Principal: Dianna Jarman

Bute Primary Vision: “Is to engage every child and student so they achieve at the highest possible level of their learning and well-being through quality care and teaching.”

COMING EVENTS:

Thursday 8/12
Presentation Night

Friday 9/12
Pupil Free Day

Monday 12/12
Excursion to Port Broughton Area School

Tuesday 13/12
Transition (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
Reports sent home

Wednesday 14/12
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Thursday 15/12
Crazy hair day
Upper Primary Class Party

Friday 16/12
End of Term 4
Including end of year assembly
2:15pm dismissal

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Bute Primary Community,

I am sure you are all busy getting ready for the Presentation Night tonight, I can’t wait to see the students up on stage. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to help organise the night. A special thank you must go to Sarah Taylor and Krystal Cock for their tireless efforts.

Staffing:
With only just over a week to go, I have been working to secure staffing for 2017. We are still unsure at this stage who will take on the role of Principal for Term 1 next year. Throughout Term 1, it is likely that Joann Weckert will work with a staff member and a Governing Council representative to run an external panel for the ongoing position. I will keep you informed as I learn more.

At the time of writing this, I can announce:
Meredith Pridham will teach the Reception Class for 4 days a week. We have not confirmed who will teach in the class on the fifth day.

Julie Norman will teach the Year 1/2/3 class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Alan Derosi will teach this class on Thursday and Friday.

Tanya McCarthy will be teaching the Year 4-7 class 4 days a week. We have not confirmed who will teach the class on the fifth day.

Alan Derosi will teach Design and Technology and PE for Non Instruction Time (NIT) Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and in the Year 1/2/3 class on Thursday and Friday.

Pauline McCormack and Meredith Daniel will continue in the office and Deb Taylor will be supporting students in the classroom.

We would like to congratulate Elle on winning a position as the Year 6/7 teacher at Wallaroo Mines Primary School. Elle has been a wonderful addition to Bute Primary School this year and will be sadly missed by the staff, students and school community. We thank you for your contributions to the school this year and wish you all the very best Elle.

Reports
Reports will be sent home early next week. Please spend time reading through these with your child. If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s report, please see their teacher before the end of the term.

Student Free Day
Tomorrow we will be looking through student data and analysing our Site Improvement Plan to celebrate the achievements of 2016 and set directions for 2017.

End of term Assembly: I hope you can join us for the end of term assembly next Friday. We have changed the format and will not be having a Sausage Sizzle, however the assembly will still happen as normal. We will have our final farewells to staff and leaving families at this assembly. School will be dismissed at 2:15pm

Port Broughton Excursion:
We will head to Port Broughton on Monday for the day. Students will be given hot chips for lunch, however if they are big eaters, I suggest you pack additional food.

I hope you have a great long weekend,

Dianna
Thank you to the Salisbury East High School Band for performing for us on Tuesday. The band was extremely talented and a joy to listen to. We believe that many community members also enjoyed listening to the band.

It was a great performance! Best we had all year—Kaley

I loved it. They were very good musicians—Amelia

It was great. I had a fun time—William

It was great because they didn't just play music they sung too which I liked. It was fun!—Stephie

I loved it! It was fantastic. Best band we have had—Della

I like how they played recent songs and how interactive it was. It was a good afternoon—Alec

It is extremely important that students bring a water bottle to school each day.
You are invited to the Bute Primary School Presentation Night

Thursday 8th December, 2016
Sausage Sizzle 5:30pm
Concert begins at 6:30pm
Location: School COLA

Christmas Raffle tickets available for sale with the prizes drawn on the night

BYO: Deck Chair or picnic rug and insect repellent

Parent Club will have Sausages, Steak Sandwiches and drinks available for sale from 5:30pm
Alternatively, you may like to bring your own picnic dinner and supper

Tea / Coffee available (supper not provided)

This year, the format will be slightly different
Each class (including Kindy) will present an item
The whole school will sing some Christmas songs (we hope you will all join in)
Presentations will occur as usual
Please see a staff member if you have any questions

ALCOHOL AND PET FREE EVENT
The SRC team are happy to announce...

Crazy Hair Crazy Colours Day

Celebration of 2016

Come along dressed in your brightest outfits and the Craziest Hair
Thursday the 15th of December.

Free Event
Christmas Eve 2016

Bute Oval

*Supported by: Trust Power*

*And the Bute 2000 Onwards Progress Committee*

*At the Bute Sporting Club*

Free BBQ Tea; From 6:15 pm

Father Christmas; Arriving 7.15pm

Children’s Entertainment;

(Bathers, towel, dry clothes for water slides)

Prizes for best decorated Bike or Scooter
Bute RSL presents;
Jack Halligan!
‘The Kalgoorlie Kid’
Twice ranked World’s no.1 pool player!

Thursday 29th December
at the
BUTE RSL

Starting time: 7:30pm
Cost: $10 includes supper
Drink Specials - available at the bar
Tickets available now to win a pool cue;

Tickets $1 each available on the night or from Bute Foodworks.
SOME PEOPLE JUST LOVE TO GIVE

PLEASE DONATE BETWEEN 23 DEC AND 2 JAN

Kadina | Sports & Leisure Centre | 1 Doswell Terrace
Tuesday 20 December 12.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Wednesday 21 December 10.00 am - 6.30 pm
Thursday 22 December 10.00 am - 6.30 pm
Friday 23 December 7.30 am - 12.00 pm

Call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

Do you have a passion for Competition, Sport and Community Involvement?

Are you interested in sharing your Sporting knowledge and skills?

If you answered "YES" to any of the above, then...

BUTE NETBALL CLUB ARE NOW RECRUITING COACHES FOR 2017

Register your interest with Meagan 0417 811 148 or butenetballclub@gmail.com

Bute Playgroup
Term 4 Dates

For ages 0-5, at the Bute Kindergarten & Rural Care

9:30-11am

Thursday 15th December (week 9) – Christmas breakup: Time TBA

If you decide to order a photo shoot with Copy King, please mention that you are from Bute Primary School.