

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 6 Term 1 6th March, 2025



Growth Respect Integrity Teamwork

Diary Dates

10/3 —Public Holiday

11/3 —Student Free Day

12/3 to 20/3—NAPLAN testing

14/3 –Sports Day

(change of date due to weather)

9/4—School Photo Day

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



Yoga with Michelle



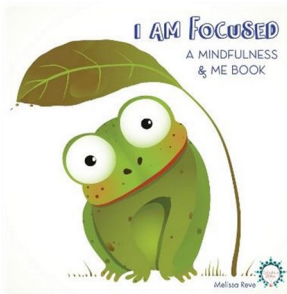
Yoga is back!!

We're excited to share that Yoga with Michelle has started in week 5!

Yoga is not just fun; it's a great way for the students' to build strength, flexibility, and balance. It also helps them to concentrate and teaches them techniques to relax and de-stress.



We are looking forward to seeing the positive effects of weekly yoga lessons on the students' growth and well-being!



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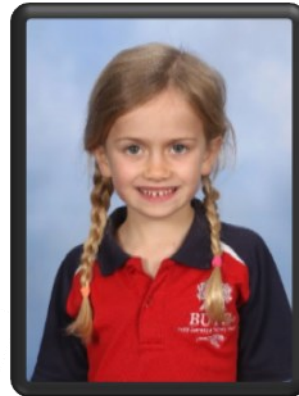


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Department for Education

From the Principal's Desk

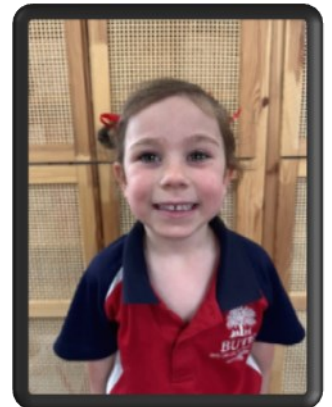
Student Leadership 2025

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*. Congratulations and best wishes to our SRC reps for 2025.



Charlotte Cock

-Junior Primary-



Hazel Carroll

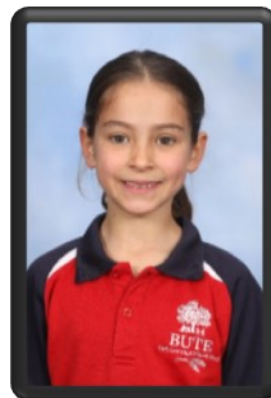
-Upper Primary-



Marinda Steyn

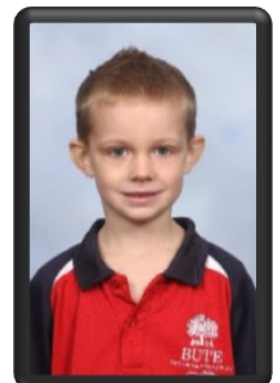


Henry Jak



Margot Michael

-Middle Primary-



Jasper Flowers

NAPLAN Online 2025

Over the next 2 weeks (commencing Wednesday, 12th 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



Our first Student Free Day for 2025 will be held on Tuesday, 11th of March following the Public Holiday on Monday, 10th of March (Adelaide Cup). We have aligned our Student Free Day with Kadina Memorial School to support families with children attending both sites. The Student Free Day will be used for staff professional development. On this

particular day, staff will engage in training in relation to a new Mathematics program we will be implementing in 2025.

♥ Kindness Project ♥

On Thursday, 20th of February our newly appointed SRC reps completed our first school Kindness Project for 2025. Thanks to the generosity of our families and our partnership with Good360 Australia, we loaded a range of essential items (food, hygiene products, toys, stationery etc.) into our awesome mini-bus and delivered to Ronald McDonald House Charities South Australia (RMHC SA). Ronald McDonald Houses provide a home away from home for seriously ill children and their families, especially families located in rural and regional areas...just like us!

On our visit we discovered that RMHC SA supported well over 400 families in 2024. Sadly, there were also 200 families they could not provide accommodation to, purely through being at capacity for much of the year. The good news is, a planned redevelopment will provide a much needed additional capacity in the future.

We also squeezed in a visit to our friends at the Hospital School SA. Our students had a great time completing a special project with the students attending the hospital school that day. We always leave the Hospital School feeling inspired by the wonderful students and staff we encounter. We look forward to connecting with the Hospital School throughout 2025 and beyond!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone in our school community who donated towards our project with RMHC SA.



School Photo Day

PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Wednesday

9th April,

2025



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Bute Early Learning & Primary School HOW TO ORDER

If you have previously ordered with us, please sign in
with your account details

Otherwise, please follow the steps below

Step 1.

Click here or go to our ordering portal

<https://buteeps-sa.msp.photos>

Step 2.

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

Enter your child's surname and birth-date and you are ready to
start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your
last photo day.

Separated parents must contact us directly to have their orders left
at the office for collection.

Online ordering closes

Wed.9th April
2025


An archive fee applies after this date



**If required, cash order envelopes will
be available to collect from the front
office.**



JP's Artistic Skills

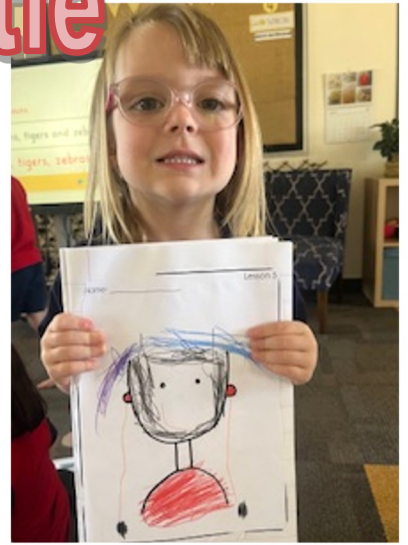


We have been learning many new drawing skills in the JP class. We have been drawing using shapes and using step by step procedures to complete a picture using the shapes.

