



Bute Primary Schools News



Week 8, Term 3

13th September, 2018

FRIENDSHIP

TRUST

LEARNING

RESPECT

Diary Dates

Friday 14/9 - Student Free Day

Monday 24/9 - Subway Lunches

Friday 28/9 - Last Day of Term 3
Assembly @ 1:45pm
Early Dismissal 2:00pm

Monday 15/10 - First Day Term 4

Wed 7/11- Fri 9/11- Book Fair



Congratulations to the week 7 Assembly award winners:

JP: Nate MP: Lucy UP: Bree

Principals: William

Quicksmart certificate for 'Completing all Maths Applications: Laura

Reminders

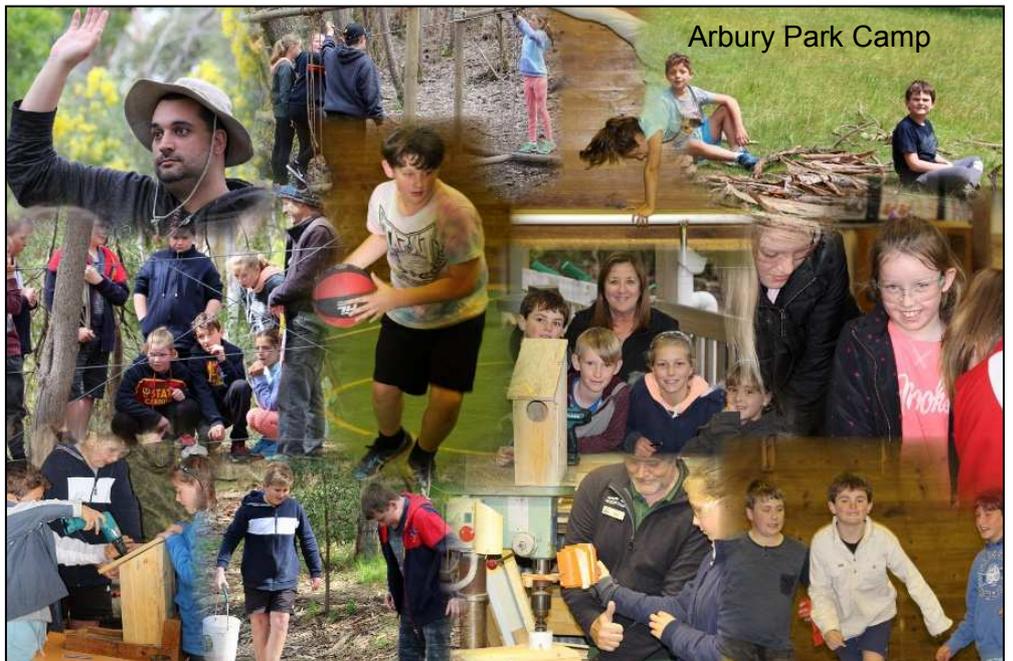
Breakfast Club is held every day

Assembly will be held on the Friday's of weeks 7 & 10 this term.

Newsletters will be fortnightly

We are a **NUT FREE** school

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Arbury Park Camp

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From the Principal's Desk

Learner Growth - Snapshot

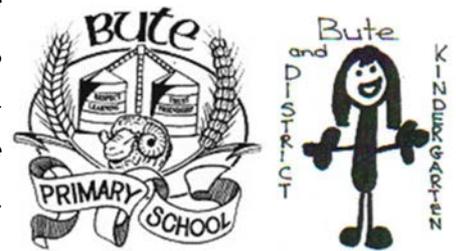
Week 8 already – how did that happen?! Last Friday I shared various pieces of ‘data’ during our assembly. The purpose of this was to highlight to the students (and attending families) some of the significant areas of growth students have demonstrated, thus far in 2018. One of those data-sets was a whole school snapshot of our progress to date within the Literacy Pro program. Literacy Pro is a research-based, online assessment resource that provides teachers with evidence-based data, so they are informed when making teaching/learning decisions to develop their students into successful, proficient readers. Students undertake diagnostic testing to determine a Lexile Level which enables them to select texts and to take reading assessments at an appropriate level for their skills and development. The data below highlights that across the school (Years 3-7) students have averaged a growth of 74 in their Lexile level whilst averaging a commendable 80% accuracy for their quizzes. Impressively, the students have combined to complete 383 quizzes and read 276,957 words of texts relating to this program. This does not include the many other texts students read in their day-to-day work. Well done to all of the students who have been applying themselves to their reading development. Keep up the good work!

