

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 8, Term 3

14th September, 2023



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

Diary Dates

- 15/9—Assembly 2.45
- 19-20/9—Parent Teacher Interviews
- 26-28/9—Field Days
- 27/9—School Closure
- 29/9—Assembly—Early Dismissal

Students are not to be on site until 8.30am. There is no supervision until then.

Reminders

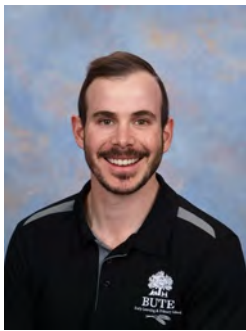
Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall

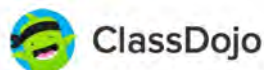


He also received his own Canva No 1 Users Mug.



The students presented a book and cards to Mr Hall on Primary Principals Day.

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From the Principal's Desk

Good360 Australia

Every year in Australia, \$2.5 billion of unsold household goods are wasted and 1 in 8 Australians are living below the poverty line. Good360 Australia exists to reduce this need and waste by connecting business' brand new unsold goods to people in need, creating a Circle of Good, where everyone benefits.

How Good360 Works

Good360 are connectors.

They connect charities, schools and society's most vulnerable with businesses willing to donate unsold or surplus goods, services and disaster recovery essentials. Their mission is to ensure the excess goods and services businesses produce every year flow to people

in need rather than going to waste.



The result is a Circle of Good that reduces need and waste in our communities at the same time so everyone benefits – from people to the planet .

From our partnership with Good360 Australia, we were recently able to leverage an offer to obtain books donated from Booktopia at no cost to our school. We took up this offer because we have such a strong focus on reading and strongly promote reading at home. After all, “children are made readers on the laps of their parents”.

We would love to see as many books as possible on the bookshelves of our families in our community. At the same time, we realise the financial constraints felt by so many at the moment. So, to support this, we are using our Book Bungalow Sharing Library to make these wonderful books available to everyone in our community. These books are brand new and suit a range of ages. We encourage school



community members to browse the library and take a book to keep and cherish. The Sharing Library is located on the corner of North West terrace and First street. We will also use the Sharing Library to giveaway discontinued school Library books (when culling is needed to fit in all of our wonderful new books). Discontinued school Library books with have a big cross through the barcode. Any Library books with a normal barcode are in the Sharing Library by mistake and need to be returned.



School Closure – YP Field Days

The School Closure (Wednesday, 27th of September) is to enable families to attend the YP Field Days.



Did you know?....

- Established in 1894 the Yorke Peninsula Field Days are acknowledged as the oldest in Australia.
- The permanent site at Paskeville was established in 1975.
- The event program includes Fashion Parades, working sheep dogs, wool and sheep, excellent guest speaker presentations, quality crafts and general interest products and services - over 600 exhibitors.
- The Yorke Peninsula Field Days attracts up to 30,000 visitors during the three-day event.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / teacher interviews will occur on Tuesday (19th of Sept.) and Wednesday (20th of Sept.) of Week 9. I strongly encourage all families to attend if possible. Interviews provide an excellent opportunity to discuss the work that has been taking place in the classroom, clarify expectations and to help build effective partnerships




between home and school to support the development of students. Families should have previously received a letter with instructions regarding booking a time for an interview. Whilst these interviews can commence face-to-face, phone interviews are also available for families who would prefer this method of communication.

Rural Care in the Holidays

It is hard to believe that the end of Term 3 is nearly upon us. Leading into the holidays, I just want to encourage families utilising the Rural Care program, to notify the Centre on (08) 88 262 230, if their care arrangements will change in the holidays. We have a significant waitlist in the Centre and families are always appreciative of being able to access extra care during these busy periods. If you will be needing your care, that is absolutely fine, no need to change anything.

Parenting Seminars


We are partnering with The Thriving Kids and Parents Schools Project. As a part of this project, our families have the opportunity to attend 3 live, online parenting seminars on a range of useful topics. Seminars will be from 9th October – 17th November with registrations open on 26th September. Further details will be provided closer to these dates.



