

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 4, Term 3

17th August, 2023



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

Diary Dates

- 14-18/8—Science Week
- 16/8—Science Week Movie Night
- 18/8—Assembly 9.10am
- 21-25/8—Book Week
- 23/8/23—Book Week Parade



Reminders

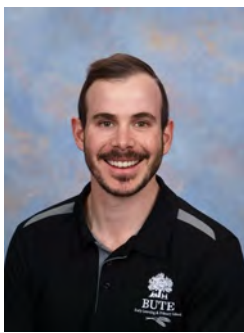
Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

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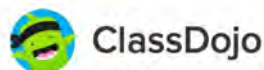
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From the Principal's Desk

Bute EL & PS Mini-Bus

We have now officially used our school mini-bus for 10 wonderful learning experiences! What a wonderful milestone to hit so early into owning our bus. These amazing experiences have included the following;



- GRIP Leadership Conference in Adelaide
- Moonta Mines Excursion
- Dressing the Graves Ceremony
- Year 6 to KMS Connection visits x 2
- Author Presentation at Port Broughton
- Basketball carnival in Kadina
- Nunga Film Festival in Maitland
- Musical Band performance at Kadina
- Let's STAMP out Bullying performance at Wallaroo Mines PS



As you can see from the list, the experiences have been both rich and varied! Congratulations to everyone involved in providing these opportunities for our students! We can't wait to update this list in the near future with many events on the horizon or in the planning! WATCH THIS SPACE!

Science Week Assembly

On Friday of Week 4 (18th of August) at 9:10am, we will be having an open morning / Assembly to showcase some of this learning to our families. The 2023 theme "**Innovation: Powering Future Generations**" has led to some wonderful learning experiences leading up to and throughout Science Week. We are looking forward to sharing these with our families.

When: Friday, 18th of August

Time: 9:10am

Where: School Library



Phonics Screening Check – Year 1 Students

Phonics is the relationship between letters and sounds. It is vital in learning to read. The phonics screening check (PSC) is administered annually to Year 1 students by their classroom teacher. It is organised into 2 sections with a mixture of 40 real words and pseudo-words (made-up words). Our students will undertake this assessment in Week 6 of this term. The information provided by this assessment is used by classroom teachers to plan for the next steps of phonic and reading instruction for individual, small group and whole class settings.

Book Week 2023

Book Week is quickly approaching! This year the theme is – **Read, Grow, Inspire!**

We will be having our Book Week Parade on Wednesday 23rd of August (Week 5). All Rural Care, Preschool and School students are invited to wear a costume that fits the 2023 theme or a costume of their favourite book character. We are endeavouring to do a Bute township parade and shared reading morning in the park, similar to previous years. A light morning tea will be provided for all attending children and families. We will also have the Taste the Yorke Coffee van attending for those adults who would like to purchase a delicious coffee, tea, chai etc to compliment the delicious food from the Corner Store.



WHEN: Wednesday, 23rd of August.

WHERE: Meet students/children at their classroom or Early Learning Centre.

TIME: 9:45am – 11:30am

A light morning tea will be provided for the children and attending families



Upper Primary Writing

The task was to write the first chapter of a fantasy novel that introduced contrasting characters within a fantasy setting and leave the audience wanting to read more. Here are some excerpts from the students' writing.

From "The Evil Clown" written by Alec

Harry had left after he told Terry about the evil clown. The evil clown had a skinny body with buttons like a snowman on his tummy and cap on. Terry had finished harvesting his grapes. He was just about to put them in the shed when all of a sudden the evil clown came to steal all the grapes.

"Stop!" yelled Terry.

Luckily that was enough to scare the evil clown away. Terry felt like someone had put lots of feelings in him.



From "The Book Goblin" written by Brodie

I am squashed and hot in the school air vent, waiting for school to be over. My clothes are wrinkled, my red mohawk is squashed, my purple pig nose is sniffing, my ears are twitching from the sound of monsters going out to lunch. I love learning but I have to learn in the vent because I didn't get accepted into the school.

