledge and appreciation of this rich history, our students so capably and proudly participated in the Furry Dance. Together with our families, the students should be feeling very proud of their involvement in this wonderful event.

Thank you to all of the staff, families and most importantly the students for making the 2023 Kernewek Lowender such a rich and wonderful experience for everyone.

## National Simultaneous Storytime ~ 2023

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.



Now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book. This year the chosen book is "The Speedy Sloth" written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie. We were lucky enough to get a signed copy! On Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of May at 11:00am we joined in with over a million people in sharing this story at the exact same time! Our classes also participated in a number of learning experiences surrounding this book and the themes it highlights.



# Moonta Mines Excursion

On May 12<sup>th</sup>, our entire school went on an excursion to the Moonta Mines Heritage area to learn more about the Cornish and mining history of the local area. We visited a number of significant sites including the Moonta Mines Museum, the Miner's Cottage and the Old Sweet Shop. We also took a ride on the Mines Tourist Train and listened to many wonderful anecdotes about the mining process and the significance of the Copper mining to the whole of South Australia.



We also enjoyed some delicious traditional Cornish pasties from the Pasty Cart at the Museum. Yum!

This experience certainly provided the students with a greater knowledge and appreciation of our history in the lead up to the Kernewek Lowender festivities.





# Dressing the Graves

On Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of May the Middle and Upper Primary classes attended and supported the Dressing the Graves at the Greens Plains West Cemetery near Paskeville. The students looked fantastic in their traditional outfits and beautifully sang many Australian songs and helped to present flowers and citations to invited guests to place on the graves. Well done to all of the students who represented our school community in such a wonderful manner. Thank you to Mrs Sawyer, Miss Russell and Dee for helping to coordinate this event and for so capably preparing the students for the official proceedings.

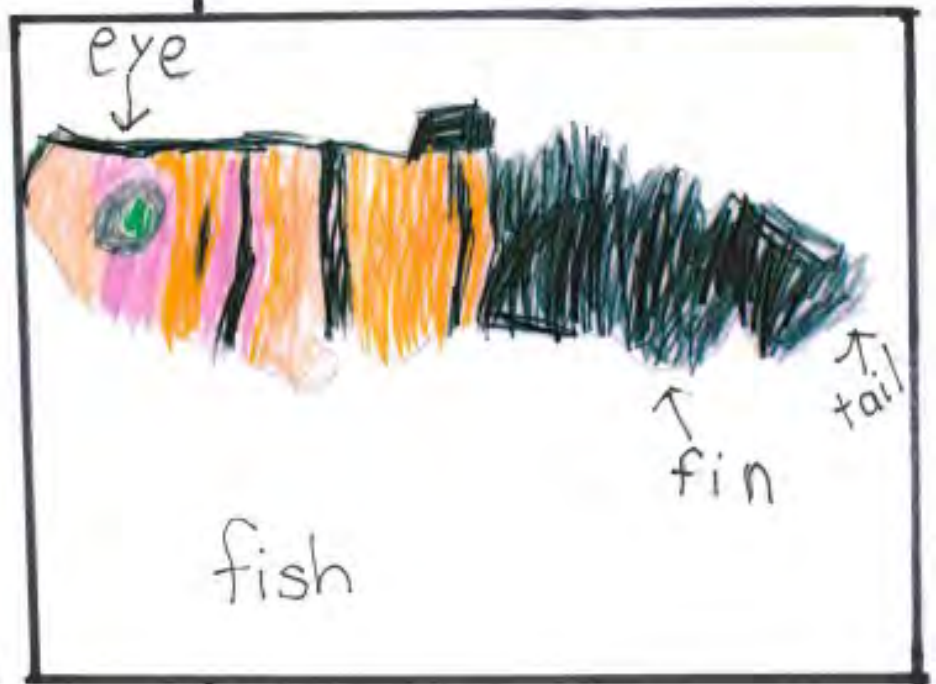
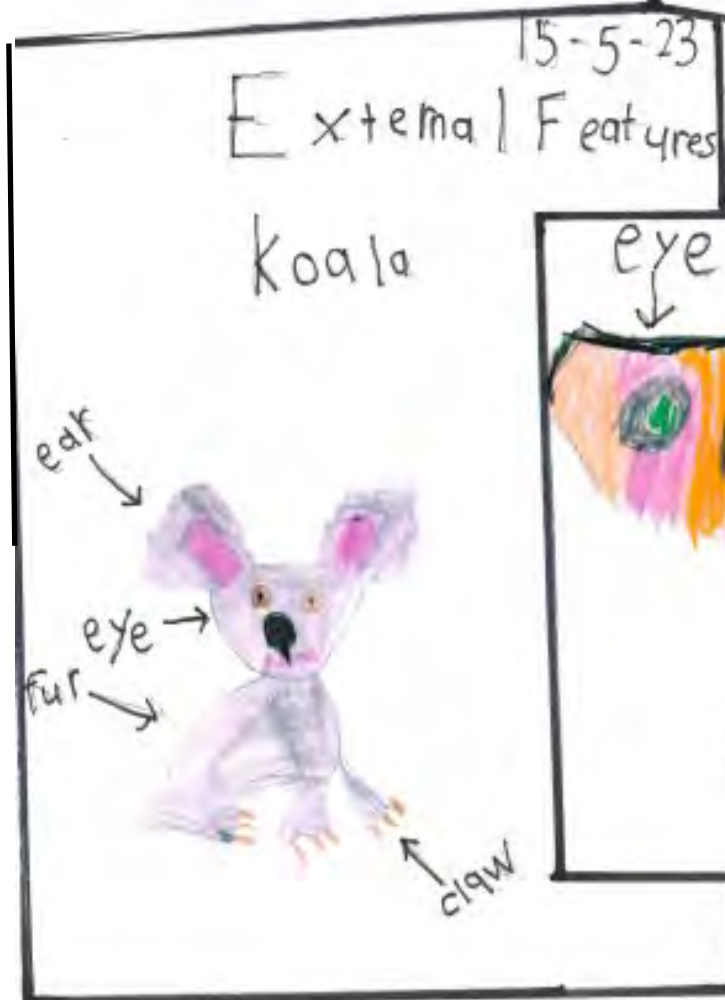
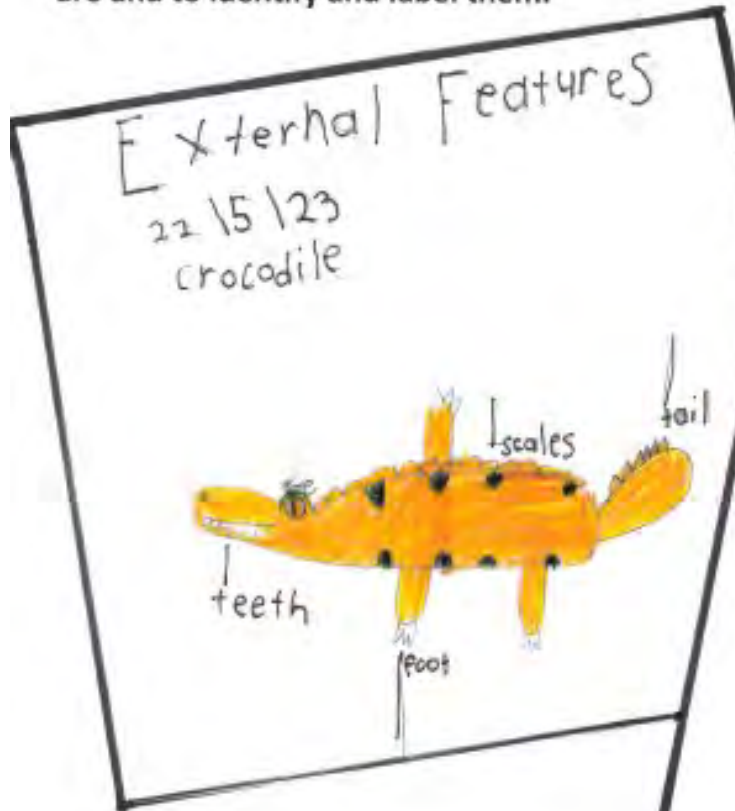
Description: Dressing the Graves is a ceremony which honours ancestors buried in Greens Plains Cemetery. Citations developed from family history research are read at the graveside, flowers and the citation are then placed on the grave by relatives.





