Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to highlight some extraordinary activities of our children this week.

IN THE NEWS

In the last few weeks we have had our children featured in the schools section of the bulletin. Some of these include:

- **3L1** winning *Money Can’t Buy Experience of Lunch with the Cowboys*
- Media reviews
- Year 4 commenting on news articles
- Year 3 art

To name but a few. This shows how as a school our children are learning the real applications of reading, writing and commenting on the world as they see it. Well done to all. Here is some of that work yet to be published.

Jenny Bonner 3L1 coined this piece (with some editing).

On Tuesday the 16th of June our class went to the Townsville Bulletin Newspaper factory. There was lots of amazing things to see. We were shown the bundles of paper that will get put in a machine to be ready to get ink and there was an office and a yellow room with the special things that help you get the correct printing for the paper and the funny thing is it’s just some medal. There was only four colours of ink so to get some colours they had to mix colours.

Also from Katherine Fraser 3L1

Athletics is a fun way to exercise. When you do athletics it helps your muscles and bones get strong. We are doing athletics for six weeks after school on a Thursday for Sporting Schools Program. Our school is a trial school and next term other schools can also have this free program come to their school. In athletics you do running, jumping and throwing. We play a warm up game and then do some running, jumping, throwing and finish with another game.

Jenny Bonner 3L1

3L1 enjoying their trip to the Bulletin with the Cowboys.

SPORT

We have our athletics events starting this week culminating in the Interhouse Athletics Program next Wednesday 24 June.

ASSESSMENT

Students are busily involved in end of term assessment. These assessments will all contribute to the overall level of achievement each student will receive in their Semester 1 reports. Semester 1 reports will be distributed during Week 1 Term 3.

SOME SCIENCE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

In many ways the holidays are the best time to do some simple science around the home. Here are two not so clean but fun activities for all ages.

TESTING ACIDS AND BASES oops I mean sherbet... Parents and Carers do need to supervise these activities.

Find a bowl make sure it is clean and dry. Mix the following together:
1/2 teaspoon of citric acid crystals
1 teaspoon of icing sugar
1/2 teaspoon of jelly crystals
1/4 teaspoon of baking soda

Mix and then have a taste. What happens in your mouth? What does it taste like? If you have any left over try changing the amount of citric acid or baking soda. Mostly have fun and almost finally...

MAKING QUICKSAND

Find a bowl that is clean and dry. Mix slowly the following:
1 cup of cornflour
1/2 cup of water.

If you slowly add the water to the flour watch what happens. Test with your finger and see if you can make the mixture go hard or soft.

AND FINALLY

A fond farewell from me as I move onto another position in another school. Thank you parents/ carers and teachers for allowing me the pleasure of sharing the past 6 months of education with you. I have learnt a great deal and I pray that I have also contributed to your children’s future in a positive way.

Yours in Education
Ward Nicholas
A/ Deputy Principal
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**WARR CRIES FOR SPORTS DAY**

**BRADMAN**

Bradman are you ready [ are we ever] I don’t know what you’ve been told (I don’t know what you’ve been told Bradman’s gonna win the gold (Bradman’s gonna win the gold) Bradman’s gonna win the gold (Bradman’s gonna win the gold) We will put you to the test (We will put you to the test) Bradman’s gonna be the best (Bradman’s gonna be the best) Sound off (1,2) Sound off (3,4) Give me a B (B) Give me a R (R) Give me a A (A) Give me a D (D) Give me a M (M) Give me a A (A) Give me a N (N) What’s that spell Bradman <clap, clap, clap> Bradman GOOOOOOO BRADMAN

**PERKINS**

Perkins are you ready? Extra, Extra Read all about it Perkins is going to win And there is no doubt about it. We’re mean We’re green We are too fast to be seen. We are hot to trot We are going to win the lot Give me a P (P) Give me a E (E) Give me a R (R) Give me a K (K) Give me a l (L) Give me a A (A) Give me a N (N) Give me a S (S) GOOOOOO PERKINS

**FRASER**

Sliding down the waterfall, Landing on a cactus, We can do anything, with a little practise, turn on the radio, what do you hear? Fraser, Fraser, give us a cheer F - R - A - S - E - R GOOOOOO FRASER

**FREEMAN**

Freeman:
Freeman are you ready? Are we ever!! We are the team of the yellow triangle Every team we meet we mangle RAH, RAH Stick em’ in a jar Freeman, Freeman best by far F - R - E - E - M – A – A – N GOOOOO FREEMAN

**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.

**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.

Indigo Battaglene PA1
Sophia Batley 1B3
Dakota Geatches 1C1
Kyla Bushnell 2C4
Layla Bosnich 2C3
Eli Roden 3K4
Carly Whitehouse 3L3

**Interhouse sports day** is on 24 June. Do you have a shirt in your house colour to wear to support your team?

Don’t forget to put your name on items that come to school. Sports days are notorious for a huge amount of lost property that is hard to return if unnamed.

