



NEWSLETTER

7 May 2015 Term 2, Week 3

Dates Claimer

Term 2 2015

8 May - Chinese speaking competition 9-12 – WRSHS

11 May- P&C meeting

12-14 May- NAPLAN

18-25 May - Chappy Week & Education Week

24 June - Interhouse sports

Term 4 2015

9 Dec -Year 6 Graduation

Spotlight



FUN RUN

FREEMAN ARE WINNERS!

Captains Riley Miller and Francis Kareka-Hokianga display the winner's trophy.

Next P & C Meeting :

Date: 11 May 2015

General Meeting

Time : At 7pm

Where: Admin

Acting Deputy Prep to Year 2 Note

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the end of week three the term is certainly moving along.

PERSISTENCE

As the term is now in full swing our expectations for our students are always at a high level. This was noticed when most of our children ran in the fun on Tuesday morning. It was very heartening for an ex Physical Education Teacher watching the children all participating. It was also very important to notice the older students and teachers assisting the younger ones to complete the event. Completing activities even when they are very hard certainly pays off, those icy poles did look nice. Mr Hull has a full wrap up of the winners and the event in his sports talk column. My congratulations to the children, staff and parents for their participation on the day.

RESILIENCE

The children in Year 3 and Year 5 will be completing the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on the 12-14 May. This year the assessment will focus on their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions — to assess (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

This is the time when your resilience and the children's resilience will be tested. It is very important that the children have a good nights sleep and a healthy breakfast to get them started for the day.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can.

Further [NAPLAN information](http://www.nap.edu.au/) for parents and carers is available online. Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. <http://www.nap.edu.au/>

ORGANISED

Between May and July this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers' record information (including children's names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class.

As so much can be learned about children's development through the AEDC, the privacy of children participating in it is of paramount importance. To ensure that all of the information collected is handled properly, the AEDC is managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs).

This year's AEDC is a great opportunity for everyone including parents, local communities, schools and other agencies to work together to bring long-lasting benefits to children and their families. If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au, or ph.1800 092 548. The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/ children's information to be excluded from the census, please contact Mr Ward Nicholas (Deputy).

*Yours in Education
Ward Nicholas
A/ Deputy 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:

- Reference Details**—Child's Surname (up to 12 letters), First Initial, Reference Code as below:
eg "SMITH A 5 DIARY"
- Separate deposits** for each child & each activity;
- 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 receiving.

Payments may also be made by cash, cheque, credit card at the cash collection window in the administration building from 8.15-9.00 am or 2.15-2.45 pm.



EVENT	Ref Code	Closing Date:	Cost
Student Diary Years 4-6	(Year level)+ DIARY	ASAP	\$10
Literacy Pro Year 3 & any new student in 2015	(Year level)+ LITER	ASAP	\$10
Laptop classes 1-2-1 Technician	(Year level)+ TECHN	ASAP	\$100
All year levels-Voluntary Contribution	(Year level)+ CONTR	ASAP	\$50
Prep Craft	CRAFT	ASAP	\$30
Music Instrumental	INSTR	ASAP	\$40
Music Instrumental Hire	INSTR	ASAP	\$40
Choir	CHOIR	ASAP	\$30

SPORTS TALK



FUN RUN

Our Annual Interhouse Fun Run was a great success on Tuesday. It was amazing to see a sea of colour as everyone got into the spirit of the event and ran for their team. Congratulations to Freeman House in winning this years event but they were pushed all the way by every team. Well done to all of our age champions for their individual success.

- 5yrs - Hudson Waltham/Mackenzie Parniak
- 6yrs - Jordan Dey/Moarni Oui
- 7yrs - Braith Quinn/Amy Knight
- 8yrs - Luke Wardle/Tiffany Priest
- 9yrs - Matthew Nixon/Rhiannon Hillard
- 10yrs - Johnny Halliday/Joni Telford
- 11yrs - Joshua Nixon/Aimee Angus
- 12yrs - Juleus Jones/Sian Williams

SEASON 2 SPORT

Season 2 sport is on this Friday but will take a break over NAPLAN testing week. Season 2 sports sign-ons are taking place this week.

Sports are Rugby Union/ Tennis/ Touch/Soccer.



Captain Active came to visit for our Fun Run. Here he is with some of our active students.

