



Bute Early Learning & Primary School

Growth Respect Integrity Teamwork

Week 10 Term 2 2026

Diary Dates

Week 10

3/7 Early dismissal @ 2:15pm

School Holiday Reminders

- Empty and clean lunch boxes
- Wash drink bottles
- Re-label clothing and hats
- Empty and organise school bags
- Read every day

Wishing everyone a great
break, keep warm and we
will see you back on
Monday 20th of July!



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Charlotte
Cock



Charlyne



Freddie

We have had 5 successful entries into the Great Southern Reef Foundation Yorke Peninsula School Art Competition 'Reef Resilience' from the Reception, Year 1's and Year 2's. While they loved all of our entries, they chose these five because they represented temperate reef species that exist on our local reefs. Congratulations!! These will be displayed in the Reef Resilience photo and art exhibition on July 3rd. Scan the QR code below to register for the opening event on July 3 for any students, parents or wider community members who would like to attend.

Harrison



Hazel



ClassDojo



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

END-OF-TERM

What a term it has been!

Term 2 has been full of learning, community connection and plenty of those busy school moments that seem to make the weeks fly by. Across the term, our students have had many opportunities to learn, create, explore, problem-solve, perform, collaborate and challenge themselves in different ways.

At Bute, we are always willing to have a go at big things. While this can certainly make school life busy, it is also what helps create such rich experiences for our students. The thing I value most is that we continue to approach these opportunities with purpose, care and a strong connection to our school values and motto.

As we head into the break, I would like to thank our learners, staff and families for their energy, support and contribution throughout the term. A strong school community is built through the little things that happen each day, and we are fortunate to have so many people who contribute positively to life at Bute.

Term 3 is already shaping up to be another exciting one, with plenty to look forward to, including our Book Week and Science Week celebrations.

For now, I hope everyone enjoys a safe, restful and enjoyable break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, 20 July.

BOOK WEEK 2026

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 Book Week will run from Saturday 22 August to Friday 28 August 2026 (Week 6)!

The 2026 Children's Book Week theme is 'Symphony of Stories'.

During Book Week, we will again be hosting a costume parade and shared reading event. 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 2026 theme or a costume of their favourite book character. Further details about this event will be distributed closer to the date.



"OUR BLUE PLANET" CONNECTED LEARNING

What a wonderful celebration of learning we shared at our Connected Learning Showcase. A huge well done to all of our learners and educators who helped bring together such a terrific display of learning, creativity and talent.

It was a very proud moment to walk through the classrooms and see the quality of learning on display. Even more impressive was the way our students spoke about their work, explained their thinking and confidently responded to questions from families, staff and visitors. These moments are such a powerful reminder of the pride, curiosity and capability of our learners.

Some of our visiting families may have also noticed that we had two special guests attend the showcase: our Education Director, David Cowles, and Education Lead, Natasha Hefford. Both provided glowing feedback about what they saw and heard throughout the morning, particularly the creativity on display, the depth of student learning and the confidence shown by our learners when sharing their work.

Thank you to all families and visitors who joined us and helped make the showcase such a positive celebration for our school community. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to share their hard work and achievements, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.



PRESCHOOL PARENT SURVEY - 2026

The 2026 Preschool Parent Survey is NOW LIVE until Friday, 10th of July.

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



The **Preschool Parent Survey** is an annual, voluntary survey that gives parents and carers the opportunity to share feedback about their child's experience at a government preschool.

Your feedback is extremely valuable. It helps preschools understand what we are doing well, where improvements can be made, and what matters most to you and your child.

How to access the survey for Bute and District Kindergarten

You can choose one of the following convenient options:

1. **Scan the QR Code** below with your smartphone camera:



2. **Click the link:**
<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/Pi1jeEr4IUfFrSQilyHV7w2>
3. **Complete a paper survey**, available from your preschool
 - Please return paper surveys to the preschool by **Friday 3 July** (this date applies to paper surveys only).

