



# BUTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **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:**

Fri 15th April

Last day of Term 1

Subway

Early dismissal—2:15pm

Monday 2nd May

Term 2 begins

Tuesday 3rd May

Dentist visit

Friday Week 1-6

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Tuesday 10th—Thu 12th

NAPLAN

Friday 13th May

Cross country Trials

Tuesday 17th May

2pm Closure

Friday 20th May

YP District Athletics Trials

Tuesday 24th May

We will celebrate National  
Simultaneous story time

Wednesday 25th May

Maths workshop

## **Dear Parents, Caregivers and Bute Primary Community,**

I can not believe that it is Week 11 and we are about to start our holiday break. I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the term. Firstly, can I thank you for all making my family and myself feel extremely welcome. As I spoke about in Week 1, it was the caring, community feel that attracted us to Bute, and you have certainly proved that this is the case. Thank you.

Over the last 11 weeks, the following has happened.....

We introduced a school Facebook page. This has provided an additional source of communication between home, school and the community.

The school mobile is being well utilised. Texting regarding absence has been gratefully appreciated by the staff. Thank you.

The parent club fundraisers (Subway and the Easter Raffle) were well supported. The parent club are currently working with class teachers to determine their wish list in terms of large purchases. We will keep you informed as to how the money is spent.

The Parent Information night and the Working Bee were a brilliant example of how well supported our students are.

At the student free day, staff spent the day analysing data and discussing our directions for 2016 and beyond. Early next term, I will be sending home our 2016 Site Improvement plan.

In terms of curriculum, the Term 1 highlights have been:

Swimming Lessons

Weekly Yoga lessons with a Wellbeing focus

Upper Primary Community Mentor presentations

JP Kindergym & Library visit

Clean up Bute Day

Year 6/7 Young Leaders Day

Fortnightly Assemblies

Year 3-7 Resilience Survey

First Aid in Schools

Young Environmental Leaders—Year 6/7 students

Religious Education

Weekly Cross Country Training

Footy Clinic

The SRC have organised a



Friday (tomorrow)  
Gold coin donation to raise money for  
helping children in need



**Friday 15/4**  
2:15pm dismissal

**Staffing:**

I am pleased to announce that Tanya Stevens has accepted a contract for the remainder of the year. Tanya will be supporting students on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Term 2.



On a very sad note, Peter Adams, who has been our IT support for just over 5 years will not be continuing next term. We are going to greatly miss Peter's expertise. Peter has been pivotal in connecting the school to Dual ISP and has been sought after across the state by schools who are interested in learning about Bute's structures. Farewell and Good Luck Peter.



**Feedback:**

I have included a feedback section at the end of the newsletter. We highly value your input and would love to hear any positive and constructive feedback that you may have to help us improve the teaching and learning at Bute Primary School. Please return to Suggestion Box in the Front Office.



**Attendance:**

Our end of term attendance is 90.32%, which is short of our target of 95%. If you are having trouble getting your child to school, please speak with their teacher or myself. The staff have been revising and updating the attendance information and we will be sending this home soon. We need to continue to work towards achieving our target of at least 95% attendance across the school.



The staff and students wish Bree all the very best with her recovery after her accident. Looking forward to having you back next term.



I hope that you all have a safe and happy holiday break.

School resumes for Term 2 on Monday 2nd May.

Regards,  
Dianna



**Tuesday 17/5**  
2:00pm Closure



**Tuesday 14/6**  
Student Free Day

My buddy thinks we should care about all animals in the world too.

My buddy's favourite animal lives in ZOO. Here it is.



My buddy's favourite animal is a panda

Dayna



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My Buddy

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I think we should care about all animals in the world.

My favourite animal lives in ZOO. Here it is.



My favourite animal is a Zebra

STELLA



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My Buddy

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The Upper and Junior Primary classes completed this work as part of their joint learning time on Tuesday.

Upper Primary Anzac Day Art. Check them out at the RSL



Alec



Alec



Soldiers  
Saton

They shall grow not old, as we that are  
left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn



Sailors  
Tallote

War is sad.  
by Mikay/Go

Remember  
South

Let us not forget  
by Caitlin



Anzac  
Day  
2016  
R.O. 2016

At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning,  
we will remember them.



We will never  
forget the  
soldiers  
who died for us.

Jack

Army  
Sue

The soldiers were brave  
by Michael

War is bad  
by Xander



I don't like  
War.  
by Emma

Air  
force  
Jordan

Thank you for  
fighting for peace.  
By Oscar

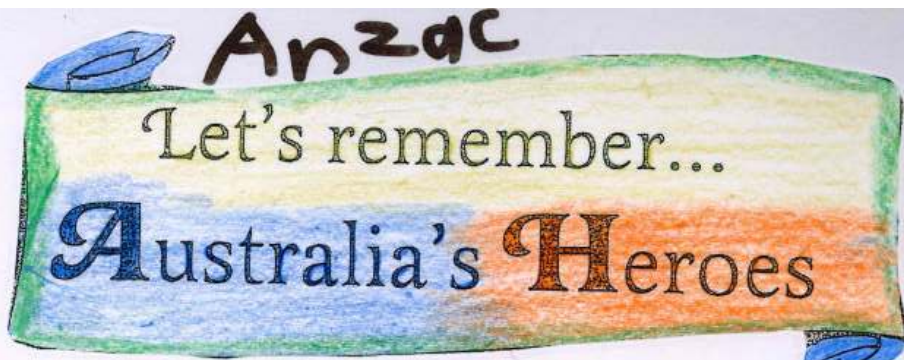
We remember the soldiers  
who died  
by Curtis

Navy  
Sammy

By Mrs. Pridham's Junior Primary Class. Anzac Day 2016



The Junior Primary students made an Anzac Day poster that will be on display at the RSL.



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The Middle Primary students have made Anzac Day posters that will be attached to an ANZAC Day information page. These can also be seen at the RSL



**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**



**Welcome To Ardrossan**

**Food from around the world**

*(available for purchase)*

**Bouncy Castles**

**African drumming**

**Rock climbing wall**

**Live music & Performances**

**Photo Booth**

**Body Art**

**Free buses to book call**

*Mary Herrmann to book*

*0419686104*

**Arts and crafts**



**My Community is Your Community**

*Celebrating cultural diversity on the Yorke Peninsula*



*"Making Ardrossan a better place to live and work"*



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**Feedback**..... We are always looking at ways that we can improve the teaching and learning at Bute Primary School. We would love your positive and constructive feedback so we know what we are doing well and areas that you think we could make improvements. We value your input.

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