



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

Wed 17th Feb
Parent Night 4:30pm

Tue 23rd Feb
Governing Council AGM 7:30pm

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,

What a wonderful week we have had for swimming lessons this week. It has been great watching the students develop in confidence as the week has progressed.

Just a reminder that if a **CATASTROPHIC** day is forecast, for safety reasons, Bute Primary School will be **CLOSED**. We will text all families to let you know if our school is closed. Families can also keep informed through the CFS website (cfs.sa.gov.au), or news bulletins on TV and radio. We usually get a Fire Ban announcement at about 4:30pm the day prior. Please do not hesitate to ask us if you have any questions.

Parent Night: Wednesday 17th Feb, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Parent night will be held on Wednesday 17/2 at 4:30pm. Classrooms will be open from 4:30pm - 5:30pm for you to wander through with your child/ren. Teachers will be available to chat with you and answer any questions that you may have. This is a great opportunity to find out about general teaching expectations, classroom routines and rules. At 5:30pm we will be offering a BBQ. A gold coin donation would be appreciated to help cover costs. There will be soft drinks available for purchase. It would be great to see all families here.

Bus:

If you are a bus family, please ensure you let the driver know if your child/ren will not be catching the bus on any particular day. Thank you.

Please **do not** park in the bus zone, this area is needs to be kept clear for the busses.

Arrival at school:

Staff use the beginning of the day for preparation. Thank you for respecting this and ensuring that your child/ren are not at school before 8:30am.

Parent Club: Monday 15th Feb, 9am

A reminder that Parent Club will be meeting on Monday morning. I am looking forward to having a coffee and speaking to you all at the meeting. See you at 9am in the Library.

All Welcome

Governing Council AGM - 7:30pm, Tuesday 23rd February, 2016.

We would love to see some new faces joining the current members of the Governing Council. As a Governing Council member, you have the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the school and participate in a positive, proactive way. Meetings are held twice per term. I encourage you all to consider joining, you do not have to take on position to be a member. If you have any questions about Governing Council please see current members: Valeska Wehr, Penny McCarthy, Kathy Krieg, Lauren Krieg, Jaclyn Ritter, Lincoln Hewett, Carolyn Read, Michelle Trengove or myself. If you wish to nominate for Governing Council, please complete the nomination form at the end of the newsletter and return to the front office.

Assembly

We will be having our first whole school assembly on Wednesday Week 4 at 3pm. Parents / caregivers / family members are welcome to attend assembly. The location will range between the Cola, Library and amphitheatre, depending on the weather.

Screening Changes for volunteers:

Changes have been made to the requirements for screening clearance. Please see the following information from the department.

Many of our parents and guardians volunteer at our school to support their child's learning.

To make it easier for parents and guardians to volunteer their time, the Department for Education and Child Development has updated its relevant history screening policy and procedures.

As a result, parents and guardians who volunteer to directly support their child will no longer require a relevant history screening.

This will mean many of our volunteers can help out sooner.

A screening is still necessary for parents and guardians who are volunteering at school camps and sleep overs, as well as those hosting billets and homestay students.

As has always been the case, a screening is not needed to attend single events or activities at our school. These include concerts, fundraisers, swimming week or sports day.

Screenings are just one measure used to help keep children safe. Everyone who works with children plays a part in child protection, including watching out for inappropriate behaviour.

Find out more about relevant history screening and keeping children safe at www.decd.sa.gov.au.

If you have any questions about screening or these changes, please speak with school staff.

Material and Services charges, 2016

The fee structure for 2016 will be \$229.00.

Invoices will be sent home with the newsletter today. There is a discount of \$60 applied if you have three or more children at the school.

School Card - if you feel you maybe eligible please request an application form.

Instalment - Please contact Dianna or Pauline if you would like to make payments by instalment.

Direct Banking is available - details will be on the invoice.

CentreLink - Bute Primary School is now registered to receive Centrepay payments. If you would like to participate in the scheme please contact Centrelink to request a deduction.

Music tuition:

I have had parents ask about music tuition. A tutor named Martin Latham is interested in offering Guitar and Drum tuition. This is still very much at negotiation stage. Martin charges \$25 per ½ hour and would be possibly looking to offer the lessons within the school day. Can you please ring me at school if your child/ren are interested. I can then contact Martin and discuss if it is a service that can be offered.

Have a great weekend

Dianna



Swimming 2016



BUTE NETBALL CLUB

Senior Registration & Trials

25th Feb & 3rd Mar

Junior Registration Night

17th Mar

G Grade Vacancies

(Born 2005-6)

At Bute Sporting Club

****ALL WELCOME****

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Parent Club

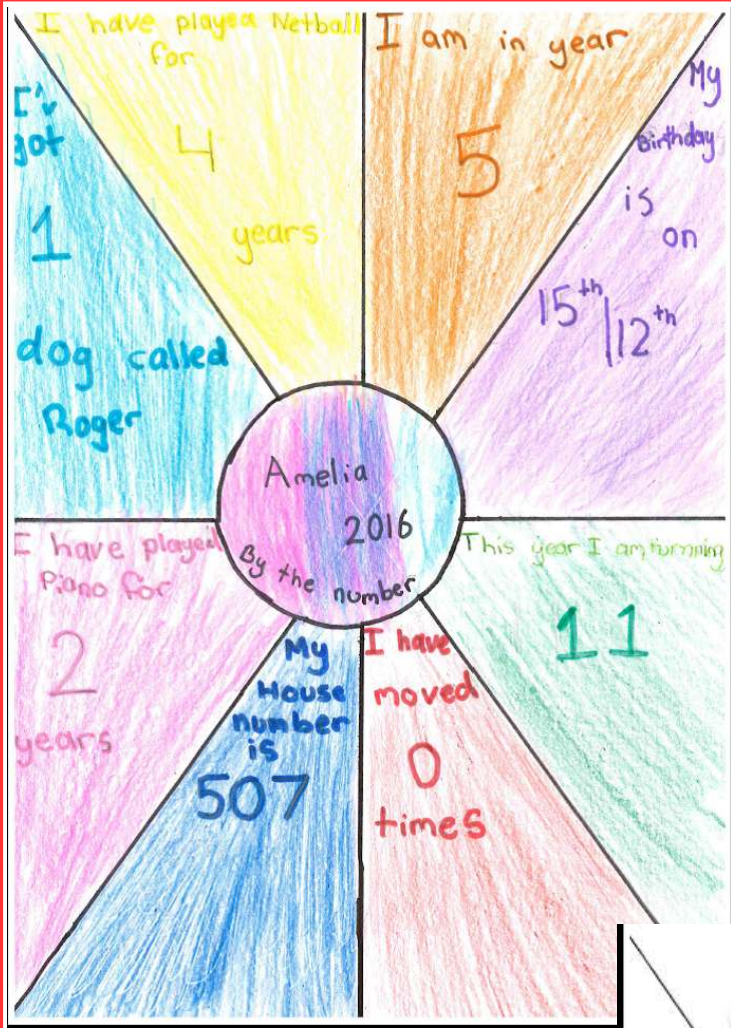
The Parent Club have their first meeting on

15th February

At 9:00am in the Library

All positions will be vacant.

All Welcome



The Upper Primary class did an activity called "By the Number" which was aimed at introducing themselves to their new teacher, Mrs Fairweather by telling her number facts about them.

Please find attached to this newsletter information from Opal regarding lunch box ideas and Information about what is happening in the area for 0-5 year olds.