Confidentiality

The survey is completely confidential and does not contain or record names or other identifying information.

Thank you for taking the time to participate and for supporting continuous improvement at our preschool.



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Japanese

LESSONS WITH MINORI SENSEI



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EXPLORING THE STAR FESTIVAL

The Tanabata legend tells the story of two star-crossed lovers, the weaving princess Orihime (the star Vega) and the cowherd Hikoboshi (the star Altair). Separated by the Milky Way, they are only allowed to reunite once a year on the seventh day of the seventh month.

Japanese celebrate Tanabata by making their own wishes called tanzaku. Students made paper decorations to hang with their wishes.

They also dressed up in the traditional yukata costumes like they do during the festival.

STAR FESTIVAL CHALLENGES

As part of our Japanese Star Festival (Tanabata) celebrations, students took part in a range of exciting cultural challenges. They stepped outside their comfort zones by trying new Japanese foods, learning about traditional customs, and embracing new experiences. It was a fun and memorable way to celebrate Japanese culture while building confidence and curiosity.



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SUSHI MAKING

Students enjoyed participating in a fun sushi-making session, where they had the opportunity to try new foods and learn about Japanese cuisine. Using ingredients such as cucumber, carrot, tuna and Japanese sauces, they created their own delicious sushi rolls while exploring new flavours and developing their food preparation skills.



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YEAR 2 WELLBEING LESSON: MOODY CLOUDS AND BIG FEELINGS

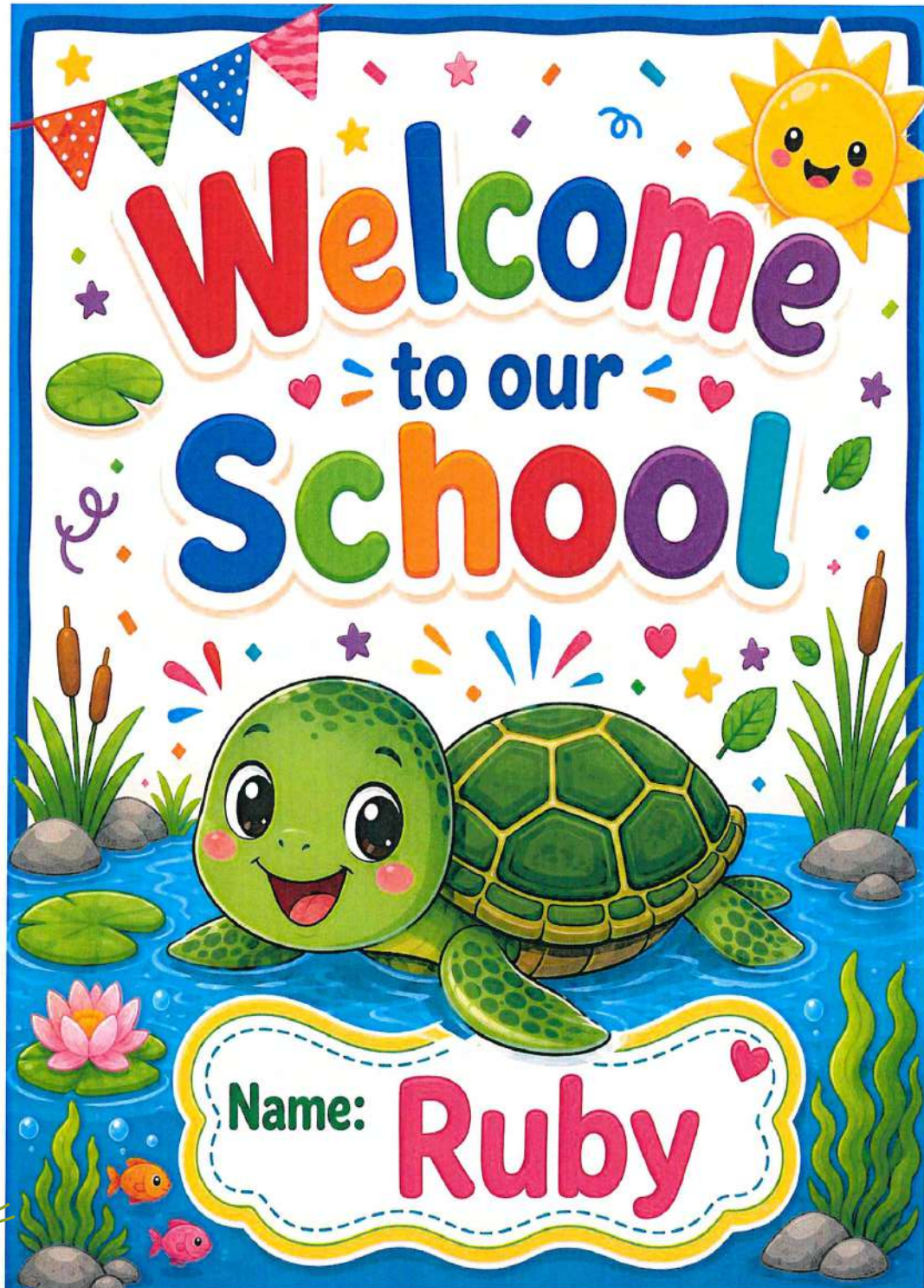
THE LAST FEW WEEKS, THE YEAR 2'S, WERE EXPLORING FEELINGS THROUGH THE IDEA OF A "MOODY CLOUD." JUST LIKE THE WEATHER CAN CHANGE FROM SUNNY TO STORMY VERY QUICKLY, OUR FEELINGS CAN CHANGE QUICKLY TOO. WE TALKED ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT FEEL HAPPY ONE MOMENT, THEN SAD, WORRIED OR MAD THE NEXT.

