Principal’s Note

Music Highlights Concert

Last Thursday night we were entertained by many of our talented music students at the Music Highlights concert. This included our choir, junior band, junior string orchestra, percussion ensemble, senior string orchestra and senior concert band. A special congratulations to those students who received music awards. The students should be very proud of their performance as it was a very enjoyable night.

A big thank you must also be given to our instrumental music teachers, Mr Paul Temple and Miss Ivy Wu who conducted on the evening. Thank you also goes to our music teachers for preparing the students for this concert.

Thank you to all staff, students, parents who assisted with this special event and a special thank you to Mrs Ann Marie Hancock who coordinated this event. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Swimming Carnival

The swimming lessons have been a perfect preparation for the upcoming School Swimming Carnival. The carnival is being held at Long Tan Pool on Monday 5 December. All students from Year 2 to Year 6 are expected to attend, and all notes and permission forms have been sent home this week. Please ensure that the notes are returned to school as soon as possible.

Year 5 Camp – Mungalli Falls

Best wishes to all Year 5 students and teachers who are attending the Year 5 Camp. The students leave for camp on Monday 28 November and return on Thursday 1 December.

We hope that all staff and students have a fantastic time away.

Report Cards

All report cards will be distributed to students on Tuesday 6 December (week 10).

Student Leaders

The year 5 students have been engaged in the process of electing the 2017 school captains. A number of students applied for school captain and these applications were shortlisted by teachers and specialists last week.

A short list of 7 students (3 boys and 4 girls) from Year 5 students have been created. These short listed students presented a speech to their peers today Thursday 24 November as part of the election process in the Shed at 9:00am. The school captains for 2017 will be announced on the whole school parade on Friday 25 November at 2:30pm.

Below are the shortlisted students who spoke today:

Year 5

Boys: Tomas Mitchell, Zac Carroll, Harley Finch

Girls: Sianna Ginger, Denby O’Keefe, Emerson Payne, Laura Richardson

House Captains and Student Council representatives will be selected early in 2017.

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**WHEN PAYING BY BP OR DD PLEASE INCLUDE STUDENTS NAME AND INVOICE NO. AS REFERENCE**

BPOINT (Commonwealth Bank Portal) is our PREFERRED payment method for invoices that are issued.

Other payment options available to you are direct debit, credit card, cash or cheque payment.

Details on how to use any of these options are available on the activity note, or drop in and see the friendly staff at the cash collection window during opening hours.

**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#**

**ANNANDALE SS Prep – Year 4**

Music Students invite family and friends to our 2016 Christmas Sing presentation.

As part of our music programme we have chosen Christmas songs from around the world and we have coordinated these so that they will be presented in a concert. Year 3 and Year 4 classes will be presenting ‘acts’ on stage as part of this concert.

**When:** Tuesday 29 November 2016  
**Where:** Annandale State School – “The Shed”  
**Time:** 9:00am – 10:00am  
**Dress:** Students are welcome to come dressed as one of the visitors to the stable.

**Ann Marie Hancock**  
Music Teacher

**YUMI DEADLY MATHS**

REMINDER: Year 6 YuMi Maths activity session is being held Monday 28 November in the year 6 classrooms from 12:00noon - 1:00pm.

**Susan Reid**  
YuMi Maths Facilitator

**SPORTS TALK**

Our Interhouse Swimming Carnival is next Monday, 5 December from 9:30am at Long Tan Pool. Good luck to all competitors. **Please return swimming notes to your class teacher URGENTLY.**

Good luck to our 4 White Ribbon mixed touch teams playing tomorrow. It is an important event that highlights the need to respect all women and girls and say “No To Violence”.

**Brett Hull**  
PE Teacher  
bhull4@eq.edu.au
Defence Parents & Carers Morning Tea

If you are available, please join us for the last morning tea of the year. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children. We look forward to seeing you.

When: Thursday 1 December 2016 - (next week)
Where: J Block – next to basketball courts
Time: 8:45-10:30am

Tanya Hurditch & Heather Mason
Defence School Transition Aides
thurd2@eq.edu.au & hmaso8@eq.edu.au

Uniform Shop News

Last day of trading will be Friday 2 December

ALL online orders need to be placed prior to this date to be processed and finalised by the end of the school year.

CLOSED: Friday 9 December (last day of school 2016)

*BIG NEWS*

We are now stocking Annandale House Sports Shirts (polo sports mesh with embroidered logo)
$26.50 (sizes available 6,8,10,12,14)
2017—”Wear your House shirt on Wednesday’s”

Uniform Deal
2 x School POLO’s and 1x Old Style Shorts $60
(of offer valid till end of February)
“Limited stock” available

Opening Hours for Beginning of 2017
Please note the following opening times:
Thursday 19 January - 9:00am till 12 noon
Friday 20 January - 9:00am till 12 noon
Monday 23 January, Tuesday 24 January and Friday 27 January - 8.30 till 9.30am

Tracey Simon
Uniform Shop Convenor

Tuckshop News

The tuckshop will be winding down stock in the last 2 weeks of term and will be closed for cleaning and stocktake, Friday 9 December (last day of school). NO ORDERS will be taken on this day.

With this in mind some foods may run out before then, however giving a second choice will help, otherwise we will fill the lunch orders with substitutes as close as possible to what was ordered. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

A new menu will be available for next year with any changes to price, items etc. You will receive one with the first newsletter in 2017, it will also be available on our school website when school resumes in 2017. Alternatively you can use the Our OnlineCanteen ordering system which has proved very popular with a lot of our parents this year. This service will resume on Monday 23 January 2017.

Thank you to the school community for your support this year and we’d like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Raelene Featherstone & Annette Leicht
Tuckshop Convenors
Annandale OSHC

BSC: 645am-9am / ASC: 3pm-6pm / VAC CARE: 645am-6pm

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Annandale Taekwondo
Learn self defence in a family friendly environment
Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
PH: 0408 880 201
BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Asian Honey bees in Townsville and an Emergency Response has been put in place by Biosecurity Queensland.
The Asian Honey bees that were detected were infested with the varroa mite, which can cause serious damage to European Honey bees and native bees. So an eradication program has been put in place and any Asian Honey bees detected within the Townsville area will be destroyed, to prevent the spread of the varroa mite.

Our website contains more information: general-information-on


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