



# 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:**

Monday 8th Feb—Friday 12th Feb:  
Swimming Lessons at Wallaroo

Mon 15th Feb  
Parent Club Meeting—9am

Tue 16th Feb  
Dianna at Partnership mtg

Mon 14th March  
Adelaide Cup

Fri 25th March  
Good Friday

Mon 28th March  
Easter Monday

Fri 15th April  
Last day of Term 1

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

Welcome to the 2016 school year. I hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and spent some quality time as a family. I am feeling extremely fortunate to be part of the Bute Community as Principal of Bute Primary School. I have previously worked in both leadership and classroom roles at Terowie Rural School, Edithburgh Primary, Stansbury Primary, Moonta Area School and most recently as Principal of Spalding Primary School.

Shane, Hudson, Harper and myself are settling into our home at Moonta after moving back to the area just before Christmas. Thank you to the parents / caregivers, family, friends and community members who have introduced themselves to me over the last few days. The kind, caring community feel to the school and town was one of the main things that attracted me to Bute Primary School and you certainly have made me feel very welcome.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new reception students—Seth, Mikayla, Stella, Saxon, Talisha, Michael, Xander and Emma . A special welcome also to Riley (Year 4) and his mum Rhiannon.



Pictured are the new Reception students:  
Xander, Seth, Saxon, Talisha, Stella  
Emma, Michael, Mikayla.



Riley

## Staffing 2016:

- \*Principal: Dianna Jarman
- \*Junior Primary (R-1) : Meredith Pridham (Monday—Thursday)
- \*Junior Primary (R-1) Julie Norman (Thursday and Friday)
- \*Middle Primary (Year 2/3): Alan Derosi
- \*Upper Primary (Year 4-7): Elle Fairweather
- \*Administration / Finance / Student Support: Pauline McCormack (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and alternate Thursday)
- \*Administration / Student Support / IT / Library: Meredith Daniel (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)
- \*Student Support: Tanya Stevens (Thursday and Friday)
- \*IT: Peter Adams (half day Thursday and Friday)
- \*Grounds: Lyn Bettess



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Elle and Julie. Please make yourself known to the staff. Teaching staff are more than happy to meet with you to discuss your child's learning needs. Please contact them to make an appointment.

## Facebook:

Have you liked us on Facebook? The school has a page to help keep you informed about what is happening. Please search for, and "like" Bute Primary School.

## Swimming:

Swimming lessons will be held at Wallaroo next week. (Monday 8th February—Friday 12th February) The students will be transported to and from Wallaroo by bus. The bus will leave Bute at 11:15am and return approximately 2:15pm. Please ensure your child/ren bring—

- \* Packed recess and lunch
- \* Water bottle
- \* Towel
- \* Bathers
- \* Swimming shirt
- \* Thongs to wear to Wallaroo (school shoes to be worn to school in the morning)
- \* School clothes (to be worn to school in the morning)



**A swimming consent form is included with today's newsletter to be returned to the school by the end of the week, and if you have any questions please contact the school.**

## Attendance:

Attendance at school is critical in ensuring students have the best possible opportunity to develop life long learning skills. Please ensure you contact the school to inform us if your child/ren are sick. If you know in advance that your child/ren will not be at school, please let the teacher or front office staff know via a written note. Alternatively, you may like to text the school number—0417 841 481 to let us know.

## Exemption:

If you are lucky enough to be heading off on a family holiday, please call into the front office and fill in an Exemption form. This will need to be entered into our system before you leave for the holiday.

### **Material and Services Fees:**

The fee structure for 2016 will be sent home with the newsletter next week.

### **Coming Events:**

We have a lot of things happening this term, please look out for the 'Coming Events' section of the newsletter for important events. A term planner will be sent home with the next newsletter.

### **Parent Club:**

The first meeting for 2016 will be on 15th Feb at 9:00am in the Library. I urge you to think about joining the Parent Club and/or Governing Council as both forums provide you with an excellent understanding of, and voice regarding education at Bute Primary School.

## *Parent Club*

The Parent Club have their first meeting on

**15th February**

**At 9:00am in the Library**

All positions will be vacant.

**All Welcome**

### **Newsletters:**

As the term progresses, I will be asking for feedback about what you would like to see included in our school newsletter. From Week 2, the newsletter will be sent home on a Thursday to tie in with my teaching commitments.

### **Changes to personal information:**

Please let the front office know if your circumstances have changed. It is important that we keep accurate, up to date records of address details, contact numbers and medical information.

### **Medication:**

If your child/children have a medication plan, please provide us with an updated copy as soon as possible.

### **Nut Aware School:**

We have a student here with an **extremely high allergy to all varieties of nuts**, in particular peanuts. The allergic reaction for this student can be **fatal**. The school has a duty of care for this student that impacts significantly on the types of foods that **all of us** will be allowed to bring onto the school grounds.

### **We are asking that:**

Foods that contain nuts **must NOT** be brought to school.

Foods that contain nuts will be confiscated.

Please talk to your child/ren regarding the importance of keeping nut products out of the school grounds.

Be aware that the following food items are potentially fatal for this student :

- Peanuts
- Any form of raw nut
- Nutella
- Peanut Paste/butter
- Nut Bars of any kind

Please check that all food items sent to school are free of nuts. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

### **Lunch Orders:**

Lunch Orders are available each day from Bute Foodworks. An updated price list is attached.



### Uniform Prices:

Short Sleeved Polo Shirt	\$27.00
Fleecy Polo	\$30.00
Long Sleeved Polo Fleece Jumper	\$30.00
Hat	To be purchased from Sportspower Kadina
School Bag	\$35.00
Library Bag	\$6.00
Home Reading bag (red)	\$7.50

**All uniforms (excluding hats) are available from the Front Office.**

We have had a busy start to the school year with all classes working on setting routines for the year. This is an important learning time, as structures and routines developed early on can ensure a successful year.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please pop in and see me or give me a ring at school. My aim is to work with you, and our staff, to create a safe, productive and happy learning environment that ensures all students have the right to learn, and staff member have the right to teach.

Have a great week,  
Regards

Dianna



Mrs Norman reading to the Middle Primary Class



Upper Primary Students hard at work



The junior primary students listening to a digital version of Rainbow Fish

For Maths on Monday the Junior Primary Class made 2D shapes using toothpicks and mini marshmallows. They made squares, triangles and rectangles. Pictured is new Reception, Talisha with the triangle she made.

Meredith Pridham, JP Teacher.



### **BUTE NETBALL CLUB**

**Senior Registration & Trials**  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar

**Junior Registration Night**  
17<sup>th</sup> Mar

**G Grade Vacancies**  
(Born 2005-6)

At Bute Sporting Club  
**\*\*ALL WELCOME\*\***

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