Dear Parents, Caregivers and Bute Primary Community,

It has been an interesting start to spring with some warm weather followed by rain and cold weather. The bus drivers are finding it difficult to access some of the roads while they are so wet. Bus drivers will inform you if there are any temporary changes to bus routes during this time. Di Schultz is away at present. If your child is on Di’s bus, please remember to contact Paul about anything bus related.

My fingers are crossed that the weather on Monday is great for the JP students to visit the Zoo as well as on Friday for Sports Day.

Sports Day
Sports Day programs and tops will be sent home early next week along with another copy of the roster. Please ensure you arrange your own swap if you are unable to work the shift that you are rostered to do. If you make a swap, please let myself or Renee Hewett know.

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to help out with setting up the oval on Thursday. It would be great if we could get a few more people out helping. Many hands make light work. Please meet Jarrad Cock and myself at the football club rooms at 10am.

PAT
Year 3-6 students have undertaken PAT Comprehension and PAT Maths testing this week. The R-2 students will complete the testing early next term. Once all testing has been completed, staff will spend time analysing the results. If you would like to discuss your child’s results with their teacher, please book an appointment.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN results were sent home last week. Included with the newsletter for families with a child in Year 3 and 5, is an information brochure to help you interpret the report. Please make an appointment to speak with your child’s teacher if you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN results.

2017
I am in the process of looking at class structures for 2017. It is important that I can calculate this as accurate as possible. If you know of anyone who is moving into the area for the 2017 school year, or if your child is not going to be attending Bute Primary in 2017, can you please let me know as soon as possible.
Lexile Information Session
Lexile Reading is used for students that have progressed beyond Running Records. We have a Parent workshop scheduled for Thursday 20th October, in the evening. We will send out more information once it has been confirmed with the presenter.

Welcome
We would like to extend a warm welcome to Cameron and his family. Cameron has joined the Upper Primary class and has settled in extremely well.

Departure
The staff are extremely concerned for the safety of some of our students when they are crossing the road to parent cars at the end of the day. We are particularly concerned about the students that are crossing in between the busses and those running across the road with little awareness of the traffic around them.

Due to this, we are going to trial a new system (starting today). Bus children will wait in their current location until such time they board the bus.

All other students, will leave the school yard through the gate near the front office. Students will wait at the gate until a teacher gives them permission to leave the school. We will review this process at the end of the term.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with classroom teachers or myself.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Sports Day next Friday.

Regards,
Dianna

It was lovely to receive this e-mail yesterday from Bev Prestwich, Art Convenor, Kadina AH & F Show Committee.

Hello

On behalf of the Kadina AH & F Show Committee, I would like to thank all the students who submitted items in the 2016 Kadina Show.

Your hard work and creativity was very well appreciated, by both the committee and the visiting public.

We received many comments about wonderful it is to see so many young people supporting a community event.

Mrs Raelene Bussenschutt would like me to make a special mention that the miniature gardens were spectacular!

Thank you for your involvement.

Regards
Bev Prestwich
Art Convenor
Kadina AH & F Show Committee Member
The students are getting excited about next Friday’s NYPSASSA Sports Day and their practice sessions are going well. A pack including the Bute PS uniform, programme and information will be sent home early next week.

NYPPSASA Sports Day – Friday 23/9 @ Bute Oval

- Sports Day is considered a normal school day, with all students expected to attend unless ill or extenuating circumstances exist.—Please contact us as a matter of priority if your child will not be attending Sports Day
- NO buses will run on Sports Day.
- Students will be given a red and white school top to wear on the day, so that all students are wearing the same and give the school an identity. These tops should be worn with red or white shorts / skirt. The tops can be worn home and we would appreciate it if they could be washed and returned to school next week.
- Students are to assemble in the allocated area on the Bute Oval no later than 8:45am when nametags will be distributed.
- Students compete against standards in the morning tabloid events (not against each other) in order to score points. It is these points that determine the overall winner of the day.

The Championship events during the afternoon are conducted according to year of birth, with selected students competing against representatives from the Port Wakefield. Place getters are awarded ribbons.

