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. [Website]

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

**EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS**

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* DD = Direct Debit  *CCW = Cash Collection Window

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**You Can Do It!**

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.

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**“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?**

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**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?

![TEN DAY TEASER Number 9](image)

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.

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**ANNANDALE’S GOT TALENT 2015**

Final: Week 10, Term 3

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Answers to last teaser :

- SNOOKER
- SNOWBOARDING
- ROWING
- WATER POLO
- POLE VAULT

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

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**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.

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Mr McKay
AKA
“The Quizmaster”
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

MUSIC NOTES 🎶🎵♩

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.

Keith Wilson
P&C President

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 prices:

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 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@annandales.eq.edu.au for an application package.

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 8:30am – 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 kmitch181@eq.edu.au

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

TONIGHT!!
Dance, dance, dance!

Junior Disco
5.30 to 7.00pm

Senior Disco
7.30 to 9.00pm

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Prizes

SALES DAY” from 8.30

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Bec Townsend, Newsletter Advertising Co-ordinator

Wanted host families for exchange students. Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd Ph 02 99970700 www.studentexchange.org.au

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
Cost: It is free to enter the base however some activities will attract a cost.
More information available at www.geckostv.net or phone Geckos on 4411 7031

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

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

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