Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Swimming Carnival What a great day the swimming carnival was for everyone.

The teachers got into the spirit of things with Ms Feldman winning the best dressed as the BRADMAN Angel and Mrs Taylor as the runner up as the FREEMAN Free Spirit.

PERKINS— The winning house of the swimming carnival.

The COOPER CUP Traditionally the COOPER CUP is awarded for inter-house lunch time sporting activities. This year there have been so many sporting activities that the lunch time carnival did not occur. Instead this year the cup has been awarded to the house that showed the greatest involvement by house members across all carnivals. The winning House was FRASER. The House Captains are here with the cup.

Thank you to everyone for another great year. Best wishes for a happy and safe holiday. School recommences 27 January 2015.

Jan Cooper, 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: 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 OPENS FOR 2015 PAYMENTS ON TUESDAY 27 JANUARY

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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.

Evie Carlos PQ1
Tyler Matthews PQ1
Vivien Song PQ2
Annalise Allen 2C4
Ghanat Almutairi 1/2C1

SPORTS TALK

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Perkins House for their efforts in winning back to back Swimming Carnivals. It was a great day with students participating in lots of races throughout the day. Swimming Champions of 50m were:

Year 2-Logan Maggenti/Meg Patching
Year 3-Matthew Nixon/Laura Richardson
Year 4-Barnabas Juhasz/Jada lee Muller
Year 5-Joshua Nixon/Aimee Angus
Year 6-Eddie Hampson/Chloe Tawse
Year 7-Thanuel Hawes/Emily Cattoni

It has once again been a successful year in sport at Annandale State School and we are looking forward to an even better 2015.

Go Annandale!

Brett Hull
PE Teacher

MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

Reminders for 2015

Reminder to next year’s Year 4 & 5 students that recorders are required for lessons. Recorders will be sold at the tuckshop for $12.

Next year’s Year 6 students will require their Year 5 blue music book plus a 96 page music exercise book which is on the booklist.

Merry Christmas All.

Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

Check out our website for updated news.
Web http://annandaless.eq.edu.au
E-mail admin@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Queensland Term dates - 2015

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BOOKPACK INFORMATION

BOOKPACK COLLECTION
Any bookpacks not yet collected, can be picked up from the Tuckshop once it has opened in the new year.

Yr 1, 2, 3 CRAYOLA WIND-UPS
The Crayola Wind ups for the Year 1, 2 & 3 Bookpacks ordered from the P&C have yet to be delivered. The Wind-ups will be delivered to your child’s classroom in the first week of school in 2015.

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 22nd: 9 - 12
- Friday Jan 23rd: 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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

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 at the next general meeting.

***Tuckshop helpers required urgently***
Helpers are still required to help out in the tuckshop in 2015. We have vacancies on the roster for helpers on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please contact me on 4729 5191 or see me in the tuckshop if you can help on any of these days.

Online Canteen
The “Our Online Canteen” is up and running. 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.

Get started by visiting www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au to register. We hope parents enjoy using this new service from our tuckshop. This service will be available again in 2015.

We would appreciate any feedback about the online ordering process which can be emailed to pandc@annandales.eq.edu.au.

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Coordinator

LOST PROPERTY

Found: Crochet hat - belongs to a parent - left in the office.
Reading glasses (black and white pattern) in black case
Numerous wallets, purses, watches, a phone, swim goggles, jewellery, keys, hair accessories, toys.
And a partridge in a pear tree.
Items not claimed will be donated to a charity. (The partridge may be cooked and eaten.)

Help us keep our schools secure these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, please look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please phone the School Watch number – 131788.
The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. If you do see anything suspicious, don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Look after our school.
If you see any suspicious activity in the school during the holidays, please call
SCHOOLWATCH 131788

CHANGES TO YOUR CONTACT DETAILS?
PLEASE LET US KNOW.
If your contact details are changed over the holidays, please advise the school, so that we have your current phone number, address details, or a change in emergency contacts. This is particularly important if the school needs to contact parents / carers urgently.

Do you have any old uniforms you could donate to us?
The office is looking for some donations of uniform shorts, shirts and skirts for Sick bay. Any unwanted uniforms would be appreciated. The uniform shop also accepts donations for resale.
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

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Leanne Hervey
Newsletter Advertising Co-ordinator

Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year to you all from the Principal and Staff at Annandale State School