



Bute Early Learning & Primary School

Growth Respect Integrity Teamwork

Week 10 Term 2 2025

Diary Dates

Week 10

4/7 Assembly 1:45pm

End of Term
4/7 Early Dismissal
2:15pm

TERM 3

21/7 Week 1 begins

Reminders

- Please return you Kernewek costumes
- Students are not to be on site until 8.30am. There is no supervision until then.
- **Breakfast Club** is held daily
- **Newsletters** will be fortnightly
- We are a **NUT FREE** school
- Students are required to wear **broad brimmed** when the UV rating is 3 & above.

Meet Our New Receptions



Willa & Jana at their school transition visit



We're very excited to welcome two new students to our Reception class in term 3 – Willa and Jana! We know you're going to make lots of new friends, learn amazing things, and have so much fun along the way. Be sure to give them a big smile and a hello when you see them!

Meet Lize



Hi, I am Lize and I was born in Paarl in Westen-Cape, South-Africa. I have 3 beautiful girls year 8, 5 and reception. Because, I have 2 roles at the school being the SSO and PCW the kids will see a lot of me. I'm grateful and excited to meet everyone and their families and to start building good relationships going forward. For those who are not sure what my role as PCW entitles it's to provide pastoral care and well-being to students, staff and families. One of my life lessons is to be yourself and think positive and to remember that there is always something good in everything you do.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

END-OF-TERM

Well Term 2 started at a frenetic pace with the rich, authentic learning in which our school engaged around the Kernewek Lowender, and the pace really didn't let up!

We always take on a lot at Bute, but we always do it with great intention and with connection to our values and motto. I am always proud of this fact.

Looking forward, Term 3 will be another jam-packed term. We can't wait to share the many wonderful things we have in store for our school community, especially around Book and Science Week celebrations.

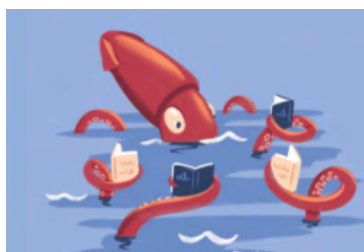
Until then, best wishes to everyone for a restful and enjoyable break (and hopefully a wet one!) over the next 2 weeks and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, 21st of July.

BOOK WEEK 2025

Children's Book Week is fast approaching and once again, we will be making this week a wonderful time of celebration for all of our children at Bute. This year's celebration will run from Saturday 16 to Saturday 23 August.

The 2025 theme is **Book an Adventure!**

During Book Week, we will again be hosting a costume parade and shared reading morning. All of our children and families in the Rural Care, Preschool and School are invited to be involved in these celebrations and are encouraged to wear a costume that fits the 2025 theme or a costume of their favourite book character. Further details about this event will be distributed closer to the date.



Children's Book Week
16-23 August 2025



SEMESTER 1 – STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS

This week families received Student Achievement Reports for Semester 1. These reports outline the progress students have made so far this year, with a final grade assigned at the end of the year. Our report formats are outlined below;

- English, Maths and General comments provide detailed comments about the content covered and the achievement of students in their knowledge and skills
- Other subject areas outline the content/topics covered (rather than a descriptive comment)
- Students are assigned an achievement grade and an effort grade for all subjects
- Reception students only receive an effort grade

If, after receiving your child's mid-year report, you have any questions for their teacher, please contact their class teacher and organise a mutually convenient time to catch up and discuss this report early in Term 3. Parent / Carer / Teacher interviews will again be offered late in Term 3 as another opportunity to discuss your child(ren)'s learning and development.

PRESCHOOL PARENT SURVEY - 2025

The 2025 Preschool Parent Survey is **NOW LIVE** until Friday, 11th of July.

Details and the link to access this survey have been shared on ClassDojo.

The Preschool Parent Survey is an annual, voluntary survey that gathers feedback from parents and carers of preschool-aged children. It aims to measure the level of parent engagement with your preschool.

This survey contains questions that are specific to aspects of your preschool. However, the survey may also be completed by parents who have a child who attends other programs and services of the preschool, including for example, occasional care, rural care, and long day care.

Your feedback is invaluable to us as we continuously strive to enhance our preschool program and ensure the best experiences for our children.

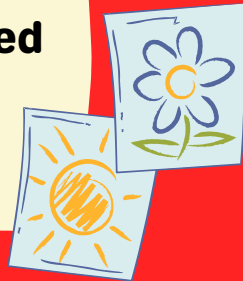




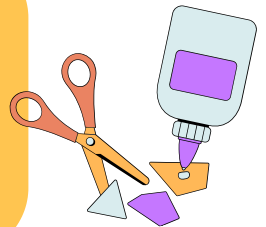
JUNIOR PRIMARY

The JP have some budding artists!

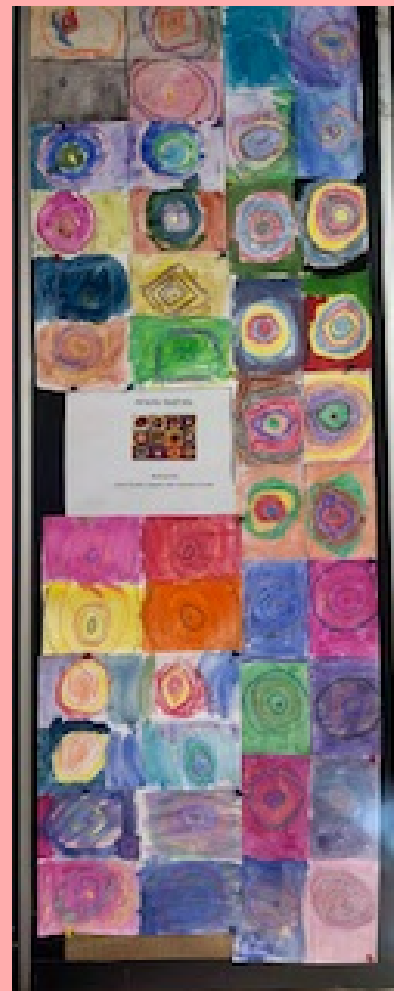
Andy Warhol often used very bright colours and repeated images to make patterns.



