

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 8, Term 2

22nd June, 2023



BUTE

Early Learning & Primary School

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



Diary Dates

2/6-7/7—Krank it Dance

23/6/23—Assembly 2.45pm

27/6—Mens Shed BBQ

29/6—Bus Thankyou

30/6—Music Performance KMS

7/7—End of Term Assembly 1.45

7/7—Early Dismissal 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

Principal:
Richard Hall



BUTE EARLY LEARNING & PRIMARY SCHOOL

A: Third Street, BUTE SA 5560

P: (08) 88262060

F: (08) 88262027

SMS: 0417 841481

E: dl.0702_info@schools.sa.edu.au

W: www.buteps.sa.edu.au



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

From the Principal's Desk

Bute Big Freeze—Big Success

The inaugural Bute Big Freeze held on Friday, 9th of June was a massive success! The participants were brave, the crowd was enormous (in both size and anticipation) and the weather was very kind to us. Furthermore, our generous community dug deep and collectively donated an incomprehensible amount of money - \$1815 to be exact.

To provide some context for the enormity of this effort; we weren't planning on sharing an online link for donations, nor were we going to have a collection tin at the event. Both of these initiatives were driven by school community members (and backed by community members). Thank you to all of our school and wider community members for always getting behind our events and for your partnerships with our school.

Further thanks to all of the people who helped with the setup of the day and to the courageous participants who braved the Bute Big Freeze slide. I think it is only fair that the 2023 participants, get to nominate their replacements for the 2024 slide! We will be in touch with those people in due course!



Krank it Dance

Our Krank it Dance lessons with Kayla Perry have been progressing well. This year, Kayla has placed a greater emphasis on students learning correct dance techniques and choreography for the focus dances in each class group. As a result of this focus, the classes will only have one, polished and well learnt dance to present by the end of this term. Therefore, rather than have a big concert in the Town Hall as done in previous years, each group will present their dances at an end-of-term Assembly at the school (Starting in the COLA).



We hope to continue our partnership with Kayla and Krank it Dance in 2024 and will look to reintroduce the larger concert to showcase their learning.

Connections with KMS

Recently we commenced a program to build connections with Kadina Memorial School (KMS) for our Year 6 students who will be transitioning into Middle School in 2024. Again, the school mini-bus has allowed us to setup this opportunity for our students...another great example of how this addition to our school has opened up our educational world! Last Friday, we had our first of many visits, with our students participating in both a robotics lesson and a fitness activity. Thank you to the KMS team for their willingness to build this partnership with us, and a special thank you to Melinda Ellis and her wonderful students for welcoming us into their class. We are looking forward to our next visit!

