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Principal:

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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:

Monday 6th June

Barry Peters Music show
Dianna, Alan, Meredith at Di
Seimons Big Idea in Number
training

Wednesday 8th June

Jump Rope Jump Off

Friday 10th June

Dancify Performance

Monday 13th June

Queen's birthday

Tuesday 14th June

Student Free Day

Friday 17th June

Sensai Kyoko (Japanese
teacher) visiting the school

Tuesday 28th June

Governing Council meeting

Wednesday 29th June

YP Vets Visit



Tuesday 14/6
Student Free

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Bute Primary Community,

Thank you.... to the Parent Club, parents, grandparents, staff, students and volunteers who donated goods or money towards our trading table on Tuesday. I was blown away by the amount that was raised, your support means a lot to the school. As I have mentioned before, 100% of the money raised at events like these, is spent on teaching and learning resources that your children benefit from. A huge thank you to the Parent Club ladies who braved the cold weather to sell the goods and an extra special thank you to all that purchased. I know that I went home with a fantastic supply of homemade goodies.

Appointments:

Unfortunately, due to meetings, teaching and offsite commitments, I am not always immediately available when you need to speak with me. If I am unavailable when you need me, please leave a message with the office staff and I will get back to you. If you need to speak with me urgently, please make the staff aware of this. Alternatively, I can be contacted on the school mobile. If I don't answer, please leave a message or send a text and I will get back to you ASAP.

Partnerships:

Over the next few weeks, I will be spending more time than usual at Partnership meetings. These meetings are in preparation for our Partnership Performance Review which will take place on Tuesday 28/6 at Clare.

Partnership performance reviews allow DECD office staff to engage with site leaders in a facilitated evidence-based discussion about

- The progress Bute Primary School and the Northern Yorke Partnership are making in improving outcomes for children and young people
- Successful approaches that can be shared across the system
- Areas for collaborative action and sustained improvement

This review process is in its second year. Last year at the conclusion of the review, the panel presented actions. This year, we will be expected to address how we are implementing these.

In Week 8, I will be presenting our Site Improvement Plan to Governing Council and will then send it out via the newsletter. This will allow you to read about the Bute Primary improvement focus areas in 2016 and how these tie in with the Northern Yorke Partnership directions.

Di Seimons

As part of our Site improvement Plan (as well as a Northern Yorke Partnership Priority), we are investigating a consistent approach to the teaching of mathematics. Alan, Meredith and myself are attending the "Big Ideas in Number" training on Monday 6/6.

Enterprise Agreement Implementation

I will be at an Enterprise Agreement Implementation workshop on Thursday afternoon (today) to learn about the major changes to the agreement. It will also allow an opportunity for leaders to determine the implications for our own site. I will provide more information in the next newsletter.

Building Resilience

Last term the Year 3-7 students completed a comprehensive survey measuring Resilience in Youth in Australia. The data was collected at school level, across the partnership, the state and nationally. Elle and I attended a session at the beginning of the term to begin to unpack the responses from our students. Our next session is with psychologist, Andrew Fuller. Andrew will share what the results are telling us about our children, their attitudes and their hope for the future.

After this session, we will spend time as a whole staff understanding the information that has been presented and working on a 'where to from here plan'. We will share results with you later next term after we have had a chance to gain a deep understanding of the data.

Rowan Ramsay

I contacted Rowan Ramsay a few weeks ago in regards to my concerns with the mobile phone service in our area and the lack of service potentially becoming detrimental in times of emergencies. Rowan has invited me to the Bute Council Chambers to discuss my concerns on 16th June. If you have any concerns that you would like me to raise, please speak with me prior to this date.

Pupil Free Day

The school will not be open on 14th June. In the morning staff will attend the 2nd session of their Network Learning Group. In the afternoon, we will focus on the Cultural Competencies of the Australian Curriculum and how to ensure we are covering these in our daily teaching.

Young Environmental Leaders

Alec, Sophie, Angus and Abby are our Young Environmental Leaders this year. They have successfully won a grant for \$500. The grant will go towards planting out our newly located vegetable gardens as well as investing in a compost bin. The group will teach each class about the importance of composting scraps. Our aim is to make the garden area interactive, with the students exploring and using it in class and break times. We are hoping that we will have lot of nice produce to cook with next term. If you have any vegetable seedlings or plants that you would like to donate, we will happily receive them.

Japanese

We are continuing to learn Japanese via Open Access this year. Kyoko (our teacher) will visit the school and deliver face to face lessons on Friday 17th June.

Lunches

Please remember that we no longer phone Foodworks at lunch time if your child has no lunch. We have vegemite or cheese sandwiches that we offer students who have forgotten their lunch. If your child has a sandwich for lunch, it would be great if you could please send in a gold coin donation to help cover costs.

Headlice

We have had multiple cases of head lice in the school. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary. We would appreciate you letting us know if you find head lice in your child's hair. Please see the information sent home last Friday regarding how to treat head lice.

