Deputy Principal’s Note

Parent Caregivers Teacher Meetings: During this week your children will be bringing home a note that has a time table on the back of it to book a parent/caregiver teacher meeting. You are requested to fill in four (4) preferred times numbered 1 to 4 in order of priority. This is a tremendous opportunity for you to chat to the teacher without distractions about the progress your child is making. A plan for the meeting is the best way to go including:

- Questions you want to ask
- Observations about your child that could help the teacher in the classroom
- Special interests or abilities of your child
- Any factors that may be affecting your child’s behaviour or learning ability

Please return the form at your earliest convenience.

Car Parking: A reminder to all parents and guardians. The school has a large number of designated carparks allocated for pick up and drop offs. There is a legal requirement that all vehicles park in these designated areas. As a parent or guardian you are placing not only your own children but all children at risk of injury if you park illegally.

Confidence: How confident are we? Can I change and become more confident?

These two questions are reflected in our approach to developing confidence in our children through the You Can Do It! Keys to Success program at our school.

If we want our children to develop confidence we need them to understand how to handle mistakes. A confident person will make mistakes they will then seek the answer and move on. This can be a difficult time for those of us that do not recognise our mistakes but if we learn this early then we can cope as life goes on. As many of you know I have taught at a local high school and I have seen children that cannot cope with mistakes. These children find it hard to try something new and to also excel. They are afraid to fail.

So to best help our children gain confidence is to allow them to make mistakes in a safe and nurturing environment at home and at school.

A confident child is one that:
- stands tall
- speaks with a clear voice
- and has a go at new things

Principal’s Note

Adult conduct in the school grounds

Annandale is fortunate to have many parents who take an active interest in their children and their children’s learning. Many visit the school and meet with their child’s / children’s class teacher several times throughout the school year.

Every member of the school community has an obligation to abide by the school’s code of conduct. This code of conduct applies at all times during the school day, inside and outside of the classroom.

There are several points which I feel I must reinforce as it has come to my attention that not all members of our community appreciate our school expectations of conduct. These points are:

- All members of our community are:
  - required to follow the school rules - no children are to play on school equipment before and after school, if students are unaccompanied in the mornings they are to go directly to the supervised CPA until 8:40
  - to be treated with respect - students, staff and other parents / carers – there should be no yelling, screaming and abusive language in the school grounds at or between members of the community – this includes both inside and outside the classrooms
  - required to look after their own child/ren - they are not required to supervise other children or be responsible for them, parents are not to discipline or admonish other children either in the school grounds or when they are assisting in our classrooms
  - follow the state road rules and park only in the designated areas - not to double park and block the traffic before and after school – failure to follow these rules may lead to action either by the police or the transport department
  - required to respect the classroom learning time- allow teachers to commence (8:50am) and finish (3:00pm) their teaching days without disruption, appointments should be made to speak with teachers to ensure you get the best attention to your concerns.

Thank you to all those members of our school community who set and maintain a high standard of conduct. You are setting a fine example to all our students.

Ward Nicholas
A/ Deputy Principal

Jan Cooper
Principal
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS

OUR CASH COLLECTION WINDOW IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL PAYMENTS.

Online Banking (direct debit) is our preferred method of payment.

BSB : 064823 (CBA Aitkenvale)
Bank Acc: 10263935 (Annandale SS General A/c)

When paying online, please follow these simple guidelines:

1. Reference Details—Child’s Surname (up to 12 letters), First Initial, Reference Code as below:
   eg “SMITH A 5 DIARY”
2. Separate depositing for each child & each activity;
3. Funds must be transferred from your account at least five (5) days before the event/activity closing date indicated by the school to ensure payment is received by us in time for receipting.

Payments may also be made by cash, cheque, credit card at the cash collection window in the administration building from 8.15-9.00.

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5 KEYS TO SUCCESS—YOU CAN DO IT!

The framework of Annandale State School’s

**Behaviour Focus Keys**

**Confidence:** Means trying something new and not being afraid of making mistakes.

**Persistence:** Means sticking to work that seems very hard or impossible to do and not giving up.

**Getting Along:** Means helping others with their school work, working nicely in small groups, and managing your temper when someone is mean to you or doesn’t do what you want.

**Resilience:** Means you are good at staying calm (you don’t get nervous, down or angry), calming down when you get upset and bouncing back to do your work and play with others.

**Organisation:** Means having all your school supplies with you at school and home, placing your past work into folders with dividers, having the goal to be successful and do your personal best, planning your time so that you do not rush your work.

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**SPORTS TALK**

Congratulations to our school swimming which placed 3rd at Tuesdays B Schools Carnival. Every student including the reserves and cheer squad did a tremendous job in winning the Most Improved School Trophy. Our team efforts in the relays in particular were a highlight which brought us from 6th to 3rd place. Special thanks to the teachers-Mrs Steel, Mrs O’Keefe, Mrs Hurditch, Mrs Watson and Mrs Harrison who helped at training and on the day. Great work Annandale!

