



# 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:

- Mon 21st March  
Governing Council—7:30pm
- Tue 22nd March  
Young Leaders Day—Adelaide  
Year 6/7 students & Alan  
Dianna Partnerships
- Wed 23rd March  
Assembly 3pm
- Thu 24th March  
STUDENT FREE DAY
- Fri 25th March  
Good Friday
- Mon 28th March  
Easter Monday
- Tue 29th March  
Parent Club 9am  
First Aid in Schools Program
- Wed 6th April  
Parent / Teacher Interviews  
Assembly 3pm
- Thu 7th April  
Parent / Teacher Interviews
- Monday 11th April  
Dianna at Leaders Day
- Fri 15th April  
Last day of Term 1  
Subway  
Early dismissal
- Monday 2nd May  
Term 2 begins

## Dear Parents, Caregivers and Bute Primary Community,

I hope that everyone had a lovely relaxing long weekend and spent some time together as a family. This week is the beginning of a couple of short weeks, next week we have a 3 day week with a Student Free Day on Thursday followed by Good Friday. The following week is a 4 day week. We hope that you have a safe and wonderful 5 day weekend. Due to the short week next week, we will not be sending home a newsletter.

### Lost Property

Are you missing lunch / recess containers? We have a growing collection of unnamed containers. If you are missing any, please pop in and check our collection.



### Attendance:

The department set the target of at least 95% attendance at school. I am very pleased to report that in Week 6 we were extremely close to this benchmark. Keep up the great work.



### Teacher/Parent interviews:

#### Wednesday and Thursday 5th and 6th April

We are trialing a new system this year. Please phone the front office and speak with the admin staff to book your appointment time/s.

Meredith, Julie and Elle will be available between 3:30pm and 5:30pm on both days. Alan will be available 3:30pm—5:30pm Wednesday and 4pm—5:30pm on Thursday. If you wish, you may request an interview with me, or inform the admin staff that you would like me to sit in on the interview that you have booked with the class teacher. Elle is offering additional times between 11am—12:30pm on Thursday.

If you are unable to attend either of the interview days, please negotiate an alternative time with your child's teacher.

Interviews represent the first official opportunity for valuable feedback about how your child is going at school and to establish constructive communication lines with your child's teacher(s). To be prepared you may wish to think about any specific information or special things about which you will need to let the teacher know. You might like to discuss learning goals for your child and consider asking what you can do to support what is being done at school.

Have a great weekend,

Regards,  
Dianna

Easter Raffle Books  
Due back at school tomorrow  
(Friday)

## Premiers Reading Challenge:

The Premier's Reading Challenge has once again begun. After the success of past years the school has once again entered all students to compete in the challenge. The PRC complements our other school literacy initiatives. Students need to read 12 books to in order receive their award. Eight of the books need to be from the list available on the website. All library books on the list are marked with a PRC sticker. The other four are the students choice.

Records are kept at school. If your child completes a book please get them to take it to their teacher to add to their record.

A brochure was attached to the Newsletter last week for your information. If any further information is required you can check with the teacher or on the website.

Meredith Daniel and Meredith Pridham.

Save the Date...

Cross country  
Friday 13th May



### BUTE FOOTBALL CLUB

U12 Training will start on Thursday 31st March at 4:30pm at the Bute Oval.

A BBQ tea and Guernsey presentation will follow for all U10's, 12's, Junior & Senior Colts.

Parents welcome.

Coaches for this season are:

Auskick - Bill Trengove

U10's - Kent Paterson

U12's - Andrew Thomson

Junior Colts - Lyndon Elsworth

Senior Colts - Matthew Rose &  
Bradley March

Any questions regarding Junior Football please contact:

Jarrad Cock on 0417874370

Bute Football clubs first training for the under 10's will be this Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 5pm at the oval  
Let's get everybody there for a kick and start the season's training.

Coach  
Kent Paterson  
0429 178 741

**Bute**

**2000 Onwards**

**Progress Committee AGM**

**Wednesday March 23rd**

**At 7.30pm in the**

**Community Rest Centre**

**Would you like to see your community thrive?**

**We can't do it without you!**

**Come along and be a part of the team.**

**"Everyone welcome"**



## Governing Council

### CHANGE OF DATE

The next Governing Council meeting will be **MONDAY 21 March, 7:30pm in the Library**

### BOOK CLUB

Brochures were sent home last week. Please return your orders with money to the school by Wednesday 23rd March. Thankyou.

### Harmony Day, 21 March,

celebrates Australia's cultural diversity.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common.

The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs', reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.

We will be running activities throughout the afternoon on Monday, 21st.

**It would be great if all students could wear something Orange on the day and bring a plate for shared lunch**

## Parent Club - Easter Raffle



Our first fundraiser for the year will be our Easter Raffle. It would be greatly appreciated if families could please donate something to go towards the prizes.

We have given each family 20 raffle tickets and we encourage families to try and sell as many tickets as possible. However, we do understand that it is sometimes difficult to sell all 20 tickets. If this is the case, please return any unsold tickets to the front office when returning money etc.

We'd appreciate if donations, money and raffle books can be returned to the school by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**.

The raffle will be drawn the following week, leading up to Easter.

Thanking all families for your support.

Parent Club



Wear something **ORANGE** for

# HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH

Bring a plate of food for shared lunch

Our diversity is our strength



## STUDENT FREE DAY

**24/3/16**  
**Thursday**  
**before**  
**Easter**