Banking

School Banking is now available through Bank SA. If you are interested in beginning this service, please collect an information pack from the front desk. We are currently banking once a fortnight.

Facebook

Please like our Facebook page to keep up to date with what is happening at school. The Bute and District Kindergarten also has a Facebook page.

Yoga

This term, Michelle is continuing to teach Yoga. The staff and students highly value the lesson and look forward to it each week. Michelle stretches student's mind and body in these sessions. We are extremely fortunate to have Michelle providing this opportunity for our students. Thank you Michelle.

Dancify

The students have been dancing away over the last 4 weeks with Erin, with only a couple of weeks to go, we are inviting you to the "end of Dancify" concert. More details later in the newsletter.

Barry Peters Music

Next Monday, the students will spend the day with Barry Peters running through a variety of music workshops and performances. The children (and parents) of the wider community are invited to attend the music concert on Monday afternoon at 1:40 until approximately 2:40. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let them know.

Governing Council

The next meeting is Tuesday 28th June. Agenda will be sent home soon.

Stay dry and warm

Regards,

Dianna

Trading Table Thank you

Big thank you to all families, school staff and to the students for your donations of baked goodies for Tuesday's trading table. Everything looked delicious! Thank you to the Bute community who called into Foodworks and purchased some of our baked goods. We really appreciate your support. We raised **\$739.30** which will go towards purchasing new resources for each classroom.

From the Parent Club



BARRY PETERS MUSIC PERFORMANCE

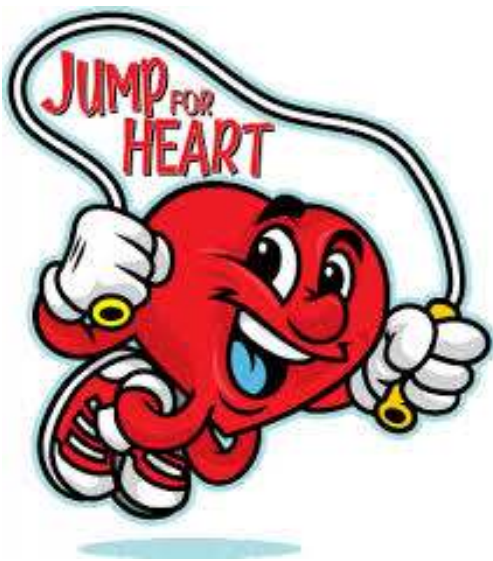
On **Monday 5th of June** we have Barry Peters coming in for a music session with each class. The Upper Primary class will be song writing, the Middle Primary class will be song writing and dancing and the Junior Primary will watch a performance. **Any parents with children of Kindergarten age and younger are welcomed to watch the performance with the JP class from 1:40 - 2:40pm in the library.**



DANCIFY PERFORMANCE

On **Friday 10th June**, we will be having a **whole school Dancify performance** to show off what our students have learnt with Erin. We will be having a whole school rehearsal before we take to the stage and show our cool dance moves. The performance will be **2:40 - 3:10pm** under the COLA (or library dependent of weather).

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - JUMP OFF



On **Wednesday 8th June at 2pm** our students will be having a JUMP OFF to raise money for *Jump Rope for Heart*.

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is all about teaching Aussie kids how to keep fit and healthy. It improves their strength and confidence in physical activities and builds healthy bones and muscles. At the same time they will be helping save Australians lives by asking their family and friends to sponsor them for being a part of this fun program. Funds raised go towards research to help the fight against heart disease and stroke.

Parents are invited to watch and join in. Assembly will follow this activity.

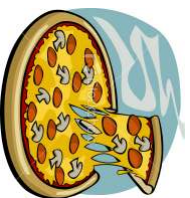
'P' Poetry by Mrs Pridham's JP Class;

When I look around I see,
Many things that start with P.
I see popcorn and pears galore,
I see people and so much more.
Won't you look around with me,
And look for things that start with P.



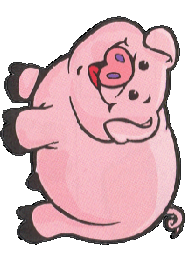
By Michael

When I look around I see,
Many things that start with P.
I see pies and pasties galore,
I see pizza and so much more.
Won't you look around with me,
And look for things that start with P.



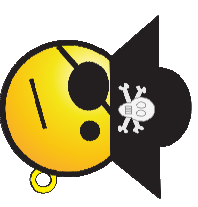
By Jayden

When I look around I see,
Many things that start with P.
I see pigs and plums galore,
I see Pippa and so much more.
Won't you look around with me,
And look for things that start
with P.



By Curtis

When I look around I see,
Many things that start with P.
I see Pippa and pools galore,
I see pirates and so much more.
Won't you look around with me,
And look for things that start
with P.



