



Bute Primary Schools News



Week 9, Term 4

13th December, 2018

FRIENDSHIP

TRUST

LEARNING

RESPECT

Diary Dates

Fri 14/12 - End of Term/Year
Early dismissal - 2:00pm

2019

Tues 29/2 - First day of School 2019

Mon 4/2 - Fri 8/2 - Swimming
(to be confirmed)

Reminders

Breakfast Club is held every day

Assembly will be held on Thursday of week 9 @ 2:45pm, in the School Library.

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 hat** this term.

We are a **NUT FREE** school

Principal:
Richard Hall



Week 6 Assembly Award winners were:

JP Class: Nicholas

MP Class: Pippa

UP Class: Dayna

Principal's: Bree



Premier's be active Challenge Medal presentations

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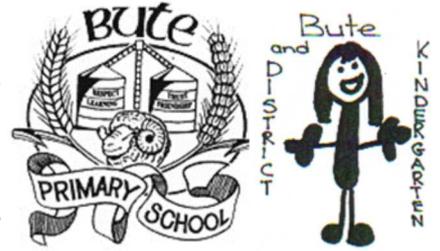


Government of South Australia
Department for Education

From the Principal's Desk

Staffing - 2019

Congratulations to Dempsey Fuss who has been appointed as the Preschool teacher and Early Years teacher (1 day and NIT) for 2019. Dempsey has done a commendable job this year working in a somewhat different preschool structure as we have worked through the amalgamation. Meredith Daniel is taking 6 months Long Service leave and 6 months leave without pay. We have externally advertised her position as a 12 month contract. Tanya McCarthy has successfully been placed at Wallaroo Mines Primary School for another 12 months. We wish Tanya all the best for 2019. There are also a number of other staff leaving us to pursue the next chapter in their life. Thank you and best wishes to the following staff members who will be leaving us at the end of 2018; Justine Koch, Meredith Daniel, Steph Murray, Charlotte Knight, Brooke Russell and Jon Sharp. I am so proud to have called all of you my colleagues and wish you nothing but the best for your future endeavours.



Presentation Assembly / Concert

WOW! What an amazing night. It was wonderful to acknowledge and celebrate the numerous successes from 2018. Congratulations to the students on their performances, but more importantly, well done on all of your efforts throughout the year. Every single student should be very proud of their learning and development in 2018. Thank you to Meredith Daniel, Pauline McCormack and Deb and Sarah Taylor for all the work and energy they invested in the lead up to the Presentation Night. Events like this are hard work and only made possible by people going above and beyond their everyday work. Thank you. I would also like to congratulate the students who presented speeches on the night. These students should be very proud of the way they conducted themselves. They displayed high levels of confidence and pride when giving these speeches. Well done! Lastly, a huge thank you to all of the staff, students, families and wider school community for supporting this event.

Class Structures - 2019

Although not completely confirmed, Class structures for 2019 will likely be;

Junior Primary - R-2

Middle Primary - Years 3/4 (Literacy and Numeracy)

Upper Primary - Years 5-7 (Literacy and Numeracy)

Following the Literacy and Numeracy Block there will be integration of students from the Middle and Upper Primary classes for subjects such as HASS, Science, The Arts, Technologies etc.

Further information will be distributed to families early in 2019.

From the Principal's Desk

Stobie Pole Project - Upper Primary

Students in the Upper Primary Class have been collaborating with local artists Andrea Hall and Michelle Kenchington on the stobie pole project for 2018. We strongly value our community ties and the authentic learning experiences this project has provided students. This year the theme was Australian marine life. The students have produced some high quality art pieces which add a real pop of colour along North West Terrace. Be sure to go and check out the artwork. Thank you to Andrea for guiding this project and providing her artistic insights, and her helpers, Michelle and Brooke. Thank you to John Green and the Bute Lions Club and Men's Shed for supporting this project.



Casual Day

The SRC raised \$150 to support KickStart for Kids. This is the organisation responsible for supplying the food for our breakfast club. A fantastic effort by everyone involved.



Our 2018 Student Award Winners

Barunga Village Awards:

Recipients of these awards have demonstrated a high level of improvement and positive attitude throughout the year. Congratulations to the following award winners;



Junior Primary,
Eliza



Middle Primary,
Stella



Upper Primary,
Angus

Academic Achievement Awards:

The recipients of these awards have consistently demonstrated a high level of achievement with their learning and development. These students have consistently taken on extra challenges to extend themselves and pursued their personal best at all times. Congratulations to the following award winners;



Junior Primary,
Nick



Middle Primary,
Emma



Upper Primary,
Imogen

Our 2018 Student Award Winners

Fraser Ellis MP Award:

Recipients of this award must be in either Year 6 or 7 and have applied themselves to their studies and made a significant positive contribution to the school and community. This year we have two winners of this award. Congratulations to Dayna Green and Della Krieg.



