



NEWSLETTER

21 May 2015 Term 2, Week 5

Dates Claimer

- Term 2 2015**
 18-25 May - Chappy Week
 28 May - Reader's Cup
 29 May - P&C Day
 4 June - Riverside Maths Competition
 5 June - *You can do it* Performance P-1
 5 June—Season 2 Sport commences
 8 June - Public Holiday
 24 June - Inter-house sports
 26 June - Last day Term 2
- Term 3 2015**
 13 July - First day Term 3
- Term 4 2015**
 9 Dec -Year 6 Graduation

Spotlight



Have you seen our school billboard lately?
 It is now on Woolcock Street in Garbutt.

Next P & C Meeting :

Date: 15 June 2015
General Meeting
Time : At 7pm
Where: Admin building

Principal's Note

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2015 contributions urgently requested.

ONLY

\$1.19 per school week
96 cents per calendar week

Each year parents are asked to pay a Voluntary Contribution of \$50 per student to support the classroom work their child is doing. This contribution is used directly by the year level class teachers to provide photocopied assessment sheets which saves students unnecessary writing; ink cartridges for class / year level printers, science and art disposable materials, reward stickers etc.

This year the number of Voluntary Contributions we have received, are the lowest since 2007. This will have an impact on the work in classrooms.

The Voluntary Contribution supplements the resources provided to the classroom through the school operational funds. Annandale's request for \$50 per student is one of the lowest Voluntary Contributions I know of. All parents are requested to pay the \$50 contribution prior to the end of the Term.

Voluntary Contributions may be paid progressively at the school office or by online banking (details on Pg 2). \$50/ \$1.19 per week per students is a small amount, that makes a BIG difference to resources available to your child.

Chappy Week

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful School Chaplain in Ros Parker. Ros is at the school on Thursdays and Fridays, and often available at other times as required to support our students.

Chappy wants to pass on her thanks to all those who came to the fundraiser at McDonalds at Fairfield on Sunday 17th May. Funds will go to the Mt Stuart Cluster Local Chaplaincy group to support School Chaplain activities.

Chappy is running extra craft sessions this

week as part of celebrating Chappy Week.

If you see Chappy Ros about the school take the opportunity to say 'Hi, happy Chappy Week!' and introduce yourself.

AMBULANCE SERVICE REQUEST

Evan Watt, Advanced Care Paramedic, a representative of the Townsville Local Area Service Network of the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) has contacted the primary schools of the area requesting schools to assist the QAS with an issue that has been hindering the service for quite some time.

While having a child call 000 may be the difference between life and death for the patient there are some hurdles that our communications centre find difficult with younger children. I am hoping that with your cooperation we would be able to have the following put into your newsletter or e-mail to the parents of your students.

It would greatly assist our communications centre and on road paramedics if we could get a copy of the following written or printed out and stuck on the fridge or near the phone at home to assist the children in the event they need to call 000 for an ambulance.

Home address

Phone number

For each person in the house:

Name

Date of Birth

Significant Medical history

Current medications

Allergies

If applicable consider having a relevant copy with details for that location on the fridge at any friends or family members who regularly look after the children too.

If the parents could also be encouraged to speak to their children about when to call 000 and which service they would need to ask for (police, fire, ambulance)

South Townsville Station
 Queensland Ambulance Service

Jan Cooper

Principal



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
All year levels-Voluntary Contribution	(Year level)+ CONTR	ASAP	\$50
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
Prep Craft	CRAFT	ASAP	\$30
Music Instrumental	INSTR	ASAP	\$40
Music Instrumental Hire	INSTR	ASAP	\$40
Choir	CHOIR	ASAP	\$30
YCDI Performance	YCDI	*DD 28 May *CCW 3 June	\$5
Season 2 Sport	SPORT	*DD -27 May *CCW -3 June	\$35

* DD = Direct Debit

*CCW = Cash Collection Window

Boori Prior Visit

Boori Pryor came to Annandale State School and sang cool songs with the year threes. He played on the didgeridoo and clapping sticks. He taught us some Aboriginal and indigenous things. We appreciated him coming to our school and sharing it with us.

By Emily Driehuis



Boori Pryor, an author, came to Annandale State School and told stories through song, dance and painting. He played his didgeridoo and interacted with the year 3's throughout the stories. He asked questions to the children AND the teachers. The year 3's at Annandale State School would love for Boori Pryor to come back.

By Matilda Kealley.

FOUND:

- Rose gold ladies ring found in playground.
- Blue/black reading glasses found in playground.
- Enquire at the office.



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.

