



Bute Early Learning & Primary School

Growth Respect Integrity Teamwork

Week 2 Term 3 2026

Diary Dates

Week 2

31/7 SAPSASA Basketball

Week 3

7/8 JP excursion
Japanese Festival at
Moonta Area School

Week 4

10/8 Governing Council

Up coming...

week 5 Science Week

week 6 Book Week

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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Department for Education



Leo,
Josef,
Ollie &
Lenny

Welcome to our mid-year Preschool starters and Josef who started his 3 year old Preschool last term!

MISS JORDY

Hi!

I'm Miss Jordy and I am so excited to be at Bute Early Learning and Primary School this term for my final placement.

I am in my final year of university, studying a Bachelor of Primary Education, and will be in the R/1 Class from week 3-9 of term 3.

I love going to the beach, reading and playing netball for BSR. I can't wait to get started at Bute and look forward to the term ahead!!

MS WILKINSON

We'd like to warmly welcome Ms Wilkinson to our team. She'll be joining us for the next three weeks while Mrs Mac is away. We're delighted to have her with us and hope she enjoys her time at our school!



ClassDojo





FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

KINDNESS PROJECT

Is there a better way to kickstart a school term than by getting stuck into a kindness project?!

A few years ago, our student leaders created and delivered a collection of care packages to the midwifery team at Wallaroo Hospital. These packages were then gifted to local families welcoming a new baby into the world and included some special items for both mums and their little ones—sorry, dads!

This year, we decided it would be wonderful to reconnect with the midwifery team and continue this special kindness project. Our 2026 student leaders enthusiastically got to work creating a new collection of gift packages filled with a range of thoughtful items. Many of these items were once again sourced from our Partnership with Good360 Australia, with some additional onesies and sweet treats added from a private donation.

On Friday, 24th of July, our student leaders enjoyed a road trip to Wallaroo Hospital to personally deliver the packages to the midwifery team.

We sincerely hope these gifts bring a little extra joy and kindness to the families who receive them during such an exciting and special time in their lives. We are incredibly proud of our student leaders for demonstrating kindness and a strong connection to our wider community.



BUS SAFETY WITH BUSSAFE

On Friday, 24 July, we welcomed Brenton "Robbo" Roberts from BusSAFE, who delivered an engaging and informative session about staying safe on and around buses.

Students learnt important safety strategies for waiting at a bus stop, travelling on a bus, and getting on and off safely. They also explored the important role parents and carers play in keeping everyone safe during drop-off and pick-up times.

Robbo discussed what students should do in an emergency, such as a fire or an accident, and demonstrated how to exit a bus safely if required. Students also learnt that safe bus travel includes showing respect and appreciation by greeting the driver when boarding and saying "thank you" when leaving.

It was a valuable session that provided students with practical knowledge, useful safety skills and greater confidence when travelling by bus. We thank Robbo and BusSAFE for visiting our school and sharing these important messages with our students.



SCIENCE WEEK 2026

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology during the week of 15 - 23 August (Week 5). We absolutely LOVE Science Week at Bute, and we always strive to make it a memorable event for our students—and this year will be no different!

Our staff have been busily organising some fantastic learning experiences based on the 2026 theme, "Seeds of Science: Nurturing Science for All." This theme encourages students to explore how scientific ideas begin with a spark of curiosity before taking root, developing and spreading through inquiry, creativity, collaboration and shared learning.

Just as seeds need the right conditions to grow, scientific knowledge flourishes when it is nurtured, shared and applied to authentic, real-world challenges.

Leading up to and throughout Science Week, our students will have opportunities to ask questions, investigate ideas, make discoveries and develop an understanding of how science can positively influence our community and the wider world.

We cannot wait to plant the seeds of curiosity & watch our young scientists' knowledge grow!

BOOK WEEK 2026

Book Week is quickly approaching! This year the theme is - Symphony of Stories!

We will be having our Book Week Parade on Wednesday 26th of August (Week 6). All Rural Care, Preschool and School students are invited to wear a costume that fits the 2026 theme or a costume of their favourite book character. We are once again taking our parade into the Bute township, culminating in a shared reading morning and morning tea in the park.



BOOK WEEK
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST

BELPS Book Week Parade and Shared Reading Morning

WHEN: Wednesday, 26th of August.

