



Bute Early Learning & Primary School

Growth Respect Integrity Teamwork

Week 10 Term 3 2026

Diary Dates

Week 10

25/9 Assembly @ 1.20pm

25/9 Early dismissal @ 2.15pm

Week 1

12/10 Term 4 Begins

Wishing all our Bute families a wonderful, relaxing school holiday break! Enjoy the time together, and we'll see you for a busy and exciting Term 4!

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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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

END-OF-TERM THANK YOU

As Term 3 comes to an end, I would like to sincerely thank our students, families, staff and wider school community for another busy, positive and rewarding term at Bute Early Learning & Primary School. Our learners have been everything from scientists during Science Week, authors and illustrators during Book Week to clowns in support of Clown Doctors Australia (and everything inbetween!). We are incredibly fortunate to have such a supportive community, and the enthusiasm, care and teamwork shown throughout the term continues to make BELPS a very special place to learn and grow.

A huge thank you to our staff for their commitment and flexibility, to our students for the effort and energy they bring each day, and to our families and community members for the many ways you support our school, Early Learning Centre and Rural Care service.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe, relaxing and well-earned holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting Term 4!

PCW ROLE - BUTE FAMILY CHURCH GENEROSITY

We have been very fortunate over the last year to have Lize work in her Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) role for 2 days per week, with a third wellbeing day funded by the school. It has allowed Lize to develop so many wonderful projects and initiatives that greatly support our students, staff and families. The 2 days of PCW work were possible due to an accumulation of hours that resulted from a delayed appointment of the PCW position. Unfortunately, those additional hours came to an end midway through this term.

Enter the beautiful members of the Bute Family Church!

After a discussion with key members of the church, and additional discussions within the church, the members generously agreed to fund the additional day for all of Term 4.

We would like to extend a very special and heartfelt thank you to the Bute Family Church for their incredibly generous support of our school community.

This wonderful contribution will allow us to provide a continued high level of wellbeing support for our students during what is often a very busy and demanding time of the school year. We are incredibly fortunate to have organisations within our local community that are willing to invest in the wellbeing and success of our young people. Family Church's generosity is a wonderful example of the strong community spirit and support that surrounds our school.

THANK YOU, MISS JORDY!

This term, we have been very fortunate to have Miss Jordy complete her 45-day teaching placement with us at Bute Early Learning & Primary School.

Throughout her placement, Miss Jordy has made a wonderful contribution to our school community. She quickly built strong, positive relationships with our students, staff and families, and her caring, approachable and enthusiastic nature helped her become a valued member of our team.

Miss Jordy's placement certainly took place during a very busy term, with plenty happening across the school! She embraced every opportunity, remained positive and flexible, and demonstrated an impressive ability to thrive in a fast-paced school environment. Whether working with students in the classroom, contributing to school activities or taking on the many different experiences that come with teaching, she approached each challenge with confidence, professionalism and a willingness to learn.

Most importantly, Miss Jordy developed genuine connections with our learners. Her encouragement, patience and enthusiasm helped create a positive learning environment, and it has been wonderful to see the relationships she has formed over the past 45 days.

We would like to sincerely thank Miss Jordy for everything she has contributed to BELPS during her placement. We congratulate her on successfully completing this important stage of her teaching journey and wish her every success as she continues towards becoming a qualified teacher in the near future.



HAIRY MCDAIRY

A very special and heartfelt thank you to Miss Dempsey, Mrs Mac and their wonderful band of helpers for the incredible time, care, creativity and effort they have poured into bringing our Picasso Cow, "Hairy McDairy," to life.

Miss Dempsey and Mrs Mac have contributed hours of their own time, outside of their regular school time, to ensure Hairy McDairy is a true masterpiece and something that our school community can be proud of well into the future! And they have nailed it!

What started as a collage of individual ideas, has become something truly special. That is thanks to the many hours, steady hands, creative thinking and teamwork that have gone into every detail. Hairy McDairy is a fantastic reflection of our school, our community and the imagination of our learners, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make it happen.

Thank you for giving your time so generously and for creating something our students and community can be proud of. Hairy McDairy looks absolutely amazing!





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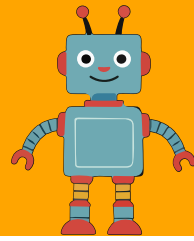
THE HUMOUR FOUNDATION

What a fun-filled and clown-tastic trip we had visiting Hospital School South Australia at the Women's and Children's Hospital!

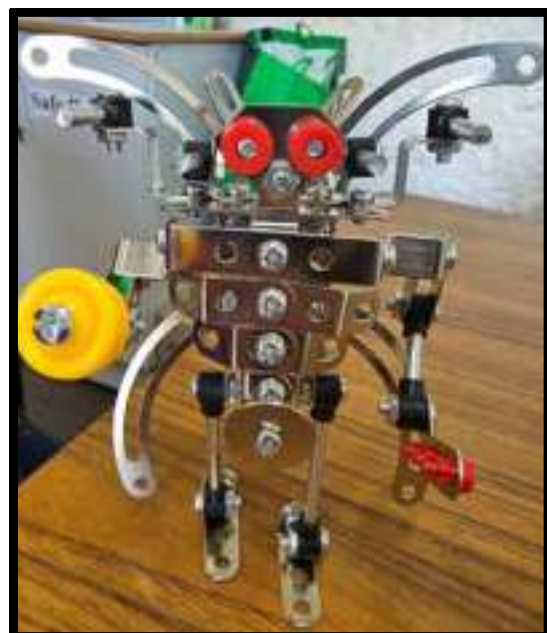
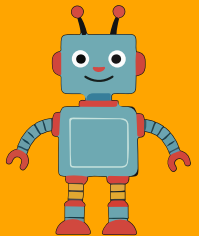
We were lucky enough to join in with the Hospital School's lessons and enjoy a special visit from the Clown Doctors, who had us clowning around and laughing with their very own Bute-iful performance.

