**Dates Claimer**

**Term 2 2015**

- **18-25 May** - Chappy Week & Education Week
- **5 June** - You can do it
- **8 June** - Public Holiday
- **24 June** - Interhouse sports
- **26 June** - Last day Term 2
- **13 July** - First day Term 3

**Spotlight**

**Next P & C Meeting :**

- **Date:** 11 June 2015
- **General Meeting**
- **Time:** At 7pm
- **Where:** Admin

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**Deputy Principal’s Note**

**NAPLAN**

Students have handled their involvement in the 2015 NAPLAN testing very well this week. Despite their nerves, students were calm and gave of their best.

NAPLAN 2015 results will be provided to schools from mid-August to mid-September. The NAPLAN tests have no impact on the academic marks and results in the Semester reports.

Once the results arrive staff do look at the NAPLAN results and see if the achievement levels are reflected in each student’s academic results. Where there is a mismatch of results, the teaching staff looks into the background to determine why this may have occurred.

Thank you to all the families of the Year 3 and 5 students for their support in ensuring students came to school calm, relaxed and ready to give their best.

**Magnetic Island Year 4 Camp**

In Week 2 of this term, Year 4 students, their class teachers, and parent supervisors attended a science-based camp at Magnetic Island. The camp was designed to support our latest Science unit with the primary study being that of the Bush stone-curlew. The camp was conducted over two days with Camp 1 (4E4, 4E3 and 4D4) attending Magnetic Island on Tuesday and Wednesday and Camp 2 (4D1 and 4D2) attending on the Thursday and Friday.

The work program consisted of rotational activities facilitated by Mr McLachlan, Mrs Drew and Mrs Smith from the Paluma Outdoor Education Centre and focused on habitat, threats to this species of curlew and the food chains and webs of this mysterious sometimes ‘scary’ bird. All students were fortunate enough to observe and photograph the Bush stone-curlew in its habitat and Camp 2 was lucky enough to come across a very busy possum on his night run through the trees of the camp grounds.

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**Congratulations to Anika Barnes who won the Chinese Speaking Competition at William Ross State High School on Friday.**

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**Deputy Principal's Note**

**Boori Pryor Visit—29 April**

Boori Pryor came to Annandale State School to teach us some Aboriginal songs, stories and dances. He also played the didgeridoo and clapping sticks. We did lots of interactive activities with partners and as small groups about stories he told us. I really appreciated Boori Pryor coming to our school to talk to us about Aboriginal culture.

Yours truly,

Tiahna Hull

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Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal

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**NEWSLETTER**

14 May 2015 Term 2, Week 4

The accommodation and camp base was the Apex Recreational Centre at Picnic Bay and the students enjoyed the novelty of sleeping in the cabin-style accommodation and the experience of rectory style dining. The camp was a worthwhile learning experience for the students and has greatly assisted the children with their current science assessment. Over the two days the students did quite a lot of walking around Picnic Bay spotting curlews and completing the set tasks in their ‘outdoor classroom’. But as the saying goes ‘All work and no play’ and so the students were rewarded with a little R & R which included a night movie, a lunch and a play on the foreshore of Picnic Bay and a camp-ground picnic before departure on Friday.

All teachers who attended both camps commented on the children’s excellent behaviour and organisation and positive comments were received by parent supervisors, camp staff, and teachers from Paluma and on one occasion, the general public. Well done students. A big thanks goes to all the teachers and parent supervisors who attended either camp.
Students will be picked up by William Ross. Payments may also be made by cash, cheque, credit card at the cash collection window in the administration building.

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 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.

**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)**

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**EVENT** | **Ref Code** | **Closing Date** | **Cost**
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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

**LOTE (Language Other Than English)**

On 8th of May, 2015 Lilly Walker (5E2), Sharvani McCoombes (5E1), Anika Barnes (5G2), Claire McCann (5G2), and Charlotte Vernon (5G2) participated in the Chinese Speaking Competition 2015 at William Ross SHS held by the HanBan Institute. The girls performed very well. Their authentic pronunciation and enthusiastic manner deeply impressed the audience and committee.

Anika Barnes won the first prize in Group 5&6. She will travel to Brisbane at the end of this month to join the final competition. Congratulations Anika.

**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#**

**Instrumental**

Second Year Instrumental students should have received an invitation to join Mt Stuart Cluster honours Band Instrumental Workshop at William Ross State High School. The workshop is on Thursday 28 May. All students will be picked up by William Ross SHS bus at 12pm and escorted by William Ross SHS teachers. Parents are to collect students from William Ross at 5.10pm.