WHERE: Parents to meet students / children at their classroom or Early Learning Centre. We then parade to the town park.

TIME: 9:45am - 11:30am

- A light morning tea will be provided.

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



JUNIOR PRIMARY



Each day, our Junior Primary students participate in independent writing sessions. They are provided with engaging writing prompts and are encouraged to independently express their ideas through creative writing. This valuable activity gives students the opportunity to develop creativity while practising phonemic awareness, vocabulary building, and sentence structure.



Willa



cat red mat

The cat is on the red mat.

Is that cat Black?



Lottie

If you could have any kind of pet, what would you have and why?



I would have
an armadillo and
it would be
brown. It
would eat bird
eggs. It would
live in a room
in my house.

Leo



cat red mat

Is the cat
on the mat.

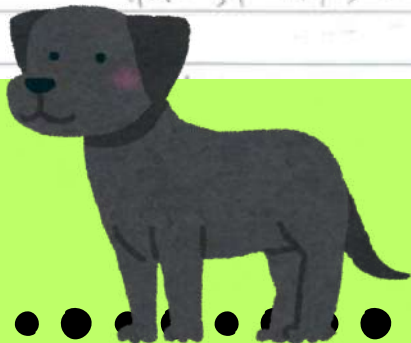


JUNIOR PRIMARY

Bill



If I could
have any
kind of
pet I
would
have a
dog.
The dog is
big
it sits -



Jana

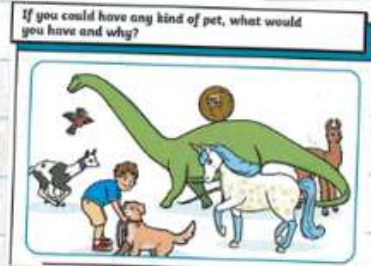


cat red mat

The cat is
on the mat.



Hazel



I would have a
pet alpaca. It would
be black and white.
I would ride my
alpaca every day.
The alpaca eats
hay.



cat red mat

The cat sat on the mat.

Alice



cat red mat

Maybe the
cat will
catch a rat
tomorrow.



Isabelle

S3-70-S026



cat red mat

The cat sat on
the red mat.

Nina



GUESS WHO???

This term, our Connected Learning focus is The Power of Change.

Take a look at the baby photos and see if you can match each one to the correct staff member!

Fill out the guess sheet and return it to the Front Office for your chance to win a prize.

The student with the most correct matches will be crowned our Baby Photo Champion. Good luck, and happy guessing!



BABY 1



BABY 2



BABY 3



BABY 4



BABY 5



BABY 6

Name _____

Staff	Baby number	Staff	Baby number
Sophie		Miss Dempsey	
Mrs Mac		Amy	
Mrs Steph		Mrs Sawyer	

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NOTICES

Gold Pass



Isabelle received a Gold Pass for her detailed Marine Animal Drawing. She took great care and used great describing words. Fantastic effort Isabelle, well done!!

FOR SALE

BELPS
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BRAND NEW IN BOX

Sunbury Lexington Cot/Junior Bed

\$250



- Convertible Design: Easily transforms from cot to junior bed using the included bed rails.
- Two Base Heights: Adjustable mattress levels to suit newborn and toddler stages.
- Smooth Dropside Mechanism: Two-handed operation for safer, controlled access to your baby.
- Teething Rails Included: Fitted to both fixed and dropside panels to protect the cot and soothe teething babies.
- Four Lockable Castors: Allows safe repositioning around the nursery when needed.
- Standard Mattress Size: Fits 130 x 69cm mattress (sold separately).



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 9:30am – 11:30am
6 sessions per school term
(dates on next page)

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DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
[School week]		
23/7/2026 (Week 1)	Coffee and Chat: Welcome to Term 3	
30/7/2026 (Week 2)	Board Games	
6/8/2026 (Week 3)	Guest Speaker: Uniting Country SA Inc.	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.
13/8/26 (Week 4)	Community Outing	
27/8/2026 (Week 6)	Guest Presenter: Tarnya Wilson - Pura Vida Health	
3/9/2026 (Week 7)	End of Term Celebration	

*New members, NB: dates and group activities are subject to change.
Please enquire with MyTime Facilitator to register/attend



It's support
for you



It's free to
join



Professional
support



Pre-school aged
children are welcome