

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 6 Term 1 7th March, 2024



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

Diary Dates

- 8/3—Sports Day @ Pt Broughton
(postponed till 15/3)
- 11/3—Public Holiday
- 12/3—Student Free Day
- 15/3—Sports Day @ Pt Broughton
- 13-20/3—Naplan testing
- 21-22/3—Soccer Clinic

Reminders

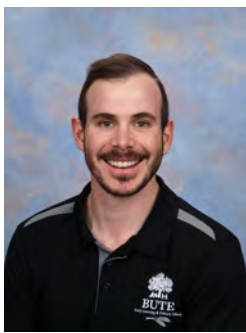
Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



From building site to nearly a completed playground
Fun times ahead!

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From the Principal's Desk

Student Leadership in 2024

At Bute Early Learning and Primary School we continue to support and encourage all of our students to become powerful learners and active leaders. Recently students had the opportunity to apply for and be elected into Student Representative Council (SRC) positions. These students were elected by their fellow students to represent all students in the school. SRC members work collaboratively to represent the student body in school decision-making and organise ways for students to participate in and improve school life for everyone. They are positive role-models for all students and epitomise our school values of GROWTH, RESPECT, INTEGRITY and TEAMWORK and our school motto; *Be Kind, Believe in Yourself, Accept Challenges, No Excuses*. Last week at our first Assembly for 2024, these students were officially inducted into their roles. Congratulations and best wishes to our SRC reps for 2024.



Millie Bowey



Angus Carroll



Lochie Bernhardt



Florence Trengove

-Junior Primary-



Eliza Krieg



Brodie Bettess

-Middle Primary-



-Upper Primary-

School Captains – 2024

I would like to extend a huge congratulations to our newly appointed School Captain for 2024; *Nate Bettess*. Nate was part of a group of student applicants who presented their cases for School Captaincy during interviews held earlier this term. All of the applicants presented strong arguments about why they would make excellent



School Captains and representatives of the Bute School Community. The School Captain panel consisting of School Principal – Richard Hall and Community Leader Advisor – Mrs Cynthia Axford found the process of selecting a School Captain yet again very exciting, but also very difficult as all applicants presented compelling cases. After some in-depth and lengthy discussions, a consensus and final decision was reached.

Nate's presentation of his current leadership attributes connected strongly to our school values and motto. His vision for school improvement was clear, realistic and thoughtful. I look forward to

working closely with Nate to bring some of his ideas into reality and watching his leadership continue to grow and flourish through the year. Congratulations and best wishes for 2024, Nate!

**LEADERSHIP
IS ABOUT MAKING OTHERS
BETTER AS A
RESULT OF YOUR PRESENCE
AND MAKING SURE
THAT IMPACT LASTS IN YOUR
ABSENCE.**

NAPLAN Online 2024

Over the next 2 weeks (commencing Wednesday, 13th of March) students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN Online testing. Testing will occur on Wednesday and Thursday (Week 7) and Tuesday, and Wednesday (Week 8) with Thursday being a “catch-up” session for any students who are absent during the testing period. NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows schools and families to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress. NAPLAN Online is a tailored test that adapts to student responses, providing better assessment and more precise results. Below is a snapshot of the tests undertaken by each student.

Test	Scheduling requirements	Duration	Test description
Writing	Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test (on day 1 only) Year 5 must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 1 and 2 only) Years 7 and 9 must start on day 2 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 2 and 3 only)	Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 42 min. Year 7: 42 min. Year 9: 42 min.	Students are provided with a 'writing stimulus' (sometimes called a 'prompt' – an idea or topic) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing)
Reading	To be completed before the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and then answer related questions
Conventions of language	To be completed after the reading test	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 45 min. Year 7: 45 min. Year 9: 45 min.	This test assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	To be completed after the conventions of language test	Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min.	This test assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability

Student Free Day & Public Holiday

Both the Student Free Day and Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup – Monday 11th of March) are fast approaching. We have aligned our Student Free Day with Kadina Memorial School to support families with children attending both sites. The Student Free Day (Tuesday, 12th of March) will be used for staff professional development. On this particular day, staff will engage in training in relation to the effective teaching and learning of reading and spelling and further explore the Department for Education's new Public School Strategy.



Dream and Lead Leadership Conference ~ 2024

On Thursday, 29th of February the Upper Primary class attended the Dream and Lead Leadership Conference in Adelaide at the Convention Centre. Throughout this highly practical and interactive conference, students completed a range of tasks which explored components of leadership and how leaders can make positive changes within their schools. Student also had the opportunity to hear from a range of guest speakers who are young leaders and change-makers in their own right. The students heard from company CEOs, authors, APP creators to name a few. Some of the key themes and messages strongly resonated with our students and it was apparent that they left the conference feeling both empowered and better equipped to make a difference back at our school. I would like to share some of the key messages students took from the conference;

“Age doesn’t matter when it comes to being a leader.” (Amelie, Dexter, Hendrix, Brodie).

