



# Bute Primary Schools News



Week 10, Term 3

27th September, 2018

FRIENDSHIP

TRUST

LEARNING

RESPECT

## Diary Dates

**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

## Reminders

**Breakfast Club** is held every day

**Assembly** will be held tomorrow, Friday 28th September.

**Newsletters** will be fortnightly

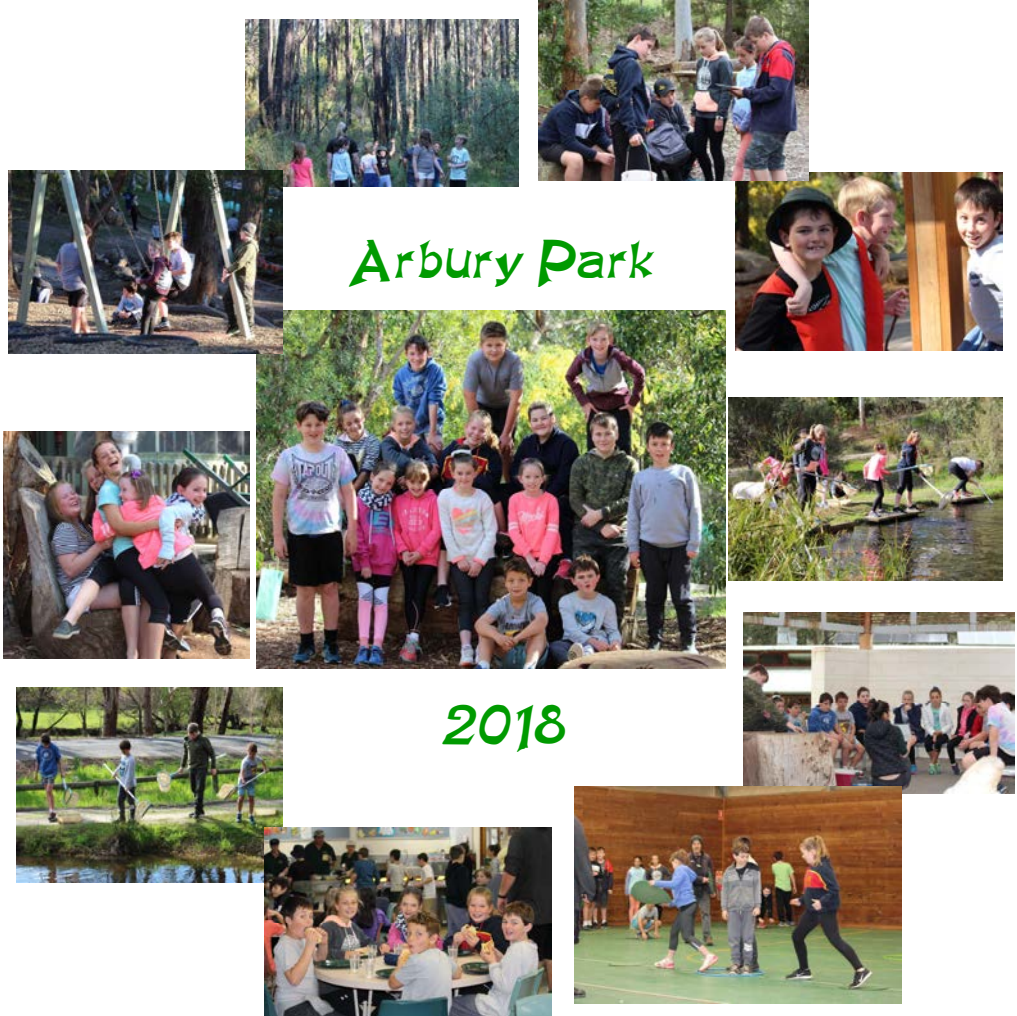
During term 4 in the case of **catastrophic fire danger**, the school will be closed and the school bus will not operate.

Students are required to **wear broad brimmed hats** outside in terms 4 & 1.

We are a **NUT FREE** school



**Principal:**  
**Richard Hall**



Arbury Park

2018

**End of Term Early Dismissal  
Tomorrow, Friday 28th September  
@ 2:00pm**

Please remember that all students are required to wear a hat during terms 4 & 1. We are a Sun Smart school.



If a Catastrophic Fire day is forecast, for safety reasons, Bute Primary School will be CLOSED. We will text all

families to let you know it this happens. Families can also keep informed through the CFS website ([cfs.sa.gov.au](http://cfs.sa.gov.au)), or news bulletins on TV & 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.

