Deputy Principal’s Note

Semester 1 Student reports
Semester 1 Student reports will be issued in Week 1, Term 3. This allows for all classes to complete their assessments and teachers to collate results. The Australian Curriculum for English, Maths, Science, History and Geography has been supported by Education Queensland’s C2C units – Curriculum to Classroom units. These units have a demanding schedule of learning, as well as a very prescriptive assessment program. Both staff and students have worked consistently to maintain and meet the timelines set by these C2C units.

Report card comments
Reporting is very closely aligned to curriculum, pedagogy and assessment. It is the quality of the evidence gained from the assessment process that enables accurate reporting. Teachers use Guides To Making Judgments (GsTMJ) to make judgments about a portfolio of evidence produced by the student. To attain a result on the report card, teachers combine the results from various tasks to develop an overall, on-balance level of achievement for each Subject area or KLA and report these results. Each portfolio includes a student profile.

Guides to making judgment are developed from:
- Australian Curriculum for English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography
- Essential Learnings Assessable Elements for The Arts, Technology, Health and Physical Education and (for years 5 & 6) LOTE Chinese

Report card comments have been developed to report on student achievement of the Australian Curriculum in English, Maths, Science, History and Geography. The comments reflect the criteria or important aspects that are assessed and use the language of the curriculum. For all other subjects (Technology, The Arts, HPE and LOTE), the comments will remain the same as previous years.

PINK SHIRT DAY Student Council Fundraiser
The Student Council will be holding a Pink Shirt Day on the last Friday of term 26 June. Students can wear pink on this day and a gold coin donation will go towards the Student Council supporting Jane McGrath Breast Cancer Foundation.

TRANSITION EXPO for Yr 5 & 6 students
On Thursday 25 June (week 10) from 9—11am students in Year 5 & 6 will attend a Transition Expo at our school. Staff from William Ross State High School will be conducting lessons for all Year 5 & 6 students. The teachers will be presenting the following 4 X 30 minutes lessons:
- Leonardo, Its elementary—The Arts
- Investigating capillary action of water in different densities—Science
- Fitness testing—HPE
- Fun Food and Fast and Furious—Practical Technology

Parents are very welcome to come along and see the lessons the students will be experiencing. A parent letter will be going home with students this Friday. All Year 5 & 6 students will start the expo in the CPA at 8:50am and will sent to a variety of rooms to complete each of the four lessons.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
Each year parents and carers have an opportunity to give feedback to the school. This year all parent and carer surveys will be completed on-line. There will be no paper surveys. Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students this week—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. The survey will remain open until 31 July 2015. If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact the school office on telephone 07 4729 5111 or email the.principal@annandaless.eq.edu.au

WHOOPING COUGH
Recently we have been advised of a confirmed case of whooping cough. If your child develops a troublesome and persistent cough, take him/her to your doctor promptly (even if they are fully immunised) and mention he/she may have had contact with someone with whooping cough.

Yours in education
Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal
BOOK CLUB NEWS

Book Club Issue 4 has been distributed this week and is due back on Monday June 15. Unfortunately Issue 3 was not able to be done this term and Issue 4 is a little later than we would normally do. Consequently the books will probably not be back until the beginning of Term 3. These problems have been caused by a distribution problem at the Scholastic Book club warehouse that has now been resolved. We realise that this may be inconvenient but unfortunately this problem was out of our control.

A reminder that early cash payments cannot be accepted before Monday June 15 as the money is unable to be banked until the orders are processed. We are able to take orders over the phone using your credit card as there is not a cash component. Your ongoing support of this program assists the Library to add books to our collection for free and that benefits all students.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

REUNION PLANS

There is quite a gathering of lost property items looking for a reunion with their owners. They are meeting in the basket in the Library. Please check for any missing coats, hats, water bottles, lunch boxes. At the end of term, any items unclaimed will mourn the loss of their owners and be donated to a charity.
Music tests
Year 2 – Year 6 classes will complete written music tests for the next two weeks.

Rehearsal Reminders

With the Eisteddfod coming up next term it is important that instrumental and choir students make every rehearsal.

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Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator

SPORTS TALK

Sports programs for interhouse sports day are being distributed with the newsletter today.

Interhouse sports day is on 24 June. Do you have a shirt in your house colour to wear to support your team?

Don’t forget to put your name on items that come to school. Sports days are notorious for a huge amount of lost property that is hard to find.

WAR CRIES FOR SPORTS DAY

BRADMAN
Bradman are you ready (are we ever)
I don’t know what you’ve been told
(We will put you to the test)
Bradman’s gonna win the gold
(Bradman’s gonna win the gold)
We will put you to the test
(We will put you to the test)
Bradman’s gonna be the best
(Bradman’s gonna be the best)
Sound off (1,2)
Sound off (3,4)
Give me a B (B)
Give me a R (R)
Give me a A (A)
Give me a D (D)
Give me a M (M)
Give me a A (A)
Give me a N (N)
What’s that spell
Bradman <clap, clap, clap> Bradman
<clap, clap, clap> Bradman
GOOOOOO BRADMAN

PERKINS
Perkins are you ready?
Extra, Extra
Read all about it
Perkins is going to win
And there is no doubt about it
We’re mean
We’re green
We are too fast to be seen.
We are hot to trot
We are going to win the lot
Give me a P (P)
Give me a E (E)
Give me a R (R)
Give me a K (K)
Give me a A (I)
Give me a N (N)
Give me a S (S)
GOOOOOO PERKINS

FREEMAN
Freeman:
Freeman are you ready?
Are we ever!!
We are the team of the yellow triangle
Every team we meet we mangle
RAH, RAH
Stick em’ in a jar
Freeman, Freeman best by far
F – R – E – E – M – A – N
GOOOO FREEMAN

TUCKSHOP NEWS

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.

CHAPPY NEWS

It has been great to have so many students joining us on Thursday for craft. Remember craft is on Thursday first break in the Games Room, come along and check out what we are doing.

For interested Parents, there is a prayer group meeting on every second Friday in the Games Room. If you would like to join us, please see me for more information.

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 25th June (Week 10)
Time: 2pm -3pm

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

Join our great team of volunteers today! Email pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au if you are interested in joining the P&C and/or come along to our next meeting on Monday 15th June, 7pm at Admin Block.

Michaela Tantillo
P&C Committee

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.
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Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
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PH: 0408 880 201
BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Townsville TRI Festival
Try the kids try
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Inspired to TRI
Register at
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Townsville Airport 2.5 k Hero Run with Captain Active
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