

Bute Early Learning & Primary School News

Week 2 Term 2

8th of April, 2025



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

Diary Dates

9/5—JAM Band Excursion

13/5—Dressing of the Graves

14/5—Cross Country @
Ardrossan

16/5—Kernewek Lowender @
Moonta

22/5—Footy Clinic

23/5—NYP Netball Carnival

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



ANZAC DAY



ANZAC DAY
Let's We Forget



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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back to Term 2

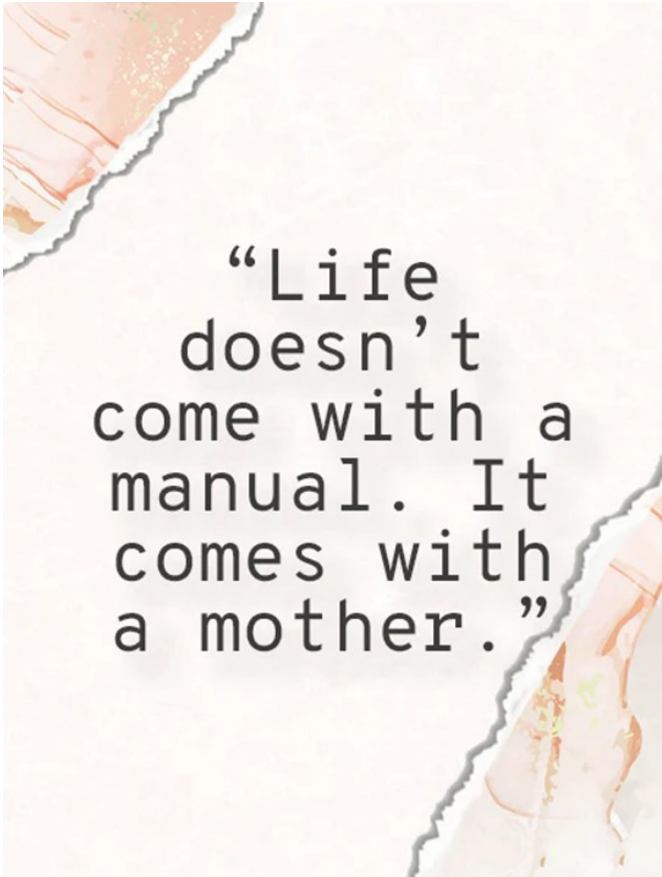
Welcome back to Term 2. Was it just me, or did those two weeks of break absolutely fly by?! I trust all of our families enjoyed the added bonus of long weekends thrown into the mix of holidays.

This term promises to be filled with engaging learning opportunities, exciting events, and continued growth for our students. The first 3 weeks present us with many wonderful events linked to the Kernewek Lowender and the rich mining history of our region. I want to extend an advanced thank you to our families for your support in having your child(ren) attend the Fer Kernewek celebrations at Moonta on Friday the 16th. Our participation in the traditional Furry Dance provides an authentic learning opportunity for students through the "Dance" Learning Area in the Curriculum. When details have been finalised by the Kernewek Lowender organisers, they will be provided to our families.

Please keep an eye on our upcoming newsletters and communications (ClassDojo, Facebook etc. for important dates and information. Your involvement and support are invaluable to us, and we look forward to working together to make this term a success.



Mother's Day—11th of May



“Life doesn't come with a manual. It comes with a mother.”

The Bute Early Learning and Primary School community would like to wish all of the Mums and significant female role-models a very happy Mother's Day for this Sunday, 11th of May. We are sure that the special little (or big) people in your lives will fill your day with happiness, kind gestures, special gifts and hopefully some more wonderful memories.

Thank you for the positive impact you have had, are having and will always have on the lives of our young people. Enjoy your special day on Sunday!



About the Kernewek Lowender

Kernewek Lowender in Cornish means 'Cornish Happiness'.

Kernewek Lowender was formed in 1972, after a group of local community minded people gathered with the mission of creating a festival to celebrate and revive their region's significant Cornish heritage.

The first Cornish festival was held in 1973 and was a success due to the support of then Premier Don Dunstan who offered a grant of \$1,000 to help stage it.

To the surprise and excitement of the volunteer organising committee, more than 15,000 people filled the Moonta oval for the first Fer Kernewek and a similar number went through the 18 room museum at Moonta Mines.

Local shopkeepers didn't really believe how many people would be filling their streets, pubs and churches for that first festival, and there was not sufficient flour to keep up with demand for the pasties and the local service station ran out of petrol. But the Cornish Festival was a hit, and put the Copper Triangle on the map.

