

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 4, Term 4

9th November, 2023



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

Diary Dates

- 17/11—Harry Potter Book Day
- 20/11—Student Free Day
- 30/11—Wacky Walkers Day
- 7/12—Presentation Night
- 12-13/12—Yr 3-6 Camp

Reminders

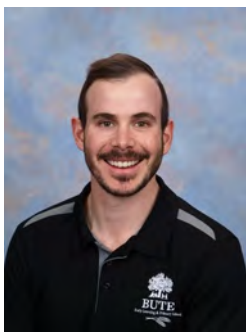
Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

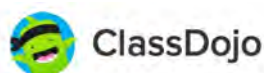
Principal:
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From the Principal's Desk

Wacky Walkers Day – Casual Day



The student leaders have now finalised an idea to celebrate the final day of the Smiling Mind “Walk for Kids’ Mental Health” challenge. On the 30th of November, all students are invited to wear a “wacky” outfit for a gold coin donation towards this cause.

This could be something as simple as odd socks or shoes or crazy hair! The student leaders will also be making and selling milkshakes and spider drinks at recess time. Again, all proceeds will be donated to this wonderful initiative.



Preparing for a bushfire

Our School/Early Learning Centre has detailed plans in place to keep your child(ren) safe on catastrophic fire days or in the event of a bushfire.

To help us keep your child as safe as possible, parents and caregivers can prepare for the fire danger season by:

- making a bushfire survival plan with your family
- providing us with your up-to-date contact details
- advising the school/preschool if your family’s personal bushfire survival plan will impact school attendance
- talking to your child about what will happen in a bushfire emergency
- liking the CFS, SES and SAPOL pages on Facebook
- adding the emergency information hotline 1800 000 279 to your contacts.



Parents and caregivers should also read the attached **bushfire and your child’s school or preschool brochure**. **As our site is considered a high risk site (R2) this resource explains what our site will do on a catastrophic fire day or in the event of a fire.**

Remembrance Day 2023

This Saturday, 11th of November is Remembrance Day for 2023. As a part of this service, our school leaders will lay a wreath on behalf of our school community. Our students have also been busily creating some fantastic artwork which will be proudly displayed in the Bute R.S.L. The Bute R.S.L. look forward to seeing many of our families in attendance at this very important community service.



2024 School Year

As we enter the “pointy-end” of the school year, we are busily organising staffing structures, student stationery orders etc. for the 2024 school year. To help us with this process, please contact the school on 88 262 060 if your child(ren) **will not be** attending school at Bute next year. Please make contact by Monday, 27th of November.

Student Free Day

We will be having our last Student Free Day on the 20th of November (Monday, Week 6). The focus of this day is to do a deep analysis of student achievement data and to plan our improvement work for 2024. This will enable us to develop systems and structures to hit the ground running and to ensure we can continue to provide a high-quality educational experience to our students and families.

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).



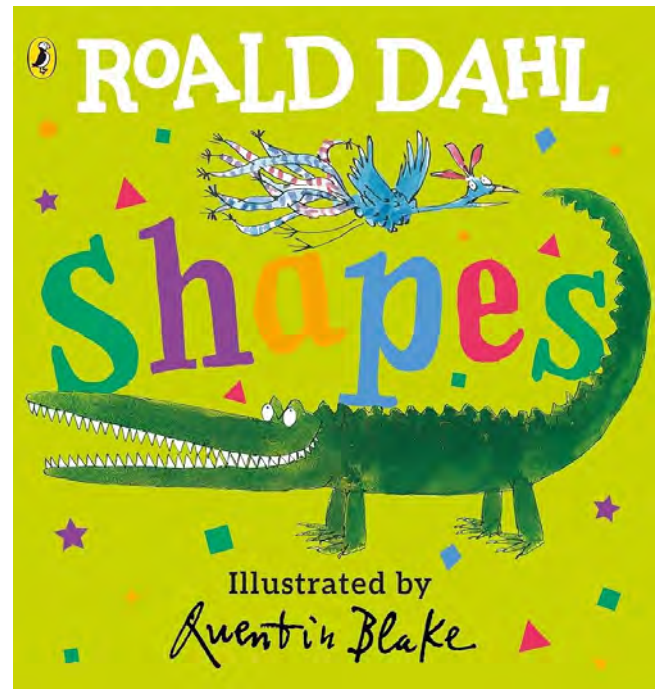
Our school is taking on the “Walk for Kids’ Mental Health” challenge because we believe that every young mind should have the opportunity to be mentally fit and thrive. We're walking at least 21 minutes a day in November to boost our physical and mental wellbeing; whilst also fundraising to give young 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. 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.



Shape

We have been exploring our numeracy focus of shape this term. We read the story "Shapes" by Roald Dahl. As we read the story we had discussions and used language such as edges, corners, curved, straight and round to describe the differences between the shapes. Then we used our shape magnifying glasses to be shape detectives and find the shapes in our environment. We noticed that there are so many shapes all around us! Children have also enjoyed using a variety of different shapes to inspire some creative collages.





Shape Detectives!





“My Mum!” Charlyne



“A Koala!” Charlotte



“A Robot!” Sophie

“My Dad!” Millie



Book Fair



Thankyou to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair this year. What another amazing effort to sell over \$1200 worth of books!

**GOLD
PASS**

Gold Pass

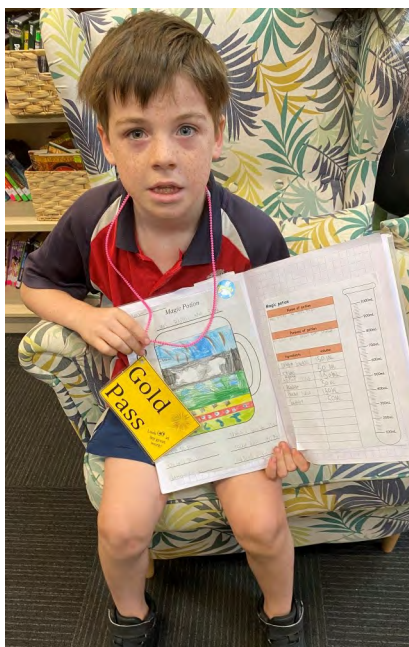
Jasper Flowers received a gold pass for his spelling sentences. He only had to do six and he did 8 and even put in full stops where they were needed.



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.



Lochie Bernhardt received 2 gold passes for his Magic potion and his poster for Remembrance Day. This will be displayed at the RSL.



Community Notices

Bute RSL

Remembrance Day Service



Saturday 11th November
at the Memorial Garden,
High Street, Bute.
Commencing at 10:30am.

MESSY CHURCH

Kadina Uniting Church Hall

Friday 17th November
3.15pm — 5.30pm



- Creative activities for Children
- Time for story and sharing what they have created
- Meal provided
- Donation towards costs appreciated

A time the Family
can spend together

For more
information
call
Jane Gersch
0428 218 255



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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*The Bute 2000 Onwards Committee
invite all to the annual*

CHRISTMAS party



BUTE SPORTING CLUB

FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER | 6 PM

BBQ | Live music | children's activities | Bar
facilities

Father Christmas will be arriving at 7:30pm



LIVE MUSIC BY

Annie Wheare



Kids to BYO Nerf Gun, and towel for water fun!

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