

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 4 Term 2 23rd May, 2024



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

Diary Dates

27-3/6 —Reconciliation Week

31/5—Assembly

7/6—Big Freeze 2.0

10/6—Public Holiday

11/6—Student Free Day



Reminders

Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly



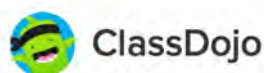
Bowerbird Blues



We listened to the book read by Aura Parker, the author, went on a Bowerbird hunt and made our own bower.



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From the Principal's Desk

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) - 2024

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Now in its 24th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book. In 2023 it was the biggest and most successful NSS to date with over 2.18 million participants at over 59, 000 locations! This year the chosen book is "Bowerbird Blues" written by Aura Parker. On Wednesday, 22nd of May at 11:30am we joined in with over 2 million people in sharing this story at the exact same time! Our classes also participated in a number of learning experiences surrounding this book and the themes it highlights .



NYP District Cross Country Day

On Friday 10th of May we had 6 mighty students who very successfully represented Bute Early Learning and Primary School at the District Cross Country Day held at Moonta Area School. Our students demonstrated their GRIT and competitive spirits with some fantastic results achieved on the day.

Incredibly, 6/6 of our students gained selection to compete at the Cross

Country State Championships at Oakbank on Thursday, 6th of June. That is AMAZING!

Congratulations to the Brodie Bettess, Alec Jak, Hendrix Bartholomeusz, Lochie Bernhardt, Amelie Flowers and Holly Krieg for their amazing attitudes and efforts! We are very proud of you all.



Student Free Day & Public Holiday



Both the Student Free Day and Public Holiday (King's Birthday – 10th of June) 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, 11th of June) will be used for staff professional development, predominantly around our Site Improvement Work and the Department for Education's Strategy for public education in SA.



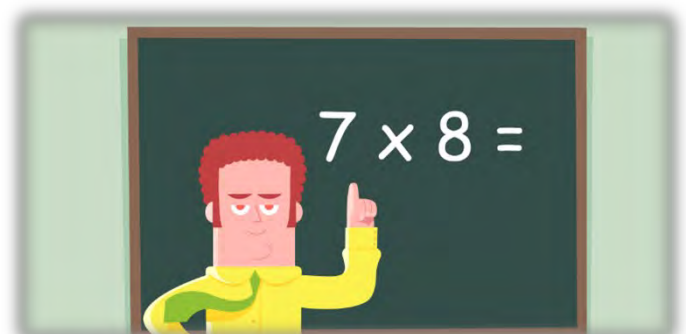
Our students are Times Tables Rockstars!

One of our mottos at BELPS is that we "Accept Challenges". Once again our students demonstrated just how amazing they truly are, taking out 2nd place in the "Times Tables Rock Stars - South Australia Rocks" competition. Nearly 3000 students in 43 SA schools competed in this challenge.



To come second is an incredible outcome, but not surprising, because our students always strive to achieve, believe in themselves and commit to challenges.

By achieving so highly, our school will receive some Amazon Australia vouchers. The classes involved in this challenge will have the discretion as to what they would like to purchase for the school...after all, they did the work!



UP Sentence Summaries

In English, we have been learning how to write sentence summaries. Mrs Sawyer's reading group continued to practise this skill after reading an information text about black box flight recorders. Students identified what/who, did/will do, where, when, how and why and then used their notes to independently write a summary sentence.

An Australian inventor Dr. David Warren wanted to know what happens during plane crashed so he came up with an idea called the Black Box Flight Recorder. (Brodie)



In Australia, Dr. David Warren came up with an idea to create the black box because his father didn't survive in a plane crash. (Amelie)

In Australia, David Warren invented the Black Box Flight Recorder when his father died in an aeroplane crash. (Dexter)





Science with Mrs Sawyer

Last week, the MP and UP students investigated which type of spoon conducts heat best – metal, plastic or bamboo. Conduction is when heat transfers from one object to another through touch. Students had to observe and time how long it took for butter to melt from different types of spoons that sat in hot water.

One group waited for 30 minutes before anything happened! Others saw results in a few minutes. Next week we continue our learning about different types of energy and how it is transferred.

CONDUCTION

Freeze for MND – Sock Order



Motor Neurone Disease (MND) is the name given to a group of diseases in which the nerve cells (neurones) controlling the muscles that enable us to walk, swallow and breathe fail to work normally and eventually, with no nerves to activate them, the muscles gradually waste away. There is currently no truly effective treatment and no cure. This is why we fight MND.

Each year, the SRC will be organising our

“The Big Freeze 2.0 Event”

FightMND was established with the purpose of finding treatments and ultimately a cure for Motor Neurone Disease. One of our fundraising initiatives is the Big Freeze event which takes place on AFL on the King’s Birthday Public Holiday.

As part of this event will be distributed soon. As a part of the Bute offering the opportunity for families to order Big Freeze 10 socks. There is absolutely no obligation to purchase any of the socks, but we might offer this to our families in case some would like to take the opportunity. We have the following:

This order form and return to the SRC by Friday, 3rd of June.



Child – Crew Sock



Quantity:

Adult – Crew Sock



Quantity:

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A red poster with white and yellow dot patterns. The text reads: 'BUTE EARLY LEARNING & PRIMARY SCHOOL', 'RECONCILIATION WEEK', 'Join us in recognising National Sorry Week with a celebration of indigenous cultures.', 'WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2024', '11.15am til 1.30pm', 'Meet in the Library at 11.15am then join the students in school for cultural activities followed by a BBQ lunch at 1pm.', 'We hope to see you there'.

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