



NEWSLETTER

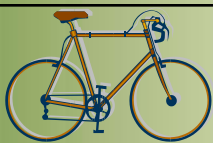
28 May 2015 Term 2, Week 6

Dates Claimer

Term 2 2015

- 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



Stay safe on your bike.
Wear a helmet and
Obey the road rules at
all times.



Deputy Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Carers

You Can Do It Too Performance

A reminder that next week, the Prep and Year 1 students have the opportunity to attend the **You Can Do It Too** Performance in the CPA. The **You Can Do It Too** School Performance Tour will be on **Friday 5 June 2015 starting at 09:00am**. This performance supports our school's approach to managing behaviour in a positive way focussing on persistence.

In *You Can Do It Too*, a character called Madeline is a working mum, who enjoys her cleaning job but whose real passion and hobby is juggling. The audience enters, to find Madeline at home, surrounded by bright furniture and wearing colourful clothing. Using juggling as a metaphor for learning, Madeline discovers that mistakes are OK, that is how we learn and with encouragement from the audience she decides to audition for a job in a circus. It will be a tremendous learning opportunity for our students. **The cost is \$5.00 and due by Thursday June 4 2015.**

On the **Prep to Year 2 assembly** on Thursdays I have been speaking about the value of our *You Can Do It* Keys to Success. As the term reaches the last four weeks it is time to remember that resilience will be a key factor in what happens at school in the classroom and playground and at home. Our students will be working their way through new units of work and again starting to prepare for the end of Term assessments. This as we all know can be a difficult time for some of our children but also a very rewarding time for most. The success of our children will depend highly on the support and assistance they have at home. So I congratulate you in advance for your support.

A Changing Season

The weather seems to have turned now which heralds the start of a new season in sport. Congratulations to all our teachers, parents and carers that assisted our first round teams. Congratulations to all our teams for their performance and it is now time to get ready for the new season. I am sure Mr. Hull will have more to say about this later.

This will also suggest that a change in clothing may be required. So please consider the needs of the children in that they may need to remove the outer layer as the day progresses and then perhaps put it back on as the afternoon approaches. This emphasises the need to put names on all items of clothing.

After School Care Pick Up

Just a reminder that parents and carers need to have in place a simple process for picking up their children when the day ends. The after school care team need to know this in advance so suitable supervision can be in place. This includes arrangements for movement from the classroom directly to the after school care facility. If you change any arrangements, the children, office and after-school care need to be informed. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

A Busy Time Ahead

We have a busy couple of weeks coming up with students contesting the **Readers Cup**, **Riverside Mathematics Competition**, the **ICAS Science Competition** and many other activities. It is wonderful to see our students competing in these and many other programs as it allows a chance for the academically able students to stretch out. A big thank you to all the staff, parents and carers in their assistance, supervision and mentoring of our children.

A Little Plug for Science

During this time of the year as the night sky clears we will have a wonderful opportunity to view the night sky in great detail. I know that at present planets (non blinking), stars, constellations, and satellites (moving non blinking light) are relatively easy to see without binoculars. If you do have a pair of binoculars you will be able to see the moon's craters in a lot more detail.



Yours in Education

Ward Nicholas
A/Deputy Prep to Year 2



Next P & C Meeting :

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

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS

OUR CASH COLLECTION WINDOW IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL PAYMENTS.

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

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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 receipting.

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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

You Can Do It!	5 KEYS TO SUCCESS The framework of Annandale State School's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students
	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

Braith Vent PQ2
Amelia Doyle 2K1
Keiran McGee 1C1
Indigo Battaglione PA1
Riley Stephens PQ2

Class of the Week
2C3



MUSIC NOTES 🎵🎶🎷

This week in music:

Second year instrumental students are off to William Ross SHS on Friday afternoon for an instrumental workshop. Enjoy the experience students.

Choir students in year 5 & 6 should receive an invitation this week to attend the Townsville & District State School's Choral Workshop. This is a four day day-camp at Willows State School in week 10 this term.

All class levels are undertaking singing and rhythm tests.