Brett Hull
P E Teacher

MUSIC NOTES ♪♪♪♪♯

Instrumental Music

REMINDER: that it is a requirement that **all instrumental students** attend band rehearsals at 8am on Wednesday morning. They also should be **practicing at least 15 minutes per day** this will ensure confidence and doing their part for the school's band.

Classroom Music

All **year 4** students should have acquired a recorder by now ready to start in week 3.

Year 5 students should be practicing their recorders for the recorder test on Thursday.

Choir

Tuesdays in first break.



Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

5 KEYS TO SUCCESS —



The framework of Annandale State School's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

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.

"You can do it" Award winners

Each student receives a reward sponsored by Rock Paper Scissors
There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week.
The names of these students were drawn out on the school assembly.

- Jaydon McNabb2C4
- Talieya Mc Caskill 1B1
- Bianca Collins PP1
- Indigo Battaglone PA1
- Freya Richardson PP1

Class of the Week
2C2



CHAPPY NEWS

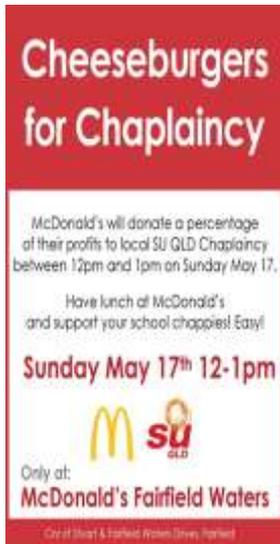
CHAPPY WEEK

Chappy Week is fast approaching and planning has started.

One exciting new event for this year is "Cheeseburgers for Chaplaincy". McDonalds Fairfield Waters is partnering with the Mount Stuart Chaplaincy Cluster to host this exciting event. McDonalds Fairfield Waters will donate a Percentage of the their profits during **12 – 1pm Sunday 17 May**.

Please come along and support the Mount Stuart Chappies.

Chappy Ros
School Chaplain
(rpark146@eq.edu.au)



TEN DAY TEASER Number 4

What is special about the way the numbers from zero to ten have been arranged in the following sequence?

8, 5, 4, 9, 1, 7, 6, 10, 3, 2, 0

Record your answer on entry form from the Library and place it in the Ten Day Teaser box there. Answers must be submitted by Friday May 15 at 3:00pm. Winner will be drawn at second break on Monday May 18 in the Library.



Mr McKay
AKA
"The Quizmaster"

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED? PLEASE LET US KNOW.

Please contact the school to advise us of your current phone number, address details, or a change in emergency contacts. This is particularly important if the school needs to contact parents / carers urgently.

Parking Issues

Are you parking Safely? Legally? Courteously?

Parents please consider our neighbours when you park in the morning or afternoon to drop off or pick up your children. We endeavor to maintain good neighborhood relations and we need your help and cooperation to do this. Please follow the road rules and park legally with due care and respect for our local residents. Parking on the footpath or across a driveway is neither legal nor courteous. Safe parking also keeps our children safe.



P & C NEWS

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Stocktake sale

Friday May 8th, the stall will be open from 8.30am -8.50am for those students who were absent on Thursday or for students who wish to buy something more!

Happy Mother's day to all and enjoy the little gifts that your children have chosen especially for you.



Syahn Farr
Fundraising Committee

TUCKSHOP NEWS

*** New Menu Coming soon ***

Our new menu will be released soon

Tuckshop helpers still required

Helpers are still required for this term. Can you help? There are still quite a few days, when there are no helpers at all .

If you can help, please ring Raelene on 4729 5191 or come to the tuckshop during school hours.

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Coordinator

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents Afternoon Tea

If you have been unable to come to morning teas, perhaps you may be able to join us for Afternoon Tea. Come and get a car park early and join us for an informal get-together. We look forward to seeing you then.

Where: J Block – Near basketball courts.

When: **Thursday 14th May** (Next Week)

Time: 2:00pm



National Families Week- DCO Activity

DCO will be celebrating National Families Week by hosting a "Movie under the Stars" event for Defence families. There will be pre-show entertainment with rides and amusements for the entire family. The movie being screened will be House of Magic and popcorn will be available.

Where: Jezzine Barracks Precinct, The Strand

When : **Saturday 16th May 2015**

Time: Pre-show entertainment from 4pm and movie from 6:30pm.

Please contact DCO 4753 6539 if you require further information.

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides — J Block
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