Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

SCHOOL LEADER INDUCTION CEREMONY

Our school leader induction ceremony will be held in the ‘Shed’ at 2:30pm on Friday 19 February. Parents of school leaders are invited to a special afternoon tea at 1:15pm in U1 & U2 before the ceremony. We congratulate our school leaders and wish them every success as they perform their roles. The following students have been elected as a School Captain, Vice-Captain, House Captain or Student Councillor. Our special Guest at the parade will be Cr Trevor Roberts.

Captains
Ashon Pratchedt
Lilly Penney

Vice-Capt
Bamabas Juhasz
Indgo Wedel

FRASER
Harry Head
Dakoda Gallego

BRADMAN
Jack Burgess
Bethany Read

PERKINS
Dineth Wickramasinghe
Jada-Lee Muller

FREEMAN
Nisha Hamann
Daniel Kim

Student Council
5F1 Kurtis Cox
5F2 Denby O’Keefe
5F3 Dua All
5F4 Olivia Moon
4F5E1 Zac Panaccasio
6G1 Harrison Davies
6G2 Levi Murakami
6G3 Blake Blacklow
6G4 Cody Mowbray

NEW CLASSES—PREP, YEAR1/2

The new Prep class will commence in Week 5, 22 February 2016. The class will be PA3 and is in A Block. The new teacher is Miss Jasmin Weh.

The new Year 1 / 2 composite class 1/2K3 will commence on Monday 29 February. A letter will go home next week to parents / carers of students who will move to the new composite class. The teacher for the new composite class is Mrs Sasha Matthews.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

It was good to see all the parents who attended our Information sessions on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Parents were informed about the school expectations and the classroom specific details and processes for the year. Communication between teachers and parents is the best way to support good student learning outcomes.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all those who have already paid the voluntary contribution. The $50 contribution goes directly to the year level that your child is in and helps support the delivery of the curriculum to every student. This can make a huge difference to resources for your child.

CAR PARKING

A reminder to all parents and guardians. The school has a large number of designated carparks allocated for pick up and drop offs. There is a legal requirement that all vehicles park in these designated areas. As a parent or guardian you are placing not only your own children but all children at risk of injury if you park illegally.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Over the next couple of weeks the school will rehearse its emergency drills. These are Lock in and evacuation drills. This is a necessary part of our school’s safety management and emergency response.

Everyone in the school grounds at the time of the drill will be required to actively participate and follow the directions of the staff. These drills occur without notice so that staff, students and visitors practice in as realistic scenario as possible.

LITERACY ASSISTANTS

The school is once again utilising its Investing for Success funds (previously Great Results Guarantee) to support reading in our classes. Each year level will have some support from additional teacher aide time to conduct focused reading lessons with students. This week the Literacy Assistants are undertaking Literacy training to ensure they are well prepared to assist class teachers in these lessons.

PREP TO YEAR 2 HOME READING FOLDERS

These folders have been designed to provide parents / carers with information on their child’s reading level and the strategies they are currently working with to improve their reading. Please see your class teacher if you have any questions regarding information within the folder.

Jan Cooper
Principal
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*BP = BPoint  * DD = Direct Debit  * CCW = Cash Collection Window

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENT METHODS

BPOINT is our PREFERRED payment method for invoices that are issued. 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 Cash Collection window at school up to and including the closing date, or Credit Card payments - minimum payment is $10.00 and can be paid at Cash Collection Window, by payment envelope, or over the phone.

SUPPORTING OUR READERS PROGRAM

Supporting our Prep to Year 3 developing readers.

The Supporting our Readers Program recognizes that, as a parent, or other meaningful person in a child’s life, you are perfectly placed to help them develop a ‘love of reading’ which is precisely what this presentation is about.

The program is aimed at parents and carers and nanas and granddads and uncles and aunties and neighbours and just about anyone who has the pleasurable role of reading with a young child.

Through a range of video clips, the training explores:

- the wide range of literacy experiences that are part of our lives and how these can provide everyday learning opportunities
- the developmental stages of reading
- the knowledge that effective readers draw upon when reading
- engaging your child with reading (making it an enjoyable and fun activity), and
- strategies for supporting reading (practical tips for helping).

This two-hour session will be presented by Jenifer Lee and Toni Hull (Support Teachers Literacy and Numeracy) and Natalie Johnson (Literacy Co-ordinator)

“Children are made readers in the laps of their parents” – Emilie Buchwald

This program will be presented at Annandale State School on Wednesday the 24th February, 2016 from 9.00am to 11.00 am and from 8.30pm to 7.30pm. Two sessions are being offered to enable parents and carers to attend the time which is most convenient for them.

