Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Last Friday, it was World Teachers' Day and our teachers and other staff were thanked by our parents and students for their outstanding work. The P&C Association provided a delicious morning tea for all staff members to show their appreciation for the wonderful work that is done in our school. Thank you to school community for supporting our great staff.

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”.

Poppies for Sale

The Student Council will be selling poppies for $1.20 each from tomorrow morning until sold out.

Before/After School Playground Use

For safety reasons all school playground equipment is ‘out of bounds’ before and after school. This includes all adventure playgrounds, climbing frames, swings and sandpits. This information is displayed on signage near the play equipment. We thank the majority of parents and students who respect this school rule.

Whole School Assemblies

As we have a whole school assembly on Remembrance Day there will not be a P-3 assembly on Thursday or a Year 4-7 assembly on Friday.

We will also have a whole school assemblies on Friday 28 November at 2:30pm to announce the school leaders for 2015 and a whole school assembly on the last day of school to farewell our Year 6 and 7 students. Therefore there will not be a P-3 assembly on Thursday 27 November or Thursday 11 December. All parents and carers are invited to join us at these important school events.

Student Transfers and Enrolments

At this stage of the year we start planning for 2015. To assist us in this process, we ask that parents notify the school office if their child/ren will be transferring from Annandale SS at the end of this year.

We also ask that parents of new students who will be attending Annandale in 2015 contact the school office as soon as possible to commence the enrolment process. We appreciate your assistance with these matters.

Yours in Education

Sue Royle
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS
We are now taking ONLINE BANKING PAYMENTS (DIRECT DEPOSIT):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BSB</th>
<th>Bank Acc</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>064823 (CBA Aitkenvale)</td>
<td>10263935 (Annandale SS General A/c)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 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).

**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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>Ref Code</th>
<th>Closing Date</th>
<th>Cost/child</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Paluma Camp Yr 5</td>
<td>PALUM</td>
<td>Dir Debit 14 Nov</td>
<td>$200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Highlights Concert</td>
<td>HIGHL</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>TBA</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.

Amedi Jones - 2C3
Charlize Turnbull - 2C3
Piper Burke - 2C3
Audrey Spalding Black - 3K4
Michaela Watkin - 3L2

**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#**

**Celebration of Strings**

This week in music many of our strings students have attended the Celebration of Strings. They have joined other Townsville schools to form ensembles and have been busy rehearsing together. Friday night they are playing at RSL Stadium at 7:00pm. Cost $5 per person when you order through The Ticket Shop. All are welcome.

**WRSHS Band**

On Monday we had the William Ross State High School music students performing for us during our first break. Their performance inspired many of our students.

Dylan Haar - a musician in year 6 “I played a trumpet with the William Ross band and it was a great experience. We played at Oonoonba and Wulguru as well as Annandale. I am really looking forward to music at William Ross next year.”

**Instrumental Recruitment for 2015**

On Wednesday night we held the instrumental recruitment night. If you missed it and would like to know more information about the instrumental programme please email me on kodon49@eq.edu.au Or call into the music room after school and pick up the information letter and application form.

**Student of the Week**

Last week’s **music student of the week** was awarded to the whole class of **7F1**. All were cooperative, focused and doing their best to practice and perform their new music skills. They demonstrated organisation, persistence, resilience and confidence.

Karen O’Donnell
Music coordinator

**SPORTS TALK**

**Winners! What a blast!**

Our Twenty 20 Blast team won the Regional finals on Monday defeating teams from Home Hill, St Francis and Wulguru. The team will now fly down to Brisbane to compete in the State Finals in mid November. **Well done** to the boys for their tremendous effort.

**Swimming Development Program**

The Swimming program for Years 2 & 3 continues each Monday for the next four weeks. Don’t forget to bring your togs and towels (and a comb for your hair!)

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

Brett Hull
PE Teacher
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Literacy Pro**
The Literacy Pro website is up and running. Generally student usernames and passwords will be the same as their old Lexile ones; however the process for accessing the site for the first time is a little different. The procedure for accessing the site at home is listed below. However you should only need to do this once.

**Step 1:** Enter the term **Scholastic Learning Zone** into a search engine such as Google. Click on the first link that appears and it will take you to the Learning Zone site.

**Step 2:** You will land on the default page which says Hillcrest Normal School. Next to this is a **Change Org** link. Click on this.

**Step 3:** This will link to a page asking for the Organisation number. Into this box enter the following code **Tv7x** (it is not case sensitive) and press submit. This is the Annandale code for our section of the site.

**Step 4:** When this page loads you or your child can enter the username and password they have always used for Lexile.

**Step 5:** Your child’s homepage will open showing their Lexile Level quizzes passed words read etc. Using the tabs along the top of the page you can complete book quizzes using the **Search tab** and check your child’s progress using the **My Results tab**.

**Step 6:** Make sure you bookmark your child’s homepage so you can return to it easily. You should then only need to enter their Lexile username and password each time without using this extended log in process.

Mark McKay  
Teacher/Librarian

---

**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)

Final Sessions on: Monday: 17 Nov & Wednesday: 19 Nov

Time: 9.00-10.30am

Pick a session and register at comeandtry@annandaless.eq.edu.au or Phone 4729 5111

---

**CHAPPY NEWS**

**Craft**

From next week, the craft group will be completing a Christmas project for the rest of this term. Students, if you would like to be part of this project, please see me so that a kit can be organised.

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 Ros  
School Chaplain  
(rpark146@eq.edu.au)

**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

Time: 8.50 -10:30am

Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children.

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

---

**Summer is here!**

Drink plenty of water in the hot weather.

---

**PLEDGE OF REMEMBRANCE**

Australian soldiers — hear this pledge — your flag flies in the sun

And now we take a minute to remember what you’ve done
When you went away to battle, you were proud as proud can be
And you did it for your country, yes, you flew the flag for me

And as we go, we take the words that sing Australia’s song
“I am young and I am worthy, I am brave and I am strong
In the face of any challenge, I will strive to rise above
I deserve this opportunity to live, to learn, to love
I can truly make a difference; my path is up to me
And this is my commitment — be the best that I can be.”

Rupert McCall for Read2Remember 2011

---

**Chappy’s Quote for the Week**

A child without education is like a bird without wings  
- Tibetan proverb

---

**Have you seen our billboard?**  
Now in Abbott St
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

Newsletter Advertising space available
We have a space available in our newsletter and are seeking businesses who may be interested in advertising for the upcoming year. Advertising in the newsletter is purchased for either a 6-months period (2 Terms) or a 12-month period (4 Terms). We also offer a monthly period (4 weeks). If you are interested or have any questions regarding the advertising, please contact me at pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au
Leanne Hervey
Newsletter Advertising Co-ordinator

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE