

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 2, Term 4

26th October, 2023



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

Diary Dates

27/10—World Teachers Day

30/10-3/11—Book Fair

31/10—Halloween Trick or Treat

17/11—Harry Potter Book Day



Reminders

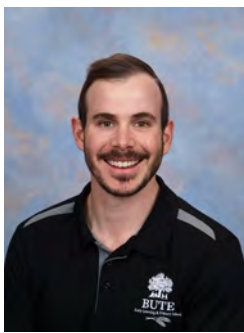
Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

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Richard Hall



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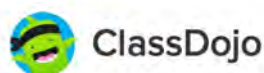
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From the Principal's Desk

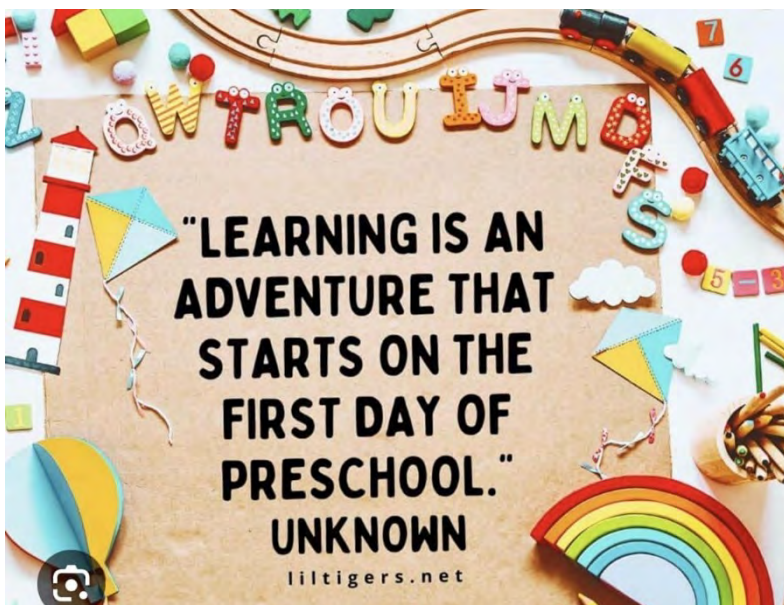
Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back to all of our wonderful families and friends of the School and Early Learning Centre. As always, Term 4 is shaping as a very busy term. The calendar is quickly filling up with many wonderful events and learning experiences planned for our young people. These opportunities are only possible because we have staff who always go above and beyond, we have committed and engaged families and young people who always apply themselves to every opportunity to grow and develop themselves! I am sending out a huge thank you in advance to all of these groups of people who I know will make Term 4 a successful and memorable term for us all! I know that for many of our farming families, this time of the year is equally busy for them. Best wishes for a safe and prosperous harvest to those families who will be involved in this process for 2023.



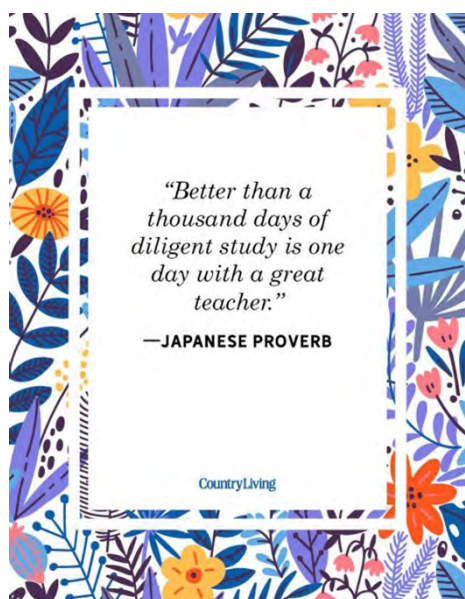
Preschool Transition Visits

In Term 4, Bute Early Learning staff are excited to welcome our 2024 Preschool children and families to our wonderful Centre as they commence Transition visits and meetings. We are all very much looking forward to sharing in the learning and development of our newest, special little people throughout their time with us. Transition visits provide a great opportunity for the children to familiarise themselves with the teacher (our wonderful Miss Dempsey), other educators, their Preschool peers and the learning environment itself. We have found that these visits greatly prepare the children for a positive and successful start to their formal schooling.



World Teachers' Day – 27th of October

World Teachers' Day 2023 is celebrated across Australia on Friday 27th October. It's a chance to recognise and thank the many thousands of teachers who work in our public schools. At Bute, our teachers are the best of the best! We are so grateful to have Miss Russell, Mrs Sawyer, Miss Dempsey and Mrs Pridham, significantly enriching the lives of our children. Throughout this week, the students and staff have been busily creating some thoughtful gifts and experiences for our teachers to thank them for all that they do for us, each and every day!



Good360 – Christmas Gifts

I am absolutely thrilled to announce our latest project that we will be undertaking this term, leveraging our partnership with Good360. At the school we have started to obtain a range of infant

and children's items including clothes, accessories, sandals, books and toys. These items are all brand new and from a range of high-profile companies such as Nike, Booktopia, Lego and many others. As a huge school project, led by our Students Leaders, we will be compiling these items into BUTEiful Christmas gift boxes. We will then work with local businesses/organisations that will have Christmas Trees for gift donations, to distribute these gifts.

We know that Christmas can place a great deal of stress on families. We hope that this venture will help to lighten this load for families and help to spread some kindness and joy. We will also be collaborating with the Bute Corner Store to ensure that a number of these gifts are available to our own community. We can't wait to share our progress with this project throughout this term.



Walk for Kids' Mental Health

This November, we are getting active and fundraising for the 1 in 7 primary school-aged Aussie kids currently experiencing a mental illness (this statistic actually worsens as the age of the child increases with 1 in 4 adolescents affected by a mental health condition).



Our school is taking on the "Walk for Kids' Mental Health" challenge because we believe that every young mind should have the opportunity to be mentally fit and thrive. We're walking at least 21 minutes a day in November to boost our physical and mental wellbeing; whilst also fundraising to give young people, educators & parents access to evidence-based programs.

And as an extra incentive, for every \$100 we raise, I will walk 1km on my commute to school on the final day of the challenge. The Student Leaders will also be organising a special themed day for the final day of the challenge to celebrate all of our efforts! If you would like to contribute towards this very worthy cause...or you just want to inflict some pain on me, use the QR Code to access our fundraising page.

SPONSOR OUR EFFORTS



The Junior Primary class read the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and then used a template to create their own Lost and Found poem.

Lost and Found Poem by Margot

Margot lost her tooth,
Margot lost her Pixie,
Margot lost her remote-controlled car,
Now what do you think of that!

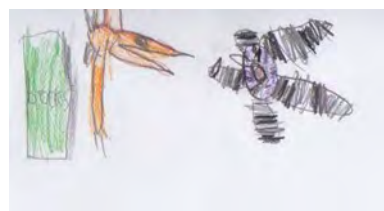
Margot found her tooth,
Margot found her Pixie,
Margot found her remote-controlled car,
Now what do you think of that!



Lost and Found Poem by Hugh

Hugh lost his fidget spinner,
Hugh lost his dinosaur,
Hugh lost his book,
Now what do you think of that!

Hugh found his fidget spinner,
Hugh found his dinosaur,
Hugh found his book,
Now what do you think of that!



Lost and Found Poem by Harry

Harry lost his teddy,
Harry lost his drink bottle,
Harry lost his sunglasses,
Now what do you think of that!

Harry found his teddy,
Harry found his drink bottle,
Harry found his sunglasses,
Now what do you think of that!

Lost and Found Poem by Jude

Jude lost his dinosaur,
Jude lost his lego
Jude lost his bird,
Now what do you think of that!

Jude found his fidget dinosaur,
Jude found his lego
Jude found his bird,
Now what do you think of that!

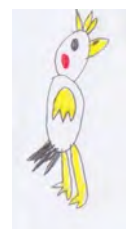


Lost and Found Poem by Mailee

Mailee lost her toy otter,
Mailee lost her lizard,
Mailee lost her bird,
Now what do you think of that!

Mailee found her toy otter,
Mailee found her lizard,
Mailee found her bird,

Now what do you think of that!



Lost and Found Poem by Jasper

Jasper lost his dog,
Jasper lost his footy cards,
Jasper lost his book,
Now what do you think of that!