**Head Lice**

There seems to be an outbreak of head lice once again troubling us. Please check your child’s hair regularly and if you should detect evidence of head lice, two steps are necessary.

• Immediate treatment of the entire family.
• Notification of the outbreak to the school.

Suspected cases during school hours will be referred to a member of the administration team who will contact parents.

Queensland School Term dates - 2015

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This week in Music

**Instrumental**
Firstly, well done to the band - Last week for the first time we had 100% attendance turn up for morning rehearsal. **Keep up the good work guys.** You are sounding great. Due to the sports day, there will be no Band rehearsal and no instrumental lessons with Mr Temple next week (Week 10) This weekend we have cello, viola and violin students performing in the AUSTA (Australian Strings Association) QN Junior Stringsfest at Kirwan State High School on Sunday, 21 June 2015. It is a non-competitive performance for all primary school string players. All the best students. There is no charge to watch the strings students at the festival.

**Choir**
Next week four of our choir students will be attending Townsville State School’s Choral Workshop - Lilly Penney, Emily Scarr, Brooke Joyce & Jade Griffiths will be learning and rehearsing in a combined Townsville State Schools Choir at Willow SS. They will perform five songs at the free concert on Friday 26 June, 4pm at Willows State School. Everyone is welcome.

**Songs of Remembrance**
Every two years music teachers (including Miss Jocumsen and myself) & many members of the Townsville Kodaly Music Education Institute of Australia get together to form the **Spirit of the Voice** community choir. This year we are celebrating the ANZAC spirit with songs of Remembrance. The event will also include the World Premiere of a specially commissioned choral work ‘Searchlights’ by renowned Australian composer Tim Sherlock. The festival concert is Sunday, 21 June at 2pm at The Rock Centre at the Cathedral School, on Thompson St, Aitkenvale. Cost $10 per adult, $5 child. Tickets are sold at the door from 1.30pm.

Karen O’Donnell
Music 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 25th June (Week 10)
Time: 2pm -3pm

**Defence Families Day Out**
Centacare NQ Presents
When: Saturday 27th June (first day of school holidays)
Time: 10am – 12 midday
Where: 410 Ross River Road Cranbrook,
The morning will feature many fun activities and experiences. Come meet Ranger Dan and his animals and also enjoy balloon sculptures, face painting, jumping castle and Hotdog stand. There will be lucky door prizes as well. Please contact Centacare on 4772 9000 or email ELS@centacareng.org.au to rsvp. Please mention your name, phone number and child’s ages.

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

**P & C News**

**Seeking P&C Treasurer!**
We are still seeking nominations for the executive position of P&C Treasurer. Please contact P&C President, Keith Wilson, keith@ninthavenueconstructions.com.au if you are interested or want to find out more about this important role.

**Seeking P&C Volunteers**
- Lots of jobs - big or small - are available with the P&C, such as, contributing ideas for a junior playground upgrade. Join our great team of volunteers today! Email pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Michaela Tantillo
P&C Committee

**Tuckshop News**

**Cash Only over the counter**
Please note that the tuckshop can only accept cash for over the counter orders.

**Online Ordering**
Online ordering is available. Get started by visiting: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au to register. The cut off time to place orders for the day will be 8.30am.

Payment by direct Debit (minimum $5) or Payment by Credit card or Paypal (minimum of $20)

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Convenor

**Chappy News**

**Looking for something to do on the holidays?**
“The Shack” is a day camp program being run on 29 June – 1 July by the Townsville Church Of Christ and SU Queensland at the Church of Christ Vincent Campus. The program will run from 9am – 3pm for prep – Grade 6. If you would like more information please contact me for a flyer.

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

**Lost property**
The lost property basket is nearly full. Hats, lunchboxes, water bottles, jumpers and more. None of these has a name on and so cannot be returned to the owners. Please mark all items coming to school with the child’s name.

Also found: One ladies black jumper.

Look after our school.
If you see any suspicious activity in the school during the holidays, please call
SCHOOLWATCH 131788
Museum of tropical Queensland - Wild Sports Holiday Program
27 June to 12 July
Test your skills against the greatest athletes of the animal kingdom. Bike tricks, Circus, Grasshopper Soccer, Captain Active, Science and lots more.

More details and program of activities available at mtq.qm.qld.gov.au.

Phone: Museum of Tropical Queensland 4726 0600