- Limited canteen facilities, a Sausage sizzle, cool drinks and Coffee will be available throughout the day from the Sporting Club Canteen.
- Should the weather be inclement, a decision will be made by 7.00am on the morning of the event, the school will contact you. If postponed, Sports Day will be abandoned – there is no longer provision for a back-up day and students will attend school. School buses will run if day is cancelled.
- There is parking access inside the oval.
- While following your children around the oval, we are asking parents/caregivers and other family members if they could assist with events—whether it is timekeeping, returning equipment to the competitors or being a catcher for tabloid events. Please ask the group supervisors if they need any help.

PHOTOS— Could you please ensure that you only take photos of your own children and not any from other schools. If posting on Social Media, please only post photos of your children. There are some students who are not allowed to have their photos taken at all.
Sophie and Steph are representing Bute Primary School at the Sport Aerobics competition in Bendigo over the next few days. Good luck girls.

Della cut her hair off a couple of weeks ago and donated it to Variety for the Princess Charlotte Alopecia Program. Congratulation Della, a very brave and caring thing to do.

SAVE THE DATE
PRESENTATION NIGHT
THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 2016

This year we will be holding the Presentation Night at the School, under the Cola. We are planning a twilight event and will have steak sandwiches and a sausage sizzle available. More information early next term.

Congratulations to the following students for moments:

- Spelling
- Spelling
- Using Initiative
- Spelling
- Spelling
- Spelling
Poetry writing in the Upper Primary
The Upper Primary have started a unit in English on poetry writing.

We started with a Cinquain poem.

A Cinquain a short poem consisting of five, usually unrhymed lines containing, respectively, two, four, six, eight, and two syllables.

We had to write our poems about a topic we were not familiar with.

Here are some of our examples.

Cheaters
Big, Furry Cat
African meat eaters
Camouflage in the long grasses
Cheaters
By Stephie

Sunshine
Hawaii– yay
Coconut bras and surf
Music, hot weather, tall palm trees
Sunset
By Tessa

Dolphins
Five fins it has
Tails go up and down
Dolphins are very fast swimmers
They Swim
By Louie

Tassie
Tasmania
Below the big main land
Tasmania is very small
Tassie
By Riley H

They walk
Big animal
Walk around the dessert
Camel; always walk together
Camels
By Alec

New York
Yellow Taxies
City that never sleeps
There are millions of people
Times Square
By Imogen
Bute Tennis Club

The tennis season is fast approaching. If you or your child/children are interested in playing this season please contact me on 0429 957 633

Brigetta Cock

Bute Basketball Club

As the upcoming basketball season approaches, we are now looking for Junior players.

If you have a child/children who are interested in playing Basketball for Bute in the 2016/17 season please contact: Renee Hewett on 0419 815 052 or lhewett@bigpond.com

Please advise names of interested players and their date of birth.

All new players are welcome!!

Thank you

Renee Hewett

Bute & District Kindergarten

Do you have a child under 4 years old and thinking of coming to our Kindy? Please contact us to put your child’s name on our waiting list and we will contact you when it is time to start Kindy!

For more information contact Claire
Ph: 8826 2230 or
Email: dl.6604.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

Yorke Valley Basketball Association
Level 0 Coaching Clinic - entry level/refresher
Delivered by Jamie Petty,
SA Country Development Officer.
Designed for ALL coaches
(all clubs, parents, players wanting to coach, coaches to refresh).

Tuesday 20th September,
CCSLC Kadina at 5pm - 9pm.

No cost to attend.

RSVP 13th September 2016 to
Vicki Adams 0427 320 530

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Brigetta Cock

Bute Playgroup 2016

Held at the

Bute and District Kindergarten

Term 3

9.30am to 11am every second Monday

Week 2 – 1st Aug
Week 4 – 15th of Aug
Week 6 – 29th of Aug
Week 8 – 13th of Sep
Week 10 – 26th of Sep

All Children 0 - 5 years welcome
$2/child

Bute and District Kindergarten and Rural Care
Third St, Bute
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