**Season One sport** kicked off last week and thanks to all the coaches and players for their great work in round one. Our school prides itself on supporting the community in all areas of health and personal development-Last week we promoted the Weetbix Tryathlon (nominations forms are at the Office) and this week we will promote Run Townsville. It kicked off last year raising over $200,000 for the Townsville Children’s Hospital. We have a special presenter here on Fridays parade to promote this great community event. More details will be in next weeks newsletter.

Our **School Fun Run** is coming up very soon-Tuesday, May 5. This is an annual event to raise funds for our school P and C. Sponsorship forms will come out in week 9. We hope to raise $20,000 for our school community.

Brett Hull
PE Teacher

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

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Principal - Jan Cooper
Deputy Principals - Kerry Finn & Ward Nicholas

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**School Day:**
8:10 – 8:40 Supervision of all children in covered play area (CPA)
8:40 – 8:50 Classrooms open/Children move into classrooms
8:50 Lessons commence
8:50 – 11:00 First Learning session
11:00 – 11:10 Supervised eating time
11:10 – 1:40 Play time
11:40 – 1:30 Second Learning session
1:30 – 1:40 Supervised eating time
1:40 – 2:00 Play time
2:00 – 3:00 Final Learning session
3:00 End of School day

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**Prep Photos**
TUCKSHOP NEWS

HERO TREE PROJECT

Hero Tree Project – to recognise and remember

Annandale State School is creating a HERO TREE to contribute to the Hero Tree Project, an initiative of Defence Community Organisation. Our Tree will join with other Trees from the community to form a “forest” for public display leading up to Anzac Day 2015.

We welcome all Annandale State School students and families who would like to honour current or past serving ADF members and contribute by placing the name of their Hero onto our Tree. It can include relatives such as parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters etc who have served/are serving in the Australian Defence Force.

Students may contribute during the usual Defence Room lunch sessions. The Defence Room is in J Block – near the basketball courts. The project will be finalised by the end of term in readiness for ANZAC day so please call by and help us make a great tree.

Battery recycling

Did you know that we have a battery recycling bin at school? Put your used household batteries into a bag and drop them into the office. No car batteries accepted.

CHAPPY NEWS

I am asked sometimes by members of the local community, “What do you actually do as a school chaplain?”

The role of school chaplain covers a number of areas including social and emotional well-being, spiritual support, role modelling and mentoring, education support, extra-curricular activities, and community development. School chaplains hold a unique role in the school as they are seen by students as an adult who is not a part of the school’s authority structure. School chaplains can help students connect socially within the school community so that their time at school is positive and engaging.

If you feel your student may benefit from extra support socially, emotionally or spiritually, please feel free to contact me. I am at Annandale State School on Thursdays and Fridays.

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents Morning Tea

We would like to invite you to join us for morning tea if you are free Thursday mornings. If you are new to the school or have been here sometime, come along for a cuppa. It is a great opportunity to meet new friends and also keep up to date with school, Defence and community events. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for the little ones.

Time: Thursdays from 8:50am – 10:30am

Where: J Block – Next to the basketball courts.

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides — J Block
thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitch181@eq.edu.au

Tuckshop helpers still required

Here is our current roster with spaces showing when we need help over the next few weeks. Can you help? Please ring Raelene on 4729 5191 or come to the tuckshop during school hours

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Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Coordinator

STUDENT COUNCIL DISCO

Theme: SPORTS
Thursday 19 March.

The Disco will run in 2 sessions:

5:30 - 7:00pm  Prep - Year 2
7:30 - 9:00pm  Years 3 — 6

Money raised goes to the Jane McGrath Foundation.

Our star DJ on the night is Mr Hull

Entrance fee is $2

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE

Pie $3.50  Sausage Roll $3.00

Chicken Fingers (5) $3.00

Lollies, Chips and Softdrinks

Glow in the dark items $1—$5

*** New Menu Coming soon ***

Our new menu will be released soon, with delicious food at reasonable prices.

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Chappy Ros
School Chaplain
(rpark146@eq.edu.au)
Annandale Taekwondo
Learn self defence in a family friendly environment.
Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
PH: 0408 880 301
BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Qld Cricket Easter T20 Blast Cup
Boys and Girls aged 7-13.
Tony Ireland Stadium, Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th April at 9.00am – 1.00pm on both days.
Cost: Register with a TEAM (min 8) $100 per player.
Register as an individual $120 per player. Price includes fruit and drinks on both days. All equipment provided.
Discount price for all registrations before March 31st. For registration process please contact Queensland Cricket Regional Cricket Officer: Simon Edge
simone@qldcricket.com.au or phone 0409 520 051

Badminton
Come and try night. Join us at the Townsville Badminton Club for a fun “FREE” evening of Badminton. All Ages and abilities are welcome. Friday 20 March 5pm—7pm at Townsville RSL Stadium, Murray Sports Complex. Contact for more details: Phone Lynore 0423 289 566. Townsville Badminton Association.

Piano Teacher – Classical & Popular Styles, AMEB Exam preparation, Theory. Phone Bernadette Tarlinton (A.Mus.A, L.Mus.A) on 4401 5601 or email learnthepiano@hotmail.com

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