

# Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 6, Term 2

8th June, 2023



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### Diary Dates

9/6/23—Bute Big Freeze

2/6-7/7—Krank it Dance

12/6—King's Birthday

13/6—Student Free Day

HOPE TO SEE YOU  
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### Reminders

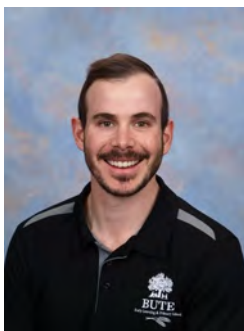
**Breakfast Club** is held Daily.

**Newsletters** will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

**Principal:**  
Richard Hall



**BUTE EL & PS PRESENTS**  
**BUTE BIG FREEZE**

**BIG FREEZE COOKIES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT RECESS \$2 ea**

**FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**IN SUPPORT OF MND RESEARCH**  
**FRIDAY 9TH OF JUNE @ 2:00PM**

All students are invited to wear their favourite sporting team colours or casual clothes (and Big Freeze Beanies) on the day for a gold coin donation

**RICHARD HALL**  
**SAM TRENGOVE**  
**JACINTA TRELDER**  
**ANDREW PRIDHAM**  
**SANDY BRIDDON**

**MYSTERY SLIDER**  
**BROOKE RUSSELL**  
**SCOTT PLUMB**  
**SHAYLA BETTESS**  
**NICK MCARDLE**

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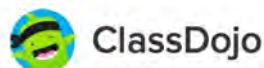
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# From the Principal's Desk

## Reconciliation Week ~ 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27<sup>th</sup> of May to 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey — the successful 1967 Referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.



The 2023 theme for Reconciliation Week is “Be a voice for generations”. In Week 5, we acknowledged and celebrated Reconciliation Week through a short Assembly and a variety of activities to explore history, culture and language of our first nations people.

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# Student Free Day & Public Holiday



Both the Student Free Day and Public Holiday (King's Birthday – 12<sup>th</sup> of June) are fast approaching. We have aligned our Student Free Day with Kadina Memorial School to support families with children

attending both sites. The Student Free Day (Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of June) will be used for staff professional development. On this particular day, staff will join with staff from Wallaroo Primary School to engage in training in relation to the effective teaching and learning of Mathematics. This training will be facilitated by the Mathematics Association of South Australia.



## Krank it Dance

In 2023, we are partnering with Kayla Perry from Krank it Dance to bring quality dance instruction to our students. The format will remain fairly similar to other years, whereby the students will learn the choreography for various dances (Fridays – Weeks 5 to 10) and then perform them at an end-of-term concert. We can't wait to show off our groovy moves and the learning that will take place throughout this term.



**Builds Poise:** The confidence boost can help them in public speaking or performance.

**Enhanced Art Appreciation:** Kids are exposed to different music and dance styles and cultures.

**Teaches Perseverance:** With dance, children learn from their mistakes and keep going.

**Fosters Good Habits:** Such as following instructions, cooperating, preparation, and commitment.

**Improves Focus and Pattern Recognition:** Kids improve their memory by learning dance steps.

**Boosts Communication Skills:** Dance is a form of self-expression and story-telling.

**Creativity:** As an art form, dance stimulates creativity.

**Promotes Neurological Development:** Music and dance stimulates children's brains.

**Builds Fitness:** Dance improves heart health, endurance, stamina, and muscle development.

**Improves Flexibility:** Flexibility can decrease the chances of injury and encourage muscle blood flow.

**Better Posture:** Less slouching — their backs, shoulders, neck, and bones will benefit.

**Improves Balance:** Better balance means fewer accidents and less risk of injury.

**Develops Spatial Awareness:** Kids learn to gauge the space around them.

**Develops Rhythm:** Rhythm improves cognitive reasoning and strengthens the brain.

**Works As a Release:** Burning excess energy will help kids focus and sleep better.

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# Reconciliation Week

This week, we recognised National Sorry Day and celebrated Reconciliation Week through a short assembly and a variety of activities.

National Sorry Day is the annual day of remembrance, held each year on 26 May. It is a time to recognise and reflect upon the mistreatment of the First Nations people of Australia. In particular, we remember the group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children known as the Stolen Generation, who were forcibly removed from their families.

The 2023 theme of Reconciliation Week is “Be A Voice For Generations”. The students embarked on a series of activities which celebrated Indigenous cultures. There were three groups: the yambu (dolphins); the nhandu (the kangaroos); and the bardna (the goannas).

In each group was a mixture of preschool, JP, MP and UP students.

The three activities were Indigenous games, Dreaming stories with hand art, and Narunga language. It was great to see the enthusiasm of the students as they joined together to recognise and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.