Every two years since, the Kernewek Lowender Copper Coast Cornish Festival has been held in the towns of Moonta, Wallaroo and Kadina.

The pioneering committee of 1973 could never have known they had started something so big that ensuing festivals would go on to contribute millions of dollars to the local Copper Coast economy, attract up to 50,000 people per event, provide impetus for a number of tourism developments, win numerous awards, and well and truly revive the region's significant Cornish heritage.



Dressing the Graves

Dressing the Graves is a unique and very moving ceremony to honour and reflect upon our ancestors buried in the cemeteries of the Copper Coast. Families can nominate an ancestor and during the ceremony, a story of that ancestor's life is read out, and flowers, prepared by local school children, are placed on the grave by the nominator or a relative

The theme for this event in 2025 will be "Everyday People".

Our school is involved in the Dressing the Graves event at Greens Plains West, Tuesday 13th May at 10am.



Furry Dance

The Furry Dance (FUH-ree) is a celebration of the passing of winter and the arrival of spring (Northern Hemisphere), and one of the oldest British customs still practised today. Traditionally held on 8 May, it is held in Helston, Cornwall, where dancers wear lily of the valley, the town's symbolic flower. The name derives from Cornish *fer* meaning "fair, feast" referencing the celebration of the Apparition of Michael the Archangel, Helston's patron saint. The Furry Dance is one of the oldest traditional Cornish customs. Dancers dressed in authentic costume dance and weave their way around the square in one of the festival's most popular events.

Our school is involved in the Furry Dance at Fer Kernewek at Moonta on George Street alongside Queen Square at 12.30pm.





UPPER PRIMARY

TERM 2 GOALS

TO START THE TERM UPPER PRIMARY LEARNERS HAVE BEEN LEARNING TO CAPTURE JOY. THEY HAVE BEEN REFLECTING AND CELEBRATING TERM 1 GROWTH. TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE JOY OF THEIR GROTH EACH LEARNER HAS MADE A "PROUD" POSTER TO RECOGNISE THEIR TERM 1 JOYFUL TENACITY AND THEIR GOAL FOR TERM 2.

congratulation



I am proud of going up 25 lexile with my literacy pro quiz for the end of the term

congratulations!
I am proud to have gone up 59 lexile levels in literacy pro improving my reading skills

In term 2 a would like to grow my lexile by 28 reaching 1000 i will improve my lexile by reading more books and quizzes on literacy pro

congratulations!

+49L

I achieved a growth of 49L levels in term 1!
I'm really proud of my growth!
In term 2 my goal is to move up 25L by reading at least one book each week and passing at least one quiz each week by 80%.

CONGRATS!

I wil slow down when i do my quizzes so I can improve by lexile level by +50L

- a acheived a growth Of +10L levels in term 1. My current lexile is 163L I'm so proud of my reading growth!



UPPER PRIMARY

READING COMPREHENSION

IN READING COMPREHENSION LESSONS UPPER PRIMARY LEARNERS HAVE BEEN EXPLORING VISUALISING. TO DEVELOP STRONG DESCRIPTIVE VOCABULARY TO PAINT A PICTURE LEARNERS HAVE BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH AI TOOLS TO VISUALISE EVENTS IN THE FRANKIE FISH SERIES BY PETER HELLIAR.

“enjoying the downfall of saint Monica's infamous Prank kings the way rats enjoy a janitors strike on pizza day.”



