



Bute Early Learning & Primary School

Growth Respect Integrity Teamwork

Week 11 Term 1 2026

Look who hopped by



Diary Dates

Week 11

10/4

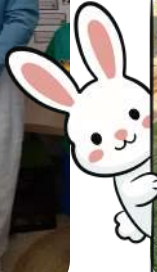
End of term
2:15pm dismissal

Week 1

27/4

Term 2 begins!

We wish you a
great break & look
forward to seeing
you back in term
2!



Reminders

- 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.

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THE RESILIENCE PROJECT



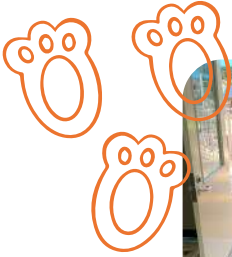
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Happy
Easter





FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY & EASTER FUN

Last Thursday, we celebrated Autism Awareness Day with a fun and colourful day across the school.

Students and staff got involved by dressing up in bright colours with a touch of sparkle, helping to create a positive and inclusive atmosphere. It was great to see everyone embracing the theme and showing their support.

The day kicked off with a Hot x Bun fundraiser by the Parent Club...Thank you Parent Club! Throughout the day, students enjoyed decorating cupcakes, getting creative with icing and sparkly toppings. A highlight for many was the special visit from the Easter Bunny, which brought plenty of excitement, smiles and chocolate.

To finish off the celebrations, students took part in an Easter egg hunt, eagerly searching around the school grounds and enjoying the fun together.

It was a fantastic day that combined celebration, creativity and inclusion, and a great way for our school community to come together.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – EARLY DISMISSAL

The school holidays will be upon us in no time! On Friday, 10th of April (final day of Term 1) we will have a short Highlights Assembly at 1:45pm, 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, I look forward to seeing everyone when school returns on Monday, 27th of April.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Tuesday, March 31st, our Upper Primary students attended the annual GRIP Leadership Conference in Adelaide. This dynamic and hands-on event gave students the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities focused on what it means to be an effective leader and how they can create positive change within our school community.

Throughout the day, several key ideas stood out and strongly resonated with our students. It was clear they left the conference feeling inspired, empowered, and ready to take on leadership roles back at school. Some of the themes explored included:

What should leaders do at our school?

Integrity - leading the right way every day

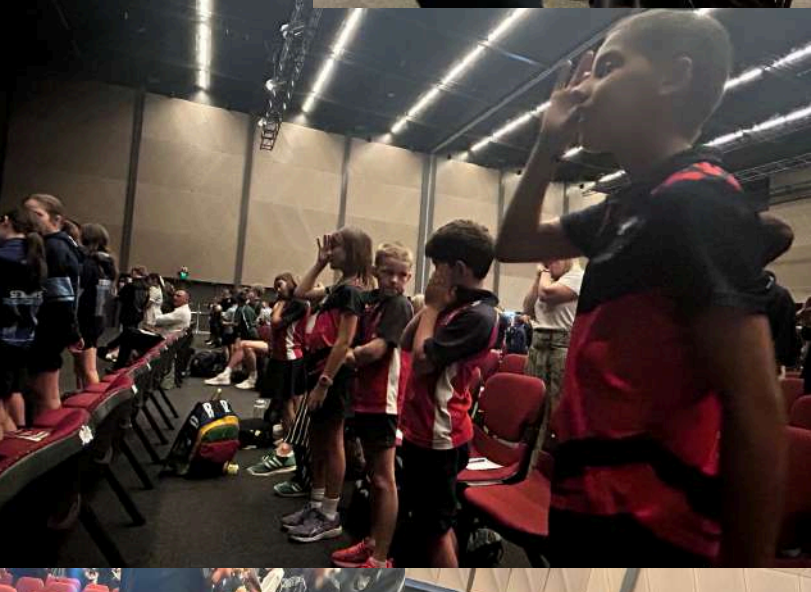
The challenges leaders face when introducing new ideas

It was also fantastic to see many of our students step outside their comfort zones—connecting with peers from other schools and even volunteering to participate in activities on stage in front of an audience of around 500 students.

A big thank you to Daina McCormack for attending the conference and for her ongoing support of our students and their leadership journeys.



GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE





PRE SCHOOL

During our morning group times, we begin each day with an Acknowledgement of Country. Our Team Leader also uses Narungga language to warmly welcome everyone, helping the children develop an understanding and respect for the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we learn and play.

We have been exploring the meaning of the Acknowledgement more deeply. Through mark making, the children represented their ideas about the importance of people, place, land, animals, and plants, and discussed our shared role in caring for the environment. This experience encouraged thoughtful conversations about belonging, responsibility, and respect for Country.

We further extended this learning by exploring Aboriginal symbols and incorporating them into artwork to represent a range of objects and ideas. They experimented with shapes and patterns to communicate meaning through visual language.

We used these wonderful paintings to adapt and refresh our Acknowledgement to Country, ensuring it reflects the children's voices, understandings, and growing respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through their mark making.



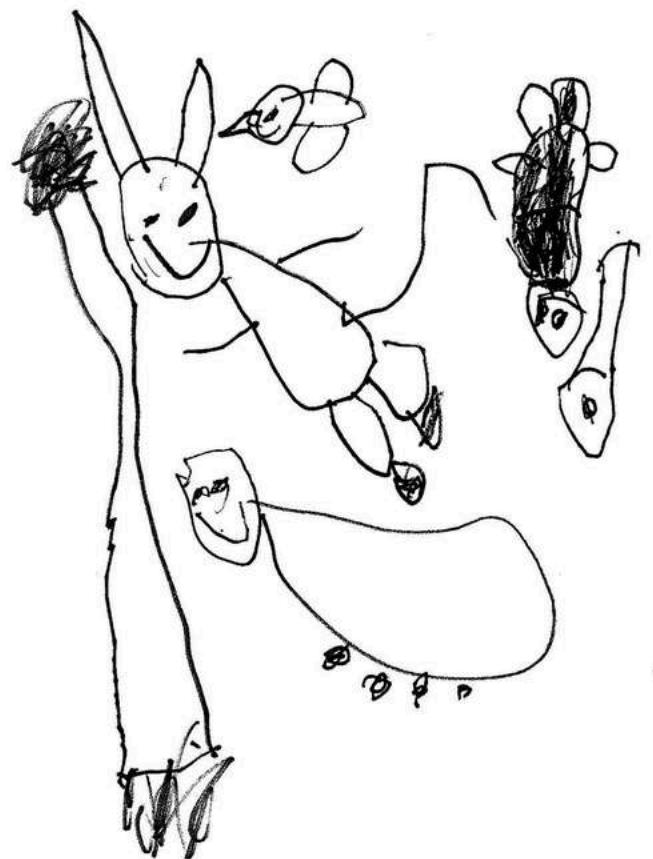


PRE SCHOOL

Children's Acknowledgement of Country

We at Bute Early Learning
 Would like to say thank you
 To the Narungga people
 For letting us share your land
 We promise to look after it
 The animals and the people too

Hello land (all touch the land)
 Hello sky (arms up to the sky)
 Hello me (hugs self)
 Hello friends (open arms)



To look after all the animals and the trees.
 Jack



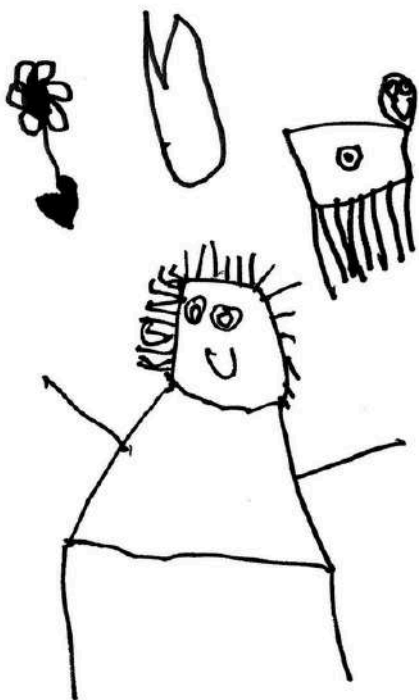
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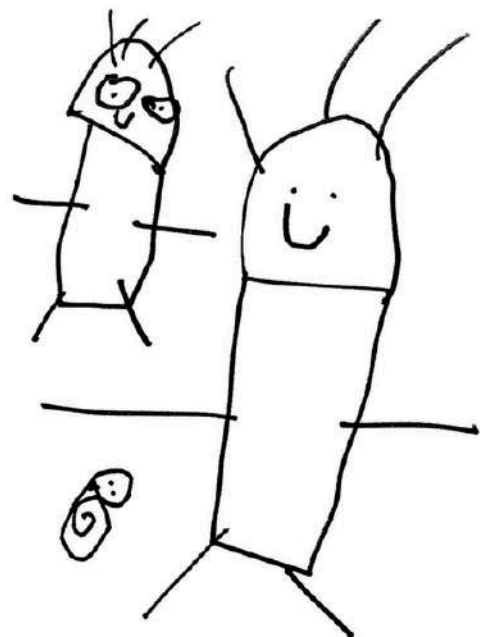
The rain and the flowers.
Cecelia



I want to look after the persons.
Oscar



Caring for the special people and animals.
Cecelia



Looking after the animals and the people.
That's the snake.
Oscar

2026 School Captains



Florence & Henry



Growth
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Teamwork



Award Winners

JP have been working on Marine Art work. They have done a wonderful job!



Principal's Award - Mailee



MP have been busy creating a flag for 'The Year of the Horse' in Japanese. Well done!



JP - Leo

UP have had some amazing results in Literacy Pro! Keep up the great work UP!



MP - Lara

Listening Larry Award
Eddie



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rupert & Sophie



UP - Tessie



RURAL CARE



The children have been enthusiastically engaging in a variety of Easter themed experiences as it quickly approaches. Through water play, they explored sensory elements while incorporating Easter objects, encouraging curiosity and imaginative thinking.

Cookie decorating provided opportunities for creativity and fine motor development, as children carefully applied icing and decorations.

Easter basket making allowed the children to express their individuality while developing crafting skills, and puzzle activities supported problem-solving and cognitive development.

Additionally, egg decorating with stickers enabled the children to experiment with design, patterns, hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.



RURAL CARE – REMINDERS

Rural Care reminders:

- Please provide a spare change of clothes for your child.
- Tissue donations would be much appreciated coming into cooler weather.
- We are a nut free centre.
- Allow 2 weeks notice for a holiday advice in regard to child absence.
- Text or call to notify us if your child will be away on the day.
- Pack a hat and provide sunscreen if required for your individual child's needs. eg.. skin sensitivity.



Play group Guidelines

We ask that you follow these simple guidelines to comply with site policies and procedures

We are a nut free centre.
\$2 donation on arrival.
Sign in/out using visitors book.
Keep kitchen bench tops clear of bags and personal belongings.
Keep bags and personal belongings out of reach of children.
Tea and Coffee available – travel mugs are available if hot drinks leave the kitchen.
please tidy up after yourself and your child/children.
children NOT permitted in the kitchen – please keep door closed at all times.
children must be seated while eating.
keep major walkways clear for easy access.
please clean change table using future disinfectant spray after use.



Playgroup is held every Monday from 9:30-11am at the Bute Rural Care centre.

Playgroup is a great opportunity for you and your children to connect with families within and around the community.

Playgroup offers an array of experiences for your child to engage in.





PCW NEWS



Turtle Time!

BUTE EARLY LEARNING & PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT CLUB FUNDRAISER

KYTONS WINTER BAKERY DRIVE

FRESH & FREEZABLE DELICIOUS GOODIES
IN TIME FOR SEEDING!



Order forms
have now been
sent home. More
order forms are
available at the
front office.

FAMILY PIES
PARTY PIES
PASTIES
LAMINGTONS
COOKIES
APPLE CRUMBLE PIES
& MORE!