From "The Mountain of Silence" written by Nate

The mountain was called The Forgotten Mountain because nobody came back down that climbed the mountain to the very top. He was nervous but the boy decided he would do it for his mum who went missing two years ago after climbing the mountain. He thought he would find his mum at the top of the mountain.

"The next day I will climb it" said the boy but he was a little nervous because it was high and very rocky and he had to go through a snowy forest and climb rocks that were unstable and sleep in caves.

From "The End of the World" written by Dexter

"It is two years after the nuclear meltdown. It decayed half of the world and I'm all alone. And if there's anybody out there aaargh..." I dropped my phone as I fell into a damp, moist, dark hole. I screamed in pain as my leg hit a rock. The last thing I remembered was the light on my phone slowly fading.

From "The Discovery" written by Nick

As they were walking quite slow and calm through Turban, Bill and Larry saw No Man's Land where they played, built forts, laughed and chatted. They saw the beautiful daffodils spread all over the hill, their petals shining like liquid gold in the calming rays of sunshine. They then saw their old house. It was still in ruins from the fire that took the lives of their three family members. Bill and Larry then entered the desert. After days of walking, they finally saw another Desert Dragonoid.



From "The Forest" by Shayla

Mia stumbled into her tent and opened the bag. In there was..."A DRAGON" Mia said surprised.

The little dragon had mint green scales and an amethyst-coloured chest. Purple flames started coming out of her little mouth. Mia stepped out of the tent and saw Grace sitting by the water as she was drinking it.

"Grace, guess what I have? Grace, can you hear me?". Mia looked at Grace and Grace's eyes flashed red.

Holly and Eliza had a very exciting beginning to their school holidays in July and both wrote detailed recounts of their time in Melbourne where they saw the Adelaide Thunderbirds win the GF!

My Term 2 Holidays

On Thursday after school at 6.00 we left home to go to Adelaide. We stayed at our holiday house for a night. On Friday we left at 4.00am and drove to Melbourne. It took us 9 hours to get there and it was a long time. We were happy to get to Melbourne and we went to the caravan park to stay. In the cabin we put our stuff on the table and



we set up the beds. Then we went for tea at the hotel. It was yummy then we went back to our cabin. It was dark and time that we went to sleep. The next day was Saturday. We went to the zoo and saw some animals. Then after that we went to watch our cousin Lucy and the Thunderbirds play in the Grand Final. They won by 1 point. It was a tough game. We were very happy at the game then we went to the party at the hotel where they sleep. We had lots of soft drink. Then we went back to our cabin to sleep. On Sunday we went to the AFL to watch the Crows and Essendon play. Essendon won 115 to 97 then we went back to our cabin. It was night time so then we went to sleep. The next day was Monday and we went to St Kilda. Then we went to play on the playground and played chasey. We went to the Ashley Hotel for tea. It was really yummy. We left Melbourne on Tuesday and it was a long time to get to Warrnambool where we staying to sleep. The next day on we left where we were staying and drove the rest of the way home. We when got home we unpacked the car and then I played Fortnite on the computer. I won the game and then I went to see my dog. Tex was so happy to see me. For tea we had pizza. It was yummy.

By Eliza

My Term 2 Holidays

In my holidays we went to Adelaide. We went to our holiday house then the next day we left Adelaide at 4:00am. We drove to Melbourne. It took 9 hours. We stopped at KFC. We left KFC and went to the caravan park. We stayed in a cabin to sleep. On the next day we go to the zoo to see the animals because I wanted to see a koala. On Saturday night we went to watch the Thunderbirds in the Grand Final. The thunderbirds won by 1 goal. We got in the uber and we want to the hotel to players and talk to them. We got see the back to the caravan park late. On the next day we went to the footy to watch the Crows play Essendon. Essendon won the footy game and then we went back to the caravan park. When we got in the cabin, we had some food. The next day we packed to go to Warrnambool caravan park. When we got there, I went to the games room. I found \$2 under the couch. We stayed 1 night. In the morning we headed to Adelaide. We went straight through to get home. We got



home and then I went to my dog. We stayed up to 12:00. We had a fun time. The next day I moved my bed it to the toy room. Chloe had Sleep over at our house for 2 nights. We went to see Granny at her house. I went to the Jumping Pillow. Then we went home.