Freya Richardson PP2
Hudson Waltham PP1
Dominic Gho PP1
Imogen Vennard Devlin PP1
Imogen Smerdon PQ2

**Class of the Week
1B2**



Head Lice

Remember to check your child's head regularly for signs of head lice to prevent an outbreak.

TEN DAY TEASER Number 5

WINNER!

The last ten day teaser was won by Jacob Bea who correctly identified that all the numbers were in alphabetical order. Congratulations Jacob.

Ten Day Teaser Number 5

The DD word Challenge

Five words that contain DD as a letter pair have had all of their other letters removed and placed into a pool. Put those letters back in their proper places. What are the words? Each asterisk * represents a letter from the pool.

(Hint Once you have used a letter from the pool cross it out)

*DD**	**DD*	**DD**
DD*	***DD**	

Pool:

A, A, E, E, E, G, I, L, M, N, N, P, R, S, T, U, U, U, W, Y

Record your answer on entry form by **Friday May 29** at 3:00pm. Winner will be drawn at second break on Monday June 1 in the Library.



Mr McKay
AKA

"The Quizmaster"

SPORTS TALK

Well done to our **cross country team** that ran at the Townsville trials yesterday. It was great to see the students do their very best in this gruelling event. Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top ten and will now compete in the Northern Region Trials next Tuesday:

10yrs Boys John Halliday
11yrs Girls Aimee Angus
11yrs Boys Joshua Nixon
12yrs Boys Isaac Mayo/Will Essery/Lucas Dummett

Special thanks to Mrs Schinkel for all the extra training that she has given to the students.

Season One sport concludes tomorrow and I would like to thank all the students and coaches for their time and energy. Our next season kicks off in two weeks and approx. 170 students have signed up to play soccer/union/touch and tennis. It is great to see that our students are enjoying representing their school in our interschool sports program.

Next Thursday our **Boys and Girls AFL teams** play in the Gold Coast Suns Cup at Tony Ireland Stadium against schools from across Townsville. This is a great event and we wish them every success.

Well done to our **rugby league team** who played very well against Kirwan on Monday night. It was a close fought tussle but the boys were defeated 20-12.

HOT SHOTS

Our preppies received their free Hot Shots racquet last week as a part of the ANZ Hot Shots Program. Later this year all students will participate in tennis lessons as a part of the PE program. The racquets are for students to practice at home. Many students also signed up for their free tshirt which Mackenzie and Connor are proudly wearing. If you want to register for the shirt, forms are available at the school office.



Brett Hull
P E Teacher

MUSIC NOTES

Instrumental Music

Second Year Instrumental students who have received an invitation to join Mt Stuart Cluster honours Band Instrumental Workshop at William Ross State High School on **Thursday 28 May** need to return all permission and medical forms ASAP to the office or to Mrs O'Donnell, Ms Ivy Wu or Mr Temple.

Parents are to collect students from William Ross at 5.10pm.

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.



Karen O'Donnell
Music 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 4th June**

Time: 2:00pm



Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides — J Block
thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitc181@eq.edu.au

P & C NEWS



Seeking P&C Treasurer!

We are seeking nominations for the executive position of P&C Treasurer. Please contact P&C President, Keith Wilson, keith@ninthavenueconstructions.com.au if you are interested or want to find out more about this important role.

Seeking P&C Volunteers - Lots of jobs - big or small - are available with the P&C, such as, contributing ideas for a junior playground upgrade. Join our great team of volunteers today! Email pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au if you are interested and/or come along to our next meeting on Monday 11th June, 7pm at Admin Block.

Thank you!

The P&C would like to sincerely thank **Procut Meats**, a local butcher located on Yolanda Drive, for donating sausages for our Annandale State School Fun Run. Thank you Procut Meats for generously supporting our school event!

FUN RUN THANK YOU

It is great to see the newly installed playground equipment for senior students which was the result of previous years' Fun Run fundraising efforts. This year's Fun Run proceeds will go towards other important school improvements including the Junior Playground.

Prizes Update: Students can look forward to receiving their fundraising prizes shortly. PLEASE NOTE: Claims for prizes are now closed. A BIG THANK YOU to the wonderful volunteers who made it all possible including Christine, Sharon and Elese.

Michaela Tantillo
P & C Committee.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

New Tuckshop Menu

Please make sure that you are now using our new menu, which was sent home last week. New items include Mini Savoury Muffins and Chicken Burgers. **Please note** that Hot Dogs and Apple Jaffles have been deleted. 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 (10 cents) 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

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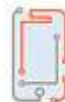
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C & K Open Week.
Fun kids wanted Saturday 13th June, 9a.m.-11a.m. Western Suburbs Kindergarten 130 Wellington Street, Aitkenvale. Register at www.candk.asn.au/openweek Where children come first.

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