School Calendar 2018-2018

Average Lexile	Average Lexile Growth This Year	Average Quiz Score	Number of Quizzes Taken	Quiz Pass Rate	Words Read
405L	+74L	80%	383	72%	276,957

Bute Primary School – Parent Perspective survey

To ensure continued improvement in all areas of the school it is critical we seek feedback from the school community. We are currently surveying students, staff and families as part of our ongoing review processes. If you can spare 10 minutes we would be grateful if you could complete the Parent Perspective survey and support our school to become even better. Please visit the link below:



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C5P9S5J>

External Review – On-track evaluation

As part of the External Review, On-track Evaluation process, parents are invited to attend a meeting with Review officer Greg Graham and a peer Principal. This meeting will involve sharing your views on how the school has demonstrated improvement over the last 12 months. The meeting will be held in the school Library at 2:30pm on Tuesday, 18th of September. If you would like to attend please contact the school on 88 262 060 to notify of your attendance.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder that Parent / Teacher Interviews will be conducted in Week 9 on:

Monday 17th of September 2018, 3.30pm—5.30pm (Middle Primary and Junior Primary)

Thursday 20th of September 2018, 3.30pm—6.30pm (All classes)

****Families with students in the Upper Primary class can also book interviews with teachers for the week following. This is to help ensure all teachers are available to discuss student progress/learning. Please contact the teachers by phoning the school or through ClassDojo to arrange another suitable time.*

If you would like to book an interview please either visit or phone (88 262 060) the Front Office to indicate a time you are available. **Please indicate your preferred time by Friday, 14th of September.**

I strongly encourage all families to attend an interview and continue to strengthen the home-school partnership to support the learning and development of our young people.

Rowan Ramsey School Community Award

Nominations are extended and are open to a staff, parent or community member who has 'gone the extra mile' dedicating and volunteering their time and skills for our School, Preschool and Rural Care. Governing Council has the privilege of conferring on



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a suitable nominee for 2018. We are opening up the initial nomination process and would like to hear from anyone associated with the school. Please give this some thought and return your nomination in a sealed envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL to the Front Office before Friday, 14th of September.

Preschool/Rural Care News

Last Thursday our Preschool and Rural Care centre undertook an external assessment. All education and care services are assessed and rated by their state and territory regulatory authority. Services are assessed against the 7 quality areas of the National Quality Standard. The Quality Areas comprise; Educational program and practice, Children's health and safety, Physical environment, Staffing arrangements, Relationships with children, Collaborative partnerships with families and communities and Governance and Leadership. We will receive a comprehensive report of their findings within the next 2-3 weeks. The site will be using this information to further identify our strengths and also our 'next steps' for our improvement cycle.

Well done to all the educators and staff who were involved in the lead up to the day and also for your efforts on the day of the assessment.

What's been happening! / Notices



Emma: 'Meals I can make and how to!' -
Pumpkin Soup.



FOR SALE

The School has 6 OLD iPads for sale. They are the iPad 2, 16GB and are 5-7 years old. There is no warrantee on these.

First in first served.
We are asking for \$50.00 each.



There will be Subway lunches available once more this term. They will be on: Monday 24/9

Parent Club News



A huge 'Thankyou' to everyone on a fantastic camp to Arbury Park Outdoor School. Well done to all the students, it was a pleasure to be able to share it with you.



**BUTE PRIMARY SCHOOL / KINDY / RURAL CARE
PICTURE PLATE FUNDRAISER**

Help raise funds for our school, kindy & rural care by buying a picture plate.

Turn your child's artworks, photos, hand and or footprints into something they'll treasure forever. Strong enough to use every day, they provide a lasting memory of a childhood.

Made of durable BPA-FREE food safe melamine, it's dishwasher safe and covered by a 40 year quality guarantee. Each plate measures 25cm.

To order please fill in the form below and return to school with money and then you will be issued with the templates for you to decorate with your children.

You can use paint, textas or even glue photos onto the template.. There will be an example of a plate in the front office for you to see.

Plates will be \$27 Each.

**TEMPLATES MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL NO LATER
THAN FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER**

Kelly McArde
Parent Club Chairperson

**MONEY AND ORDERS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL NO
LATER THAN 3RD SEPTEMBER.**

FAMILY NAME :

NO. OF PLATES: @ \$27 =

TOTAL ENCLOSED :

BUTE NETBALL CLUB



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**Tuesday 25th September
7:00pm Bute Sporting Club**

We invite everyone to attend.

Coaching & Committee Opportunities
with full support available for those willing to learn,
so please enquire now!

All are welcome as there is something available for all ages.

Anyone interested in taking on a role and/or becoming
more involved by bringing new ideas for the 2019 season
are welcome to come along and have your say.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact

Meagan Daniel (President) on 0417 811 148

OR

Jacky Ritter (Secretary) on 0411 667 153



presents a
community cyber safety workshop with
'cyber cop' Susan McLean

Growing up online

Monday 29th October 7-9pm
Kadina Bowling Club
Corner Hallet St & Doswell Tce, Kadina

This informative and entertaining session, for **parents, carers, grandparents and interested community members**, is delivered with Susan's famous 'no nonsense' approach and will cover:

- Positive benefits of technology
- What are kids doing online
- Online grooming
- Cyberbullying
- Sharing nudes
- Potential dangers and safety tips
- Problematic internet use and gaming issues

This session is for adults only (no students)
FREE CRECHE provided by Wallaroo PS & Community OSHC

RSVP ESSENTIAL via www.nypartnership.eventbrite.com.au

For more information about the workshops contact Bridget Johns on 8821 0100 or email bridget.johns279@schools.sa.edu.au

This workshop is proudly supported by schools and preschools in the Northern Yorke Partnership