Year 6 – *John Kanaka*

Year 5 – recorder tests

Year 4 - Recorder and singing *Let us Chase the Squirrel*

Year 3 – *Who's that?, Sea Shell & Paige's Train*

Year 2 – *Ickle ockle*

Year 1 – *Star Light Star Bright* and pointing to the beat



Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

School photos have been distributed. Make sure you have yours.



SPORTS TALK



**HOT SHOTS
TENNIS**
**Mackenzie Parniak and
Connor Maddison**
**wearing their Hot shots
T-shirts**
**(sorry we missed this
photo last newsletter)**



Season 2 Sport

Season 2 sport starts next Friday. Teams will train this Friday from 2.00pm-3.00pm.

All monies and permission forms are due back by Wednesday.

Cross Country Congratulations

Congratulations to Isaac Mayo, Will Essery, Aimee Angus and John Halliday who were selected in the Northern Cross country Team to compete at the **State Championships on the Gold Coast.**



Brett Hull
P E Teacher

Have you changed your contact details or emergency contacts? Please let us know so we are able to contact you in the event of illness or emergency.

DEFENCE NEWS

Is your family affected by an overseas deployment at the moment or soon will be?

We would like to let you know that we are hosting a small group program for students who have their parent deployed. It is called **KidSMART – Deployment** and will run in our Defence room after school **each Wednesday from 3pm-5pm during June (4 sessions).** The program is facilitated by qualified DCO staff who provide a fun, interactive session of stories and craft. There is also a puppet. The sessions cover * how to stay connected to their deployed parent, * strategies to help children to cope with feeling stressed or anxious. There are also tips and hints on handling emotions etc.... The program **commences Wednesday 3rd June** (next week) Please contact us as soon as possible to reserve a place in the program.

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: **2pm -3pm**



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 15th June, 7pm at Admin Block.**

Michaela Tantillo
P&C Committee

TUCKSHOP NEWS

New Tuckshop Menu

Please make sure that you are now using our new menu. Please check this **new menu for any price changes, new items and old favourites.** Check out our **Over the counter menu** as well for items that can be purchased without ordering.

Online Canteen Ordering

Don't forget that **Our OnlineCanteen** ordering system is a great **time-saver** for those lunch or snack purchases, **for any day or every day:** to pre-purchase for the week (or term) in advance: for those days when you have no change for correct money: for days when something happens unexpectedly; for those days when the pantry is bare.

Any day is a good day to try our online ordering system. **Get started** by visiting: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au to register. The **cut off time to place orders for the day will be 8.30am.**



Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Coordinator

CHAPPY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in Chappy Week activities. The students had lots of fun making their pet rocks and were very creative. There were lots of students and staff, who help make our school great, "dobbled in" by the students. These nominations were used to make a display in the Games Room. Students please come along and check it out!!

Following a request from a parent, a parent prayer group will be starting. This group will meet on Fridays. If you would like to be involved, please contact me for further information.

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



Assemblies

At least once each Term the school assembles as a **whole school** in The Shed, on the basketball courts. The School Song can often be heard during these whole school assemblies.

The **Junior** school (Prep to Year 3) assembles Thursday afternoon at 2:30pm in the covered play area (CPA).

The **Senior** school (Year 4 to Year 7) assembles each Friday afternoon at 2:30pm in the covered play area (CPA).

All parents, carers and families are welcome to attend all our school assemblies.

Found and lost - Jumper alert!!

Now that the cooler weather has found us, we have found quite a few lost jumpers. Check the Lost Property box in the CPA for jumpers, hats, lunch boxes and water bottles. Don't forget to name all items that come to school so they can easily be returned to your child.'



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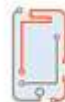
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Australia Zoo Wildlife Warrior Joey Ambassador - Fundraiser

Breanna from 3K3 will be at Annandale Central Shopping Centre this Saturday (30th May) 10am - 2pm, Pop in to help raise funds and awareness for Australia Zoo's Wildlife Warrior Program. All monies raised will help protect animal habitats and fund the animal hospital. See you there!

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