Deputy Principal’s Note
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Congratulations
Last week, Miss Jessica Markwell (PQ1) and Miss Stephanie Ley (5F3) both attended their respective University graduation ceremonies. We would like to congratulate Jessica and Stephanie on their graduation and academic achievement sand officially welcome them into the Annandale State School family.

Stephanie Ley has been awarded:
- Academic Medal (Bachelor coursework) - PETA (Primary English Teaching Association Australia) award for excellence in recognition of outstanding achievement in Primary English education.

Stephanie has visited 12 countries. She has lived in Townsville for the past eight years. She hopes one day to complete a PhD.

Jessica Markwell has been awarded:
- The Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers’ Prize.

Before beginning teaching, Jessica worked in administration for a law firm and a construction company. She has travelled to 20 countries around the world.

Our school is very fortunate to have Jessica and Stephanie as they have both received additional awards, above and beyond their teaching certification. They each bring with them a broad range of life experiences.

Year 2 Poetry
I had a crazy monkey,
It slept on my feet.
It ate all the peanuts,
It hid under the sheet.

By Tiani – 2K1

I have a little tiger.
It lives in a spider.
It giggles and wriggles
And always drinks cider.

By Daisy – 2C3

There was a naughty kitten.
She lived in a house.
She played with a mitten.
She played with a mouse.

By Meeghal – 2C2

These poems were completed as part of the Year 2 English unit this term.

Lock-In Drill
As part of our Workplace Health and Safety procedures, the staff and students participated in a Lock-In drill today. Practising fire drills and lock-in drills helps staff and students be prepared for and be able to respond to an emergency situation.

During an emergency, our mission is to:
- ensure the safety of students, staff and any other persons within the school.
- minimise the damage to DET property and facilities
- resume educational services when safe to do so.

David Hardy
A/Deputy Principal
The junior choir are well on the way towards polishing their choir song for ANZAC Day ceremony. They are hard and enthusiastic students who are diligent in attending rehearsals each week. This week, the junior choir posed for a photo at the end of rehearsal. I think you’ll agree that they are all bright eyed and keen students.

Instrumental students have also been diligent in attending rehearsals and they are working towards upcoming performances. This year is a Fanfare year and we have 2 groups entering the competition. Fanfare is the state-wide festival of bands and orchestras from Queensland state schools. For the first time in Fanfare history, there will be a separate primary grand final that will showcase the primary instrumental music program and provide equal opportunity for primary ensembles to be recognised. The Regional Festival will take place on Saturday the 21st of May at the Sir George Kneipp Auditorium at James Cook University Douglas Campus. Please save the date.

Have a safe and Happy Easter!

Ann Marie Hancock
Music Teacher
**P&C NEWS**

Upcoming Events
Fun Run - Wednesday 20th April
Come dressed in your CRAZY ‘House’ colours
Forms and Money due by Friday 15th

Mother’s Day Stall - Wednesday 4th May
more details to come next term

Seeking Volunteers for help with both events, please leave details at office.

Syahn Farr
Fundraising Co-ordinator

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**DEFENCE NEWS**

Defence Parents/Carers Morning Tea

This term we have enjoyed meeting weekly for morning tea. For the rest of the year they will be held periodically, so please check the newsletter for dates and times. (Please note there will be no morning tea in Week 1 next term).

I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe Easter holiday.

Tanya Hurditch
Defence School Transition Aide
thurd2@eq.edu.au
J Block (Next to the Basketball courts)

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**SPORTS TALK**

**TENNIS BLAST**

Easter Holiday Clinic:
Tues 29th March - Fri 1st April
(Adrenalin Tennis provided)

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Available for:
- 3-8 years Red Rockets and Super Red
- 9-11 years Orange Ball
- 9-11 years Green Ball
- Yellow Ball Squad Players

**Easter Intensive Holiday Program**

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**Yellow Ball Squad Players**

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Private lessons available throughout the holidays by appointment

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**Absences**

Annandale State School is required to maintain an accurate electronic database of student attendance. Where a child is absent from school it is essential that the school be notified as to the reason for absence. This can be done through:

- the following email address:
  absence@annandale.eq.edu.au;
- phone call to the school office option 1; or
- qparent.

Unexplained absences will be investigated by the school’s administration team.

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**Opening Hours**

Please note the opening hours for the Uniform Shop:
Every Friday: 8.30 – 9.30am

If you are unable to make it at these times, an order form can be obtained at the office, tuckshop, or try our new Online canteen ordering system at:
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Completed orders can be handed in to the office or tuckshop and will be filled and items delivered to your child’s classroom on the next Uniform Shop opening day.

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**SPORTS TALK**

**TERM QUEENSLAND SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016**

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**Look after our school.**

If you see any suspicious activity in the school grounds after school hours or during the holidays, please call **SCHOOLWATCH 131788**

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Have a happy and safe holiday
ANZAC DAY

We will be having a Poppy Wall in the ‘Shed’ to commemorate our ANZACs and we would love the students and their family members to contribute by adding their own poppies to the wall in preparation for our Anzac Service on Friday 22nd April.

Cut and colour the poppy OR use as a template to make lots!! Just add a piece of string/garbage tie to back so it can be placed on the Poppy Wall.

SUGGESTIONS:

Patty Pan Poppies
- use either red or white ones (colour them red)
- place a black dot in the middle
- tape string/garbage tie to back