

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 10 Term 1

3rd of April, 2025



Growth Respect Integrity Teamwork

Diary Dates

4/4—Movie Excursion to Kadina

9/4—School Photo Day

9/4—Celebration for
Meredith Pridham

10/4—Student Postcard Award
Ceremony

11/4—Easter Activities

11/4—Early Dismissal @ 2.15pm
End of Term

28/4—Term 2 beings

Reminders

Please return Sports Day Tops & Hats

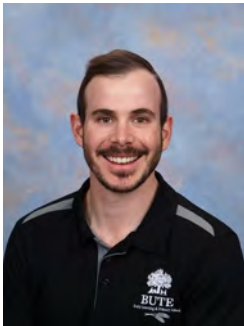
Breakfast Club is held Daily.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

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

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



Sports Day



Congratulations to Hendrix on breaking the long jump record!!!



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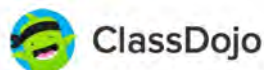
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From the Principal's Desk

Sports Day ~ 2025

A huge thank you and congratulations to our wonderful students for the manner in which they positively represented our school and community at Sports Day this week. It was a fantastic day and really showcased the comradery of our students who continually supported and encouraged each other to do their best throughout the day. It was also very heartening to see all of the competing schools supporting and cheering for one another throughout the day. The competition was certainly played in the right spirits! All Bute students demonstrated GRIT throughout the day – Growth, Respect, Integrity and Teamwork!



A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of Sports Day; whether that involved conducting practices with students, setting up equipment on the day, marshalling events etc. Without the support of both staff and parents/volunteers these days are not possible. Thank you!





GRIP Leadership Conference

On Tuesday, 1st of April the Upper Primary class attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Adelaide. 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. 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 themes / ideas explored during the conference;

“Being a leader is not about privileges, it’s about people.”

“Sharing responsibility is more important than showing off responsibility.”

“Leadership is not about my status, it’s about my service.”

It was also wonderful to see many of our students step out of their comfort zones to interact with students from other schools and even participate in some of the challenges and activities on the stage (in front of about 700 students)

A big thank you to Daina McCormack for attending and supporting our students at the conference and for supporting students with their leadership aspirations. Also thank you in advance to Michelle Trengove who will build on this leadership work with students through weekly lessons at school.





Year 6 Leaders Polos

In the nick of time, our Year 6 Leaders Polos arrived for our students to proudly wear at the GRIP Leadership Conference. And with absolutely zero bias...I think our polos were the best on display from the 70 schools represented at the conference. This year, we collaborated with a company called Coast 2 Coast Sports. 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 Holiday—Early Dismissal

The school holidays will be upon us in no time! On Friday, 11th of April (final day of Term 1) we will have a special Easter Egg hunt at 2:00pm, 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. I wish everyone a well deserved and safe break, filled with family, friends, hot cross buns and chocolate! I look forward to seeing everyone when school returns on Monday, 28th of April.



Preschool's visit to Space



After some children showed an interest in the planets last week we decided to set up a space themed area. The children helped to create a range of things they would find in space from rockets to aliens, planets and stars. This prompted lots of discussion and then some wonderful role play. The children positively responded to and incorporated the ideas of others to construct new learning. They engaged with other to co-construct learning and develop an ability to mirror, repeat and practice the actions of others. They practiced and imagined relationships and experiences through pretend or symbolic play as they pretended to be astronauts. They used language, sounds, gestures and movement to create roles, scripts and ideas. They used symbols as a powerful means of communication, representing their ideas, thoughts and concepts about space through mark making.





Willa's Planet artwork



Willa and Isabelle's artwork that inspired our curiosity and exploration of Space

Isabelle's Planet artwork



Bella's moon and rocket



Willa's stars, alien and moon



Jana's alien



Isabelle's rainbow stars



Jana's sun, rocket and moon



Jana's alien



Week 9 Assembly

GOLD PASS



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Henry has been working hard on his ANZAC Day art work and writing. He has created a master piece. Well done Henry!!



