

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 10, Term 3

28th September, 2023



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

Diary Dates

- 29/9—Assembly 1.45
Early Dismissal 2.15
- 16/10—Start Term 4
- 27/10—World Teachers Day
- 30/10-3/11—Book Fair
- 17/11—Harry Potter Book Day



Reminders

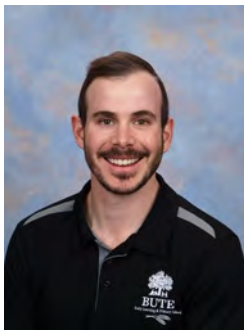
Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

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Department for Education

From the Principal's Desk

Thank you and farewell Judith Elsworthy

It is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to a truly exceptional educator in Judith, who has been an integral part of our Rural Care family. Whilst Judith will continue to provide relief work in the Centre from time to time, we want to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude for the invaluable contributions Judith have made to the growth and development of our children for such a long time.



In the world of childcare, we understand that it takes highly professional, caring and dedicated educators to provide a nurturing environment for our little ones. It requires special individuals who possess boundless energy, unwavering patience, and a heart full of compassion. Judith embodies these qualities and so much more.

Each day, she walked through our doors with a warm smile and a genuine care for our little people and their families. Judith greeted our children with enthusiasm, creating an environment where curiosity thrived, creativity flourished, and laughter filled the air. Beyond the educational curriculum, Judith provided a safe and loving space where each child felt valued and empowered. Judith understood the great privilege it is to be entrusted with the care of other people's children.



As Judith embarks on a new journey, we want her to know that her impact will live on in the smiles of our children, the lessons they've learned, and the the wonderful young people they have become. The bonds Judith created with our children, families, and colleagues will be sorely missed.

We offer our sincerest best wishes for health and happiness in the next phase of Judith's life, filled with many wonderful trips, time with family and hours spent in the garden. Thank you for everything, Judith! Judith's last official day will be Wednesday 11th of October. I am sure families will take this opportunity to personally thank Judith for her contributions to the Bute community.

Staffing

In Term 4 we welcome Meredith Pridham back from her Long Service Leave. I know that Meredith has been busy in a number of places and organisations around Bute during her time off, which I am sure has been greatly appreciated by those involved. As we welcome Meredith back, it does mean that we have to farewell Jon Sharp who took over Meredith's teaching load in the Junior Primary Class. The students have greatly enjoyed learning from Mr Sharp and responded well to his enthusiasm and humour. Jon once again slotted seamlessly into the staff team and engaged well with the values and practices we have developed at Bute. A big thank you to Jon for his work this term and we wish him all the best with his future teaching endeavours!



Assembly / Early Dismissal (2:15pm)

On Friday, 29th of September we will be having an end-of-term Assembly at 1:45pm in the School Library. At the Assembly, highlights of the term will be shared. It has been a very busy, but a wonderful term of learning and experiences for our students and we look forward to sharing this with everyone on Friday. Following the Assembly, students will be dismissed at 2:15pm to kickstart a well deserved break before the busyness of Term 4 is upon us.



End of term

As a whole school community we should feel very proud of the wonderful events and learning opportunities in which our students and young people have engaged throughout the term. Experiences such as our Science and Book week celebrations have enabled our young people to immerse themselves in rich, authentic learning, whilst having lots of fun along the way. Thank you to those people who continue to develop and provide these opportunities for our students. Leading into the holidays, I wish all students, families and staff a safe and happy break and look forward to continuing our journey together in Term 4.

Parenting Seminars

Dear parents/carers,

As part of the *Thriving Kids and Parents School Project*, you are invited to attend three highly relevant Triple P – Positive Parenting seminars from one of the most effective evidence-based programs in the world, FREE of charge. These interactive seminars will be delivered to parents/carers of children aged 4 – 12 years from your school/via a videoconferencing platform.



The three interconnected seminars will provide you with a toolkit of practical strategies to help **your child thrive. These strategies will help you guide your child's behaviour, manage everyday worries, and build healthy peer relationships.**

Attending all three seminars will provide you with the strategies you need to best support your child's development.

The Power of Positive Parenting (Triple P Seminar) helps you to understand why kids behave the way they do and introduces practical strategies to *support your child's social and emotional development.*

The Helping Your Child to Manage Anxiety (Fear-Less Triple P Seminar) is designed to equip you with the skills and strategies you need to support your child to *manage their emotions and overcome challenges.*

The Keeping your Child Safe from Bullying (Resilience Triple P Seminar) helps you maintain good communication with your child, *develop positive peer relationships, and address conflict and bullying.*

How can I get involved?

Register for the seminar series and complete a short (approximately 15 – 20 minutes) online questionnaire.

Attend the three online seminars in the TKPSP series (90 – 120 minutes each seminar).

Complete post-seminar series questionnaires 6 weeks and 12 weeks following the registration. Each questionnaire will take around 15 minutes to complete and will help us understand how helpful the strategies have been.

Yes, I want to be involved. What's next?

Register through this link:

<https://able.adelaide.edu.au/education/thriving-kids-and-parents/for-parents#power-of-positive-parenting>

If you have any questions, you can contact the project team at:

thrivingkidsandparents@uq.edu.au



THE THRIVING KIDS & PARENTS SCHOOLS PROJECT

Online Parenting Seminar Series

for

Parents of children aged 4 - 12 years

Are you interested in learning **practical strategies** to help your child:

- ✓ Manage everyday worries
- ✓ Build healthy peer relationships
- ✓ Thrive now and into adolescence

You are invited to attend **3 FREE** evidence-based seminars

Register via the project website

[CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR Code



Interactive and online seminar package 90 - 120 minute seminars:

Power of Positive Parenting (Triple P Seminar)

Practical strategies to support children's social and emotional development.

Helping Your Child to Manage Anxiety (Fear-Less Triple P Seminar) Skills and strategies to support children manage their emotions and overcome challenges.

Keeping Your Child Safe from Bullying (Resilience Triple P Seminar)

How to maintain good communication with the children in your care, develop positive relationships, and address conflict and bullying.

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By Florence Trengove

Once upon a time there lived a girl named Willa, who lived in a town called Lidoria. She was small for her age and had short caramel-coloured hair. Everyone in her family loved swimming, but it terrified her. She knew how to swim, however, her parents forced her to do swimming lessons. As her lesson finished, everyone else hurried off to get changed, but Willa stayed standing next to the pool, thinking about things that had happened to her lately. Magical things.

Suddenly, Willa heard a noise she'd been waiting to hear since her last adventure to the Magic Forest.

Magic Forest, Magic Forest, come explore...

Willa's heart started to beat faster. The words were getting louder.

Magic Forest, Magic Forest, come explore...

A beam of sunlight lit up the water, illuminating a small, white shell. Willa looked around, making sure no-one was around. Willa's voice rang out strong and clear.

"Magic Forest, Magic Forest, come explore. Magic Forest, Magic Forest, hear my roar!"

Willa took in a huge breath and dove into the pool. As she swam towards the shell, things around her began to change.

Soon her surroundings had changed completely. She swam back towards the surface and stuck her hand up out of the surface of the water. Instead of her normal human hand, she saw a shimmering silver paw. She grinned and looked behind her and saw two huge silver wings. She gave them a flap and rose out of the water, then grabbed a silvery magic apple. She looked deep into the skin of the apple watching as images started play across it. She watched as a river stretched across it. It had beautiful turquoise water, but when Willa looked closely, she saw ribbons of grey curling through the turquoise.

Willa flew towards the river, with the magic apple in an invisible flying bag. She went towards the waterfall at the end of the river and slipped and slipped behind it to find the Worrying Waterfall Bird's cave. Inside the cave were tree roots and rock ledges dotted around the cave, with a glowing purple and gold egg balanced on each. Suddenly she crashed into a glittering golden dragon that was crying glittery tears.