We presented the Clown Doctors Australia with a \$150 donation raised at our Clown Day, along with three copies of Bill's Hospital Adventures by Steph March.





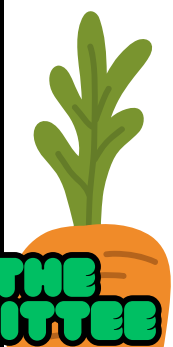
PCW NEWS





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GARDEN PROJECT





PCW NEWS



YEAR
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YEAR 2 - OUR CIRCLE OF SUPPORT

OUR YEAR 2 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THEIR CIRCLE OF SUPPORT AND THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING SAFE AND TRUSTED PEOPLE THEY CAN TURN TO WHEN THEY NEED HELP, GUIDANCE OR SOMEONE TO TALK TO.

TO BRING THIS LEARNING TO LIFE, EACH STUDENT CREATED A BEAUTIFUL PIPE-CLEANER FLOWER. EACH PETAL REPRESENTS A SAFE PERSON IN THEIR LIFE WHO THEY CAN TRUST AND GO TO FOR SUPPORT.

IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE THE STUDENTS THOUGHTFULLY REFLECT ON THE PEOPLE WHO HELP THEM FEEL SAFE, SUPPORTED AND CARED FOR.



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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAM

October

KADINA
LIBRARY

WED 30/9 **Pots & Plants**
THU 1/10 **Nature Collage**
WED 7/10 **Kites**
Any time between 1-3pm
THU 5/10 **Nitro Nat Science
Demonstration**
Demonstration will start at
2pm and finish at 3pm

MOONTA
LIBRARY

TH 3/10 **Tracks, Trains &
Building Play**
10am-12noon
Scratch art/craft packs available at the
library throughout the holidays.
Drawing and colouring always available

WALLAROO
LIBRARY

Craft packs available for collection

Activities are FREE. Activities are for school aged children.
Children must be accompanied/supervised by an
adult/caregiver

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS KADINA



TWO DAYS OF GAMES, SKILLS & MATCH PLAY
FOR KIDS AGED 5-13

30TH SEPTEMBER AND 1ST OCTOBER

COPPER COAST LEISURE CENTRE

AGES 5 - 9 YEARS OLD

10AM - 11:30AM

AGES 10 - 13 YEARS OLD

12PM - 1:30PM

FLEXIBLE BOOKING OPTIONS

\$50

TWO DAYS | PER CHILD

\$30

ONE DAY | PER CHILD

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

RACQUETS CAN BE PROVIDED



REGISTER NOW!

Email Coach Sam Clayson
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE

All sessions \$10 per child

MONDAY 28/9	TUESDAY 29/9	WEDNESDAY 30/09	THURSDAY 1/10	FRIDAY 2/10
KINDERFUN 10.30-11.30 AGES 0-5 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 11.30-12.30 ALL AGES	KIDS BOOTCAMP 10.30-11.30AM AGES 5-12 YEARS SWIM AND PLAY 12.00-1.00PM ALL AGES	COURTS OPEN FOR CASUAL SHOTS/USE BASKETBALL, NETBALL, SOCCER \$5 PER PERSON	SWIM AND PLAY 2.15-3.00PM ALL AGES
MONDAY 5/10	TUESDAY 6/10	WEDNESDAY 7/10	THURSDAY 8/10	FRIDAY 9/10
CENTRE CLOSED, PUBLIC HOLIDAY	SWIM AND PLAY 11.30-12.30 ALL AGES	KIDS BOOTCAMP 10.30-11.30AM AGES 5-12 YEARS SWIM AND PLAY 12.00-1.00PM ALL AGES	COURTS OPEN FOR CASUAL SHOTS/USE BASKETBALL, NETBALL, SOCCER \$5 PER PERSON	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.



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Nominations are open to a staff, parent or community member who has 'gone the extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our School, Preschool and Rural Care. Governing Council has the privilege of conferring on a suitable nominee for 2026. We are opening up the initial nomination process and would like to hear from anyone associated with the school/ELC. Please give this some thought and return your nomination in a sealed envelope marked **CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL** to the Front Office before Tuesday, 20th of October.

ATTENTION: Governing Council – re: Tom Venning School Community Award

I nominate _____ for the 2026 Tom Venning School Community Award. They have provided an outstanding contribution to our school in the following ways:

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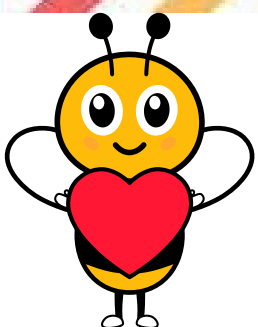
Nominated by:

Signed:

ACTS OF KINDNESS

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Leave someone a kind note	Give a compliment	Hold the door open for someone	Do a chore for a sibling	Create care packages
BRING DINNER TO SOMEONE	Donate old books	smile	Support a small business	Leave a snack and note for the mailman
Tell a family member how much you love them	Weed/rake leaves/shovel snow for a neighbor	FREE SPACE	PICK UP LITTER	Give a hug
LET SOMEONE GO AHEAD OF YOU	VOLUNTEER	Leave change at a vending machine	do a chore without BEING asked	Bake cookies for firefighters or police
Give a friend or the new kid a snack	ASK OTHERS TO PAY IT FORWARD	WRITE A THANK YOU LETTER	Visit a nursing home	Donate to a food bank



How many random Acts of Kindness can you do in the school holidays?