STAR Readers—Term 1



Listening Larry Winner

Millie



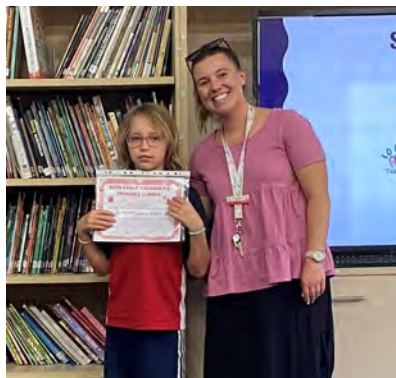
Principal's Award
Lochie Bernhardt

Growth Class Winners



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Allira Aunger



MP

Mailee Pridham



UP

Florence Trengove



Autism Awareness Day



Wednesday, April 2nd (Week 10) was World Autism Awareness Day. This global event has been celebrated since 2007 to raise awareness, acceptance, and appreciation of autistic people.

At Bute Early Learning and Primary School, we believe that celebrating our differences makes us stronger. We used World Autism Awareness Day as an opportunity to come together and celebrate the unique contributions of autistic people. Students dressed in rainbow colours, with a touch of sparkles. Rainbow represents the spectrum, diversity and that all colours are included. Gold represents value and worth.

Throughout the day, students engaged with informative videos, listened to stories and completed activities to show how their brains make them unique and special. They finished the day by completing a Kahoot quiz to test their knowledge from the day of learning.

By promoting understanding and acceptance, we can create a more inclusive and supportive environment for everyone.

Brooke Russell (Autism Inclusion Teacher)



Together, we can make a difference



Save The Date

Attn: Current and past students, staff,
families and friends of the school.
Please join us to celebrate and acknowledge
the wonderful teaching career of

*Meredith
Pridham*



APRIL

WEDNESDAY

9

AT 2:30 PM

2025

A light afternoon tea will be provided
Bute Bowls Club - Third St, Bute SA 5560

Rsvp: 08 88 262 060
or use the link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/MpDWmh7TLE>

PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Wednesday

9th April,

2025

Online ordering closes

Wed.9th April
2025

An archive fee applies after this date



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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://buteps-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.

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

Community Notices



Easter PICNIC

Sunday, April 6th 2025

Bute Playspace, Railway Terrace


Come along for a few hours of fun and community spirit, with Easter games and activities and an egg hunt

BBQ, coffee and drinks will be available for purchase (cash only please) or you can pack a picnic if you prefer

BYO chairs/picnic rugs

Children's rickshaw rides
Bring your bike for bike track fun

10:30-2pm



BUTE FOOTBALL CLUB

Recruiting Players for 2025

Auskick

Under 11's

Under 17's

Contact : Craig Ayles
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Everyone Can Communicate

Speech Pathology

WHO DO WE SUPPORT:

Children and adults with:

- Speech sound delays/disorders
- Language Disorders
- Global Developmental Delay
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Intellectual Disability
- Cerebral Palsy
- Down Syndrome
- Other genetic conditions

WHY CHOOSE US?

At Everyone Can Communicate, we believe everyone should be able to share their thoughts and needs. We help people find the best way for them to communicate, whether it's by speaking, using pictures, symbols, apps, speech devices, sign language, gestures, or facial expressions. We believe all ways of communicating are important and meaningful. Our goal is to help you find the best way to express yourself and feel understood.

OUR SERVICES:

-  Children (8+ years old)
-  Adults
-  Assessments
-  Ongoing speech therapy
-  Speech Language AAC Social and emotional communication
-  Telehealth/Online Home School Community
-  Local services around the Copper Coast & Yorke Peninsula areas, plus telehealth nationwide
-  Private paying and NDIS participants (self and plan managed only)

GET IN TOUCH

visit our website or scan the QR code



www.everyonecancommunicate.com.au



WWTFC SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC



- **EAGLES PLAYERS IN ATTENDANCE**
- **GIVEAWAYS FREE CLINIC**

EVENT DATE:
WEDNESDAY
16TH APRIL
BALAKLAVA
OVAL 10am - 12pm
BOYS & GIRLS ages 5-14

Registration: Scan QR Code

2025 WWT School Holiday Regional Community Clinic Form

