Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It is hard to believe that there are only eight weeks of the 2014 school year left. It will be a very busy eight weeks as we finalise teaching, assessment and reporting for the current year and commence preparations for 2015.

Part of these arrangements include enrolling our new Prep students and preparing classes for 2015. If you know of any students who are enrolling at our school for next year, please, ask them to arrange an enrolment interview as soon as possible. If you know that your child/ren will be leaving Annandale at the end of this year we also ask that you notify the school office.

Student Free Day—Monday next week

Monday 20 October is a designated Student Free Day. Teachers will be attending Oonoonba State School for the morning session on this day to moderate student’s work. This moderation process ensures that there is consistency in assessment grading within and across schools.

In the afternoon session teachers will participate in professional development around the new Australian curriculum learning areas that will be introduced in 2015 - Citizenship (Year 3 and 4) and Citizenship, Economics and Business (Year 5 and 6).

International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) results for English

Congratulations to the following students for their achievement in the 2014 ICAS English test.

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In closing, I would just like to remind you that it is a Student Free Day on Monday.

Yours in Education

Sue Royle
Deputy Principal
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS

We are now taking ONLINE BANKING PAYMENTS (DIRECT DEPOSIT):

BSB : 064823 (CBA Aitkenvale)
Bank Acc: 10263935 (Annandale SS General A/c)

When paying online, please follow these simple guidelines:
1. Reference Details—Child’s Surname (up to 12 letters), First Initial, Reference Code as below: ie NETTELFIELDDIARY

   OR - Invoice Number if applicable

2. Separate deposits for each child & each activity;
3. Funds must be transferred from your account at least FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE the event/activity closing date indicated by the school to ensure payment is received by us in Time for receipting.

The cash collection window is still open if you wish to visit the office or phone us on 4729 5111 for credit card payments (min payment of $10.00).

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5 KEYS TO SUCCESS— YOU CAN DO IT!

The framework of Annandale State School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

Behaviour Focus Keys

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

There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week. The names of these students were drawn out on the school assembly.

Annabelle Nunn- 1B3 Brianna Nunn- 1B2
Lily Murray- 1B3 Zani Uys- 1/2C1
Amy Knight- 1/2C1 Class of the Week 2C4

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLEANER

A new cleaner commenced with us at the start of this term. Welcome Bernie, glad to have you as part of our great team.

LIBRARY NEWS

Lexile Upgrade Next Term

As mentioned in the newsletter at the end of last term Scholastic Australia who supply the Lexile system for our school have informed us that we will need to upgrade to Literacy Pro as it will become the new platform for the delivery of the Lexile system. At the end of 2014 they are switching off the old Lexile system as we currently know it. There are a number of benefits in this migration but also a downside as well.

Benefits

- Improved reports that can be easily accessed to demonstrate how your child is progressing with their reading.
- A wider range of whole class data and reports that can be used by teachers to inform programs and assist with individual instruction.
- All reports can be viewed as a graph or a table for easy analysis.
- An expanded Lexile data base meaning students will have access to even more books with Lexile quizzes.
- All students currently on the system will have a lifetime license that will be honoured by Literacy Pro.

Disadvantage

- All new users in 2015 will be required to pay an annual $10 fee rather than the one off fee that was previously charged under the old system.

The migration will take place as of Monday 20 October and will take about a week. From this date onwards students will no longer be able to access the old Lexile system. Once the migration is completed hopefully by October 27 students will access the Literacy Pro (new Lexile system) via Scholastic Learning Zone the new digital portal that hosts this site. The URL and any new password and usernames required will be provided to students once the migration has occurred.

Browser Requirements

As this is a new system it is not compatible with some older internet browsers so you may need to check if your home system is compatible. Listed below are the browser requirements you will need to be able to access the system at home.

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Mobile Requirements (browser based)

- iPad 2 or 3
- Samsung Galaxy Tab (10 inch)

How to confirm browser versions:

- Internet Explorer – Go to Help followed by about internet explorer. (If you cannot see the option for help you may need to press alt on the keyboard to make the option appear).
- Google Chrome – Click the settings option(3 black bars on the right) then about Google chrome.
- Mozilla Firefox – Go to Help followed by about Firefox (If you cannot see the option for help you may need to press alt on the keyboard to make the option appear).

If you have any questions in relation to this issue please contact the Library staff either by visiting, calling (47295186) or email: library@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Mark McKay
Teacher Librarian
MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#$

Instrumental Music News
This week in music we are promoting instrumental music. On Friday, Paul Temple, one of our brass and woodwind teachers will be performing and demonstrating a number of brass and woodwind instruments – trumpet, saxophone, flute, French horn & clarinet to students of years 3 & 4. The stringed instruments – violin, viola & cello will be showcased to the year 2 students in their Friday music lessons by current students.