"What's wrong?" asked Willa. The dragon looked up.

"These eggs. I need one, or I won't be able to return home." Willa thought for a moment, then smiled.

"Why don't you just do it now? These are beautiful eggs, and I can understand how they are important." Then a worried voice echoed from the back of the cave.

"Really? You truly think they're beautiful?" A bird emerged from the back of the cave.

"May we please have one of these eggs?" Willa asked.

"Oh, of course!" the Worrying Waterfall Bird cried. "Here, have this one." She placed an egg in Willa's paws. It was smaller than the others and had silver specks on it. She grabbed the magic apple, twisted the leaf and cracked the egg into it.

"Thankyou." She turned to the gold dragon. "We can come back and get another egg later." The gold dragon sighed.

"Okay."

"What's your name?" Willa asked the gold dragon.

"Azmina," said the gold dragon, "What's yours?"

"Willa." she replied. They landed on the banks of the river and Willa took the magic apple out of the bag and opened it. There was a shimmering mixture inside that smelt of peppermint and a little of the sea. Willa couldn't resist licking a little of the mixture. It tasted of honey and sunshine. Azmina licked some too.

"Good. Now I can go home as soon as we've finished all this." Azmina had an idea of how to get the potion in the river.

"Why don't we roar a glitter cloud and let it rain the potion in the river?"



“Sure” Willa decided. So they roared until their voices were hoarse.

“I’m all out of glitter,” croaked Azmina, “Is this enough?”

“I think so.” Willa said. She flew into the air and poured the potion in the cloud of glitter. For a moment nothing happened. Then it started raining fine, silvery droplets. Willa and Azmina dove into the water together. Willa realised how beautiful the underwater world was and that there wasn’t really anything to be afraid of. Things around her started to change, and again she saw the familiar pool tiles. As she swam up to the surface and climbed out, she smiled. “Goodbye for now, Magic Forest. I hope I see you again soon!”

The Dragon Girls

By Amelie Flowers

Long ago in a hilly mountain range, there was a 10 year old girl called Mei. She longed to explore the caves in the mountains, but rumours had been spread. Whispers through the townsfolk suggested that a dragon lurked in the cave. This made Mei unsure. When she told her friend, Quinn, about the rumour, she sighed and said “don’t be silly Mei.”

Little did Mei know that Quinn was the dragon lurking in the cave. When Quinn told Mei this new information it blew her mind. Mei was so confused. Why hadn’t Quinn told her this? She was very suspicious and unsteady. Mei felt like this because she had the same power to transform from dragon to girl. She had never told anyone about her secret power, as she assumed that no one else would understand. Maybe she could in fact explore the cave, if the lurking dragon was only Quinn. But maybe there were multiple dragons surrounding the intriguing cave.

Woshhhhh the wind was howling at the cave door. Mei was terrified. Who is in there? She thought to herself. Mei turned into a dragon, a glowing golden light up ahead of her. Boom, boom, boom with every step her legs feeling heavy and sore. Approaching the cave were two other dragons. “Quinn is that you?” She asked hesitantly.

“Hello is anyone there?” she whispers up ahead.

“Yes, I’m here”

“Who are you”

“Mei, it’s me, Quinn, I thought you figured it out by now.”

“Ummmm Quinn”

“Yes”

“I have the same powers as you.”

“You do? Well, it’s pretty obvious you are a dragon right now.”

“Who is that”? asked Mei

“Oh, that’s Rose, she has the same power as us too”

“So, you are friendly “

“Yes, and those growls you can hear are us laughing.”

“Hi I’m Rose, a red dragon”

“Ok who wants to build a clubhouse?” asked Mei.