# Junior Primary Science

In Science the Junior Primary Students have been learning to recognise what external features are and to identify and label them.





# Furry Dance



Jasper Flowers  
Eddie Tregrove  
Angus Carroll  
Received gold passes for their  
Great learning this term.



## Community Notices



**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**

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MOTHERS DAY PAMERING



# Moonta Mines Excursion







## Gratitude

**Practising gratitude** is the ability to **notice things in your life** (big and small) and appreciate them, rather than thinking about the things you wish you had, or might be missing out on. **Making this a daily habit rewires your brain to scan the world for the positives** rather than default to our negative bias. Over time, this leads to **increased levels of energy, happiness, and self-esteem.**

## Grategories

### You Will Need

- Get your family together.
- Paper for each player.
- Pencil/pen for each player.
- Timer.

### How To Play



- This game can be played individually or in teams.
- Choose a letter of the alphabet at random (you might use an alphabet chart, sing the alphabet song, put all the letters of the alphabet in a container like a raffle or you might have a letter dice at home).
- Place a timer on for one minute.
- In that one minute, each player/team writes down as many things they can that they are grateful for starting with that letter.
- Winning player/team scores a point.
- Play again with a different letter.
- Play continues for as long as you like.
- Winner is the player/team who has the most points at the end of your game.

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**'It is not happiness that brings us gratitude. It's gratitude that brings us happiness.'**



Scan the QR code to listen to **Dr. Kiran Martin** on the imperfects podcast. She says that gratitude should be our **fundamental orientation of life** and that we need to wear glasses that have gratitude lenses.

### Gratitude Walk

As a family, go for a walk around your home, local neighbourhood or favourite park and imagine you are wearing **'Gratitude Glasses'**. Point out all the things you see that you are grateful for.



Jump onto **TRP@Home** on the The Resilience Project website. Here you will find a range of **free resources and activities** you can do at home.



**TRP@HOME**

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# Online Parent and Carer Resource: 'An Introduction to Regulation'

Developed by the Department for Education's Self-Regulation Service

Regulation is:



This online resource:

- will help you to understand regulation
- will give examples of how you can respond to your child's big feelings
- may take up to 1 hour to complete
- does not need to be done all at once.

Link to resource: [https://rise.articulate.com/share/rG\\_zIH9hfq9hGFgQ6ALfq6sfpKbhRtbD](https://rise.articulate.com/share/rG_zIH9hfq9hGFgQ6ALfq6sfpKbhRtbD)

**Google Chrome is the recommended browser for accessing this resource.**

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