

# Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 10 Term 1

4th April, 2024



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

## Diary Dates

- 11/4—Subway Lunch
- 12/4—Last Day of Term 1  
Early Finish 2.15
- 29/4—Term 2 starts

## School Holidays



## 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



## Easter Antics



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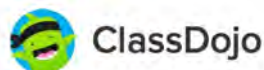
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# From the Principal's Desk

## Staffing Update

It is with great excitement that I share a staffing update, commencing from next term (for the rest of 2024). Katie Papps will be our newest addition to the BELPS team. Katie will be co-teaching within the Junior Primary class on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Dempsey will continue to be the other main teacher, whilst Meredith will teach on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, to provide both Katie



and Dempsey with their non-instructional time. Katie is already well known to many of our students and families through previously completing a preservice teaching placement with us and also through attending our Family Welcome night this year. Katie's family has also been involved with some of the Bute sporting clubs. Katie has joined us for professional development in relation to the Playberry-Laser Literacy program, so she will be ready to hit the ground running to build on the momentum we have generated in this space! A warm welcome to Katie and her beautiful family.



## Australian Early Development Census

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school. The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years.

Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information. The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool. Some teachers have found that completing the AEDC made them more aware of the needs of individual children and their class, and that the data was useful for planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing programs. Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census. To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit: [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au).

# Year 6 Leaders Polos

This year, we decided to explore alternative options/suppliers for our Year 6 Leaders polos. This led us to collaborate on a project with Team Spirit clothing. Our Year 6 students used the online designing tool to customise and develop a final design concept. The final products look amazing. Our student leaders will definitely stand out within and outside of our school community.



## School Holidays – Early Dismissal

The school holidays will be upon us in no time! On Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> of April (final day of Term 1) we will have a short highlights Assembly at 1:45pm, followed by an early dismissal at 2:15pm. It has been a very busy term, filled with many positive experiences and events for our school community.

**School**  
Assembly



**Sadie, Miss Dempsey and Hazel's Easter Bunnies**

# Celebrating Easter!





A big thank you to Hannah for coming in to talk to us about her very important job caring for her patients as a doctor. The children enjoyed learning about their hearts and listening to their own heart beat through a real stethoscope. It was wonderful for the children to be able to make connections to their real world experiences at the doctors or role play in our doctors play area over the last few weeks.





# Neurodiversity Celebration & Respect Assembly



Junior Primary students presented their work about adding details to their drawings



Upper Primary students presented their neurodiversity quotes

Middle & Upper Primary students showed us their artwork for neurodiversity week



JP—Charlyne Hann-Pentland



MP—Margot Michael



UP—Amelie Flowers



Principal's Award—  
Millie Bowey





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In Week 8, students participated in the Football Australia 'MiniRoos' clinic. They developed their skills and enjoyed finishing the session with a mini tournament. Thank you to Matt from Football Australia for running this program at our school.

# Community Notices

## Pastoral Care Worker Position. Bute Early Learning & Primary School

Port Broughton Combined Christian Churches  
together with the  
Bute Family Church Community.

are seeking applications for a Pastoral Care Worker  
Applications close: **Submit Application As Soon As Possible.**



Working Hours: 9.5 hours per week  
Commencing: 2024

Job Description: [www.smg.net.au](http://www.smg.net.au) (under "Work with SMG")

Visit our website at [smg.net.au](http://smg.net.au)  
or call Angelo Likouras on 0421 239 151  
for more information



### Variety Abilities Unleashed Kids

A fun and inclusive day connecting children with disabilities to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Wednesday 15 May, 2024  
10 am - 1 pm  
Copper Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, 1 Doswell Terrace, Kadina SA 5554

Click here or scan the QR code to register:



Contact: [abilitiesunleashed@sports.org.au](mailto:abilitiesunleashed@sports.org.au) | +61 2 8736 1221



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## We're in town

See you soon, Kadina  
8 April to 11 April



**Kadina Pop-Up Donor Centre**  
Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre  
1 Doswell Terrace  
Kadina, SA

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## Foster Care



Do you have spare time on week-ends?  
Or maybe free time in the school holidays?

**Did you know that you could apply to become a Respite Carer?**

*If you would like to know more about the difference Respite Carers can make to a child please contact us.*



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