We have been exploring famous artists and their artwork.



Wassily Kandinsky was the very first abstract artist. We created circles using primary colour and mixing into secondary colours.



We experimented with mixing colours and discussed how different colours evoke different emotions.



JUNIOR PRIMARY



Roy Lichtenstein became famous for his colourful Pop Art paintings based on popular things at the time, such as every day objects and adverts. We investigated different onomatopoeia words to create art work.



We explored colours with paint, water colours, crayons, textas and pencils.





AUTISM SPOTLIGHT

With Autism Inclusion Teacher
Miss Brooke Russell

Routines for Success

Establishing routines can bring a sense of stability and reassurance, especially for children with autism.

Predictable daily patterns help ease anxiety by creating a sense of order and safety. When children know what to expect, they are often better able to manage changes throughout the day and may show fewer challenging behaviours. Regular routines also promote emotional stability and foster independence by setting a calm and structured tone.

Some helpful routines to consider include:

- Displaying a visual daily schedule using pictures or words to outline activities such as meals, schoolwork, free time, and bedtime.
- Keeping consistent wake-up and bedtime hours each day.
- Getting ready for the next day together—packing bags and choosing clothes the night before can make mornings less rushed.
- Allowing time to unwind after school with calming activities, such as quiet play, sensory exploration, or relaxing in a preferred space.
- Using timers or visual countdowns to ease transitions between activities.
- Creating set routines around mealtimes, including assigning simple tasks like setting the table or helping with dishes.
- Introducing a screen-free bedtime wind-down with gentle, soothing activities like reading a book or listening to soft music.
- Offering praise or small rewards to celebrate the successful use of routines and build positive habits.

Even just a few regular and predictable moments each day can help children with autism feel more in control, contributing to better self-regulation and overall wellbeing.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email – brooke.russell172@schools.sa.edu.au

Kind regards,

Brooke Russell – Autism Inclusion Teacher



WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY

Junior Primary have been working hard on their handwriting. Its wonderful to see how much everyone has improved!



Gold Pass



Rupert showed great understanding of empathy during the Resilience Project. He created a comic strip displaying his superpower to save someone if they were stuck. Congratulations Rupert!



Middle Primary showed us their fantastic STEM projects that they have been working on!



We enjoyed hearing the Upper Primary's poetry. Their poems showed a great understanding of words and creativity!



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Award Winners



Principal's Award - Brock Bernhardt



JP - Millie Bowey



MP - Tessie Pridham



UP - Amelie Flowers

NATURE PLAY

The Bute EL & PS Nature Play area will officially open to in Term 3.

This year, Nature Play will be opened during one designated lunchtime. This will be on Thursdays. Early in the term, students will attend 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 some 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



These items must be in good condition and safe for students to use.



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1/7/2025

Notice of Rural Care Closure / Child Free Day – 18th of August

Dear Rural Care Families,

Last year, changes were made to the Rural Care Procedure permitting Rural Care Centres to have two child free days per calendar year. The purpose of these closures is to enable Rural Care Educators to attend professional development and/or engage in capacity building/planning with the broader team.

Families with care arrangements on these closures will not be charged for these days.

Our staff have the opportunity to attend a day of professional learning in relation to a philosophy and practice called "Marte Meo" (www.martemeo.com). This training will greatly enhance the work we have been doing in viewing all of our children as capable and competent and our current learning about emotional literacy and regulation.

Our Governing Council members and Education Director, David Cowles; have provided their approval for this professional learning focus and the proposed closure date.

The day for this learning will be Monday, 18th of August (Week 5, Term 3).

The School will operate as per usual on this day. However, Before/Afterschool care arrangements are also cancelled as a part of this closure.

We acknowledge that this closure will be an inconvenience to some of our families, however, we also believe that the ability to upskill our staff will make it worthwhile in the long run.

Yours Sincerely,

Richard Hall

Principal

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bute Parent Club News

We'd love it if you could save your cans, plastic and glass bottles for us! If you have any family or friends that would also be willing, please ask them too! Also, if there's any significant events/parties we would be happy to collect the following day. Please let us know through the school or at buteparentclub@gmail.com if you have any saved to be picked up. We will collect & deposit them with proceeds going to the school!



Please save us your cans, glass & plastic bottles!

PARENT CLUB RECYCLE DRIVE

If you can save them for the next 2 months, we will come & collect at the start of Term 3!

The poster features a light blue background with white clouds. It includes illustrations of a silver can, a green glass bottle, a clear plastic bottle, and a green recycling symbol tag. Three large green arrows point towards the center text.



COPPER COAST SHOW

Kadina AH&F Society presents

Copper Coast Show

16th & 17th August 25

The poster shows an aerial view of a fairground with various stalls and rides. A logo for the Copper Coast Show is at the top, featuring a stylized animal head and colorful shapes.



Students
Keep an eye out for your holiday game book and enter the colouring in competition!

HOLIDAY GAME BOOK

LET'S PLAY!

The poster has a blue background with pixelated game elements. It includes a star, a brick wall, a flower, a mushroom, and a row of three gold coins. A yellow button at the bottom says 'LET'S PLAY!'.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NOTICES



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