



NEWSLETTER

27 August 2015 Term 3, Week 7

Dates Claimer

Term 3 2015

- 27 Aug - Student Council Disco
 - 8 Sept - Eisteddfod commences
 - 8 - 11 Sept - Year 6 Camp Echo Creek
 - 9 Sept - Annandale Day - Big Ideas in Maths
 - 3 - 18 Sept - Life Education
 - 9 Sept - Prep Info Sessions
 - Week 9 & 10 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
 - 18 Sept - Last Day Term 3
- ### Term 4 2015
- 5 October - Public Holiday
 - 6 October - First Day Term 4
 - 19 November - Pupil Free Day
 - During Nov - Prep Come & Try Days - bookings required
 - 25 Nov - Prep Info sessions
 - 9 Dec - Year 6 Graduation

Spotlight



What a great time we had with the United States Air Force Band and 1 RAR band members.

Next P & C Meeting :

Date: 14 September 2015
General Meeting
Time : At 7pm
Where: Admin building

Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

Recently we have had many students through our school sick bay. We appreciate that sometimes it is a little difficult in the mornings to know just how sick a child maybe. If they are genuinely unwell then they will find it extremely difficult to learn during the day. Please, if your child is sick, a day at home resting may be just what he/she needs.



SMOKING

Smoking banned 5 metres around school grounds

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette within five metres of any state or private school grounds has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays. On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.



Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully, well before you reach the school boundary. www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/atod/tobacco-laws/schools/default.asp

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

As the weather starts to heat up, we notice a change in student behaviour. Some become a little physical in their play which can lead to tensions between students. This seems to be the case across the school. We ask for parent support in reminding all our students that there is a no hitting, pulling, punching policy. This policy is for everyone's sake.

OFFER FROM PIMLICO STATE HIGH SCHOOL –2016 VIETNAM STUDY TOUR

Pimlico State High School has made an offer to 2016 Annandale students to be included in their 2016 Study Tour to Vietnam.



Information has been sent out to all year 5 students regarding the tour, today .

The tour is from **16 September 2016 to 3 October 2016** , in the September school holidays. The Pimlico tour will go ahead regardless of how many Annandale students are interested.

The tour to Vietnam has four main aims:

- Commemorate the ANZAC Spirit,
- Experience the geography and history of Vietnam,
- Experience the cultures and religions of Vietnam and
- Participate in Humanitarian work.

An information night will be held at Pimlico State High School on Tuesday 21 October, 2015.

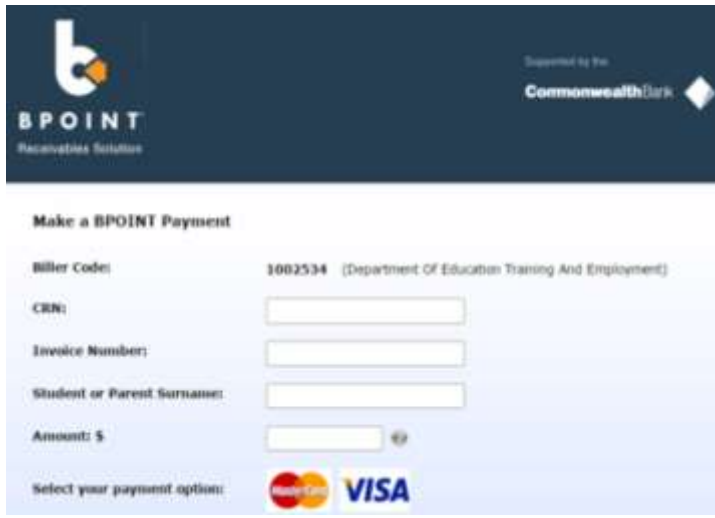
All enquiries should be directed to the Principal of Annandale State School.

ORAL REPORTING—end of Term 3

In the last two weeks of this term, parents and carers have to opportunity to meet with their child(ren)'s class teacher to discuss their child(ren)'s progress. We are encouraging all parents and carers to take this opportunity and to include their child in the meeting. Research has shown that when the student, parent and teacher are all clear about the focus, progress and success is much more likely.

Jan Cooper
Principal





BPOINT is a new secure card payment collection portal through Commonwealth Bank and is our NEW PREFERRED payment method.

You can make payments on school **invoices** from your home and office or from your smartphones. Receipts are sent back to you via email.

