Deputy Principal’s Note

Year 2 and 3 Swimming
The year 2 and year 3 swimming lessons on a Monday are going extremely well. There has been a very high level of participation across the year level. All students come excited for the day and participate well in the instruction. It is a very big day for both the staff and the students. The feedback we have received is that it has been a worthwhile initiative. The students should be well prepared to engage in and enjoy the swimming carnival on Monday 8 December.

You Can Do It—David Crisafulli Award

The Hon David Crisafulli has generously donated this perpetual award to the school. We will be fortunate to have Mr Crisafulli attend our Graduation to present this award. The criteria for the award have been developed by the Year 6 & 7 staff.

Classes for 2015
Over the next few weeks the teaching staff will be developing the class lists for 2015.

If there are concerns regarding the placement of your child in 2015 please put your concern or request in writing and address it to the Principal. We will take these concerns very seriously and if possible address them for 2015.

Disruption to Parking
Advice has been received that there will be road works along Berrigan Ave. The works are to include rehabilitation of the pavement and resurfacing of the street. This work will cause disruption as many families park along Berrigan Ave when collecting their children each afternoon. No information has been received as to when the work will commence.

Student Leaders
The year 5 students have been engaged in the process of electing the 2015 school captains. A number of students applied for school captain and these applications were shortlisted by teachers and specialists last week.

A short list of 8 students (4 boys and 4 girls) from Year 5 students have been created. These shortlisted students will present a speech to their peers next Friday 28 November as part of the election process in the CPA at 9am.

Congratulations and good luck to all the following shortlisted nominees for School Captain 2015:

Year 5
Boys: Sebastian Leigh, Joshua Ferns, Caelan Kennard, Joshua Nixon
Girls: Kiarna Hervey, Eden Collins, Caitlin O’Connell, Hayley Gomes

House Captains and Student Council representatives will be selected early in 2015.

Next P & C Meeting:

Date: 1 December 2014
General meeting
Time: At 7pm
Where: Admin Block
**EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS**

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

BSB : 064823 (CBA Atkinvale)
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 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).

**CASH COLLECTION WINDOW CLOSES ON FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2014 FOR ALL PAYMENTS.** Payments for 2015 will resume in the new school year.

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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.

For Week 6 Nov
- Verity Whelan PQ1
- Grace Burrows PA1
- Meg O’Keefe PQ1

For Week 7 Nov
- Amy Knight 1/2C1
- Layla Syed 3K4

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK SOON**

All student Library books are due back on **Friday of Week 8 - November 28**. Please check with your child that they know where their books are so they can return them by this date. If they are lost please contact the Library staff either by note, email library@annandaless.eq.edu.au or phone 47 295 186 and we will arrange to send the bill home. We thank you for your support at this busy time of the year.

**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

**Don’t forget the Year 3 Nativity Concerts**

Thursday 27th November at 9.05AM for 3L1, 3L2, 3L3
Wednesday 3rd December at 9.05AM for 3K3 & 3K4.
**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.

**Defence Family Centre Lavarack Barracks (Geckos) - “Staying Local” Christmas Lunch**

Geckos Family centre will be hosting a “Staying Local” Christmas lunch for Defence families who will be in Townsend over the Christmas period.

Date: Friday 19th December 2014
Start: 12 Midday
Includes: Fully catered traditional Christmas lunch
Cost: $30 per adult, $7.50 per child under 8. Children under 2 are free.
RSVP: Please contact Geckos on 4411 7031 before 5th December to make a reservation.

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

**Do you have any old uniforms you could donate to us?**

The office is looking for some donations of uniform shorts, shirts and skorts for Sick bay. Any unwanted uniforms would be appreciated. Thanks

**Will you be attending our school in 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 .....................................................

**BOOKPACK INFORMATION**

**BOOKPACK COLLECTION**

Parents can pick up their purchased bookpacks at the following times and dates:

- **Wednesday 26th November 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm**
- **Thursday 27th November 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm**
- **Friday 28th November 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm**

**CAN YOU HELP?**

More volunteers are needed on **Monday 24th November** to help with packing the bags. Please leave your contact details at the Tuckshop for Annette if you are available.

Michaela Tantillo
P & C Committee

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Please help

I am still in urgent need of some new parents to volunteer their services to help in the tuckshop for 2015. Please if you can spare a few hours a week (9-00-11.30am) it would be greatly appreciated. Please come in and see me at the Tuckshop or ring me on 4729 5191.

**End of year closure**

The tuckshop will be closed on the last day of school **Friday 12th Dec.** Orders will be taken up to and including Thursday 11th Dec, but as certain items deplete, alternate items may need to be substituted in the last week.

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Convenor

**EXCITING NEWS!**

Online Canteen - Trial Launch

This year, Annandale P&C has introduced an online tuckshop ordering system 'Our Online Canteen'. Our Online Canteen is designed to be an easy and convenient way for parents to order school meals. Meals can be ordered in advance, favourite orders saved for future use, no more need for correct change!

From today, you can place pre-orders for meals, to commence on **Tuesday 25th November**, up to and including **Thursday 11th December**. The cut off time to place orders for the day will be **8.30am**.

Parents can get started by visiting www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

and registering, then adding credit by direct deposit, credit card or PayPal. A surcharge is applied to credit card or PayPal payments. Direct deposit payments do not incur a surcharge but take 1-2 working days to be processed. Once the payment is processed, orders can be placed. There is online customer service from 6am every school morning. A toll free helpline available 24/7 Ph: 1300 116 637. We hope parents enjoy using this new service from our tuckshop.

**This is a trial launch of the online tuckshop service** which will be available again in 2015. We would appreciate any feedback about the online ordering process which can be emailed to pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au.

Michaela Tantillo
P & C Committee
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PH: 0408 880 201
BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Townsville South State School Out of Hours School Care
Townsville South State School P&C is offering vacation care for the school holidays Monday 15th December – January 23rd 2015, closing in the week between Christmas & New Years (Dec 24th - Jan 5th). Limited vacancies available – book by FRIDAY 21 November. Any students (from prep to year 7) from ANY school are welcome to attend. 78 Tully Street, South Townsville. Enquires: Crystal Tyler on 4772 0236

Stay safe on your bike.
Wear a helmet and
Obey the road rules at all times.