“Me”

“Me”

“Let’s do it”

7 hours later

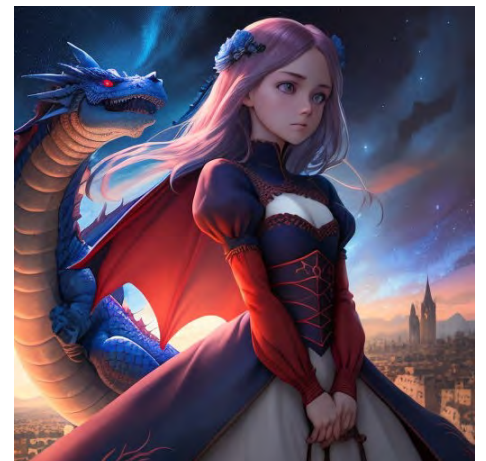
“Finally done”

“wow”

“Ok now who wants to go on an adventure?”

“Yeah, ok let’s go”

So, the two friends set off on a heroic journey to find more companions. Mei realised that there was no need to be worried because all of her friends had the same power. It was safe in the cave.



The dragon that saved match.

Long ago in the year 1990, two new footy teams ran onto the oval for the first time. The two new teams were Richmond and Fremantle. Both teams had heard rumours that the new stadium was not built properly, so the players were feeling nervous.

When the game started, the lights started to flicker. The goal posts started to wobble and the stadium started to shake. Everyone was terrified.

Suddenly the roof started to crack. The whole stadium cracked in half and was falling down. Everyone was trying to get out in time. But...out of nowhere a dragon flies over the stadium. Everyone freezes.

The stadium lights go back on and slowly everything started to get made again. The goal posts went straight. The stadium started to get made again. The grass on the oval came back. The lines on the oval came back. The stadium seats came back and everyone unfroze.

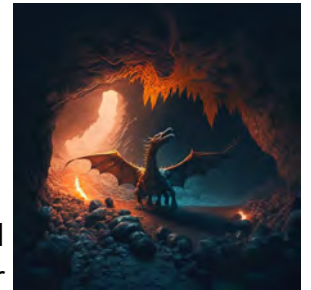
The game came back on and was finished. Richmond won. After the game, the dragon landed on the oval and said he was watching the game all along. The dragon made up the Richmond team song and will be forever remembered as a Richmond legend.

The mythicals—the fight

by Hendrix Bartholomeusz

A long, long time ago in a big magical forest, lived a group of mythical creatures.

Some were nice and some were mean animals. In the forest there was a beautiful Cave and in the cave lived a magical Dragon. However there also lived another Dragon, Dark void.



Dark void is bigger and stronger than the magical Dragon, Dandy one day dark void took baren a friend of dandy, to his kingdom although Dandy was scared of dark void he was determined to help his friend Baren and fight off dark void.

So, he set of on a journey, but before she could go on her journey dark void stood in front in front of his way with two other dragons the mihehe brothers. **Dandy fought them dark void fired a fire ball and Dandy dodged it he knew what he had to find the magical kingdom.**

Dandy flew away. he went to the desert kingdom and the snow kingdom and day and night he found the magical kingdom. He went inside and called out to aspher, he is a person living inside the kingdom but she didn't come out so he thank for a bit and noticed he had to call her name five times so he did. Aspher came out and Dandy asked if he could have a magical fruit Aspher said yes you can took Dandy to the magical fruit Dandy walked up and grabbed it. Aspher gave him five pieces of fruit. If he eats one then he will become one thousand times stronger.

A couple weeks later Dandy arrived at the magical forest he gathered everybody to help him they flew to the lava kingdom as they got there, the mihehe brothers stood there. Dandy ate a magical fruit and felt stronger and more powerful he realised he that was not afraid of dark void anymore. He went inside and the mihehe brothers stepped out the way he saw dark void making the bee Queen naughty he started making purple honey Dandy ate all four magical fruit and was giant and broke the roof he stopped the bees and the bee Queen from being bad the lava dragons ran to Dandy, Dandy swiped them to the side and dark void said brother im sorry I just got super mad and dark void tuned back to normal and baren got out of the cage and everything was good they went back home and had a big rest from a big day.

