



Bute Primary Schools News



Week 4, Term 1

22nd February, 2018

FRIENDSHIP

TRUST

LEARNING

RESPECT

Diary Dates

Friday 23/2: Parent Club Morning Tea & Yoga in the Library @ 9:00am

Tuesday 27/2: Early Closure, 2:15pm - Staff Partnership Network Learning Group

Wednesday 28/2: R,1 class Kindergarten

Friday 2/3: Assembly
Visit from sister school in Japan

Friday 9/3: Pupil Free Day

Monday 12/3: Adelaide Cup Holiday

Thursday 15/3: Sports Day @ Port Broughton

Friday 30/3: Good Friday
Monday 2/4: Easter Monday

Reminders

Breakfast Club is held every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30

Assemblies will be held on the Fridays of weeks 5, 7 & 11 beginning at 2:45pm

Newsletters will be fortnightly

During term 1 in the case of **catastrophic fire danger**, the school will be closed and the school bus will not operate
Students are required to wear **broad brimmed hats** outside in terms 1 & 4

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



Last Tuesday, (13/2) we had a visit from some of the Port Power players. Thanks to Alipate Carlisle, Jake Patmore, Jake Neade & Paddy Ryder. Everyone loved having them here & learnt a lot about how they train, eat & play footy.



Week 3 Assembly - Class award winners were:
Rec, Yr 1 class: Shayla
2,3,4 class: William
5,6,7 class: Angus
Congratulations to these 3 students.

Thankyou to everyone that came to 'Welcome Night' last week, and to Andrew Pridham & Greg Brokate for cooking the BBQ. It was lovely to see so many families here!



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From the Principal's Desk

Student Leadership

In 2018, Bute Primary School will thrive to continue developing powerful learners and powerful leaders. Though in its infancy, this is beginning to emerge in a number of ways. Recently students have had the opportunity to apply for and be elected into Student Representative Council (SRC) positions. These students were elected by their fellow students to represent all students in the school. SRCs work democratically to represent the student body in school decision-making and organise ways for students to participate in school life. They are role-models for all students and epitomise our school values of **RESPECT, LEARNING, TRUST** and **FRIENDSHIP**. I wish all of our Student Representative Council members the very best for 2018 and I look forward to working closely with them to continue improving Bute Primary School.

Another exciting leadership opportunity is for all of the students in the Upper Primary class (Years 5,6,7). Throughout 2018, these students will be given opportunities to develop leadership skills and to experience and fulfil certain leadership responsibilities for the school and school community. Some of these include hosting assemblies, working on community projects, supporting younger students with their learning to name a few. Students will also participate in weekly Leadership lessons to develop a myriad of skills to enable them to excel in their roles as leaders. Michelle Trengove will facilitate these sessions. The Upper Primary teaching staff will further promote and develop leadership skills and values through using the language and strategies from Michelle's sessions, Play is the Way lessons etc.

Students in the Upper Primary class will also be able to pursue higher level leadership positions as School Captains for Bute Primary School. These positions will entail a plethora of roles and responsibilities including;

- Role-modelling for other students.
- Promoting the school's values of **RESPECT, LEARNING, TRUST** and **FRIENDSHIP**.
- Assisting teachers on duty with students as required.
- Acting as a support person for their peers – someone they can go to for support.
- Captains on Sports Day.
- Assisting with presentations, assemblies, welcoming of guests and visitor tours of the school.
- Being an active Student Council member.
- Attending community events such as ANZAC services etc.

In closing, I am very excited by the opportunities our students have to become active and positive leaders at Bute Primary School in 2018.