Dayna



Della

Premier's Reading Challenge – Hall of Fame Reader for Life Award

Congratulations to Dean Montgomery for achieving the Hall of Fame Reader for Life Award for successfully completing the Premier's Reading Challenge for 8 consecutive years.



Dean

Staff Farewells

In 2018, I have been fortunate to work with an amazing group of educators and support staff. These people invest an enormous amount of their energy, time and knowledge to support our young people to reach their full potential. Unfortunately, we have a number of staff to farewell from our school. We will more formally farewell these staff members at our Week 9 Assembly, which will be held on Thursday from 2:45pm. Leaving staff members are

Steph Murray - SSO in term 4

Brooke Russell - NIT teacher in Term 4

Charlotte Knight - Middle Primary Teacher

Jon Sharp - Upper Primary Teacher

Justine Koch - SSO for the last 2 years

Meredith Daniel - SSO for nearly 20 years at Bute Primary School!



thank you



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

A big thankyou to Cynthia Axford for being part of our celebration for the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Cynthia came along to the school to read one of her favourite books - 'The Digging est Dog'. Cynthia then presented the students with their awards.

A Letter from the Premier, Steven Marshall

Congratulations on another wonderful year of reading and being a part of the Premier's Reading challenge in its 15th year.

Reading regularly is an important step in developing good literacy skills. It is the key to success at school and into the future.

You should be very proud of your achievement in the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge.

You have supported another successful year, with 706 schools in South Australia and well over 131,600 students completing the challenge.

The South Australian Government is delighted to support the Premier's Reading challenge but the students, staff and parents make it a reality and I thank you for your efforts.

I encourage all students to take up the challenge again next year and to continue on the journey of becoming a reader for life.

Yours sincerely,

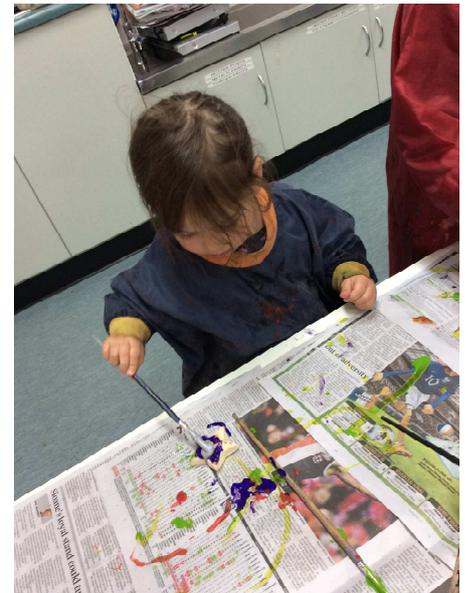
Steven Marshall



What's been happening!

Christmas Cheer!

Over the last few weeks at Kindergarten and Rural Care we have been busy getting ready for Christmas time with lots of craft. We have created some salt dough Christmas decorations to hang on our Christmas tree. We also created a beautiful star to hang on the very top of our tree.





Presentation Night 2018



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What's been happening/Community Notices

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Kadina

Sports & Leisure Centre, 1 Doswell Terrace, Kadina

Thursday 27 December 12.00pm – 6.00pm
Friday 28 December 07.30am – 1.30pm

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au



ILLUMINATION Special appearance by Santa!
PRESENTS
The Dr. Seuss' **GRINCH** MOVIE NIGHT

**Wallaroo Basketball Club
Major Fundraising Event**

Thurs 13th Dec 2018
6:30pm
Kadina Ascot Theatre

**\$15.00 per ticket
\$50.00 per family of 4**

For tickets please contact
Bonnie 0488 996 028 or
Steph 0400 644 689

Tickets can also be purchased
from "Be A Sport" in the
Wallaroo Foodland Complex

SA DENTAL SERVICE WALLAROO

The Wallaroo Community Dental Clinic will be closed over the Xmas/New Year Holiday period
Closed from Mon. 24/12/18 & reopening Wed. 2/1/19

In case of emergency care during office hours please ring for advice: 86 687 840

For after-hours Emergency advice please call
HEALTH DIRECT on
1800 022 222

The Dental staff wish all their clients & families a Happy & Safe Holiday Season



We are having a
Ride2BMX day
on Sunday 16th December
from 11am
followed by a BBQ and
Christmas breakup
For all riders and members of
the Club.

*Merry
Christmas
&
Happy New Year*