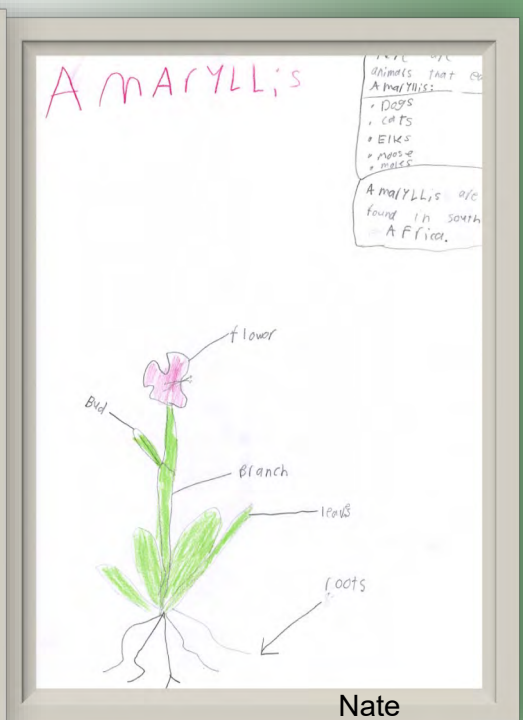
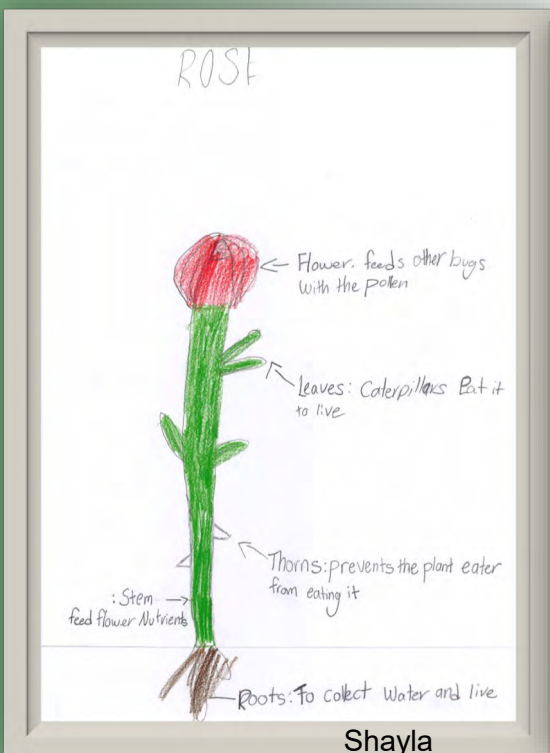
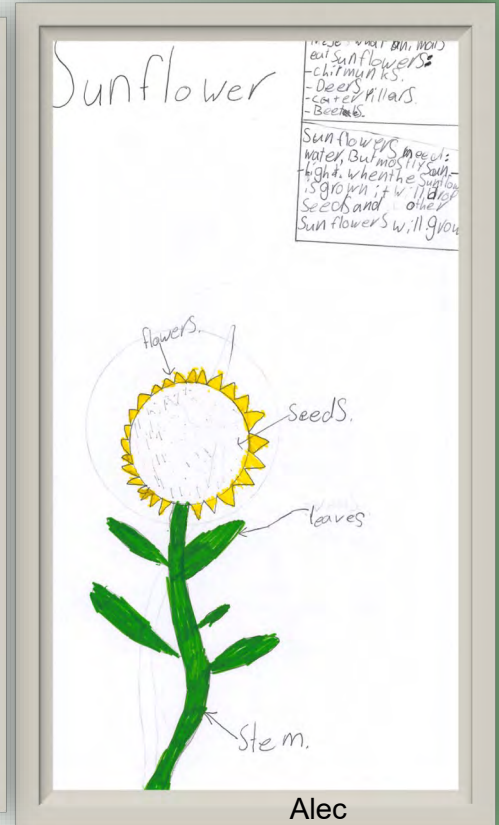
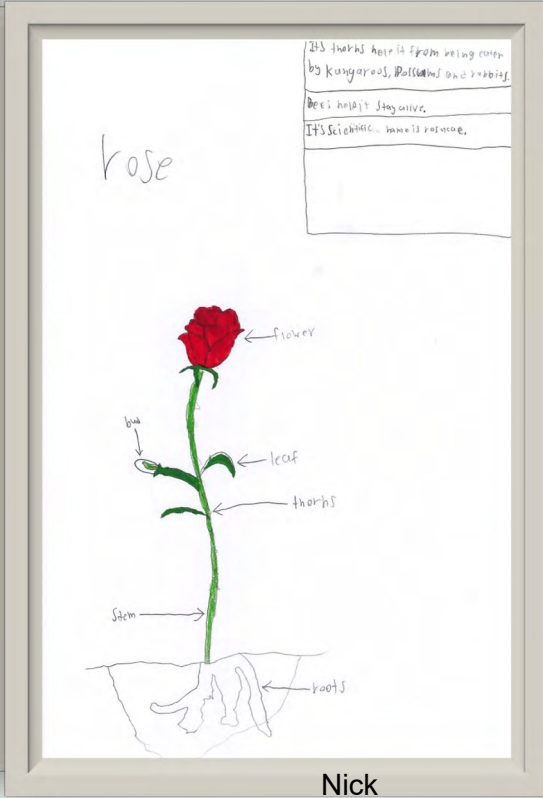
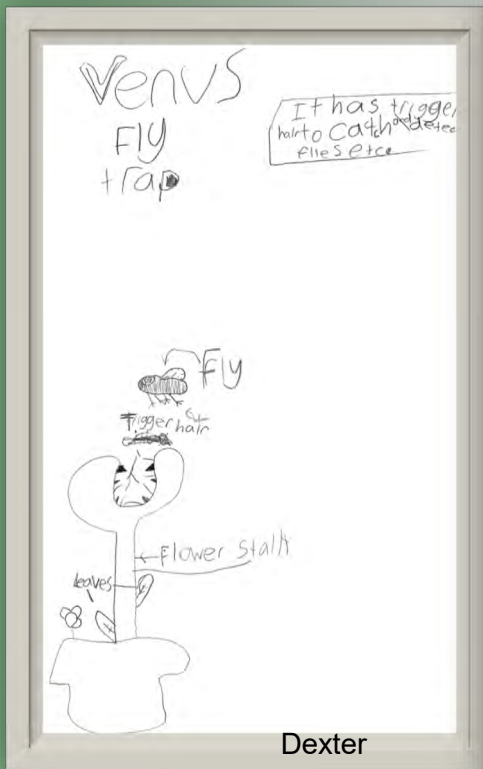


