



NEWSLETTER

30 April 2015 Term 2, Week 2

Dates Claimer

Term 2 2015

4 May - Fun Run Money due
5 May – Fun Run
7 May - Mother's Day stall
8 May - Chinese speaking competition 9-12 –WRSHS
11 May- P&C meeting
12-14 May- NAPLAN
18-25 May - Chappy Week & Education Week

Term 4 2015

9 Dec -Year 6 Graduation

Spotlight



Charlotte Vernon and Alex Pallentine with Sgt Ben Strutynski and the class wreaths at our ANZAC service.

Next P & C Meeting :

Date: 11 May 2015
General Meeting
Time : At 7pm
Where: Admin

Acting Deputy Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a pleasure to fill in for Mrs Finn as Deputy for the past two weeks. I have seen the great work that the students are doing under the guidance of our fantastic staff.

Thank you to the those who helped us commemorate ANZAC Day at last weeks ceremony. It was an excellent service in which we remembered those who have fought, served and are serving in the Australian Armed Services and other supporting services. Sergeant Ben Strutynski spoke of the sacrifices made and the importance of ANZAC Day in our history. Special thanks to our defence transition staff who put on morning tea for a large number of parents and community members who stayed back.

Over 30 students and staff represented the school at the **ANZAC march** on Saturday morning from Strand Park to Jezzine Barracks. The students who marched made our school and their families proud in the way that they honoured this special day.

Our **new playground** has opened up and hasn't it been popular! Students in Year 3/4/5/6 are able to use the equipment at lunchtime and all classes can use it for Smart Moves. This project has come about due to the hard work of students in fundraising over the past four Fun Runs. Special thanks to the P and C for their support in purchasing the playground and new long jump pits. They are a great addition to our school.



FUN RUN

Next Tuesday we will hold our Annual Fun Run. This great school event will be held from 9.00am-10.00am on the oval. All families are invited to come along and watch their children participate. Our P and C are looking for helpers so please let us know if you can assist on the day. Set up begins at 7.30am. This is also a selection trial for our older students in representative cross country.

Sporting Schools: Over the past two years we have been involved with Active After School Sports Programs which were free lessons across a number of sports. This year we are part of the Sporting Schools Program, a federally funded initiative that gives students opportunities to participate in a range of sporting activities. This term we will be trialling a number of sports so keep a eye out in the newsletter in the next few weeks.

Yours in education

Brett Hull



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:

- Reference Details**—Child's Surname (up to 12 letters), First Initial, Reference Code as below:
eg "SMITH A 5 DIARY"
- Separate deposits** for each child & each activity;
- 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 receiving.

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.



EVENT	Ref Code	Closing Date:	Cost
Student Diary Years 4-6	(Year level)+ DIARY	ASAP	\$10
Literacy Pro Year 3 & any new student in 2015	(Year level)+ LITER	ASAP	\$10
Laptop classes 1-2-1 Technician	(Year level)+ TECHN	ASAP	\$100
All year levels-Voluntary Contribution	(Year level)+ CONTR	ASAP	\$50
Prep Craft	CRAFT	ASAP	\$30
Music Instrumental	INSTR	ASAP	\$40
Music Instrumental Hire	INSTR	ASAP	\$40
Choir	CHOIR	ASAP	\$30

SPORTS TALK



ANNANDALE STATE SCHOOL FUN RUN 2015

Our School Fun Run will be held on **Tuesday, May 5**. This is a major fundraising activity for our school P and C Association. All students should be returning sponsorship forms and money by **4 May**. Students will be training during PE and Smart Moves times for this great annual school event. The event will also be used as a selection trial for our older Cross Country runners to go to district trials.

HELP US TO HAVE FUN AT THE FUN RUN!

We are looking for volunteers to help set up for the event from 8.00am and also to help in the kitchen /BBQ area. Please email Brett (bhull4@eq.edu.au) or contact the office if you can assist.



BOOST YOUR FUNDRAISING ONLINE

Create your very own fundraising page and request donations from family and friends interstate and overseas. Watch your donations sky rocket! Simply sign up to our school's event here:

<http://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/schoolfunrun>
All funds raised online will be deposited directly into our school's account. If you use online fundraising, please be sure to add the total amount raised online to your sponsorship form.

Happy fundraising and we look forward to seeing you at our Annandale State School Fun Run to cheer on the students.

Brett Hull
P E Teacher

MUSIC NOTES 🎵🎵🎵#

Instrumental Music

The **School Band** has started rehearsals at 8am on Wednesdays in the music room.

Please arrive on time to get the most out of the rehearsals.

Classroom Music

All **year 4** students should have acquired a recorder by now ready to start in week 3.

Year 5 students should keep up regular practice on their recorders.

Choir

Rehearsal is on Tuesdays in first break.



Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

LOST PROPERTY

We have a couple of pairs of reading glasses handed in to the office, as well as an assortment of sunglasses, purses/wallets, some bling jewellery and a pager (or garage door remote or something that clips on a belt.)

5 KEYS TO SUCCESS —

The framework of Annandale State School's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students



YOU CAN DO IT!

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

Each student receives a reward sponsored by Rock Paper Scissors. There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week. The names of these students were drawn out on the school assembly.

Will your name appear here soon?

Keep doing your best!



CHAPPY NEWS

CHAPPY WEEK

Chappy Week is fast approaching and planning has started.

One exciting new event for this year is "Cheeseburgers for Chaplaincy". McDonalds Fairfield Waters is partnering with the Mount Stuart Chaplaincy Cluster to host this exciting event. McDonalds Fairfield Waters will donate a Percentage of the their profits during **12 – 1pm Sunday 17 May**.

Please come along and support the Mount Stuart Chappies.

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



YuMi Deadly Maths

Parent information sessions

Presented by

Robyn Anderson- school mentor from Queensland University of Technology

Julie Jenner, Leesa Taylor - Annandale Staff
U block (Red doors at the end of The Shed)

Thursday 30th April 15
at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Annandale is learning Maths through the very successful YuMi Deadly Maths Framework that uses **Hand Mind and Body** to teach maths in a meaningful and fun way

Topic: Written and Mental Computations:

"What has changed since I went to school?"



P & C NEWS

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Thursday 7th May - U Block

Come and surprise Mum with a special gift on Mothers Day.

Gifts available at great prices - \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Come and look - Wednesday 6th May

8.30 -8-50am and 3.00 -3.20pm

Sales Day - **Thursday 7th May** (as per class roster)

Stocktake sale - Friday 8th May 8.30-8.50am

Volunteers needed to help-

please leave contact details at office



Syahn Farr

Fundraising Committee

TUCKSHOP NEWS

*** **New Menu Coming soon** ***

Our new menu will be released soon

Tuckshop helpers still required

Helpers are still required for this term. Can you help? There are still quite a few days, when there are no helpers at all .

If you can help, please ring Raelene on 4729 5191 or come to the tuckshop during school hours.

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Coordinator



DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents Afternoon Tea

If you have been unable to come to morning teas, perhaps you may be able to join us for Afternoon Tea. Come and get a car park early and join us for an informal get-together. We look forward to seeing you then.

Where: J Block – Near basketball courts.

When: **Thursday 14th May**

Time: 2:00pm



Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides — J Block
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