

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 8 Term 2 20th June, 2024



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Early Learning & Primary School

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

Diary Dates

- 21/6—Assembly
- 25/6—Minori visit
- 5/7—End of Term 2
Early Finish 2.15pm
- 22/7—Start Term 3

Reminders

Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

We are a **NUT FREE** school



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From the Principal's Desk

Bute Big Freeze 2.0

The second rendition of the Bute Big Freeze was held on Friday, 7th of June and again was a massive success! The format was a little different with the inclusion of a splash tower, but the outcome was the same...if not worse! As a last minute inclusion in the line-up, I can attest to this setup having the participants (victims) absolutely frozen to the core. Once again, our generous community dug deep and we raised over \$1000 in support of MND research.



Thank you to all of our school and wider community members for always getting behind our events and for your partnerships with our school. Your kindness and generosity is never lost on me!

Further thanks to all of the people who helped with the setup and the running of the day and to the courageous participants who braved the Bute Big Freeze for 2024. And just like the participants from last year, our 2024 members will get to nominate a person to take their place in 2025. We will be in touch with those people when the time comes! 😊 ❄️



Staffing News

Min Sawyer will be taking leave for all of Term 3. Whilst Mrs Sawyer will be dearly missed, we have been very fortunate in securing Chrissy Sawley to take her place. Chrissy is well known to our students and staff and will slot in beautifully. Chrissy is one of our go-to relief teachers, because she is a brilliant operator and has a wonderful rapport with our students. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Sawyer back in Term 4.

Nature Play

The Bute EL & PS Nature Play area officially opened to students this week. Early this week, the students attended a whole school meeting to discuss the expectations of using this area, to promote safety and inclusion for all students.

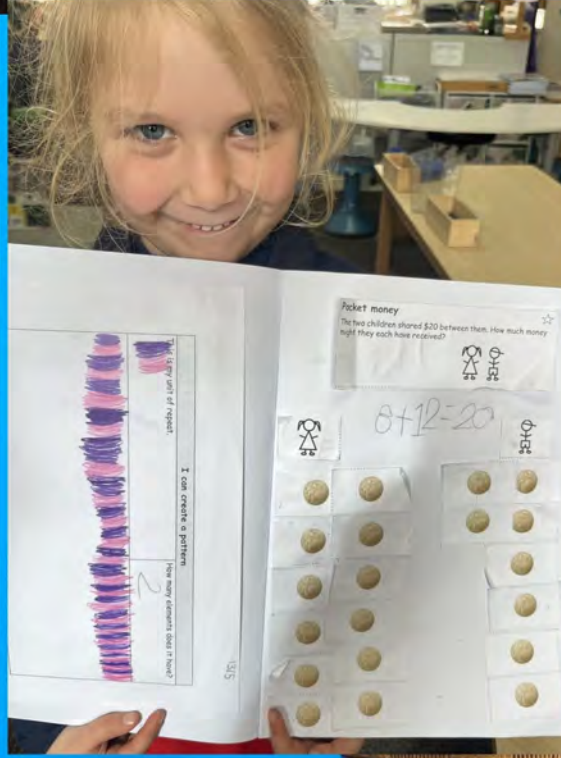
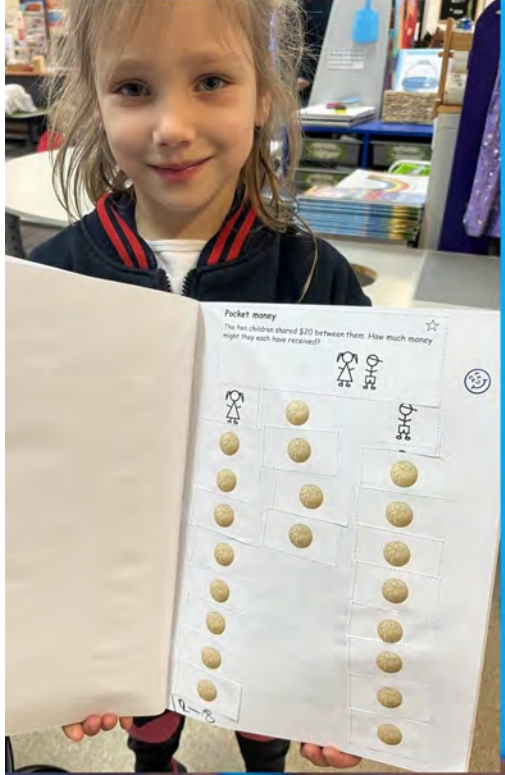
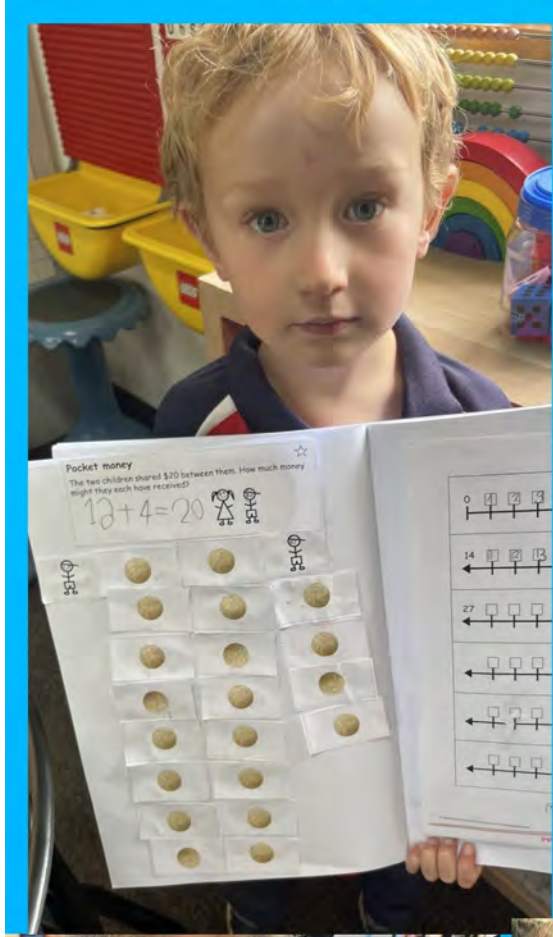