The Football Dragons: Meet the Team

By Patrick Gill

Once upon a time there was a little boy whose parents were rich. They owned a mansion with three bedrooms, an elevator, three floors, a pool, spa, footy goals, motorbikes and a science butler called Jerry Lee. The boy barracked for the best football team in the world, the Adelaide Crows. Whilst sleeping on the third floor of the mansion, a giant, tall shadow appeared on the helicopter pad.... A Port Power blue and grey ginormous dragon.

However, the boy fell asleep before he got a glimpse of the dragon. He woke up and sped to the elevator to tell his parents. They didn't believe him. The little boy was watching the AFL grand final. Then he went to bed. When he woke up for a drink, he couldn't believe he was no longer in his bed. He was flying on the humongous dragon's back, the same dragon that appeared at the mansion last night. When he realised, he was on the dragon, he screamed so loud that the world could have heard him. He was terrified of where he might end up.

The boy was asking the dragon a million questions. He was going to ask if he was going to eat him in one gulp. The dragon replied "so many questions, do you really expect an answer from me?" Then the dragon said "my name is Travis, Patrick. I am the king of the Port Power footy dragons." Patrick began to wonder if he needed to be fearful of the dragon after all. Before the boy had time to ask the dragon if he was going to eat him, they flew into a mountain. The little boy saw a million other footy dragons.

The boy and Travis were preparing to land. Everyone was running in to welcome Patrick, however there was a Crows dragon called Tex. Tex liked Patrick. The little boy loved it there. There were three footy stadiums, footy goals, lessons, chips and football merchandise. Although the little boy loved it there, he wanted to go back home. He silenced the dragons and he said with a humongous voice "I do love it here but I love home more." The dragons looked sad but the boy said. "I can still visit tomorrow". The dragons looked happy again. So, Travis and Patrick began their long journey home.



The Evil Dragons

By Lochie Bernhardt

Once upon a time in an ancient sky castle, lived a group of scary evil dragons. Below the sky castle was a modern house. A young girl Dominic lives in the house. She is absolutely terrified of dragons, especially the two that live outside of her window.

One night Dominic went outside and spoke to the evil dragons. The dragons were surprising nice to her and she thought that maybe they could become friends. Dominic was so happy that the dragons didn't eat her. But then she heard a weird,

suspicious noise coming from the dragons.

With a big *crunch* one of the dragons picked Dominic up. It was Cobmond the dragon. The scariest of all dragons. Dominic was in the air flying. Although she was scared, she thought it was awesome. Dominic wondered where Cobmond was taking her.

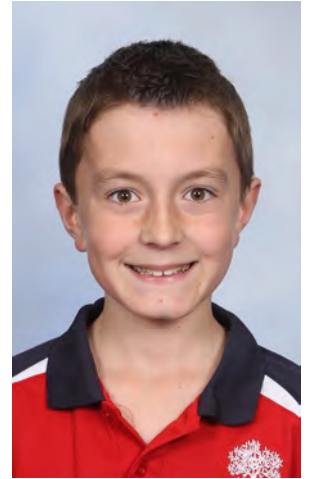
They kept flying a little longer until they landed at a kingdom. Two dragons came out of nowhere. They had very sharp teeth. The two dragons wanted to eat Dominic but Cobmond protected her. She scooped Dominic up and put her on her tail. She started to fly her home.

Cobmond flew Dominic home to see her mum but then she saw lava coming towards the house. A few dragons protected her. The lava disappeared and her house was safe. Dominic realised that the dragons weren't scary after all. Now she likes dragons.

