Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome to the 2015 school year. A special welcome to the new families who have joined the Annandale SS community.

SCHOOL LEADER INDUCTION CEREMONY

Our school leader induction ceremony will be held in the ‘Shed’ at 2:30pm on Friday 13 February. Parents of school leaders are invited to a special afternoon tea at 1:15pm in U1 & U2 before the ceremony. Our Special guest for the ceremony will be Councillor Trevor Roberts. We congratulate our school leaders and wish them every success as they perform their roles. Below is a list of some of our school leaders receiving a badge on the day. Student Councillors are elected this Friday.

School Assemblies

The Junior school (Prep to Year 2) generally assembles Thursday afternoon at 2:30pm in the covered play area (CPA).

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<td>Vice Captains</td>
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<td>Caitlin O’Connell</td>
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Perkins: Lucas Dummett, Mica Weaich
Freeman: Riley Miller, Frances Kareko-Hokianga
Fraser: Jaxon Johansen, Jordan McAdam
Bradman: Ryan Patching, Dakota Wyeth

The Senior school (Year 3 to Year 6) assembles most Friday afternoon at 2:30pm in the covered play area (CPA).

At least once each term the school assembles as a whole group in The Shed, on the basketball courts. Next Friday afternoon at 2:30pm, we will introduce our school leaders for 2015 in a whole school assembly. All parents and carers are invited to our school assemblies. Please note, there is only one assembly each week so when a whole school assembly is held there is no P-2 or Year 3-6 assembly during that week.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

In the next two weeks of the school year, all Prep to Year 6 parents/carers are invited to attend Meet and Greet Meetings with their children’s class teacher/s. (See the timetable below.) At these meetings class teachers provide information about their Year Level curriculum, classroom expectations, homework procedures and much more. Research indicates that it is essential for the home and school to work together to get the best possible outcomes for our children. We encourage all parents/carers to join us for these informative meetings.
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS
OUR CASH COLLECTION WINDOW IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL PAYMENTS.

Online Banking (direct debit) is our preferred method of payment.

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.

Payments may also be made by cash, cheque, credit card at the cash collection window in the administration building from 8.15-9.00 am or 2.15-2.45 pm.

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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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**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.

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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.

- Natalie Paul 2C4
- Holly Hughes 2K1
- Amy Knight 2K1

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**SUPPORT STAFF WELCOME**

We welcome some new support staff to Annandale this year:
- Sarah Clayton and Leanne Hoffman are AUSLAN interpreters
- Tamatoa Misiaga is an AUSLAN ALM
- Adbirizak Mohammed Aden and Lance Imo are temporary cleaners.

It is great to have these talented people working with us at Annandale.

Thelma Nettelfield
Business Services Manager

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**SUPPORTING OUR READERS PROGRAM**

Supporting our Prep to Year 3 developing readers. The Supporting our Readers Program recognizes that, as a parent, or other meaningful person in a child’s life, you are perfectly placed to help them develop a ‘love of reading’ which is precisely what this presentation is about.

The program is aimed at parents and carers and nanas and granddads and uncles and aunties and neighbours and just about anyone who has the pleasurable role of reading with a young child.

Through a range of video clips, the training explores:
- the wide range of literacy experiences that are part of our lives and how these can provide everyday learning opportunities,
- the developmental stages of reading,
- the knowledge that effective readers draw upon when reading
- engaging your child with reading (making it an enjoyable and fun activity), and
- strategies for supporting reading (practical tips for helping).

This two-hour session will be presented by Jenifer Lee & Toni Hull (Support Teachers Literacy and Numeracy) and Natalie Johnson (Literacy Co-ordinator)

“Children are made readers in the laps of their parents”

- Emilie Buchwald

This program will be presented at Annandale State School on **Wednesday the 25th February, 2014** from 9.00am to 11.00 am and from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Two sessions are being offered to enable parents and carers to attend the time which is most convenient for them.

Chid minding is not available.

Places are limited if you wish to attend please register at the office, in person, by note, by phone -4729 5111 or by email jlee181@eq.edu.au by **Friday 20th February, 2014**.

Jeni Lee
STLaN Teacher

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**CHANGES TO YOUR CONTACT DETAILS ?**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

If your contact details have changed over the holidays, please advise the school, so that we have your current phone number, address details, or a change in emergency contacts. It is particularly important to have the correct details if the school needs to contact parents / carers urgently for any reason.
LIBRARY NEWS

Library Borrowing
Welcome to all our students and parents. Once again we are looking forward to a busy year in the Library. Student borrowing has commenced and all classes including Prep-3 have had a borrowing time this week. Students in Prep can borrow one Fiction book, Year 1 – 2 can borrow one Fiction and one Non-Fiction book, at a time and students in Year 3 – 6 are able to borrow 2 Fiction and one Non-Fiction item each time. As well as the weekly class borrowing time students can also change books daily if they wish by accessing the Library at the following times:

- before school each day between 8:40 – 9:00 am
- after school each day from 3:00 – 3:15 pm
- second Lunch break 1:40 – 2:00 Mon – Thurs.

before school the Library is usually open by 8:15 for students to borrow however if coming to the Library before 8:40 they must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Students are required to have their own school Library bag or a plastic Slimpick folder with them when they borrow to assist with book care.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
You should have received the Issue 1 Book club order forms this week. Scholastic Book Clubs offer children an exciting range of specially selected age-appropriate titles. All books are offered at a discount from the recommended retail price. Each dollar spent earns Bonus Points for the school library. With these points we have been able to acquire many valuable resources for your children. We invite you to buy from Book Clubs which are offered about twice a term. There is no obligation to participate.