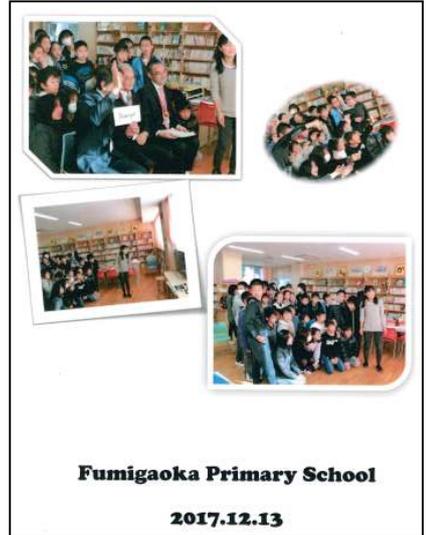
Richard Hall

School Notices



Early Closure - As the School Partnerships are holding their 'Network Learning Groups' with staff, the school day will be finishing at 2:15pm on **Tuesday 27th February**.

Sister School from Japan to visit - Next Friday, 2nd March, some teachers & leaders from Fumigaoka Primary School in Japan will be visiting our school. We look forward to their visit. At the end of last year the year 4,5,6,7 class had a Skype session with some of the students from this school in Japan. This will continue throughout 2018.



Pupil Free Day - On Friday 9th March will be a Pupil Free Day. The staff will be undertaking Professional Development.

Sports Day - Please note that the date of Sports Day @ Pt Broughton has been changed to **Thursday 15th March**. Attached are details of the day. Other information will also be coming home prior to Sports Day.

Student Personal Details - Enclosed are your child's/ren 'Student Personal Data'. Can you please check these reports carefully and make any changes that need to be made and return to the Front Office (even if unchanged). Please note that in the Emergency contact section you should put yourself & or partner first if you wish to be the first contact in an emergency, then another family member or friend for any other contacts. Thankyou.

Notification of Attendance - It is important that families notify the school when their child or children will be away sick or for family reasons. The most appropriate way is to phone the school or send a text to the school mobile. If you are dropping off your children late to school please ensure that they are signed in, in the front office before going to class.

Head Lice - We have had reports of Head Lice, please check your child's/ren hair regularly .

Look for Head Lice



What's been happening!

Gold Passes went to:



Nicholas for 'Great Writing'.

In Science with Miss Dempsey we are learning about our senses - sight, hearing, touch, smell & taste.



Reception Year 1 News

In Maths we are working on numbers in our BlIN (Big Ideas in Numbers) sessions.



In Technology with Mrs Pridham we have realised that we are smarter than computers because computers can't do anything if we don't tell them what to do!



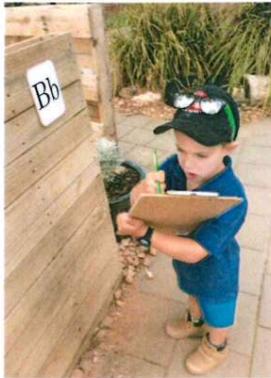
At the welcome night last Tuesday, we made a tree and included all the people who visited our class. Thankyou to everyone who came.



What's been happening!



Kindy/Rural Care News



Week 4 already can you believe it, we definitely can't! We've had a very busy few weeks, with children and educators settling in nicely to the 2018 year at Rural Care and Kindergarten. The children have been spending lots of time exploring what the indoor and outdoor environments have to offer. We look forward to the new and exciting things we will encounter over the weeks to come.

Kind Regards

Bute and District Kindergarten and Rural Care Team

A **BIG THANKYOU** to the Parent Club on their purchases of 2 x Aromatherapy Diffusers for the Classrooms and a Stick Vacuum Cleaner for the Rec, Year 1 class.



Parent Club

All parents and carers are invited to: **A Parent Club Morning Tea:**

Friday, 23rd February at 9.00am in the School Library.

Parent Club welcomes new faces and fresh ideas for 2018.

Young children are also welcome.

Please come along for a cuppa, and hear about Parent club's role within the school.

New Principal, Richard Hall will be joining us, along with Michelle Trengove to discuss her Yoga and Wellbeing Program & Justine Koch to speak about Essential Oils & their benefits in the classroom. Please wear your 'Active Wear' as Michelle will be hosting a 'Relaxation Yoga' session.