THE STUDENTS LEARNT THAT HAVING BIG FEELINGS IS COMPLETELY OKAY. EVERYONE HAS SUNNY THOUGHTS AND STORMY THOUGHTS AT DIFFERENT TIMES. WHAT MATTERS MOST IS HOW WE BEHAVE WHEN THOSE FEELINGS ARRIVE.

WE DISCUSSED WAYS TO NOTICE OUR FEELINGS, NAME THEM, AND MAKE SAFE AND KIND CHOICES, EVEN WHEN WE ARE FEELING UPSET OR FRUSTRATED. THE CHILDREN SHARED THOUGHTFUL IDEAS ABOUT WHAT HELPS THEM CALM DOWN, SUCH AS TAKING DEEP BREATHS, TALKING TO A TRUSTED ADULT, HAVING SOME QUIET TIME, OR USING KIND WORDS. IT WAS A LOVELY REMINDER THAT ALL FEELINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT WE CAN KEEP LEARNING HOW TO MANAGE THEM IN POSITIVE WAY.



PCW NEWS



**KIDS VOTED AND RUBY WAS THE WINNER !
WE KNOW YOU WILL LOVE IT HERE.**



PCW NEWS



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Congratulations to Marinda, who recently tried out for the North West Rangers Zone Hockey Team and was successfully selected. What a fantastic achievement! Well done Marinda!!

Libraries SA **Firstiva!** July 1 - 31

Try something new this school holidays

Creative Card Workshop  Creative card making workshop for school aged kids 8+ with Sue Stanley at Kadina Library. Free event No booking required Wednesday 8 July Between 1-3pm	Lego & Construction  Free-play with Lego and building construction blocks at Kadina Library for school aged kids. Free event No booking required Thursday 9 July Between 1-3pm
Making Puppets  Puppet making at Kadina Library for school aged kids. Free event No booking required Wednesday 15 July Between 1-3pm	Magic Show  Magic Show for school aged kids with Bob the Magician at Kadina Library. Free event No booking required Thursday 16 July 3:30pm

*Kids must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver
Craft packs available for collection from Wallaroo Library*