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## From the Principal's Desk

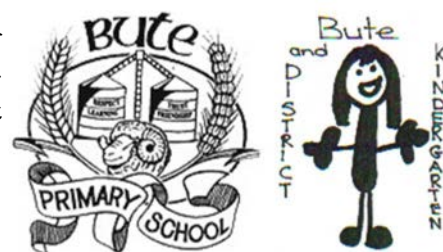
### End-of-term

I honestly cannot believe that we have reached the final week of Term 3. As a whole school we should feel very proud of the wonderful events and learning opportunities in which our students have engaged throughout the term. Experiences such as Book Week festivities, the Arbury Park camp, the continuation of the Young Environmental Leaders program, Stobey Pole Art Project and the Early Years excursion have enabled our young people to immerse themselves in rich, authentic learning. Thank you to those people who continue to develop and provide these opportunities to our students. Leading into the holidays, I wish all students, families and staff a safe and happy break and look forward to continuing our journey together in Term 4.

### Bute Primary School – Parent Perspective survey

This is the final week to complete the Parent Perspective survey. A hardcopy of the survey was distributed to families last week as an alternative option to completing the survey online. Please visit the link below:

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



### Amalgamation News

The new school name will be determined by the Government Geographical Name Board. Two names will be submitted to the Geographical Name Board by the Executive Committee. The names of the school that the committee are consulting on are;

Bute Early Learning and Primary School

Bute Community Children's Centre

Bute and District School

Bute Primary School and Children's Centre

Bute Community School

There are highly specific guidelines of which must be adhered with regards to a school name change. The committee has incorporated these into the names for consultation. The committee also made an executive decision to not include the Year spans as part of the name (eg. Reception – Year 7). In 2022, South Australian year 7 public school students will be taught in high school. Subsequently, a name with Year spans would become obsolete in the near future.

Last week, a Newsletter was distributed to all families across the School, Preschool and Rural Care. Can you please complete the provided consultation form to indicate up to 2 preferred names of those proposed. The form needs to be returned by Monday, Week 1 Term 4 (15<sup>th</sup> of October). Completed forms can be returned to the school Front Office or an educator in the Preschool/Rural Care.

## From the Principal's Desk

### Literacy Pro Snapshot - update

Last Newsletter I provided a quick 'snapshot' of our Literacy Pro Reading data. I was highly excited to notice some impressive growth in the space of only 2 weeks. Remember, this is only reading specific to the program and we know that students do an abundance of reading outside of this program.

Week 8 Data:

#### 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

Week 10 Data:

#### School Calendar 2018-2018

Average Lexile	Average Lexile Growth This Year	Average Quiz Score	Number of Quizzes Taken	Quiz Pass Rate	Words Read
422L	+91L	80%	423	73%	329,678

Collectively the students have read over 50,000 words and taken 40 more quizzes over the last 2 weeks. Even more exciting is the fact that our students have not only been increasing their reading stamina – they are actually improving their reading skills. The average Lexile level and Lexile Growth have both improved during this time. Well done to all students involved in this program and for continuing to challenge themselves to improve their reading.

## NAPLAN Reports

Last week NAPLAN reports were distributed to those families who had children sit the tests in Term 2.

In Term 4, teachers and staff will be undertaking a deep analysis of student results and will use this information, in conjunction with other sets of data/information, to develop teaching and learning experiences which build on from students' demonstrated understanding and skills.

If you would like further information about NAPLAN or would like to discuss the results further, please make contact with your child's teacher to organise a meeting time.

## What's been happening! / Notices



**Imogen:** Great Power Point presentation on 'Madagascar'



**Talisha:** Fantastic writing 'Letter L'



**Nate:** Great counting in Maths



**Pippa:** Great Free Choice Presentation - 'My Farm'



**Shayla:** Beautiful Handwriting

### Parent Club



A BIG thankyou to the Parent Club for funding the purchase of a '**Makey Makey**' kit. It is an electronic invention tool and toy that allows users to connect everyday objects to computer programs. A variety of different programs can be used ie: music, games etc. In this photo JP students Shayla and Nick are using the program to

End of Term  
Assembly  
In the school Library  
Friday 28/9/18  
@ 1:45pm

## Scholastic Book Fair



We will be, once again, holding our annual 'Book Fair'. This will be held in the school library from 7th - 9th November (week 4) of next term.

# What's been happening!

From the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of September sixteen students ranging from years three to seven went on a school camp to Arbury Park. Throughout the three days students were given many opportunities to learn about nature and caring for our environment.



They also participated in numerous team challenges whereby students were able to develop their abilities to work cooperatively in group situations.



Middle Primary Class

'Web of Life' was by far the student's favourite game!

As you can see from the photos, both students and staff thoroughly enjoyed their time at Arbury Park!

Some quotes given to me on the bus from kids:

"The bit that I really liked was the food and the Web of life game" – Cameron

"For my first camp I thought it was really good and interesting" – Caitlin

"I thought it was good to go out and explore nature" – Lucy

"My favourite bit was during the talent show when Lucy scared Jack so much that he jumped into Riley's lap" – Charlie



## Community Notices



A HUGE thank you to the 'Bute Lions Club' for their kind donation to the school of a portable marquee. The school, staff and students are very appreciative.