Should your child be interested in learning an instrument, they will receive an Expression of Interest letter inviting you to attend an information/recruitment night on Wednesday, 5 November at 6pm.

Karen O’Donnell
Music and Instrumental Coordinator

TEN DAY TEASER Number 13

Hand

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

Foot

Can you turn hand into foot by changing one letter per line in the puzzle below, with each letter you change still forming a proper word.

Answers must be submitted in the Answer box in the library by Friday 24 October at 3:00 pm. Winner will be drawn at second break on Monday 27 October in

Mr McKay
Your friendly Quizmaster

SPORTS TALK

Swimming Development Program
In Term 4, we will be offering a Swimming Development Program to all students in Years 2 & 3. This program is aimed at developing students swimming ability for all levels. The program will take place during November. Notes have been sent home. It is hoped that all children can participate in the program as it is an essential life skill. Cost of $60 includes lessons, and bus transport to and from Kirwan Aquatic Centre. Direct Debit payment due 24 October (to allow for processing). Payment and permissions due by Wednesday 29 October.

Brett Hull
PE Teacher

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Scholastic Book Club News
Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club is now out. Please fill out order forms with your name and class. You can take the order form and money (in a sealed envelope or zip lock bag) to the Library on Tuesday 21st October 2014. Orders will only be accepted on that Tuesday. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. If you can help for an hour with sorting the orders, distributing the books or covering the books the Library receives please contact Mr McKay at the Library. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sharon Read
Book Club Coordinator

DEFENCE NEWS

Lost Property
The lost property box is beginning to fill again with a selection of articles to be claimed. There are also a collection of sunglasses and other small items in the office.

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
{ Defence School Transition Aides} J Block- next to “The Shed”
thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitc181@eq.edu.au

BOOKPACK INFORMATION

Book pack orders are now being taken.
Book Pack order form with the 2015 book lists have now been handed out. Please check with your child or their teacher if you do not have one. Orders can be placed at the Uniform Shop from Friday the 10th October 2014, during Uniform Shop opening hours, 8:30am to 9:30am Fridays. Orders will be taken every day from Monday 27th October to 31st October 2014, 8:30am to 9:30am. Orders paid by cheque or credit card can be left at the tuckshop any morning. A receipt will be sent to your child. Please make sure you receive this receipt as a confirmation that your order has been processed.

Book pack orders close on the 31st October.

Leanne Hervey
Bookpack Coordinator
ANNANDALE TAEKWONDO
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Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
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BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Defence Family Centre “Geckos” Monster Garage Sale
Site holders are needed for the Garage Sale Sunday 26th October. Garage sale will be held at the Annandale State School Shed from 7am -12pm (Sellers arrive at 6am to set up). If you are interested in selling items at the Garage Sale, Please contact Geckos on 4411 7031 by Friday 17th October (tomorrow). Cost per site is $25 and includes table, chairs, price dots & advertising. If you do not have items to sell, call by the sale early to get a bargain. There will be a jumping castle and face painting. A BBQ and drinks will be available for purchase.

After School Art Program-Perc Tucker Regional Gallery
Term 4 2014: Machines and Monsters
Join the After School Art craze with a broad variety of workshops that enhance and develop art skills. Includes Ceramics, Poster art, Wire construction, Assemblage & Fibres, Pen, ink Watercolour and Mixed media.
Ages: Primary
Date: Every Tuesday Afternoon throughout Term 4 from 7 October
Time: 3.30—5.30
Venue: Perc Tucker Gallery
Cost: $20 per session $150 all ten weeks (Friends of the Galleries discount)

Kokoda Spirit Swim Club would like to invite you to their GO SWIM DAY to celebrate everything great about swimming. Offering Timed competitive races, fun novelty races, club information session, BBQ, Club registrations, skills session.
Date: Saturday 1 November
Time 4-6pm   Entry : Free
At Kokoda Memorial Pool, Wellington St Mundingburra
What to bring : Togs, towel, goggles
Pre register to go into a draw for a gift voucher. Register at www.kokodaspirit.org.au
Get involved in Australia’s most popular Olympic sport. Enquiries: Lindy Hiller—racesec@kokodaspirit.org.au

Flu Alert!
Get vaccinated now at Annandale Pharmacist Advice
Shop 9, 56/60 Yolanda Drive, Annandale
Ph 4775 6635 Open Mon-Sat 8am-7pm