Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

As you can see by the date claimers, this is a very busy time of the year with many celebrations, camps, special assemblies, carnivals, performances and graduations. We invite our school community to join us for many of these special events.

It is also that time of the year when we say thank you and farewell to many members of our school community. As this is my final newsletter for 2014, I would especially like to pass on my best wishes to all those who are leaving the Annandale SS community this year. This includes all of our Year 6 and 7 students who will be attending secondary school next year. Goodbye and all the very best for the future. I know you will take with you many wonderful memories from Annandale State School.

Music Highlights Concert

Last night we were entertained by many of our talented music students at the Music Highlights concert. This included our choir, junior band, junior string orchestra, percussion ensemble, senior string orchestra and senior concert band. The students should be very proud of their performance. It was a very enjoyable night. A special congratulations to those students who received music awards.

A great big thank you to our instrumental music teachers, Mr Paul Temple, Mrs Shelley Gardner and Miss Ivy Wu who conducted on the evening (and Mr Ian Brunskill - absent). Thank you also to our music teachers, Ms Jane Jocumsen, and Mrs Karen O’Donnell for preparing the students for this concert.

Thank you to all staff, students, parents who assisted with this special event and a special thank you to Mrs Karen O’Donnell who coordinated this event. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Thank you to our P&C- Seating

The hard working P&C have donated $12000 for new seating for the school. For this money the school have been able to order 10 benches with backs and 14 benches without backs (see photos below). We thank the P&C for this donation and look forward to putting this new seating to good use around our school.

Retirement– Mrs Arlene White

This week one of our long serving crossing supervisors, Ms Arlene White, is retiring. We thank Arlene for her many years of ensuring our children cross our busy roads safely and wish her all the best as she embarks on her adventure to travel Australia.

Yours in Education

Sue Royle
Deputy Principal
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 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 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.

- Evie Carlos PQ1
- Tyler Matthews PQ1
- Vivien Song PQ2
- Annalise Allen 2C4
- Ghanat Almutairi 1/2C1
- Class of the Week - 1B1

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**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.

**SPORTS TALK**

**Adopt-a-Cowboy**

We would like to welcome Ben Spina to our school community as our 2015 Adopt A Cowboy. Ben visited us yesterday and met with the Year 5 students. Ben is a local Ingham player who is the son of the first NQ Cowboy Laurie Spina. Ben was part of the Northern Pride team that recently won the QCup Grand final and also the team that defeated Penrith in the National Final. Ben is a young forward who is striving to become a regular member of the Toyota Cowboys in 2015. Welcome to Annandale Ben and good luck in 2015.

Ben Spina and some of the enthusiastic Year 5’s.

**Swimming Carnival**

Our Annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday, December 8 for all students in Years 2-7. Permission notes for this event will be out at the end of the week. These need to returned to your class teacher by Thursday, December 4. This is a wonderful event aimed at including all students in swimming and novelty events.

**Swimming Development Program**

The Swimming Development Program for Years 2 & 3 finishes on Monday 1st Dec. It has been great to see the program has been such a success. The students have had a great time learning to swim.

**PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015 ENROL NOW**

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

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

Requirements for enrolment:

- Application Form
- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation records
- Interview - arranged on receipt of application form

For further enquiries Phone 4729 5111
BOOKPACK INFORMATION

BOOKPACK COLLECTION
Last day for pick up of purchased bookpacks is Friday 28th November 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm. Bookpacks not picked up by tomorrow (Friday), can be collected from the tuckshop until Thursday 11 December.
A big thank you to Leanne Hervey for organising the bookpacks and to Annette Leicht for stepping in to help with the bookpacks this year. Thank you also to Joe at Fairfield Central Newsagency for all his help with bookpack orders, and to Coles Annandale for donation of the bags to hold all the items.

Michaela Tantillo
P & C Committee

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Please note the following changes in opening dates for the Uniform Shop:
OPEN on Friday 5th December (last day for 2014)
CLOSED on Friday 12th December (last day of school)
2015 - OPEN on:
Thursday Jan 22th: 9 -12
Friday Jan 23th: 9-12
Tuesday Jan 27th: 8.30 – 11.30
Wednesday Jan 28th: 8.30 – 9.30
Thursday Jan 29th: 8.30 – 9.30
Friday Jan 30th: 8.30 – 9.30

If you are unable to make it at these times, an order form can be obtained at the office, tuckshop, or downloaded from the Annandale School website. Completed order forms 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.

Leen Van Oudenhove
Uniform Shop Convenor

LOST PROPERTY

Please look in the lost property box if you have lost lunchboxes, water bottles or other assorted items. There are also a collection of sunglasses and other small items in the office. Any items left at the end of the year, will be donated to a charity.

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
□ or □ on this date………………

We are moving to…………………………….

Parent name……………………………………………………………………….

Signature ……………………………………………………………………………

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.

2015 Opening
The tuckshop will be opening on the first day of school next year, Tuesday 27 January. We will continue to use the 2014 menu until the new menu is approved by the P&C.

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.

You can place pre-orders for meals up until 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

Report Cards are due to be distributed on 10 December
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

The Townsville City Council advises that as of this weekend 29 November 2014 the Strand Water Park will be reopened.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

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

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