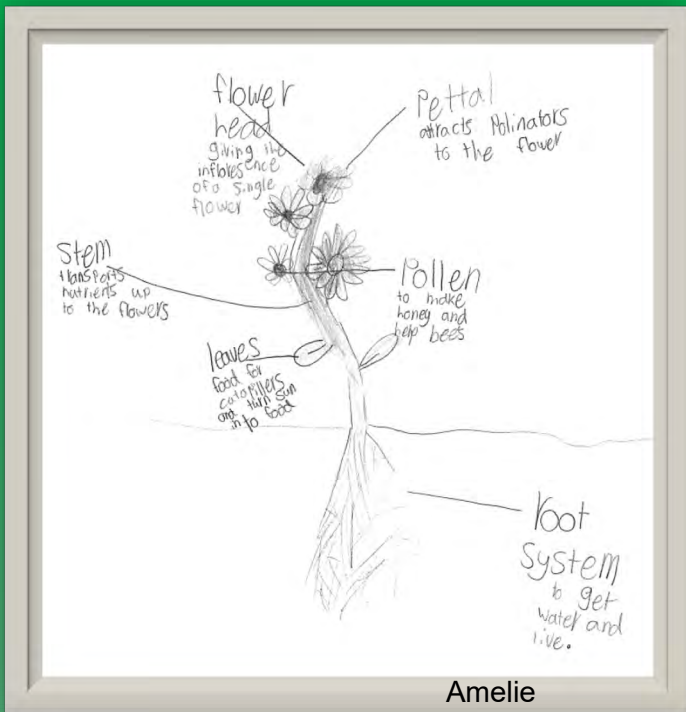
Staffing News

Meredith Pridham will be taking Long Service Leave for Term 3. We wish Meredith all the best for her time off and look forward to hearing about her adventures when she returns in Term 4. We are currently in the process of securing a suitable teacher as her replacement and will notify the school community as soon as this appointment is finalised. I have confidence that the handover process will be seamless and that the students will continue to build on the wonderful platform they have developed throughout Semester 1. Dempsey Fuss will continue her teaching component in the JP class which will also help ensure consistency of expectations and learning programs throughout Term 3.

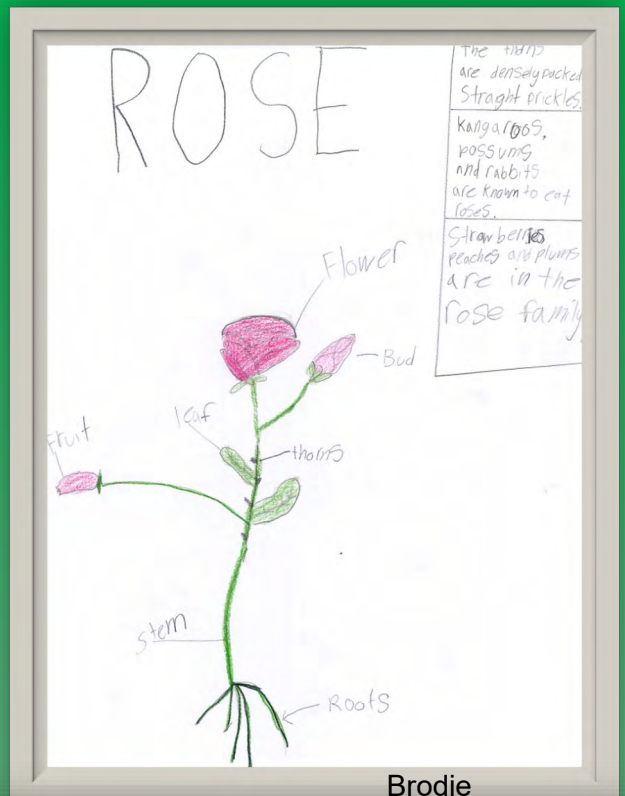
MP/UP Science

In Science, the Middle and Upper Primary students have been learning about animal and plant adaptations. After learning about different habitats and environments, students chose a plant to research and draw using scientific diagram conventions. We learnt that some plants live in rainforests and climb up bigger plants to reach sunlight. We learnt that some plants can't get nutrients from soil so they need to eat insects to survive. We learnt that some plants grow thorns or spikes to prevent animals from eating them. We learnt that plants are amazing at surviving in challenging environments!