LAST ORDERS: TUES 28TH APRIL

TO BE COLLECTED: THURS 7TH MAY 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

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NOTICES



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

KADINA LIBRARY
BETWEEN 1 PM – 3PM
 WEDNESDAY 15/4 - FELT PENCIL TOPPERS
 THURSDAY 16/4 - DREAM CATCHERS
 WEDNESDAY 22/4 - COASTERS
 THURSDAY 23/4 - SCRUNCH ART

WALLAROO LIBRARY
 CRAFT PACKS AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION
 DURING OPENING HOURS
 (10AM-1PM WEEKDAYS)

MOONTA LIBRARY
BETWEEN 1 PM – 3PM
 TUESDAY 14/4 - RAINBOW HEARTS
 TUESDAY 21/4 - POM POM CATERPILLARS

FREE! 8828 1250
 ACTIVITIES ARE APPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT/CARED. BOOKING IS NOT REQUIRED.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE

All sessions \$10 per child

MONDAY 13/04	TUESDAY 14/04	WEDNESDAY 15/04	THURSDAY 16/04	FRIDAY 17/04
KINDERFUN 10.30-11.30 AGES 0-5 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 10.30-11.30 UNDER 5'S SWIM AND PLAY 11.30-12.30 ALL AGES	SWIM AND PLAY 12.00-1.00PM ALL AGES	KIDS BOOTCAMP 10.30-11.30AM AGES 5-12 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 2.15-3.00PM ALL AGES
MONDAY 20/04	TUESDAY 21/04	WEDNESDAY 22/04	THURSDAY 23/04	FRIDAY 24/04
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*Swim and Play- ALL children under 5 must have an adult within arm's reach at ALL times.
 Bookings are essential for swim and play sessions, and recommended for other sessions. Call 88213106 to book.



Roll up your sleeves, Kadina.

Flex that community spirit and get ready to give blood.

13 - 16 April



Look for us inside at
Copper Coast Sport and Leisure
Centre,
1 Doswell Terrace, Kadina.



Book a donation

☎ 13 14 95

Life IS THE REASON

JOIN THE TEAM IN GREEN



Did you know that towns in regional South Australia rely on volunteer ambulance teams made up of locals who generously step up to support their community?

Have you ever considered volunteering? SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) is calling on Mid-North and Yorke Peninsula residents to Join the Team in Green. By becoming an ambulance volunteer, you'll be part of a dedicated team and make a meaningful, life-changing difference in your community.

Hayley Stuart, pictured below, is a volunteer based in Maitland, and says her time with SAAS has been incredibly rewarding:

"Volunteering brings together people from diverse backgrounds, and the sense of teamwork and collective purpose is really motivating. It allows me to connect with people and contribute to something bigger than myself. I have always wanted to learn new skills and be a role model for my kids while supporting the community and this is what volunteering with SAAS has given me." Hayley said.

With flexible training options and the ability to fit shifts around family, work or social commitments, volunteering with SAAS offers the chance to gain nationally recognised clinical skills while giving back in a meaningful way.

Volunteers receive comprehensive training at no cost, ongoing peer and leadership support, free Ambulance Cover for themselves and immediate family members, and the chance to be part of a close-knit, community-focused team.

If you're ready to join the team in green and become a SAAS volunteer, visit www.saasvolunteer.sa.gov.au or call 1300 175 594.

The team in green is excited to welcome you!

SAAS is recruiting volunteers for the following Mid North stations:

- Ardrossan
- Balaklava
- Booleroo
- Crystal Brook
- Gladstone
- Jamestown
- Kadina
- Maitland
- Marion Bay
- Minlaton
- Moortna
- Orroroo
- Peterborough
- Port Broughton
- Port Wakefield
- Wallaroo
- Warooka
- Yorketown
- Yunta



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

BINGO

Complete 5 activities either vertically, horizontally or diagonally.

Complete as many rows as you can throughout the holidays.

A blank space is an activity of your choosing - simply nominate the activity and write it in the space

Write a poem or design a picture book	Sing or dance to your favourite songs for 30 minutes	Make a bookmark to give to someone	Write or draw what you appreciate most about your school	
Cook a healthy meal with a vegetable you have never used		Go for a walk with someone for 30 minutes	Perform a random act of kindness	Make something with things you find around the home
Read a book	Write a poem or design a picture book	Play a board game		Bake a cake, biscuits or a yummy treat
Play at the park or in the backyard for 30 minutes		Eat a piece of fruit	Go a full day without any screen time	Play an electronic device for 20 minutes
Clean your bedroom	Learn to count to 10 in another language		Spend 20 minutes in the garden planting or weeding	Make a card for someone special and post it