Chid minding is not available. Places are limited if you wish to attend please register at the student reception area, in person, by note, by phone -4729 5111 (Option 1) or by email lee181@eq.edu.au by Friday 19th February, 2016.

Jeni Lee
STLaN Teacher

You Can D o 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.

- Phoebe Newnham 1B1
- Hunter Giou 4E3
- Sienna Tuck 1B1
- Emilie Kerr 4/5E1
- Jordan Dey 2C2
- Ryan McKenzie 4/5E1
- Evie Carlos 2C3
- Lauren Kelly 5F4
- Alora Cahill 2K1
- DoYoung Park 3L2

OFFICE OPENING TIMES FOR 2016

**Student Reception** will be open from 8.15am to 3.30pm each school day.

**Cash Collection Window** will be open from 8.30 - 9.00am each school day.

**The Administration Office** will be open from 8.00am to 3.30pm each school day.

THE BACK PAGE

Have you read the back page of our newsletter lately? Yes, our back page does have ads, but that’s not all.

The businesses represented there, support our school by paying for their advertising. Please support those businesses that support our school. Please let them know that you saw their ad on our newsletter.

The back page also contains community notices which change each week. This can include holiday activities, sports sign-ons and special days, after school activities, community notices of all types, sometimes messages that did not fit into the middle, Stop Press late items and other miscellaneous items. Reading the back page will ensure that you do not miss out on an opportunity for your child.
** P&C AGM **

** Monday 14th March at 7pm **

at PLA-G (little building next to office)

Parents, Carers and Friends are warmly invited to come along to the P&C's Annual General Meeting. Become a P&C member, get involved and have a say. Nominations will be sought for all executive positions also.


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TEN DAY TEASER  Number 2

*City Scramble*
Can you unscramble the letters in each word below to find ten world cities?

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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 February 26 at 3:00pm. Winner will be drawn at second break on Monday February 29 in the Library.

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TEN DAY TEASER  Number 1 solution

The winner of the last Teaser was Keerthish Suresh from 3D4. While we had many entries he was one of only 2 people who solved it correctly.

Can you remove 3 matches from the shape below to leave only 3 complete squares? The squares must remain connected.

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LIBRARY NEWS 📘

New Library Homepage

This year our Library has transferred from a school based management system Alice to a new internet based management system called OLIVER. There are a number of benefits to this new system including the ability for students to search our Library catalogue from home at any time as long as they have access to the internet.

Students can check if we have certain books they may be interested in reading before they come to the Library to locate them. Another benefit of this system is it provides us with a Library home webpage that we can use to alert students to new books, display book trailers, inform them of competitions they may wish to enter including our Ten Day Teaser as well as useful websites to assist with research projects to name a few. Hopefully this homepage will be something that the students and parents will find useful.

The webpage which has the Catalogue search functionality can be found by typing the address below into your web browser. Once you have accessed the page it can then be bookmarked so you can return to the page easily without the need for the address.


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TUCKSHOP NEWS

**Online Canteen REMINDER**
Please make sure that you have changed your child’s profile on the Online Canteen website, to ensure that lunches go to the correct classroom for this year. This is particularly important if your child changes class this week.

Tuckshop orders can be placed via our online service. Register with [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) to get started. Uniforms can also be ordered on this service.

**Volunteers** are required to help at the Tuckshop - see Raelene/Annette to assist in any possible way.

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**DEFENCE NEWS**

**Defence Parents/Carers Morning tea.**

Morning teas will be held weekly during term 1 and we would like to invite you to join us if you are free. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and keep up to date with school and community information. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children. Our next morning tea will be:

**When:** Thursday 25th February 2016  
**Where:** Defence room J Block  
**Time:** 8:50-10:30am

Guest Speaker: Mrs Julie Nielsen, Regional Education Liaison Officer – (REDLO).

Julie has had many years in the Education sector and has recently been appointed to the role of REDLO North Queensland. She is very much looking forward to meeting our Annandale families.

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**CHAPPY NEWS**

In previous years, I have run a lunch time craft group for students. As the Games Room has an extensive craft program operating each day, I am investigating other options for a lunchtime club. Some students have already made some suggestions including a book club, a drawing club or a chess club.

Students, if you have an idea which you think would be a great idea for a lunchtime activity, please see me. I would love to hear them.

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1 | Wednesday 27 January – Thursday 24 March
2 | Monday 11 April—Friday 24 June
3 | Monday 11 July—Friday 16 September
4 | Tuesday 4 October—Friday 9 December