“As a leader, I will be brave and go first.” (Eliza)

“Anyone can do anything.” (Alec)

“Be kind to lots of people.” (Holly)

“The leader should always go first.” (Nate)

A big thank you to Min Sawyer for supporting our attendance at the conference and for supporting students with their leadership aspirations.



SRC & School Captain Induction Assembly

**SRC
REPS
2024**



JP –Millie Bowey & Angus Carroll **MP**—Florence Trengove & Lochie Bernhardt **UP**—Eliza Krieg & Brodie Bettess



**School
Captain
2024
Nate
Bettess**



**SRC Back-
up Reps
JP—Hugh
Venning
MP- Patrick
Gill**

Growth Class Winners



**JP
Harry
Brackstone**



**UP
Dexter
Pentland
Mckinnon**



**Principals Award
Charlotte Cock**

THE
CAT
IN
THE
HAT

By
Dr. Seuss



Dr. Seuss Day
March 2nd.

Design a New Hat for Cat

Can you design a new hat for the Cat in the Hat?



by the J.F.
class



Rupert





Wk	Term 1: 29 Jan – 12 April (11 Weeks)	Term 2: 29 April – 5 July (10 Weeks)	Term 3: 22 July – 27 Sep (10 Weeks)	Term 4: 14 Oct – 13 Dec (9 Weeks)
1	29 Jan – 2 Feb	29 April – 3 May NYP Football Carnival – Thu 2 nd	22 July – 26 July	14 Oct – 18 Oct NYP Cricket Training – Mon 14 th NYP Girls Football Training – Tue 15 th
2	5 Feb – 9 Feb NYP AGM – Tue 6 th (KMS) Swimming Trials – Tues 6 th (Kadina Pool)	6 May – 10 May NYP Cross Country Carnival- Fri 10 th Moonta NYP Football Trial (Boys): Tue 7 th KMS	29 July – 2 Aug YP Hockey Trials- Mon 30 th (Kadina) YP Golf Sapsasa Qualifying – TBC NYP Soccer Training – Wed 31 st (Kadina) NYP Basketball Carnival – Fri 2 nd (Kadina)	21 Oct – 25 Oct Girls Football State Carnival: (21 st – 23 rd) Basketball champs' finals: Fri 25 th NYP Cricket Training – Mon 21 st (Walleroo)
3	12 Feb – 16 Feb Swimming Trials – Tues 13 th (Kadina Pool)	13 May – 17 May NYP Netball Carnival: Fri 17 th Kadina NYP Football Training (Boys): Wed 15 th (KMS)	5 Aug – 9 Aug YP Hockey Trials- Mon 5 th (Maitland) NYP Soccer Training – Wed 7 th (Kadina)	28 Oct – 1 Nov NYP Cricket Training – Mon 28 th (Walleroo) NYP Tennis Training – Wed 30 th (Kadina) SWD Sports Hub Carnival – Fri 1 st (Kadina)
4	19 Feb – 23 Feb Swimming Trials – Tues 20 th (Kadina Pool)	20 May – 24 May NYP Netball Trial: Wed 22 nd Kadina NYP Football Training (Boys): Wed 22 nd (KMS)	12 Aug – 16 Aug Soccer State Carnival: Wed 14 th – Fri 16 th	4 Nov – 8 Nov Cricket State Carnival inc girls: 4 th – 6 th
5	26 Feb – 1 Mar (Sports Days) Swimming Training – Tues 27 th (Kadina Pool) Softball Trials – Thu 29 th (Kadina)	27 May – 31 May Football State Carnival (BOYS): 27 – 29 th May	19 Aug – 23 Aug YP Hockey Training- Mon 19 th (Kadina) Regional Basketball Carnival- Fri 23 rd	11 Nov – 15 Nov NYP Tennis Training – Wed 13 th (Kadina) Tennis Hot Shots – Thu 14 th (Kadina)
6	4 Mar – 8 Mar (Sports Days) Swimming Training – Tues 5 th (Kadina Pool) Softball Trials – Thu 7 th (*Maitland if interest)	3 June – 7 June Cross Country – Thu 6 th (Oakbank) NYP Netball Training – Wed 5 th Kadina	26 Aug – 30 Aug YP Hockey Training- Mon 26 th (Maitland) YP Girls Football Carnival: 29 th	18 Nov – 22 Nov Tennis State Carnival: Wed 20 th – Fri 22 nd
7	11 Mar – 15 Mar (Sports Days) Adelaide Cup Holiday Mon 11 th Swimming Training – Tues 12 th (Kadina Pool) Softball Training – Thu 14 th (Kadina) NAPLAN 11 th – 22 nd March	10 June – 14 June King's B'day Holiday – Mon 10 th NYP Netball Training – Wed 12 th Kadina	2 Sep – 6 Sep Golf Championships (TBC) YP Hockey Training- Mon 2 nd (Kadina) NYP Athletics Training – Fri 6 th (KMS)	25 Nov – 29 Nov NYP Meeting – Tue 26 th (KMS)
8	18 Mar – 22 Mar Swimming Training – Tues 19 th (Kadina Pool) Softball Training – Thu 21 st (Kadina) NAPLAN 11 th – 22 nd March	17 June – 21 June NYP Soccer Trials – Mon 17 th Kadina NYP Netball Training – Wed 19 th Kadina	9 Sep – 13 Sep Hockey State Carnival: 9 th – 11 th NYP Tennis Trials – Tue 10 th (Kadina) NYP Athletics Training – Fri 13 th (KMS)	2 Dec – 6 Dec
9	25 Mar – 29 Mar (Good Friday 29 March) Softball State Carnival: Mon 25 th – Wed 27 th Swimming Training – Tues 26 th (Kadina Pool)	24 June – 28 June Netball State Carnival (Boys & Girls): 24 th – 26 th June NYP Soccer Trials – Thu 27 th Kadina NYP Bball Nominations Due - Thu 27 th	16 Sep – 20 Sep Track & Field Ch'ship – Mon 16 th NYP Cricket Trials – Tue 17 th (Walleroo) NYP Tennis Trials – Wed 18 th (Kadina)	9 Dec – 13 Dec
10	1 Apr – 5 Apr (Easter Monday 1 April) Swimming Training – Tues 2 nd (Kadina Pool)	1 July – 5 July NYP Soccer Trials – Mon 1 st (Kadina)	23 Sep – 27 Sep NYP Cricket Trials – Mon 23 rd (Walleroo) NYP Girls Footy Training – Tue 24 th NYP Tennis Trials – Wed 25 th (Kadina)	
11	8 Apr – 12 Apr Primary Swimming – Mon 8 th (Marion) NYP Athletics Carnival – Thu 11 th (KMS) XCountry & Aths Nominations Due Mon 8 th	<p>(KEY: Green = NYP & SYP events Red/Bold = State Carnival Sky Blue = NYP local events Black = Sporting Organisation Events.</p> <p>2023 Sports Days: BPS: Friday 8th March (Week 6) PBAS: Friday 8th March (Week 6) HCC: Friday 1st March (Week 6) KMS: 7th & 8th March (Week 6) WMPS: TBC WPS: TBC SMMS: Wednesday 6th March MAS: Thu 14th March (Week 7)</p>		