Jasper found his dog,
Jasper found his footy cards,
Jasper found his book,
Now what do you think of that!



Lost and Found Poem by Tessie

Tessie lost her toy bunny,
Tessie lost her glasses,
Tessie lost her hair tie,
Now what do you think of that!

Tessie found her toy bunny,
Tessie found her glasses,
Tessie found her hair tie,
Now what do you think of that!



Lost and Found Poem by Brock

Brock lost his I-pad,
Brock lost his lego,
Brock lost his headphones,
Now what do you think of that!

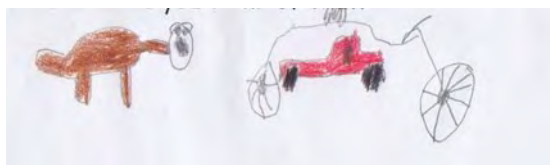
Brock found his I-pad,
Brock found his lego,
Brock found his Headphones,
Now what do you think of that!



Lost and Found Poem by Angus

Angus lost his dog,
Angus lost his remote-controlled car,
Angus lost his bike,
Now what do you think of that!

Angus found his dog,
Angus found his remote-controlled car,
Angus found his bike,
Now what do you think of that!



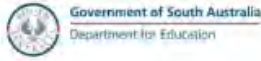
Lost and Found Poem by Eddie

Eddie lost his money,
Eddie lost his bunny,
Eddie lost his honey,
Now what do you think of that!

Eddie found his money,
Eddie found his bunny,
Eddie found his honey,
Now what do you think of that!



Material & Services 2024



Bute Early Learning & Primary School - 0702

Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024

Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6

HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$14.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$45.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$59.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$45.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$45.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$70.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$88.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$158.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$25.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$25.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$287.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

The Materials and Service Charge (M&S) for 2024 has been set at \$287 for R-6 by the South Australian Government. It is proposed the school will charge this standard sum for 2024. The school community is therefore invited to the next Governing Council meeting in week 4, on Monday 6th November, in the Library at 7pm where the M&S charge will be discussed, and approval sought. If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to submit your view, please do so in writing addressed to the Governing Council Chairperson prior to the meeting.

Book Fair

NEXT WEEK—30-3/11

8.30-9.30 & 3.00-4.00pm - EFTPOS available

Gold Pass



Henry has been working really hard to improve his dictation sentences. All words are correct, the writing is neat and on the lines.



PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP

Learning to read

@ BUTE EL&PS



DAY

WED

DATE

08

MONTH

NOV

TIME

4PM-5PM



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All parents across our site (ELC, Preschool and School) are invited to attend a parent/carer workshop in the SCHOOL LIBRARY sharing the ways in which reading is taught at Bute Early Learning and Primary School.

This workshop will highlight some of the current research about how children learn to read, as well as some of the evidence-based practices we use at Bute.

From 2024, there will be a significant change to how we assess reading (particularly in the early years) and this will be discussed at this workshop.

Picture Plates

If you would like your child to create their own picture plate, we are organising an order. The idea is that your child draws on the template (which can be collected from school or rural care) and these get sent off to be turned into a food safe, dishwasher safe plate. The cost will be \$25 per plate. There is an expected 9 week wait from dispatch. We will let you know when templates have arrived.

Please contact Mads on 0429409940 if you have any questions.



Community Notices



Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

FIND US AT:

Kadina Uniting Church Hall
Thursdays 9:30 – 11:30am
6 sessions per school term
(dates on next page)

CONTACT:

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DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
19/10/2023	Coffee and chat: welcome to Term 4	
26/10/2023	Self-care: finishing dot painted coasters and painted pots	
9/11/2023	Guest speaker: Crystal – guided meditation and self-empowerment	
23/11/2023	Facilitator-led discussion: rights and laws for children with a disability	Children's activities are planned according to the age and needs of children booked in with the Play Helper. Some activities include puzzles, vehicles, blocks, balls, drawing and other games.
30/11/2023	Self-care: Christmas craft	
7/12/2023	End of year celebration: visit to Splash Town, Moonta Bay for water fun, followed by lunch at venue TBC	



It's support for you



It's free to join



Professional support



Pre-school aged children are welcome



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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