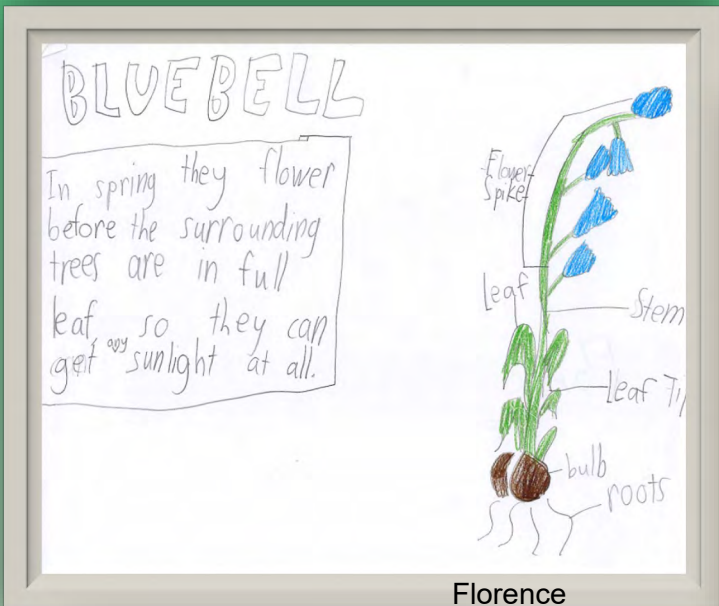


Amelie



The thorns are densely packed straight prickles.
Kangaroos, possums and rabbits are known to eat roses.
Strawberries, peaches and plums are in the rose family.

Brodie



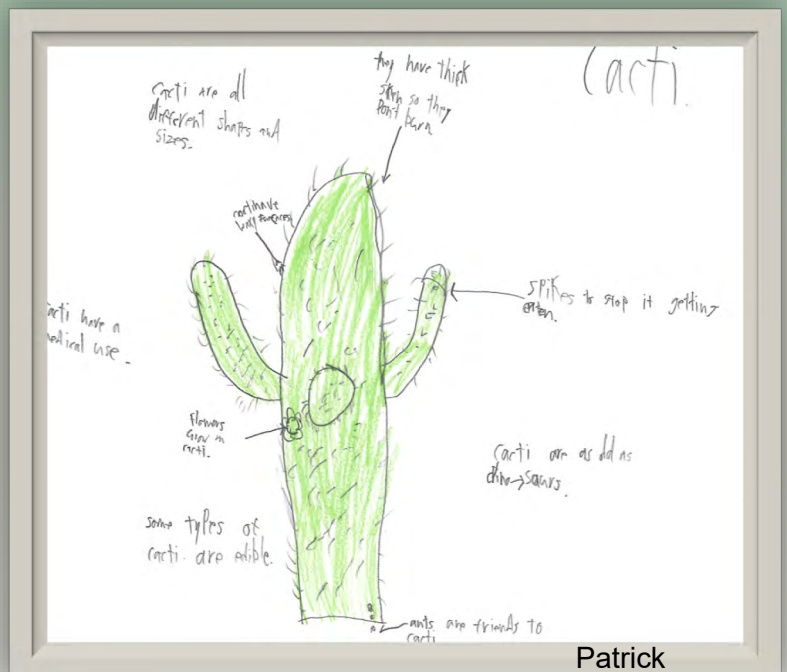
Florence



Henry



Lochie



Patrick

NYP Cross Country



On Thursday 8th June Nate and I represented NYP Cross Country at Oakbank. We were the last group to run and it was cold, windy and very muddy. I slipped over on the side of a hill. I came in 166 and Nate was 172. It was really fun.



UP Japanese

Recently, the Upper Primary class linked online with Saeki Elementary School in Japan. The Japanese students practised introducing themselves in English and the Bute students practised introducing themselves in Japanese. The students played Janken (Rock, Paper, Scissors) to see who went first. They listened to each other speak and wrote down key information. It was such a great experience for our students – thank you to Minori Sensei for organising it!



Gold Pass



Eddie Trengove for his 'If you had one wish what would you wish for'. Eddie wanted to be a dinosaur so he could scare people.

Biggest Morning Tea

Congratulations to The Bute Corner Store and its band of helpers! Well done in raising more than \$3,500 at their Biggest Morning Tea for the Australian Cancer Council.