BPOINT can be used for full, half and part payments, as well as payment on invoices and statements.

As contributions and prep craft payments are voluntary, we cannot issue invoices, so payment will still need to be by:

Direct debit to our bank account–

BSB: 064823 Account: 10263935

Use child's surname, initial and activity reference details;

Process at least 5 days before the closing date

or

Cash or cheque payments at the school up to and including the closing date.

EVENT	Ref Code	Closing Date:	Cost
All year levels-Voluntary Contribution	(Year) + CONTR	ASAP	\$50
Literacy Pro Access Yr 3 & any new student in 2015	(Year) + LITER	ASAP	\$10
Prep Craft	CRAFT	ASAP	\$30
Yr 6 Camp Final Payment (Total \$290)	6CAMP	CCW 31 Aug	\$200
Eisteddfod Bus	EISTED	2 Sept	\$8 each

* DD = Direct Debit

*CCW = Cash Collection Window



Annandale State School QR Code

By using this QR code with your QR reader on your personal device you may get quick access to our school website.

TEN DAY TEASER Number 8 Solution

Answers to last teaser :

- SKIING
- SNOOKER
- CANOEING
- ROWING
- WATER POLO
- POLE VAULT

This Teaser was won by Ellie Richardson in 4D2 who chose a \$10 book club voucher as her prize.

You Can Do It!	5 KEYS TO SUCCESS The framework of Annandale State School's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students
	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

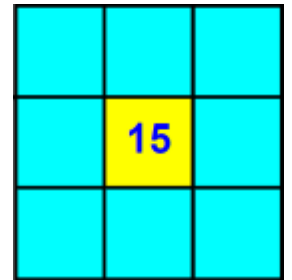
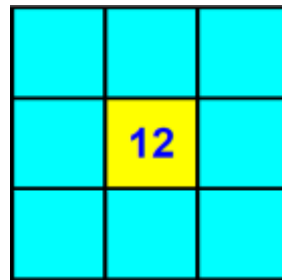
Each student receives a reward sponsored by Rock Paper Scissors. There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week. The names of these students were drawn out on the school assembly.

WILL YOUR NAME APPEAR HERE SOON?



TEN DAY TEASER Number 9

Can you put the numbers 1 - 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number?



Record your answer on an Answer sheet from the Library and place it in the Ten Day Teaser box. Answers must be submitted by **Friday 4 September** at 3:00pm. Winner will be drawn at second break in the Library on Monday 7 September.



Mr McKay
AKA
"The Quizmaster"

ANNANDALE'S GOT TALENT 2015

Final: Week 10, Term 3

MUSIC NOTES

Eisteddfod - 2 weeks to go

The Eisteddfod is held at the Townsville Civic Theatre.

Annandale State School Band will perform on Wednesday, 9th Sept from 9am.

The school choir will perform the folk song on Thursday, 10th Sept from 12.30pm and

The Novelty event on Monday, 14th September from 9am.

All students will travel to and from the event by bus.

Parents are most welcome to attend these performances at the Townsville Civic Theatre. Adult admission fee is \$8.00 per session or \$15 per day and pensioners are \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased in the foyer (cash only) or online. Please heed to the Townsville Civic Theatre regulations, Townsville Eisteddfod policy, the privacy act and the copyright laws which prohibit the use of recording devices such as cameras, mobile or smart phones, video cameras and tablets.

Band & Choir Rehearsals.

Band – Wednesday 8am

Choir – Thursdays 11.15 – 12.45 & Wednesday 1.30 – 2pm.

Thank you for your support

Reminders

All **year 4 & 5** students are to have a recorder.

It is to be named and left in their school bag when not in use.

All students of Annandale State School should be practicing their instruments or singing songs at least 15 minutes a day.

Year 6 need to practice singing *Lil Liza Jane*

Year 5 – *My Paddle, Land of the Silver Birch*

Year 4 - *Rocky Mountain*

Year 3 – *Dinah*

Year 2 – *Mr Sun*

Year 1 – *Naughty Pussy Cat*



Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

BOOKPACKS FOR 2016

We have now started taking orders for 2016. **Bookpack Orders will close Friday 6/11/15**

You can order online at ouronlinecanteen.com.au or via the Uniform shop on a Friday morning.