Orders have been handed out by class teachers.

- There is only one collection day for orders.
- The next Book Club collection day will be Monday 9 February.
- Orders can be sent TO THE LIBRARY any time on the collection day.
- Please do not send orders before the collection day if they contain cash as we cannot bank that money until we process the orders. (Security of cash kept in the Library cannot be guaranteed).
- Please have the correct money with the completed order form inside an envelope labelled with your child’s name and class. Any cheques should be made to Scholastic Australia.
- To pay by credit card you need to ring Scholastic on 1800 557 908 or use the online payment option at www.scholastic.com.au/payment and you will be issued with a receipt number which you write on the order form.

Thank you for your continued support of this valuable activity.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

P & C NEWS

P&C Book Keeper Required
A paid casual position for a book keeper with the P&C has become available. Application packs are available at the school office or email pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au. Applications close by 3 pm Friday 20th February. Interviews will be conducted in the following week.

Seeking P&C Volunteers
Lots of jobs - big or small - are available with the P&C. Come along to our next meeting on Monday 9th February 7pm at Admin Block and/or the Annual General Meeting on Monday 9th March at 7pm.

Michaella Tantillo
P&C Committee

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The tuckshop is now back in full swing. You can order for both 1st and 2nd break for 5 days a week. Order by placing your lunch bag in the classroom box, over the counter from 8.40am or don’t forget our Online Canteen service. Just sign up, add your child, add credit and away you go. Visit www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au to register. The cut off time to place orders for the day will be 8.30am. As this is a new service, we would appreciate any feedback about the online ordering process.

Email to pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Menu 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
Helpers are still needed in tuckshop. If you can spare a few hours from 9.00am - 11.30 am, please come and see Raelene at the Tuckshop or phone 4729 5191.

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening Hours
Please note the opening hours for the Uniform Shop:
- Every Friday: 8.30 – 9.30am
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

CHAPPY NEWS

What is a School Chaplain?
School chaplains are positive people who work to promote social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing in school communities, focusing their efforts on the students, families and staff making up those communities. The role is diverse including aspects of social and emotional support, spiritual support, community development, mentoring and role modelling, educational support, extra-curricular activities and their team contribution.

If you would like more information about school chaplaincy at Annandale State School, please contact me. I would value the opportunity to talk with you and answer your

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmkite181@eq.edu.au
Defence School Transition Aides (J Block)

Defence Parents Morning Tea
Our first morning tea will commence Thursday next week and we would like to invite you to join us if you are free. If you are new to the school or have been here sometime, come along for a cuppa. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and the DSTA’s. Young children are most welcome to attend.

When: Thursday 12 February 2015
Time: From 8:50am – 10:30am
Where: J Block – Next to the basketball courts.

Morning tea is provided and we have toys for the little ones. Please join us if you can.

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Chappy Ros
School Chaplain
(rpark146@eq.edu.au)
SEADANCER is a new Townsville dance group offering a fun and friendship dance program for kids. The program is called DANCE AROUND THE WORLD! The children will learn about different cultures through dance. Each term they will look at a different country. The adventure begins with MEXICO!
When: every Wednesday 4pm to 4:45pm. Where: OES Hall, Ingham Road, West End. Starts 11th February. Cost: $80 for an 8 week course. Ages 5-12. All you need to bring is a water bottle, hand towel, and a desire for fun! If you are interested in the program, you can contact Robyn on 0420478467, Email: robynseadancer@gmail.com

ANNANDALE Taekwondo
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Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
PH: 0408 880 201
BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Annandale Pharmacist Advice
Get vaccinated now at Annandale Pharmacist Advice
Shop 9, 56/60 Yolanda Drive, Annandale
PH: 4775 6635 Open Mon-Sat 8am-7pm

CANNONS BASKETBALL CLUB
If you are interested in playing basketball, we have free trainings with no obligation for your son/daughter to come and learn some new skills and have fun. If you would like more information, please ring Brenda Williams on 0408150365 or 47791612. From 5 years to 50, all welcome.

Wanted – Pre-loved Soccer and Football Boots for Africa
Wanted second hand, pre-loved soccer or football boots (even socks or clothing) ALL SIZES to supply a number of soccer teams in Dagahaley, Ifo and Hagadera Refugee Camps in Kenya. Please drop off your donations to 3IL Mrs Taylor’s class. The donations will be hand delivered to teams by a friend travelling to Kenya. Thank you for your donation.