WALLAROO TOWN HALL BOUNCE FEST

THURSDAY 9TH OF JULY	FRIDAY 10TH OF JULY	WEDNESDAY 15TH OF JULY	THURSDAY 16TH OF JULY
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10AM UNTIL 3PM BOTH DAYS

6YO AND OVER ONLY \$10.00 ENTRY ALL DAY USE AND PLAY	5YO AND UNDER \$5.00 ENTRY	1YO & UNDER FREE ENTRY	ADULTS FREE ENTRY
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FOOD AVAILABLE

- Party Pies
- Pasties
- Sausage Rolls
- Mini Hot Dogs
- Hot Chips
- Nuggets

ALL FOOD FROM JUST \$1.00

DRINKS AVAILABLE

- Fruit Juice
- Water
- Flavoured Milk

FROM JUST \$2.00

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

INFINITY BRAIDS

GLITTER TATTOOS

FACE PAINTING

CRAFTS BY
Health & Wellness by Marieka

BOOKINGS AT
www.bowlescreations.com.au



Holistic Wellness
Health With Meaning

I'LL BE AT Bounce Fest!

♥ A CALM CREATIVE SPACE FOR KIDS ♥

PLAYDOUGH

MAGNETIC BLOCKS

JELLY BLOX

DUPLO & BUILDING PLAY

PASTA CRAFT

COLORING & CREATIVITY

FIDGETS & SENSORY PLAY


WALLAROO TOWN HALL

\$8
 PER CHILD ENTRY

ADULTS
free


 PAY ON THE DAY OR BOOK AHEAD WITH SQUARE IF YOU'D LIKE TO USE AFTERPAY

THURSDAY 9TH AND FRIDAY 10TH JULY 10AM UNTIL 3PM BOTH DAYS

Drop in, create, build and recharge between bouncing! ♥

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CREATURES OF THE REEF MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP

WITH ARTIST EMMA COLLINS
\$30, ALL AGES EVENT
ARDROSSAN TOWN HALL
14 JULY & 18 JULY



REGISTRATION
ESSENTIAL



LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

WITH ARTIST JASMINE SWALES, STUDIO SURF
FREE, ALL AGES EVENT
ARDROSSAN TOWN HALL
7 JULY • 10AM-12PM & 1PM-3PM



REGISTRATION
ESSENTIAL



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE

All sessions \$10 per child

MONDAY 06/07

TUESDAY 07/07

WEDNESDAY 08/07

THURSDAY 09/07

FRIDAY 10/07

POOL CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE THIS WEEK

KINDERFUN
10.30-11.30
AGES 0-5 YEARS

COURTS OPEN FOR
CASUAL SHOTS-
BASKETBALL, NETBALL
OR SOCCER
\$5 per person

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KIDS BOOTCAMP
10.30-11.30AM
AGES 5-12 YEARS

KIDS RAVE
1.30-3.00pm
AGES 5-10 YEARS

PARENTS MUST STAY ON THE
PREMISES FOR THE DURATION

MONDAY 13/07

TUESDAY 14/07

WEDNESDAY 15/07

THURSDAY 16/07

FRIDAY 17/07

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



*Swim and Play- ALL children under 5, or weak swimmers, 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.



Get up to \$500 for education costs

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

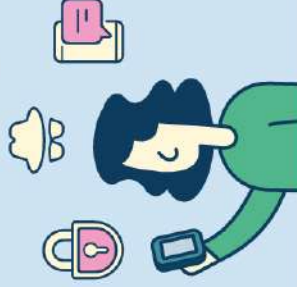
- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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Free Financial Wellbeing workshop



- Scam protection
- Digital banking
- Support in times of need

Light refreshments provided

Join The Smith Family for this free in-person workshop with resources you can take home and share with family and friends.

Date: Wednesday 29 July

Time: 10:30am - 11:30am,

followed by light refreshments

Where: Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre, Kadina SA 5554

Limited availability - registrations essential

Register for the free workshop:



<https://events.thesmithfamily.com.au/event/wbkadina/home>

Alternatively, contact
0413 161 686 to register



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