



NEWSLETTER

11 June 2015 Term 2, Week 8

Dates Claimer

Term 2 2015

24 June - Inter-house sports

25 June - Transition Expo
(Yr 5-6)

23-26 June - Choral
Workshop

26 June - Pink shirt Day

26 June - Last day Term 2

Term 3 2015

13 July - First day Term 3

First Week - Report Cards

31 July - School Opinion
Survey due

Term 4 2015

9 Dec -Year 6 Graduation

Spotlight

BRADMAN	FREEMAN
FRASER	PERKINS

INTERHOUSE SPORTS DAY
WEDNESDAY
24 JUNE

Which house will prevail?

Next P & C Meeting :

Date: 15 June 2015

General Meeting

Time : At 7pm

Where: Admin building

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

WHOOPIING 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*



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:
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 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.
CREDIT CARD minimum payment is \$10.00 and can be paid over the phone.



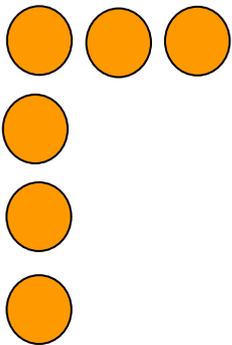
EVENT	Ref Code	Closing Date:	Cost
All year levels-Voluntary Contribution	(Year level)+ CONTR	ASAP	\$50
Student Diary Years 4-6	(Year level)+ DIARY	ASAP	\$10
Literacy Pro Year 3 & any new student in 2015	(Year level)+ LITER	ASAP	\$10
Laptop classes 1-2-1 Technician	(Year level)+ TECHN	ASAP	\$100
Prep Craft	CRAFT	ASAP	\$30
Music Instrumental	INSTR	ASAP	\$40
Music Instrumental Hire	INSTR	ASAP	\$40
Choir	CHOIR	ASAP	\$30

* DD = Direct Debit

*CCW = Cash Collection Window

TEN DAY TEASER Number 6

Unfortunately no one was able to solve the last teaser though we did have some very close attempts in the end. The words were: **ADDER, MUDDY, SUDDEN, PUDDING, and TWADDLE.**



Arrange six coins like those shown. Can you rearrange the coins so that each arm has 4 coins in it?

Record your answer on an Answer sheet from the Library and place it in the Ten Day Teaser box. Answers must be submitted by **Monday 22 June at 3:00pm** (last week of Term 2). Winner will be drawn at second break in the Library on Tuesday 23 June.



Mr McKay
AKA
"The Quizmaster"

LOST

A purple plastic container full of Shopkins figurines was left outside the Library. Please return to the office.

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. There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week. The names of these students were drawn out on the school assembly.

- Lincoln Collins 3L3
- Brittney Vent 4/5D4
- Melanie Bourke 4D1
- Kai Adami 4/5D4
- Jayda Irving 3L1
- Jorjia Blacklow 3L1



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 CPA. Please check for any missing coats, hats, waterbottles, lunchboxes. At the end of term, any items unclaimed will mourn the loss of their owners and be donated to a charity.

MUSIC NOTES

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.

Orchestra	Mondays	8am
Choir	Tuesdays	First break (Extra rehearsals will be organised next term)
Band	Wednesdays	8am



**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



WAR CRIES FOR SPORTS DAY

BRADMAN

Bradman are you ready (are we ever)
I don't know what you're been told
(I don't know what you've been told
Bradman's gonna win the gold
(Bradman's gonna win the gold)
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 I (I)
Give me a N (N)
Give me a S (S)
GOOOOOO PERKINS

FRASER

Sliding down the waterfall,
Landing on a cactus,
We can do anything,
with a little practise, turn on the
radio,
what do you hear?
Fraser, Fraser,
give us a cheer
F - R - A - S - E - R
GOOOOOO FRASER

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

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.

P&C Meeting

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.

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.**



**Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Coordinator**

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.

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



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

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