Pastoral Care Worker Position



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or call Angelo Likouras on 0421 239 151
for more information

Working Hours: 9.5 hours per week
Commencing: Week 1 of Term 2 of 2024
Job Description: www.smg.net.au (under "Work with SMG")



are seeking applications for a Pastoral Care Worker
Applications close: Thursday 14th March 2024 at 4pm

Local Church Community.
together with

Port Broughton Combined Christian Churches

Bute Early Learning & Primary School

Pastoral Care Worker Position.



Illustrator of the Month



Book Fair

You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Find these books and more at the Fair!

CAT KID COMIC CLUB INFLUENCERS
 WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY **DAV PILKEY**

BIN CHICKEN FEEDING TIME AT THE ZOO
 ILLUSTRATED BY **ROBERTA KOPPEL**

THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB
 A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY **ARLEY NOBRA**
CLAUDIA AND THE BAD JOKE
 BY **M. M. MARTIN**

TWINNING
 THE BIGGEST PHOENIX OF TWINS EVER!
 BY **ALEXA MOSES**
 BFFS (NOT)

the BAD GUYS
 SUB BY NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
AARON BLABEY
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JACK HEATH
SPY ACADEMY
THE PEAK

Date **20/3/24 - 21/3/24** Time **4.30 - 5.30 + 8.30 - 9.00**
 Place **Bute Early Learning + Primary School Library**

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC **SCHOLASTIC REWARDS**

Community Notices

MESSY CHURCH
 Kadina Uniting Church Hall
Friday 15th March
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

GRAND OPENING PLAYGROUND



WELCOME NIGHT

Bute Early Learning & Primary School invites all of our wonderful families to attend our (belated) Welcome night for 2024. This will allow families to meet our wonderful education team and explore all learning environments including our beautiful Early Learning Centre. All families are encouraged to attend.

Classrooms and the Early Learning Centre will be open from 5:00pm until 6:00pm

PLAYGROUND OPENING AT 6 : 15 PM



A free sausage sizzle will be held from 5:30pm.



WED 20TH OF MARCH

NEW PLAYGROUND OFFICIAL OPENING

This year our Family Welcome Night will coincide with the Official Opening of our new adventure playground...how cool?! We will have special guests attend from the Bute and District Lions Club, TILT Renewables and RAA who have all contributed to this project.

BOOK FAIR



To continue promoting our focus and culture on reading, we will be hosting a mini-Scholastic Book Fair during the Welcome Night. We will have the larger Book Fair later in the year as per usual, however, this smaller fair will allow families to kick start the year with some fresh reading material...great for those home reading minutes!

The Book Fair will be open from 4:30pm - 5:30pm in the Library.