Respect Assembly



JP's presented their Very Cranky Bear stories



Principal's Award
Brodie Bettess



MP's Narrative writing



UP's Persuasive Advertising



JP—Tessie Pridham



MP—Lochie Bernhardt



UP—Nate Bettess

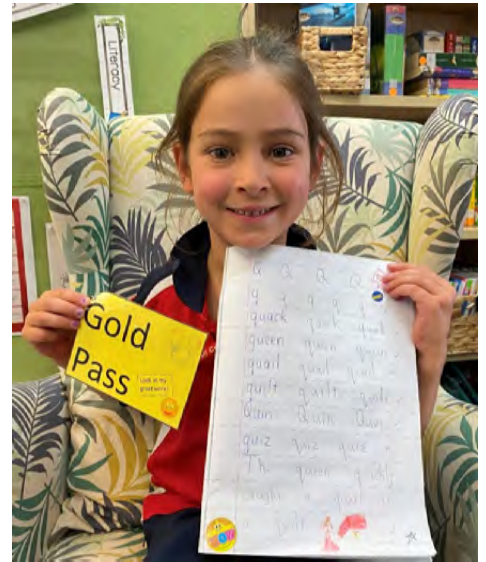
Gold Pass



Eddie Trengove for his writing



Mailee Pridham for her story



Margot Michael for her handwriting

Minori's Visit Term 3



The preschool joined the JP in their Japanese lesson with Minori Sensei. We learnt about "Forest Bathing" and learnt some Japanese language for nature terms. Then we got to go on a nature hunt outside.

After our nature walk we then collected a variety of materials from nature to create these beautiful faces.



Community Notices



BEAUTY DAY IN BUTE

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2023

GARAGE
SALES

MAPS AVAILABLE FROM
8:30AM

GARAGE
SALES

- RSL WILL BE SELLING STEAK SANDWICHES
- GUNNER BILL'S HERITAGE CENTRE WILL HAVE A MORNING TEA
- BUTE HOTEL OPEN
- CORNER STORE OPEN
- MENS SHED OPEN
- HISTORY ROOMS OPEN

If you would like to hold a garage sale please contact Helen on 0419845020 by 20th September.



WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season 2023-24 Open Now

Interested in registering to be a part of the 2023/24 NYP Little Athletics SA Season! You can sign up for a season membership or a two-week Come & Try membership. Follow this [Link](#) to our registration page. Or use the QR Code

Location: Kadina Memorial School -> senior school oval behind the Copper Coast Library and TAFE buildings.

First Club Meet Date: Friday, 20th October 2023

Last Club Meet Date: Friday, 22nd March 2024

Weekly Club Meet Day & Time: Fridays, 5:15pm for a 5:30pm start

Training Session Day(s) & Time(s): We will be adding training sessions to this 2023/24 season looking at Sunday mornings- more info to come

We cannot wait to see you out at the club and enjoying the exciting season ahead.

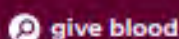


Give life. Give blood in Kadina.

Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
3 October to 6 October



Tuesday 3 October	12 pm – 6 pm
Wednesday 4 October	9.30 am – 6 pm
Thursday 5 October	9.30 am – 6 pm
Friday 6 October	7.30 am – 2 pm



LITTLE ATH'S YORKE PENINSULA ACADEMY 2023

DATE: Sunday 12 November 2023

TIME: 10:00am to 4:00pm

PRICE: \$40.00 per athlete

WHERE: Kadina Memorial School, Senior Oval - 5 Doswell Terrace, Kadina (Northern Yorke Peninsula LAC)

AGE GROUP: U6 to U17

Whether you are a seasoned athlete or just starting your athletics journey, this academy will help improve your throwing, jumping and running techniques in an atmosphere that fosters fun and friendship.

Join now to see what Little Athletics has to offer!

What to Expect:

Expert Coaching: Learn from experienced coaches who will help you take your athletics skills to the next level.

Skill Workshops: Sharpen your skills in a practical setting in various athletic disciplines.

Fun and Games: Enjoy a day filled with exciting challenges and competitions.



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