By Holly

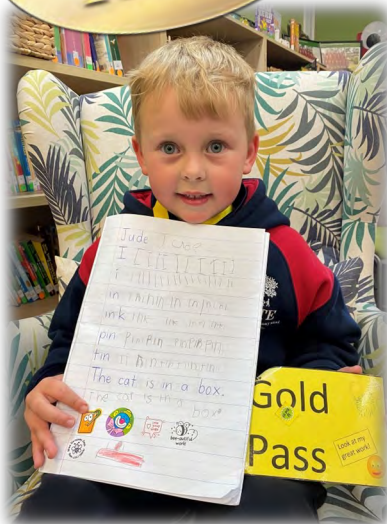
NYP Basketball



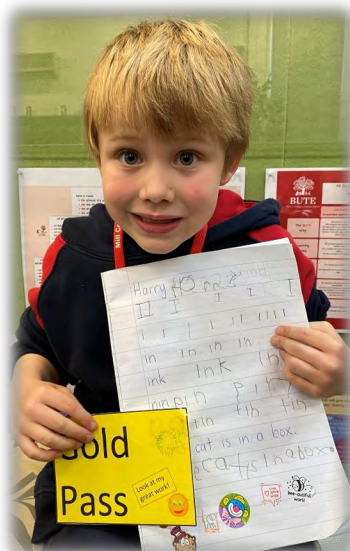
Nick, Brodie and Nate represented Bute in the NYP basketball carnival on Friday. They made up a team with Wallaroo Mines Primary. Nick scored 13 points against WPS. Nate scored the first goal and then Brodie & Nick dominated.



Gold Pass



Jude & Harry received their gold passes for their handwriting and sentences.



Mailee received a gold pass for her favourite video game picture and writing.



Patrick received his gold pass for his Child Protection Curriculum task—creating an identity web that reflected his individuality and uniqueness. Patrick showed creativity and put a lot of effort into the task.



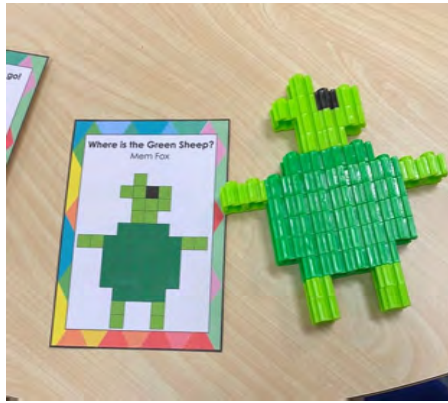
The Day the Crayons Quit



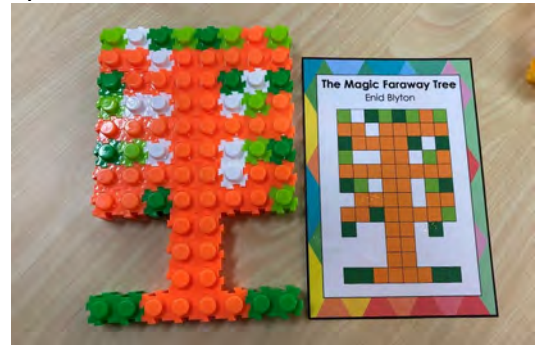
The Very Hungry Caterpillar

The Junior Primary students had fun making these book covers with the blocks

Where is the Green Sheep?



The Magic Faraway Tree



Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas



Room on a Broom

Lucy Austin from the Thunderbirds took netball team practise. Lucy is a cousin of Holly and Eliza's. Her mother Meredith went to Bute PS.



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Monday, 21 August 2023

9 am to 4 pm

Adjacent to the Town Hall, First Street

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MESSY CHURCH

Kadina Uniting Church Hall

Friday 18th August

3.15pm— 5.30pm



- Creative activities for Children
- Time for story and sharing what they have created
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