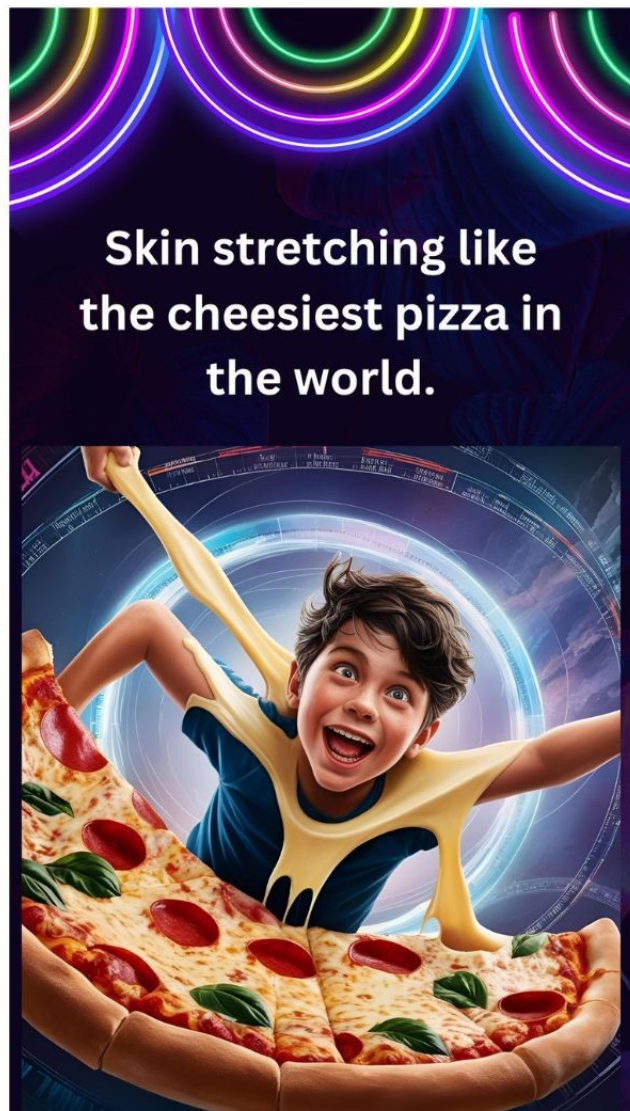
this was different to the visualising in our heads.

**Visualising:
musky smell**

“Frankie Fish and the tomb of tomfoolery”
by Peter Helliar



A waft of musk like grandpa gardening



**Skin stretching like
the cheesiest pizza in
the world.**



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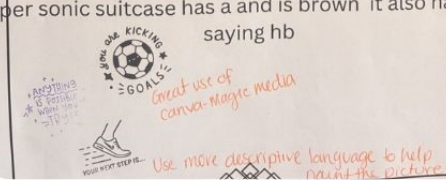
2 boys in cave with enraged trex outside because it was hit in the face with a hackysack red teleporting suitcase at kids feet



Boy at the cafe sitting under a umbrella outside with twins girls with massive silly hair and pull out a photo of the same boy that got taken that same day

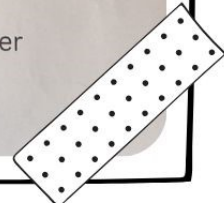


the boy was bad and mischievous who travels back in time with a super sonic suitcase to ancient Egypt the super sonic suitcase has a and is brown it also has a tag saying hb



rusty old shed with a boy and his grandpa sitting inside. they are talking about time travel. there is a yellow time travelling suitcase between them.

by Marinda and archer





UPPER PRIMARY

CLASS NOVEL

THE UPPER PRIMARY LEARNERS ARE READING THE NOVEL HOLES BY LOUIS SACHAR. AS WE READ TOGETHER WE RECORD INTERESTING, DESCRIPTIVE OR PREICE VOCABULARY WORDS. WE HAVE MADE WOARD SEARC HES WITH ININTERESTING VOCABULARY FROM CHAPTER 1-7. CAN YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS?

Word search for holes
 Author: Lois Sachar

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Created by: Lochlan

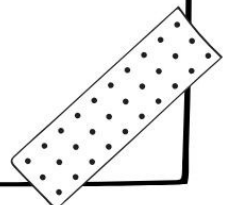
Word search for Holes
 Author: Louis Sachar

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UPPER PRIMARY

CLASS NOVEL

Word search for _____

Author: Amelie - interesting words from Holes

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Created by: Amelie

Completed by: _____

The background of the image is white, decorated with various red floral patterns. These patterns consist of stylized flowers with multiple petals, some with long, flowing lines extending from the center, and others with more compact, rounded petals. The flowers are scattered across the page, creating a festive and celebratory atmosphere.

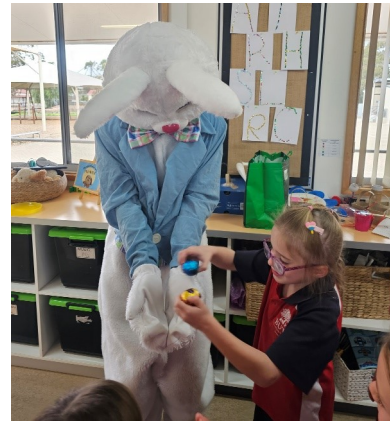
Happy
MOTHER'S
Day

Thank you

To all the amazing mums and mother figures who nurture, guide, and love the children in our community. Whether you're a parent, relative, educator, neighbor, or friend—your care makes a lasting difference. We're so grateful for everything you do!