THE THRIVING KIDS & PARENTS SCHOOLS PROJECT


Your child's school is participating & you have the opportunity to attend:

Three **FREE** Live, online parenting seminars




Keeping Your Child Safe from Bullying

Helps to maintain good communication with kids, develop positive relationships, & address conflict and bullying




The Power of Positive Parenting

Helps to understand kids behaviour & strategies to support their social & emotional development




Helping Your Child to Manage Anxiety


Learn skills & strategies to support children manage their emotions and overcome challenges




More information: TKPSP Website



Please note that you will only be able to register when your school informs you that registrations are open

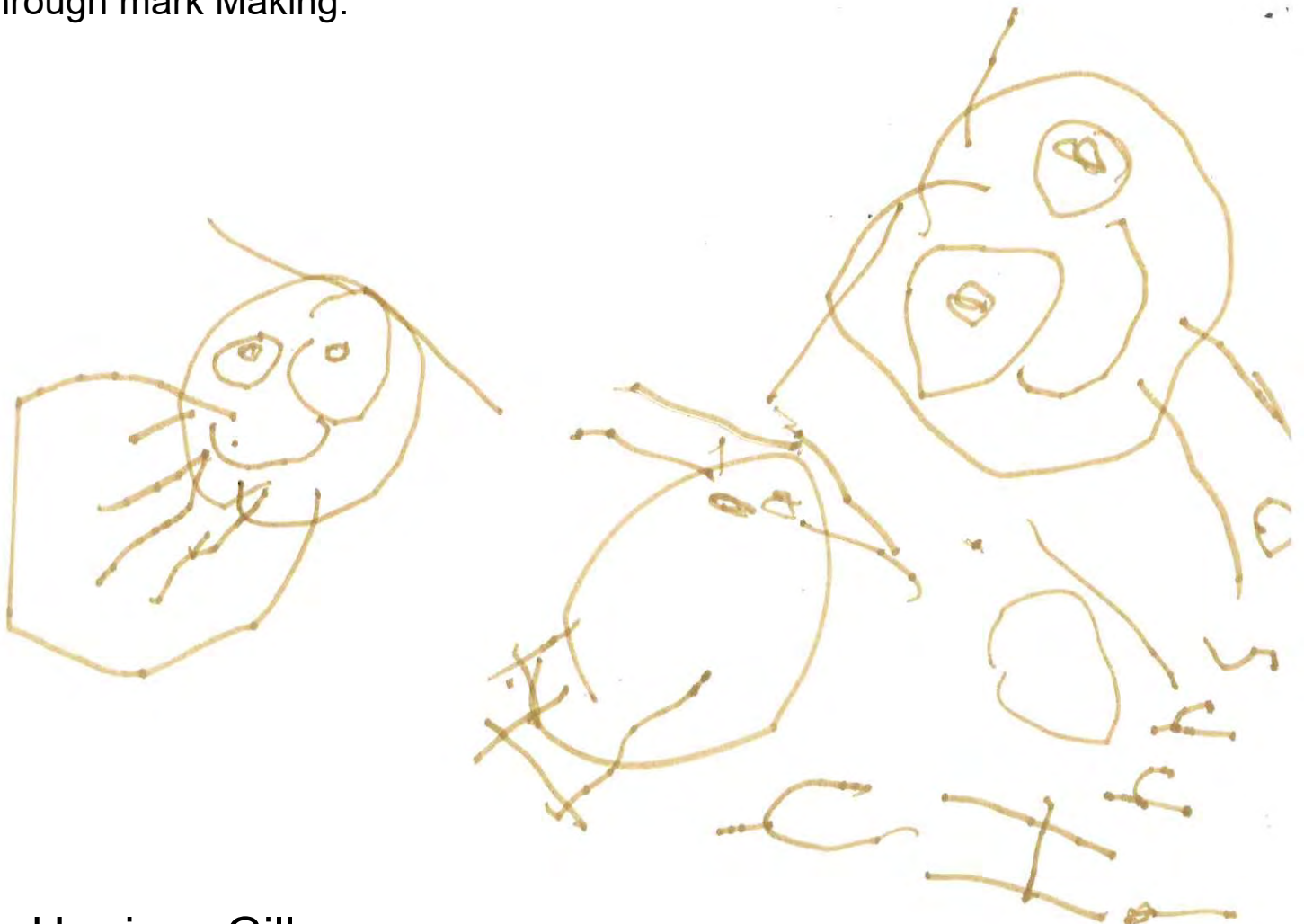
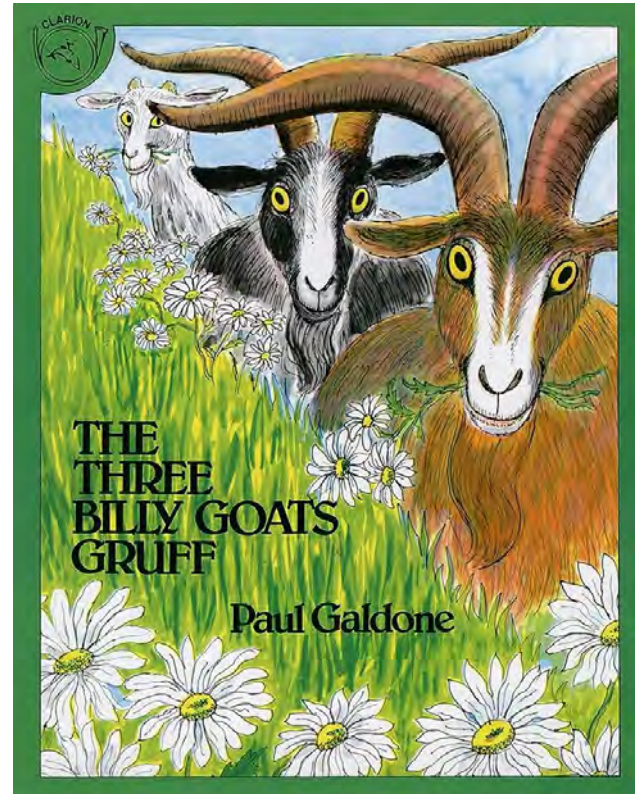