All permission and medical forms are due ASAP to the office or to Mrs O’Donnell, Ms Ivy Wu or Mr Temple.

**REMINDER:** that it is a requirement that all instrumental students attend band rehearsals at 8am on Wednesday morning. They also should be **practicing at least 15 minutes per day** this will ensure confidence and doing their part for the school’s band.

**Choir**

**Reminder:** Choir fees are due. Parents if your choir student is unable to attend choir it is a requirement that a note be sent by the student to turn up and listen. Choir is every Tuesday in first break.

**Classroom Music**

All **year 4** students should have acquired a recorder by now. Recorder lessons have started in music.

**Year 5** students should be practicing their recorders for their recorder tests.

**Year 6** students are in the midst of their singing tests - they should be practicing **John Kanaka** with a friend.

**Year 1** students are to be practicing the song **Bounce High Bounce Low & Star Light Star Bright**.

**Year 2** students are to practice singing **Ickle Ockle**.

**5 KEYS TO SUCCESS — YOU CAN DO IT!**

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"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.

Tahlia Priest PA1
Ellouise Sergi 1B3
Freya Richardson PP1
Harrison Matthews PP1
Ned O’Sullivan PP1

Class of the Week
PQ1

Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator
SPORTS TALK

Thanks again to everyone for helping to make the Fun Run such a great event. Next week we will announce the winning classes for the pizza party and highest fundraising class and student. Now all the students are preparing our annual Interhouse Athletics Carnival on Wednesday June 24.

Sporting Schools News

We ran a very successful AASC Program over the past two years and we are now a part of Sporting Schools. This federally funded program aims to engage students in a variety of sporting experiences that link to schools and the community. We pride ourselves on being committed to ensuring students have access to physical development and learn skills for life. This term we are running a couple of in school and before and after programs. In Smart Moves classes Year 3 students will be doing gymnastics and Year 4 students will be doing netball. After school on Thursdays we will be running athletics. Forms for the athletics will be available Monday so get in early for this great program. Sign on at the school office.

For more information contact Brett Hull (Sporting Schools Coordinator).

CHAPPY NEWS

CHAPPY WEEK

Chappy Week is next week. During first Break on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday come along to the Games Room and make a pet Rock or add to our ANNAANDALE ROCKS mural. Nominate someone who helps to make our school a great place to be and add their name to the mural.

DON’T FORGET:

CHEESEBURGERS FOR CHAPLAINCY at MacDonlands Fairfield Waters. They are partnering with the Mount Stuart Chaplaincy Cluster to host this exciting event and will donate a percentage of their profits during 12 – 1pm Sunday 17 May.

Please come along and support the Mount Stuart Chappies.

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 4th June

Time: 2:00pm

Thank you for all attending the Mother’s Day Stall. It was a great success. Thank you to the following volunteers who helped - Rebecca, Shemene, Michelle, Jenny, Billie, Maria, Leen and Christine.

MUM

Syan Farr

Fundraising Committee

New Tuckshop Menu

Our new tuckshop menu is ready at last and will be coming home with this newsletter. We have a delicious array of foods to offer your children. Why not try our new Mini Savoury Muffin as a snack for just 50cents?

Or try our new Chicken Burger and revamped Fish Burger for just $5.50 each.

Please note that Hot Dogs and Apple Jaffles have been deleted from the new tuckshop menu.

Please check this new menu for any price changes that may have occurred, and dispose of any old menus you may still have.

We have also issued an Over the counter menu so that parents know what is available for children to select and purchase without ordering. These items are priced from 20 cents to $2.50 and include little sweet treats, ice blocks, drinks and some savoury items. We may add new items from time to time and continue to sell the item if it proves popular.

Online Ordering

Have you tried ordering your lunch via the Online Canteen? Why not give our service a try?

Please remember to include the cost of a bag (10cents) when placing an order online.

Online Canteen

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 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.

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

Raelene Featherstone

Tuckshop Coordinator

Queensland School Term dates - 2015

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LOST PROPERTY: There are a LOT of hats in the lost property box. Are they yours? Also reading glasses in the office.
National Families Week - DCO Activity

DCO will be celebrating National Families Week by hosting a “Movie under the Stars” event for Defence families.

There will be pre-show entertainment with rides and amusements for the entire family. The movie being screened will be House of Magic and popcorn will be available.

Where: Jezzine Barracks Precinct, The Strand
When: Saturday 16th May 2015
Time: Pre-show entertainment from 4pm and movie from 6:30pm.
Please contact DCO 4753 6539 if you require further information.