We have been drawing different hair styles and facial expressions and matching different emotions to the facial expressions.

We drew self portraits which prompted discussion about how we are all different and the different features and hair styles we have.

Lottie



Allira



Charlyne



Hazel



JP's Artistic Skills

Ruby



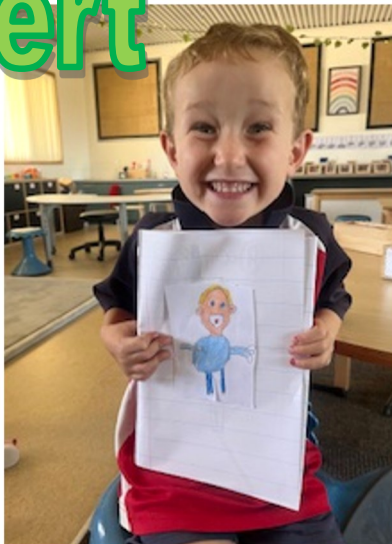
Bill



Mackenzie



Rupert



Millie



Charlotte



Community Notices


Sports Vouchers Plus

Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

Home Parents, Guardians, and Carers - Providers - Voucher Stats Contact Us Download Voucher Sign In

Save up to \$200

on sport, active recreation and music fees



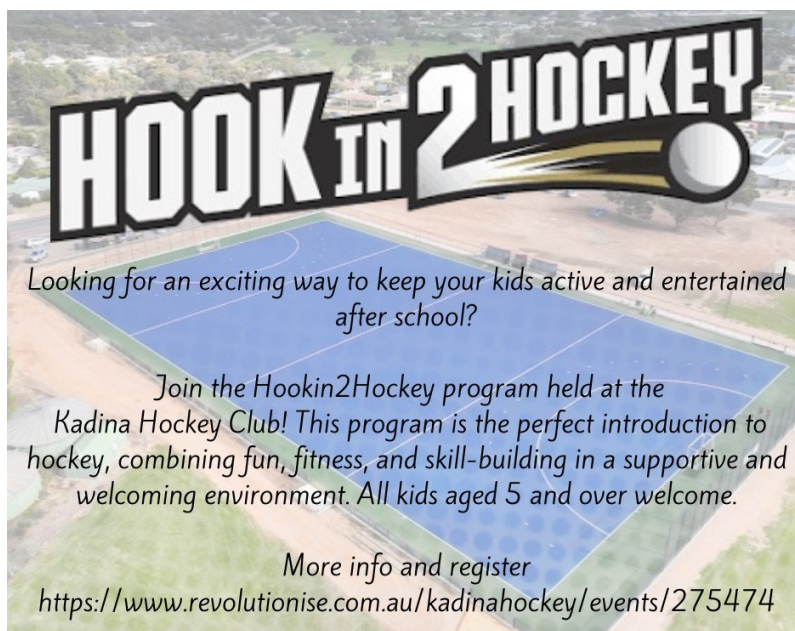
Providing 2 x \$100 vouchers per child, per calendar year
Covering the costs for sport, active recreation and music fees
Available to children living in South Australia in Reception to Year 9
Easing cost of living pressures for families

HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

Looking for an exciting way to keep your kids active and entertained after school?

Join the Hookin2Hockey program held at the Kadina Hockey Club! This program is the perfect introduction to hockey, combining fun, fitness, and skill-building in a supportive and welcoming environment. All kids aged 5 and over welcome.

More info and register
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/kadinahockey/events/275474>



MESSY CHURCH

Kadina Uniting Church Hall

Friday 21st 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



FRIENDS OF THE WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

RUN, WALK OR CYCLE FUNDRAISER

Cash Preferred. Limited EFTPOS available.

Helping to purchase medical equipment that supports women, children and babies in South Australia and Beyond.

SUNDAY 23RD MARCH 2025
GATHER YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, OR TEAMMATES & JOIN US FOR A FUN RUN, WALK OR CYCLE ALONG THE KADINA - WALLAROO BIKE TRACK ALL WHILST SUPPORTING A GREAT CAUSE!

We kindly request that pets are left at home for this event. This is NOT a race or timed event it is a family friendly, all inclusive event.

			
TIME 8:30 AM Registrations 9:00 Start @ Kadina Rotary Shelter Powell Tce Registration form must be complete prior to participating. Available on the day.	ENTRY \$5 Per Person \$10 Per Family Entry includes 1 ticket per person into the raffle. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased \$1 each	FOOD & DRINKS Sausage Sizzle Cans of Soft Drink & Fruit Boxes Available for purchase	PRIZES TO BE WON! On the Day Raffle with great prizes to be won! Guess the number of Lollies in the YETI!

Start at Kadina or join us at any intersection along the track that suits you!
Finish at the grassed area across the Road from the Wallaroo Town Hall (Next to the Wallaroo Adventure Playground / Helicopter playground)

For any enquiries please contact
Event Co-Ordinator Stephanie March
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