Pre-School

We read story "Three Billy Goats Gruff" by Paul Galdone and discussed comparative language used to describe to different Billy Goats eg. 'tiniest', 'big', 'bigger'. We explored the use of other comparative language such as 'small', 'medium' and 'large' and described the goats as 'bigger' and 'biggest' as each goat that came along.

Then we revisited the story and talked about what changes in the goats as they get bigger (horn size, physical size, beard size) then children represented the different size goats by through mark Making.



Harrison Gill



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Alyira Pridham



Sophie Berecz



Charlotte Cock

Thankyou Bute History Room



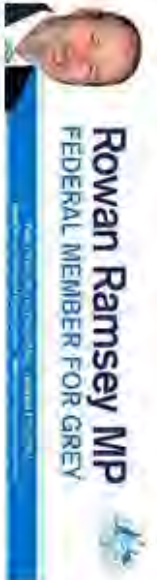
Recently our Bute History Room found out that we were on the hunt for a new established tree for our Early Learning Centre to replace a tree that had been damaged and removed following severe winds.

In typical Bute community fashion, the History Room committee sprung into action and generously organised, donated



and helped plant a beautiful Tuckeroo tree. This will provide endless opportunities for play and also some vital shade over our lawn area.

A heartfelt thank you to Cynthia & Allan Axford and the History Room committee. The children loved helping to prepare the area!



ROWAN RAMSEY SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARD

Nominations are open to a staff, parent or community member who has 'gone the extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our School, Preschool and Rural Care. Governing Council has the privilege of conferring on a suitable nominee for 2023. We are opening up the initial nomination process and would like to hear from anyone associated with the school. Please give this some thought and return your nomination in a sealed envelope marked **CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL** to the Front Office before Friday, 15th of September.

ATTENTION: Governing Council – re: Rowan Ramsey School Community Award

I nominate _____ for the 2023 Rowan Ramsey School Community Award. They have provided an outstanding contribution to our school in the following ways:

Nominated by:

Signed:

Softball Clinic's

This term we received a Sporting Schools grant to run a Softball clinic with students from Reception - Year 6. Students are currently participating in the Softball 'Batter Up' junior participation program on Fridays. They are learning the fundamental skills of fielding, batting and working together as a team. Thank you to Sam from Kelly Sports for providing these great sessions for our students.

MP/UP photos will be in next newsletter.



Community Notices



15 OCTOBER 2023 12HR WORLD RECORD

How far will one man (and a rickshaw) go?

The aim is to be the person that rides a pedal powered rickshaw the greatest distance in twelve hours.

Contact Nigel or Liz Barker to secure your time slot.

Let's get Bute in the Record Books!

World Record Volunteers Needed!

Martin St

BUTE

7.00am – 7.00pm
Sunday
October 15

Looking for official
witnesses/lap
counters to each
work a 1hr section of
the day.

CONTACT Nigel

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nigel.barker@adelaide.edu.au

Or Liz

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dizzylizzy.barker@gmail.com



Give life. Give blood in Kadina.

Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
3 October to 6 October



Tuesday 3 October
Wednesday 4 October
Thursday 5 October
Friday 6 October

12 pm – 6 pm
9.30 am – 6 pm
9.30 am – 6 pm
7.30 am – 2 pm

give blood



BreastScreen SA's Mobile Screening Unit is visiting Wallaroo from mid-August to early November 2023.



Wallaroo

We're inviting all women aged over 40, especially 50 to 74 years, to come along for their 2-yearly screening mammogram (breast X-ray).

- It's FREE and quick – it can take as little as 10 minutes
- You can make a booking with a friend, family member or group
- It's the best way of detecting breast cancer early (before symptoms start to show), giving you a greater chance of successful treatment.

Call us on 13 20 50 to book or visit www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au

Book now!

Scan QR code to
request a call back
or call 13 20 50.



You'll find us at the old railway station
John Terrace, Wallaroo



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