We look forward to seeing you





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2018 CALENDAR

Mk	30 JAN – 13 APRIL (11 Weeks)	30 APRIL – 7 JULY (10 Weeks)	23 JULY – 28 SEPTEMBER (10 Weeks)	15 OCTOBER – 14 DECEMBER (9 Weeks)
1	29 Jan – 2 Feb District Convenors Conference – Fri 2	30 April – 4 May NYP Cross Country-Friday 4 th KMS	23 Jul – 27 Jul Basketball Championships – 25 & 26	15 Oct – 19 Oct Mountain Bike noms due – Wed 17
2	5 Feb – 9 Feb NYP AGM- KMS Mon 5 th KO Term 1/4 noms due: Triathlon Ch'ships noms due – Fri 9	7 May – 11 May NYP District Athletics- Fri 11 th -KMS	30 Jul – 3 Aug SSA Swimming, TAS 29-1 NYP Basketball Carnival- Fri 3 rd -CCSLC	22 Oct – 26 Oct Mountain Bike – Thurs 25 SSA Tennis, Adelaide SA 20 – 27 SSA Touch, TAS 21-26
3	12 Feb – 16 Feb	14 May – 18 May NAPLAN 15 – 17 Cross Country SWD noms due – Thurs 18	6 Aug – 10 Aug	29 Oct – 2 Nov Para Athletes Boccia – Tues 30
4	19 Feb – 23 Feb Triathlon Ch'ships – Wed 21	21 May – 25 May NYP District Athletics- Mon 21 st -KMS (back-up)	13 Aug – 17 Aug SSA Australian Football, Canberra ACT 11-17 SSA Rugby League, Adelaide 11-18 SSA Basketball, NT 11-17 SSA Hockey, NSW	5 Nov – 9 Nov
5	26 Feb – 2 Mar Swimming Ch'ships entries due – Thurs 1 SWD Swimming & Diving noms due – Thurs 1 Cycling Time Trial noms due – Fri 2	28 May – 1 Jun Football / Netball State Carnival	20 Aug – 24 Aug SSA Cross Country, QLD 24-27 Basketball Regionals to be played by Thurs 23	12 Nov – 16 Nov PE week SSA Softball, Canberra ACT 10-16 SSA Golf, VIC 11-15
6	5 Mar – 9 Mar	4 Jun – 8 Jun SSA Conference, Canberra ACT 5-8 Cross Country – Thurs 7	27 Aug – 31 Aug Metro & Country Ch'ship Golf – Thurs 30 & Fri 31	19 Nov – 23 Nov Cricket State Carnival inc girls Tennis State Carnival SSA Track & Field, Melbourne VIC 23-27
7	12 Mar – 16 Mar Adelaide Cup Holiday Mon 12 KO Term 2/3 noms due – Tues 13 Cycling Time Trial – Wed 14	11 Jun – 15 Jun Queen's B'day Holiday – Mon 11	3 Sep – 7 Sep Royal Adelaide Show 31-9	26 Nov – 30 Nov KO Finals Tennis – Tues KO Finals Softball – Tues KO Finals Cricket – Wed
8	19 Mar – 23 Mar NYP Football/Netball Carnival- Mon 19 th Swimming Metro Ch'ship – Thurs 22 Swimming Country/SWD/Diving – Fri 23	18 Jun – 22 Jun	10 Sep – 14 Sep SSA Football (soccer), NSW 9-14 Athletics Ch'ships entries due – Mon 10 SWD noms due – Mon 10	3 Dec – 7 Dec NYP Meeting- KMS Mon 3 rd
9	26 Mar – 30 Mar Good Friday – 30	25 Jun – 29 Jun Football (Soccer) / Hockey State Carnival	17 Sep – 21 Sep SSA Netball, Darwin NT, 15-21 Basketball Finals Day – Thurs 20	10 Dec – 14 Dec SSA Cricket, Bunbury, WA 12-20
10	2 Apr – 6 Apr Easter Monday - 2	2 Jul – 6 Jul	24 Sep – 28 Sep Athletics Country/SWD Ch'ship – Mon 24 Athletics Metro Ch'ship – Tues 25 KO Finals, Football & Hockey – Wed 26 KO Finals, Netball & Soccer – Thurs 27	
11	9 April – 13 April Softball State Carnival inc boys Basketball Ch'ships noms due			

(KEY: Green = Interstate Red/Bold = Intrastrate District Entry Red = Intrastrate School Entry Sky Blue = NYP C'vals Blue = Sporting Organisation Events. For other details visit the website: www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport or contact SAPSASA, the District Convener or the local school representative.

