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 those who helped us commemorate ANZAC Day at last week’s 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.

Yours in education

Brett Hull

Spotlight

Charlotte Vernon and Alex Pallentine with Sgt Ben Strutynski and the class wreaths at our ANZAC service.
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:
   e.g. “SMITH A 5 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.

**What to bring to school:**

- Remote control/TV remote or something that clips on a belt.
- Wallets, some bling jewellery and a pager (or garage door remote or something that clips on a belt.)
- 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).

**Lost Property**

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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**

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!**

**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 & 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 (bhaul4@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:


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**

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Tuckshop helpers still required

Helpers are still required for this term. Can you help?

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

**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.

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

**CHAPPY NEWS**

Chappy Week is fast approaching and planning has started.

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

Please come along and support the Mount Stuart Chappies.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

*** New Menu Coming soon ***

Our new menu will be released soon

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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?”

**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

thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitc181@eq.edu.au
Annandale Taekwondo

Learn self defence in a family friendly environment.

Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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