Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It is hard to believe that we are now half way through the first term of 2016. At this point in time, I would like to thank those parents and carers who have paid the $50 voluntary contribution. These funds have gone directly to your child’s year level teachers to spend on classroom resources. Payment of this contribution greatly assists with the resources your child/ren have available in the classroom.

STUDENT COUNCIL DISCO

The student council disco for the start of the year is on Thursday 10 March. The Disco will run in 2 sessions:
- 5:30 - 7:00pm Prep - Year 2
- 7:30 - 9:00pm Years 3—6

Money raised goes to the Camp Quality this term. The theme for the night is Superheroes. Our star DJ on the night is Mr Hull and the P&C tuckshop will be selling some food and cold drinks. Entrance fee is $2.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be held on Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 March 2016. Media permission letters have been sent home today and should be returned to your class teacher by Tuesday 10 March.

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

**Envelope Orders:** photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed. Envelopes have been given out today however they DO NOT need to be returned until the day of your child’s photo.

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code FD1 NZW ZFD. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that:
- All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
- The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection. Below is the timetable of when each class is having their photo taken. Individual photos will be taken after each class whole group photo.

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Yours in Education

Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal
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- Cash or cheque payments at the Cash Collection Window at school up to and including the closing date.
- Credit Card payments - minimum payment is $10.00 and can be paid at Cash Collection Window, by payment envelope, or over the phone.

**PAYMENTS FOR 2016**

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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
- Cash or cheque payments at the Cash Collection Window at school up to and including the closing date.
- Credit Card payments - minimum payment is $10.00 and can be paid at Cash Collection Window, by payment envelope, or over the phone.

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**SUN SMART**

It is Education Queensland policy that children wear a hat at all times when in the sun. Our school is a Sun Smart school where children without a Sun Smart hat will be permitted only to play under covered areas.

**NO HAT NO PLAY**

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**SPORTS TALK**

Swimming

Thank you to all the students who trialled for our school swimming team last week. Selected students received a note regarding training which begins this week. Good luck to all those selected and again thanks to everyone that trialled, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Interschool Sport begins in two weeks (Friday March 11) and we have 160 students participating in netball, rugby league and hockey. All students will receive their invoices and information note this week. If you have any questions with regards to sport, please contact me.

Sporting Schools

Over the course of the year we will be offering a range of free programs where students learn skills that can help develop their physical, mental and social growth in a sport specific activity. It is aimed at students who may wish to transfer skills into playing for their school and perhaps a club. Sport is an important pathway in the social and emotional growth of all children. There is an expectation that all students who participate are there to learn as they are otherwise taking away the opportunities of other students. Any questions, please contact me.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

There are quite a few items mounting up in the lost property box which is situated outside the Tuckshop in the CPA (Covered Play Area) including hats, lunchboxes, water bottles, and items of clothing.

Please ensure that all items that your child brings to school are marked with the child’s name.

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**OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

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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.

No names were drawn this week, due to the special assembly.

More names will be drawn next week.

Keep on doing your best.

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**SPORTING SCHOOL**

Brett Hull

PE Teacher

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**P & C AGM**

**Monday 14th March at 7pm**

at PLA-G (little building next to office)


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**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.

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

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**Student Council Disco**

The Student Council disco is being held on **Thursday 10 March**. Look in next weeks newsletter for details of our fabulous food menu for the night.

Volunteers are needed to help man the tuckshop on the night of the disco. If you can help us out to fill the roster, please let me know. Thanks

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

16th and 17th March

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

There have been a few changes to Games Room this year. Firstly Games Room has moved. It is now in **Room 2 Block H**. Also Games Room is open during **first break only** this year. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Don't forget students, I am still looking for ideas for lunchtime activities you would like to participate in during second break. Please let me know what interests you.

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**CHAPPY NEWS**

A recent newsletter article about the **Literacy Pro** resource used by our school to support classroom reading programs explained arrangements for how this resource would be funded in 2016, see below.

This year the school is paying this annual license fee for all students in Year 3 and Year 4. However students currently in **Year 5 & 6 who were new to the school in 2015 or 2016** will be required to pay this annual $10.00 fee to access the system. Students in these year levels who attended the school prior to 2015 were provided with a lifetime license by Scholastic prior to the upgrade and will not be required to pay the fee.

However due to the complexity of the cash collection process and the confusion around which students had to pay Ms Cooper has made the decision that the school will fund the program for all students from Year 3 – 6 for this year. Therefore no students in Year 3 – 6 will be required to pay the $10 annual license fee. If you have received an invoice from the school for $10 for Literacy Pro please disregard it.

The school recognises there are significant benefits for your child from using this program and we encourage you to use the program as a tool for supporting your child’s learning at home. As the recording of reading performance and results are on line you can chart your child’s progress, set reading goals and rewards to enhance their engagement with reading. Your child’s data can be obtained by logging into Literacy Pro and using their username and password to view what they have done. A link on the Library homepage will take you to the Literacy Pro site. The Library Homepage can be found at [http://bit.ly/1Lqt8pA](http://bit.ly/1Lqt8pA)

Once they have clicked on the Literacy Pro link students should only need to add their username and password for Literacy Pro to access their individual page. On this page you can find information about their reading progress including books read, quizzes passed/failed and current Lexile level and so on. We encourage you to visit this site with your children regularly as a discussion starter on their reading progress.

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16th and 17th March

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**P&C NEWS**

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