



Week 8 Term 2 2025

Diary Dates

Week 9

23/6

Minori Sensei visiting BELPS

26/6

Subway Lunch Order Day

Week 10

4/7

End of Term 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.



Dental Patrol visited BELPS on Monday in week 8. Students participated in some activities and learnt about oral hygiene. Some helpful tips are:



- brush twice a day
- brush in circle motions
- if using an electric toothbrush, hold it still on each tooth for three seconds
- remember to brush your tongue

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

THANK A FIRST RESPONDER DAY

We had such a great day on Wednesday of Week 7, whereby we proudly supported “Thank a First Responder Day for 2025. In supporting this event, we took the opportunity to invite members of the Moonta and Wallaroo SA Ambulance Service and the Bute CFS to share their roles with our students. It was a great way for us to learn about the crucial work they do in helping to keep our communities safe.

Kelly and Tara are volunteer Ambulance Officers based in Moonta. They spoke about their genuine want to support rural communities in times of need and ensure everyone has access to quality, first-response medical care and intervention. A typical shift in our local Ambulance stations sees these mighty volunteers on-call, ready to respond, for 12 hour shifts! That is incredible dedication and generosity. Kelly and Tara allowed all of our students to explore their ambulance and answered a plethora of thoughtful questions about the different medical instruments on board their vehicle.

Dan, an experienced Intensive Care Paramedic based at Wallaroo, shared insight into his specialised skillset and knowledge. Dan provides all manner of medical care, however, he is also particularly versed in providing treatment for acute and critical conditions. How lucky are we to have such quality, skilled practitioners in our region?!

We were also very lucky to be joined by Ben and Andrea representing the Bute CFS. They spoke about the very dynamic role the CFS play in responding to a diverse range of emergencies and situations. Ben and Andrea also spoke about the partnerships they maintain with other emergency services, such as the SA Ambulance, to provide well-resourced and holistic responses to emergencies. Ben and Andrea also shared a video highlighting some of the extreme fire events that the Bute CFS have supported in the past, both in our state and interstate. They were also kind enough to allow all of our students the opportunity to see the equipment contained on the fire truck and to explore the various compartments of fire truck.

It was truly an inspiring and eye-opening day for all of us at Bute EL & PS. And in the spirit of “Thank a First Responder Day”, we sent all of our visitors away with lots of chocolatey treats to enjoy with their teams. Hopefully they made it back to their respective stations...perhaps minus a choccy or two!

Thank you



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STAFFING UPDATE

Geraldine Penny has just commenced Long Service Leave until mid-way through August. However, it is highly likely that this leave is a precursor to retirement. Geraldine has been a dedicated and passionate educator at Bute, and also in facilitating Family Day Care prior. In her role, Geraldine has been in a wonderful position to see children grow and develop over a significant period of time. Geraldine has made a genuine difference in the lives of so many children, working hand-in-hand with families to ensure our young people grow and thrive. If Geraldine makes the difficult decision to retire, we will be sure to give her the farewell and acknowledgement she so rightly deserves.

In other staffing news, Lize Steyn has accepted the position of Pastoral Care Worker, commencing in Term 3. Lize will work in this capacity for 2 days per week. This role will be focused on promoting and supporting positive wellbeing throughout our school community. Lize will also be working in the school as an SSO for an additional 2 days, working as Front Office Administration support. We are all looking forward to Lize commencing her roles with us soon.

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.



MIDDLE PRIMARY STEM Projects





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Bees and is a microbot that mimics a bee.

Invention

for the **BIO-MIMICRY** super bee invention.

for the **ENTOMOLOGIST** using the **super ant** bio-mimicry robot to research and monitor.

The weight: 2g
Width: 1g
Origin: Burke
Speed: 25 km/hr

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On Wednesday 11th June we were lucky enough to have a visit from SA Ambulance officers; Kelly, Tara and Dan and a visit from Ben and Andrea from Bute CFS. Students loved learning about First Responder Services and enjoyed exploring the emergency vehicles.



SCHOOL NOTICES



Congratulations to Henry who recently qualified for the SA Cross Country event at Oakbank. Well done Henry!!

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!



SUBWAY

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER WEEK 9, THURSDAY

Choice of a roll, cookie and a drink
6" \$10 or footlong \$15



COMMUNITY NOTICES

National Pharmacies

Christmas Pageant

Mini Float Competition

It's time to get creative and express 'What Christmas Means to Me' by taking part and designing a Mini Float that could be built by our elves for the 2025 National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant!

Entries close on Friday 27 June 2025.

For more information head to christmaspageant.com.au

2024 Mini Float Winner

Entries open!

CLF BASKETBALL CAMP
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Gratitude

Thank you to everyone who supported the BELPS Parent Club Kytons Bakery fundraiser.

Nearly \$6000 worth of orders were placed, resulting in over \$1700 raised for the school. Our small school community really does have the biggest

