Principal’s Note

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY
The school office is required to be advised where parents require their children to leave the school before the end of the school day.

All students are required to keep their mobile phones turned off and either in their school bag or with their class teacher each day. This is also the case when students attend interschool sports on Friday afternoon. Students cannot take calls during the school day from their private devices.

Students who attend interschool sport do not carry their phone. All requests for change of departure should go through the school office or to the team coach. It is preferable that these arrangements are made as early in the day as possible.

International Competitions and Assessments—ICAS Maths Results
Congratulations to all these students on their achievements.

Distinction—Barnabas Juhasz Yr 4
Distinction—Kasy Evans Yr 4
Distinction—Ashton Pratchett Yr 4
Distinction—Ryan Patching Yr 5
Distinction—Amy Kim Yr 5
Credit—Indigo Wedel Yr 4
Credit—Daniel Kim Yr 4
Credit—Xavier Fyne Yr 4
Credit—William Kealley Yr 4
Credit—Cody Mowbray Yr 4
Credit—Nandan Kumar Yr 4
Credit—Jordan Turner Yr 4
Credit—Tom Doyle Yr 4
Credit—Max Goffre Yr 4
Credit—Levi Murakami Yr 4
Credit—Alex Katsaros Yr 5
Credit—Joshua Nixon Yr 5
Credit—Jae-Ho Park Yr 5
Credit—Dylan Haar Yr 6
Credit—Ella Hoult Yr 7

Recognition of 25 years service
Our Teacher Librarian, Mark McKay will fly to Brisbane in the near future to receive an award to recognise his significant service to Townsville State School Sport. Over the past 25 years Mr McKay has been a keen Hockey player himself and has also supported many Townsville youth to develop their skills in Hockey.

He has supported the students through training and coaching, umpiring games, being a Regional Hockey Manager and travelling away with teams. He has given all this additional time and energy whilst still working fulltime as a teacher and Teacher – Librarian.

Congratulations to Mr McKay. This is well deserved recognition.

Note from Member for Mundingburra—David Crisafulli
Safer school journey on the cards
Whether your child walks or rides to school, or is dropped off, there is no doubt one of the biggest issues facing parents is ensuring that journey is as safe as possible. Traffic congestion is a perennial issue, but it’s great to finally see some real action that will boost the safety of our kids.

After listening to your concerns, I am really pleased to announce Annandale State School has been successful in securing flashing school lights as part of the latest round of funding. The lights are to be installed within the school 40km zone on Yolanda Drive in February next year, and will no doubt come as welcome news to all families who can now breathe a sigh of relief that the school journey is about to get safer. The signs are part of the Government’s $10 million school flashing lights program.

Jan Cooper
Principal

Next P & C Meeting:
Date: 10 November 2014
General meeting
Time: At 7pm
Where: Admin Block
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: eg SMITH A DIARY
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 us in time for receiving.

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).

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ONLINE BANKING PARENTS
Your payment details have been just as we have requested and we appreciate your support. We hope that you have found this method of payment very helpful.

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**5 KEYS TO SUCCESS— YOU CAN DO IT!**
The framework of Annandale State School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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**“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.

Kane Frost PP1
Nicholas Tippins 3L2
Chris Mackenzie 3L2
Ryan McKenzie 3K3
Andrew Bedford PA1
Class of the Week
PQ2

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**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#**

**INSTRUMENTAL RECRUITMENT NIGHT**
Parents are your students interested in learning to play an instrument?
Annandale students from year 3 have the opportunity to learn.
- Year 3 – strings only
- Year 4 – 6 strings, brass and woodwind

**Strings:** Violin, viola, cello,
**Brass & Woodwind:** clarinet, saxophone, flute, trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba, euphonium & percussion.

Lessons are 30 minutes during school time with an instrumental teacher.
Tuition: $40 for the year
Instrument hire: $40 plus
MUST BE ABLE TO COMMIT FOR A WHOLE YEAR AND HAVE HOMEWORK COMPLETED EACH WEEK.

Come along to the Instrumental Recruitment night on **Wednesday, 5 November at 6pm in the CPA**, information about the Instrumental Programme will be presented including the costs involved, the choice of instrument, the commitment involved, the selection process and the benefits of playing a musical instrument.
We look forward to seeing you there.

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WRHS BAND**
On Monday, 3 November, William Ross High School music students will be a performing at school in the CPA during first break. All Annandale students are invited.

**MUSIC STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR WEEK 3**
Lilly Penney of 4D1 & Levi Murakami of 4D4 for demonstrating exceptional musical knowledge, initiative and confidence.
Lilly and Levi performed and demonstrated the violin and viola for the year 2s. They were very confident, informative and enthusiastic.
These year 5 students have been awarded student of the week for demonstrating exceptional musical knowledge, resilience, confidence & leadership.
Well done students.

Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator

**SPORTS TALK**

**Swimming Development Program**
This Swimming program for Years 2 & 3 commences on **Monday 3rd November** and runs each Monday for 5 weeks. Don’t forget to bring your togs and towels. Thank you to all those families who are supporting this wonderful program. The students are very much looking forward to starting on Monday.

**Good luck** to our Twenty 20 Blast team who are playing in the regional finals on Monday.

**Swimming Carnival** is being held on **Monday 8th December**.

Brett Hull
PE Teacher

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Seventy-five percent of our planet is water
- can you swim? ~Author Unknown
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**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Chappy News**

The Butterfly Foundation is holding a parent information night on Thursday 20 November called **BODY CONFIDENT**. This session will give parents knowledge, information and tips about promoting positive body images for children and teens. If you would like further information please contact me for details.

**Chappy’s Quote for the Week**

*Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.*

*George Washington Carver*

**Defence News**

Defence Parents Morning Tea

Please feel welcome to join us for our last morning tea for the year. Those families who will be leaving Annandale, please join us if you can so we may say goodbye. We look forward to seeing you then.

When: Thursday 27th November (Week 8)
Where: Defence Room – J Block
Tim: 8:50 - 10:30am
Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children.

**Remembrance Day**

On Tuesday the 11th November, our school will hold a whole school assembly in “The Shed” at 10:30am to commemorate Remembrance Day.

We would like to invite all parents, carers, guests and visitors to join us for the assembly. At the conclusion of the assembly please join us in the Defence Room for Morning Tea. There will be a display of items from WW1 that people may find interesting. These items are on loan from the Museum (MTQ). The Defence Room is located in J Block which is next to “The Shed”.

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

**Found**

There are several watches and pairs of sunglasses in our lost property drawer in the office. Are they yours?

**TEN DAY TEASER Number 14**

**Hub Words**

Can you make 8 words of five letters or more avoiding proper nouns using only the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter I. You must also find a 9-letter word from this wheel as well. (Clue: *We are all lucky to have this word*) You cannot repeat any letters in the wheel in your words.

Answers must be submitted in the Answer box in the library by Friday 07 November at 3:00 pm. Winner will be drawn at second break on Monday.

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Mr McKay
Your friendly Quizmaster

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Welcome Leen Van Oudenhove, Uniform Shop Convener! The Uniform Shop’s opening hours are Fridays 8:30-9:30am except for the last day of term, Friday 12 December, when the Uniform Shop will be closed.

Michaela Tantillo
P & C Committee

**BOOKPACK INFORMATION**

**Book pack orders close tomorrow Friday 31st October**

Please ensure you have your receipt as confirmation that your order has been processed. Please make sure that you have filled out an order form to finalise your layby as well as completing your payment.

Leanne Hervey
Bookpack Coordinator

**ENROL NOW**

For PREP in 2015

Applications now being accepted

Children born between 01/07/2009—30/06/2010 are eligible for enrolment in Prep for 2015.

Enrolment packs are available from the office. Application forms are also available on our website http://annandaless.eq.edu.au

A copy of birth certificate and immunisation records is required along with the application form. Interview times for new enrolments are currently being arranged.

**Come and Try Sessions** (bookings required)

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**Are you planning to leave for 2015?**

If you anticipate leaving Annandale SS and will not be returning in 2015, could you please let us know as soon as possible to assist with our planning?

Child’s name………………………………………………. Class….  

Will be leaving Annandale SS □ at the end of the year  
□ on this date………………

We are moving to……………………………

Parent name ……………………………………

Signature ………………………………………….

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Leanne Hervey
Bookpack Coordinator

**WINNER**

Arielle Rains in Year 2 was the winner of the last teaser, her entry was the one from eight correct answers drawn out. Ariel received a Loom band prize. Her solution was Hand Band Bond Fond Food Foot.
ANNANDALE TAEKWONDO
Learn self defence in a family friendly environment.
Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
PH: 0408 880 201
BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Scouts
Do your kids like:
- Camping, sailing, hiking, caving, abseiling or rock climbing?
- Orienteering, construction or knot tying
- Learning first aid skills or geocaching?
- Open fire cooking, kayaking, or learning about conservation?
- Survival skills, astronomy or learning bush skills?
- Learning about aircraft or tackling obstacle courses?
- Making new friends and experiencing new challenges?
- Earning badges to wear on their uniform?

Parents: Do you like participating in organised activities with your child? Contact Scouts for your nearest Scout group! 18000SCOUT (1800 072 688) www.scoutsqld.com.au

Day for Daniel 2014
Walk for Daniel: Friday 31 October 2014 commencing at 5.00pm at Riverway Parklands. Free activities for the kids, face painting, jumping castle, sausage sizzle. Put on something RED and join in the fun.

Kokoda Spirit Swim Club would like to invite you to their GO SWIM DAY to celebrate everything great about swimming. Special guest Lorna Tonks (2014 Australian Swim team rep). Offering Timed competitive races, fun novelty races, club information session, BBQ, Club registrations, skills session.
Date: Sat 1 Nov Time 4-6pm Entry : Free At Kokoda Memorial Pool, Wellington St Mundingburra
Get involved in Australia’s most popular Olympic sport. Enquiries : Lindy Hiller — racesec@kokodaspitrit.org.au

Due to maintenance requirements, the Water Park at the Strand will be closed from mid-November until the end of November.