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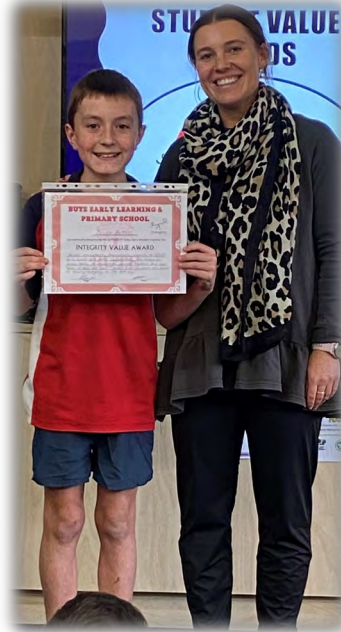
# Integrity Assembly



JP—Margot Michael



MP—Florence Trengove



UP—Brodie Bettess



Principal's Award

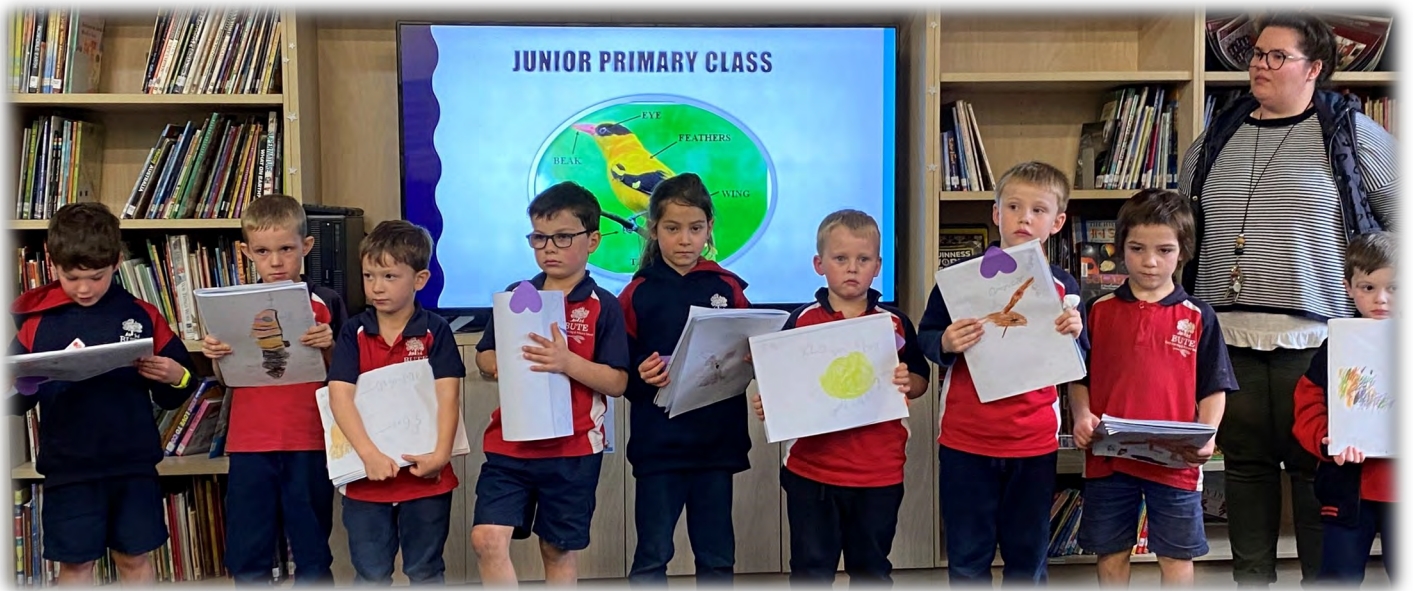
Michael Materna



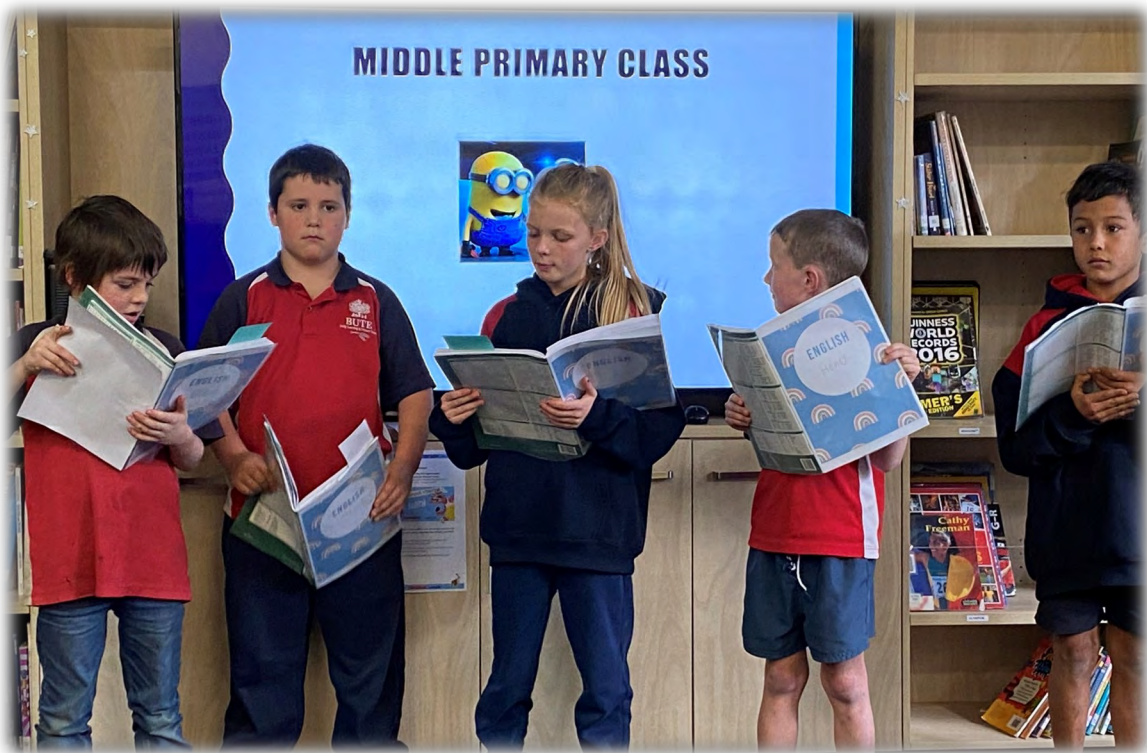
**1000 Minute Club Members**—Rylen Nottle, Alec Jak, Nick McArdle, Amelie Flowers, Eddie Trengove, Harry Brackstone, Margot Michael, Patrick Gill & Florence Trengove

1000 Minute Club read 'The Speedy Sloth' which was the National Simultaneous Storytime book for 2023.





The Junior Primary students presented their work on the external parts of animals



The MP students told us some of their funny poems



The UP students presented their character mind map for 'Forests of Silence' and the MP/UP students their Kernewek mind map about the heritage, history, culture and festival.



# MIDDLE PRIMARY LIMERICKS



There was a teacher who had fish  
To keep them alive was her wish  
One day it went wrong  
Their lives were not long  
And now we have battery fish

By Amelie

There once was a crazy creature  
Who happens to be my teacher  
She gave a good scare  
Which was nice and fair  
Singing is not her best feature

By Patrick

There once was a tourist named Mark  
On vacation he chose to embark  
When his GPS died  
He drove into the tide  
And had to get help from a shark

By Hendrix

There once was a horse called Fred  
Who spent all day sleeping in bed  
He lived by the bay  