Sports Day News

Sports Day 2018 – Thursday 15th March (week 7)

Another sports day is fast approaching and preparations are under way to ensure the day is a successful and enjoyable one for all. The structure of the day is as follows.

Competition Shields

Primary Sports Day Shield (Port Broughton, Snowtown & Bute Year 3 – 7)

The Primary Sports Day Shield is a HANDICAP competition.

Secondary Sports Day Shield (Year 8 - 12)

Secondary Participation Shield (Year 8 - 12)

R-2 Students (includes Snowtown and Bute Primary students)

These students undertake a series of tabloid events organized by the junior primary teachers from Port Broughton, Bute and Snowtown.

U9, U10 and U11 Students (includes Snowtown and Bute Primary students)

These students walk around in their age/gender groups and compete in the following: sprints race, 300m or 600m, long jump, shot put, accuracy throw, long hit, long kick, long throw and team games.

U12 – OPEN Students (U12 & 13 includes Snowtown and Bute Primary students while U14 to Open includes Port Broughton Blue and Gold only)

These students compete in 100m, 200, 600m or 800m, high jump, long jump, shot put, discuss, javelin, 4 x100m and team games. These students must independently manage their program with support from parents and staff.

Individual Medallions and Trophies

Each age group (U12 – OPEN) has an individual medallion and runner up certificate awarded.

Trophies are awarded to the fastest time run in the 100m and 800m girls and boys events.

Team Games

Year 3 – 7 students compete in tunnel ball, corner spry and wheel and ball. These are mixed teams.

Year 8 – 12 students compete in tunnel ball, corner spry and wheel and ball. These are single sex teams.

Please take note on the next page, which explains our Hot Weather Policy and the range of events that we run prior to sports day. The insert also has a return slip asking for volunteers on the day. **We rely heavily on parent/community volunteers and are unable to run the day with only school staff.**

Our day is made all the more special by the large attendance of our community and we look forward to seeing you on the day to help support the students.

Nick Turra (Sports Day Co-Ordinator Pt Broughton Area School)

Sports Day @ PBAS 2018

Please note the change of date to Thursday 15th March, 2018

General Information

- **Sports Day will be held on Thursday 15th March (school week 7) at Port Broughton Area School commencing at 8:45am (unless hot weather policy is used – see below).**
- If cancelled due to hot weather (see attached policy) the next available day is Monday 21st March (school week 8).

Hot Weather Policy

Hot Weather (33-35 degrees)

Sports Day commences at 7:45am (**1hr early**) when the forecast temperature in Port Pirie for PBAS Sports Day (as advised by the Bureau of Meteorology) three days prior to the event is **33 to 35 degrees**.

- Girls and boys relay events are run concurrently. They remain separate events, are scored and ribbons awarded as two events but happen at the same time.
- Every effort will be made to conclude Sports Day as early as possible.
- A Sports Day update will go home two full days prior to Sports day to inform parents.

If 36 degrees or over we cancel and run the next available day going with 'Hot Weather' policy above.

Parent and Community Volunteers

Each year we rely on volunteers to help us manage Sports Day. We are again asking for the names of anyone interested in assisting in the following areas. Please fill out the information below and return it to the front office.

I am willing to help out in the following (please tick):

Track events

Any specific job? _____

Field events

Any specific job? _____

Tabloids

Which year level? _____

Name: _____

**Please tear off and
return to the school
Front Office**