The students love using and manipulating the many different resources available in this space, however, many of these objects can lead to dirty uniforms / footwear. Thankfully, the Parent Club have provided gumboots for students to access to help alleviate damage to school shoes. Students are also welcome to bring an old t-shirt / jumper to change into so that their uniform is protected.

The students love receiving new items to use in this area, so if families have (and are willing to donate) the following items, they will be gratefully received by students;

- Old tyres
- Pallets
- Timber
- Old buckets/shovels
- PVC pipes
- Rope
- Plastic barrels
- Milk crates
- Logs



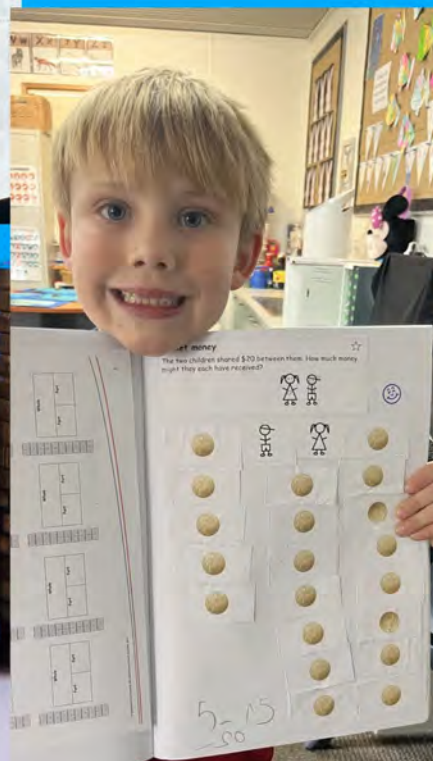
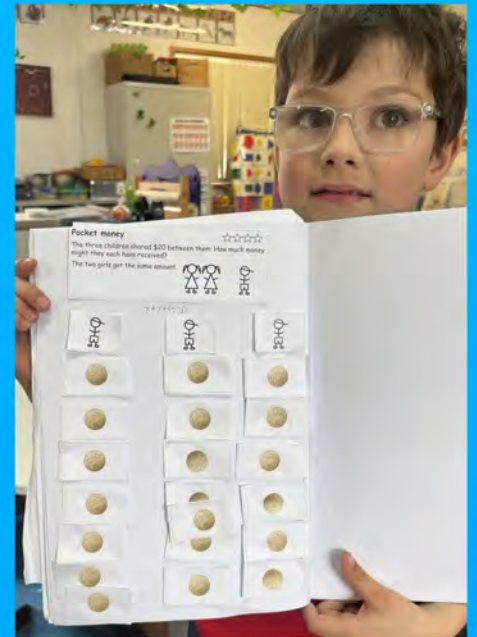


Junior Primary Maths



This term during Maths, the receptions and year 1's have been learning to partition quantities to 20 in a variety of ways. Last week students were practising partitioning \$20. The task was to share \$20 between siblings as their pocket money for completing some chores at home. One child may have done more chores than the other, so the parts did not have to be equal. The students then wrote the number sentence.

As you can see from the photos, we have some budding mathematicians in the Junior Primary!



Library News



Premier's Reading Challenge finishes end of Term 3 so get your sheets filled in and get your medal!



Gold Pass

Illustrator of the Month



Charlotte Cock for her HASS learning on where she lives in the world.



Community Notices



Vote #1

** BOTE **
Google
** TO VOTE **
Hicksburg
Town of the Year
Voting

Voting is now open for the 2024 Agricultural Town of the Year!

Support your favourite town and vote for one of the 73 nominated towns. Voting closes Thursday 27 June 2024.



How to vote

1. Review the list of 73 nominated towns.
2. Vote for the Agricultural Town that you feel has helped grow primary industries and driven regional development and should be recognised as the 2024 Agricultural Town of the Year.
3. Spread the word and encourage your community, family and friends to vote too.
4. Your vote could help that town be selected as one of the top 10 towns and have the opportunity to be crowned the 2024 Agricultural Town of the Year.

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HK COUNTRY KIDS PLAY

TERM 2 HOLIDAY SESSION NOW OPEN!



Kadina Memorial School
 Wednesday 10th July

Port Broughton Area School
 Thursday 11th July

Maitland Lutheran school
 Wednesday 17th July

8:30AM - 4:00PM

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