At night eating hay  
And people all thought he was dead!

By Florence

Dusty Martin did a good kick  
His hairstyle was looking sick  
He took a good mark  
It was really dark  
And finished it off with a trick

By Henry

I love to watch footy all day  
I watch it with a friend named Ray  
We go for the Crows  
And we have big toes  
And hate it when we lose our way

By Lochie

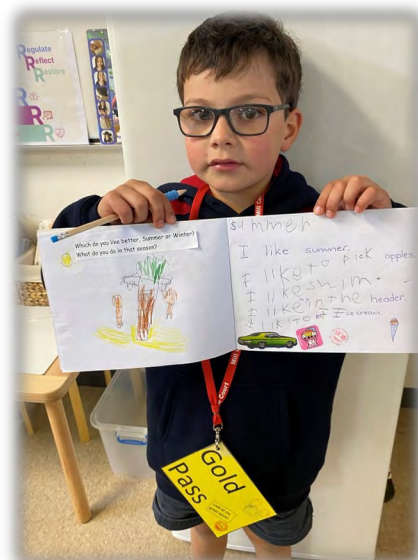
# Gold

# Pass



Brock Bernhardt for his naming of the kangaroo's external features.

Angus Carroll for his 'summer' sentence writing.



## Author of the Month

## Community Notices



Student Author of the Month is **Patrick Gill**.

He has written a number of limericks.

I love to go to my great school

It is really really really really cool

I love my friends

But soon school ends

I wish our school had a cool pool.



**Phillip Gwynne** is our Author of the Month—we have been reading some of the stories he talked about when we saw him at Port Broughton.



Got a bit of time this July? 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 3 July to 6 July. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au), on our app or on 13 14 95.

**MESSY CHURCH**  
Kadina Uniting Church Hall  
Friday 16th June  
3.15pm— 5.30pm

A time the Family can spend together

- Creative activities for Children
- Time for story and sharing what they have created
- Meal provided
- Donation towards costs appreciated

For more information call  
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