Easter Bunny Visits BELPS



Community Notices

FREE

Circle Of Security Parenting

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you.

The Circle of Security Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.



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Learning Objectives of the Program:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Where: Wallaroo Primary School, Hughes Street, Wallaroo, in the OSHC Room.
When: 10am Every Wednesday from the 7th May - 25th June (skipping 28th May) for 1-1.5hrs each session.
Attendance to every session is ideal for grasping the COS-P messages
Contact: Anna Phasey to reserve your spot
0432254572 or Anna.phasey@sa.gov.au



SNOWTOWN PLAYGROUP COME AND JOIN US... EVERYONE WELCOME

At Snowtown School Based Preschool and Childcare Centre fortnightly beginning 8th May 2025

COME AND JOIN US!

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF TERM 2

10AM - 11AM

DATES ARE:

8TH MAY: MOTHER'S DAY

22ND MAY: INDIGENOUS INSPIRED

PLAYDOUGH FUN

5TH JUNE: HANDS WHAT CAN HANDS DO

FOLLOWED BY BIGGEST MORNING TEA AT

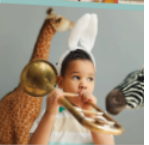
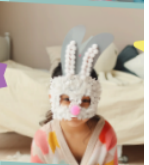
SNOWTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

19TH JUNE: LET'S GET MUSICAL

3RD JULY: BUBBLES AND SHAVING FOAM

FUN

BYO SNACKS, WATERBOTTLE AND HAT.

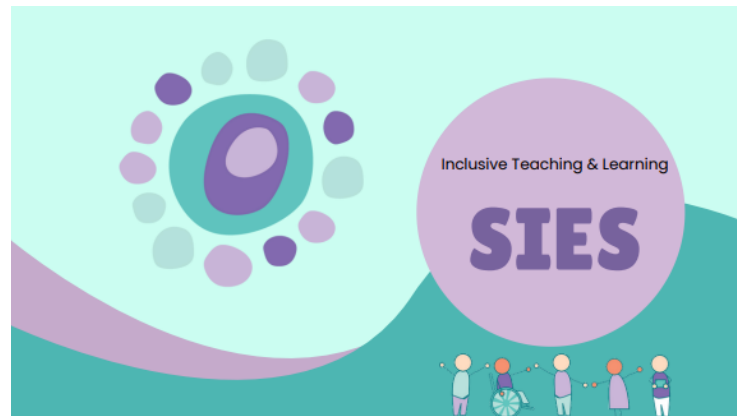


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CARE PLANS AND NDIS PROVIDERS IN SCHOOLS INFORMATION SESSION

The Department's Statewide Inclusive Education Services (SIES) will be hosting an information session about care plans and NDIS providers in schools presented by Nicolle Rich, Manager, Disability, Policy & Legislation via Microsoft Teams (scan the code below).

If you're a parent or carer of a student with disability at a Department School, you are invited to the session where SIES staff will also be available to discuss resources and supports.



THURSDAY
22nd MAY 2025



1pm - 2:30pm



Join the meeting here



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sies.admin@schools.sa.edu.au



www.SIES.sa.edu.au

Community Notices



MyTime term plan

mytime.net.au



Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

FIND US AT:

Kadina Uniting Church Hall
Thursdays 9:30 – 11:30am
6 sessions per school term
(dates on next page)

CONTACT:

Facilitator: Georgina Weissmann
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Facebook: MyTime Copper Coast



DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
(School week)		
1/5/2025 (Week 1)	Coffee and chat: welcome to Term 2	
8/5/2025 (Week 2)	Board games fun	
22/5/2025 (Week 4)	Guest speaker: Steph March – consumer advocacy	Children's activities are planned according to the age and needs of children booked in with the Play Helper. Some activities include puzzles, vehicles, blocks, balls, drawing and other games.
29/5/2025 (Week 5)	Guest speaker – Tim Knott – Carer's SA. What support can you access as a carer?	
12/6/2025 (Week 7)	Self-care: Craft time! (Supplies provided). Details TBC	
19/6/2025 (Week 8)	End of term celebration	

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It's support for you



It's free to join



Professional support



Pre-school aged children are welcome

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LAST ORDERS: TUES 3RD JUNE

TO BE COLLECTED: WED 11TH JUNE 2.30-4.15PM

FROM THE BUTE SCHOOL COTTAGE*

***PLEASE CONTACT US VIA THE EMAIL ON ORDER FORM IF THE PICK UP DATE/TIME IS AN ISSUE AND WE CAN DISCUSS**