Prices are:

Prep - \$169

Year 1 - \$146

Year 2 - \$161

Year 3 - \$176

Year 4 - \$143

Year 5 - \$105

Year 5 Laptop - \$78

Year 6 - \$130

Year 6 Laptop - \$74

New this year. Home Delivery

You can also have the option for **home delivery which is an additional \$13.50**

Win

Also, if you place your order online, one lucky person will have the total cost of their bookpack refunded back to them as a reward for using the online ordering.

Orders will be available for **pick up the last 2 weeks of term 4.**

Keith Wilson
P&C President

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents Morning Tea

We would like to invite you to join us for **morning tea**. If you are new to the school this year or have been here sometime, come along for a cuppa. It is a great opportunity to make new friends and keep up to date with school and community information.

When: Thursday 17th September 2015 (Week 10)

Time: From 8:50am – 10:30am

Where: J Block – Next to the basketball courts.

Morning tea is provided and we have toys for the little ones. Please join us if you can.



Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides — J Block
thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitc181@eq.edu.au

P & C NEWS

TUCKSHOP NEWS

WIN, WIN, WIN!

Register and Place a tuckshop order for your child with Our Online Canteen at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au this term and be in the draw to win the following prizes:

1st Place: 'Slush

Puppy' Scooter

2nd Place: \$20

credit voucher to use for Our Online Canteen orders

3rd & 4th Places: \$10 credit voucher to use for Our Online Canteen orders

Winners will be drawn in the last week of term.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



HOT AUGUST SALE

We are overstocked!

This is good news for

you! Clearance Prices!

Dresses \$38 (were \$48)

Polo Shirts \$20 (were \$25)

Shorts \$16 (were \$20)

Hairties \$5

On sale until

31 August 2015



Leen Van Oudenhove
Uniform Shop Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP CONVENOR

Expression of Interest: Uniform Shop Convenor

The Annandale SS P&C is seeking expressions of interest for the casual **PAID POSITION** of Uniform Shop Convenor. This position consists of paid work, approximately 3 hours per week, starting early November, 2015.

If you are interested, please collect and complete the application pack from the Front Counter of the School Office. The application pack includes a full position description and selection criteria. Please submit your application **by 3pm Friday 23rd October** to the Front Counter of the School Office along with a copy of your resume and current Blue Card.

Alternatively email pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au for an application package.

did you know?

How can I find out what is happening in our P&C?

- ◆ Attend monthly P&C meetings
- ◆ Read the school newsletter which is issued each week
- ◆ Look at the school website (use the new QR code on Page 2 of this newsletter)

FUNDRAISING NEWS

COOKIE DOUGH

Thank you to everyone who ordered and picked up their cookie dough this week. It has been a fantastic fundraiser.



We would love to **THANK** the following volunteers for their crazy efforts on Tuesday to get the orders/prizes organised - Michelle, Shemene, Amy and Madeleine.

A BIG SHOUT OUT to:

Madison Doyle (PP1) - Highest seller
PP1 - Highest selling class
1B3 - Second Highest selling Class
PA1 - most students to participate.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our stall will be held next week in U Block - so don't forget to bring your money!



Wed 2nd Sept "LOOK ONLY" from 8.30-8.50am and 3.00-3.20pm

Thurs 3 Sept "SALES DAY" Classes will come via a roster with teachers.

Fri 4 Sept "IF STOCK LEFTOVER - SALES DAY" from 8.30 - 8.50am

Syahn Farr & Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Coordinators

DISCO TONIGHT!!

Dance, dance, dance!

Junior Disco
5.30 to 7.00pm

Senior Disco
7.30 to 9.00pm

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Lavarack Barracks Public Open Day

Lavarack Barracks will open for the public to visit next weekend and they invite you to participate in some fun activities. There will be Battle PT demonstrations, Tug-of-war competition, commanders cooking competition, 1 RAR Band at Geckos (5:30pm) Under 5's corner with face painting, lucky dip, magician and much more.

When: **Saturday 5th September 2015**

Time: Gates open from 12:30pm and the evening will conclude with a Fireworks display at 8:45pm

Registrations required: Please go online to book activities. <http://www.trybooking.com/141823>

Cost: It is free to enter the base however some activities will attract a cost.

More information available at www.geckostsv.net or phone Geckos on 4411 7031

Renovating?
You've found the kitchen.
Now let us find the finance.

Learn to Swim and fun training starts 5th October Classes filling up fast. Call Cathy on 0417737287

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