By Saxon

Head Case Family Fun Day

SUNDAY 26 June 2016

Time: 10 am to 3pm

**Location: Copper Coast Visitor
Information Centre
50 Mines Road, Kadina**

- Mini Train Rides
- Face Painting
- Sausage Sizzle
- Indoor Play Centre
- Bouncy Castles
- Raffle and Prizes to be won
- Yummy treats, hot and cold beverages for sale
- Many activities for children



Entry by donation — a cost for some activities

****All proceeds from the day will be donated directly to the
NeuroSurgical Research Foundation, which helps in the research of Brain Cancer
and Brain Tumours in children and adults.****



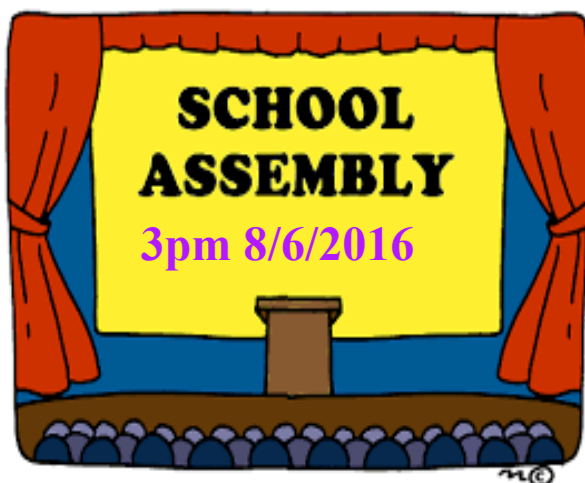
*'Brain Cancer Kills more people
under 40 in Australia than any
other Cancer'*



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Lucy, Kaley and Jett drawing on our recycled whiteboard which is on our Middle Primary and Upper Primary classrooms.



GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Kadina

Sports & Leisure Centre, 7 Doswell Terrace, Kadina

Tuesday 21 June	12.00 pm to 5.45 pm
Wednesday 22 June	10.00 am to 6.15 pm
Thursday 23 June	10.00 am to 6.15 pm
Friday 24 June	7.30 am to 11.45 am

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au



Interview the teacher

Name: Meredith Pridham

Role: JP Teacher

Interviewers name: Amelia and Tessa

How long have you been teaching?

27 years

What inspired you to be a teacher?

Teaching was what I always wanted to do but didn't get the chance then, but I did it after I had my family.

What's the best part of your job?

Seeing kids learn and grow.

What's the worst part of your job?

Paper work!



Do you have any heroes or mentors?

Not really.

Did you want this career as a kid? Why or why not?

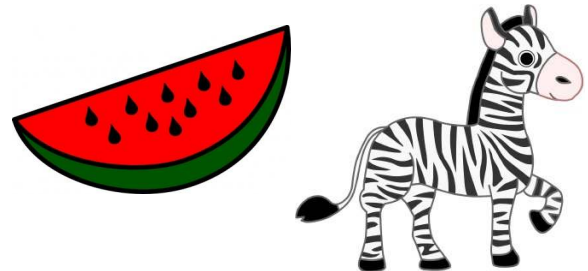
YES! I always wanted to be a teacher. As a child I used to play school with neighbourhood kids ☐ as the teacher.

Do you feel like you have a positive impact on your students?

I hope so!

What is your favourite animal?

Zebra



What is your favourite food?

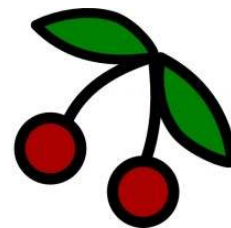
Cherries and watermelon.

What is your favourite thing to do on the weekend?

Sleep in front of the fire.

What was your favourite book as a child?

Anne of Green Gables



What is your favourite subject to teach?

Literacy

What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?

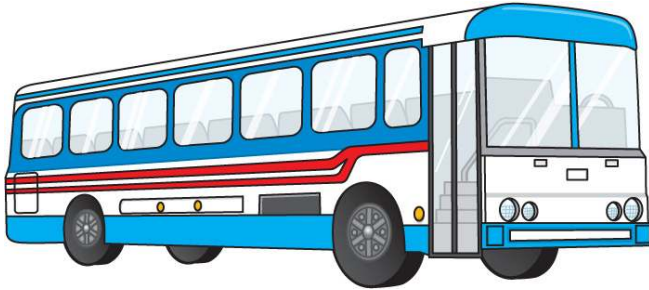
My Dad always told me to work hard!

FAMILY CHALLENGE QUESTION

Starting this week, a challenge will be put into the newsletter for you and your family to try and solve. You need to record how you do the challenge and bring it into school (with name and class) and hand it to Mrs Fairweather by the following Wednesday. The winner will be announced in the following week's newsletter.

Challenge 1

A bus seats 52 people. No chewing gum allowed! 7 people get off a full bus. How many were left on? How many people can sit on 6 buses? How many buses are needed for 327 people?



Challenge 1 Answer

Name:
Class: