



NEWSLETTER

23 July 2015 Term 3, Week 2

Dates Claimer

Term 3 2015

31 July - School Opinion Survey due

27-30 July - Book Fair

30 July - Kokugakuin Visit

4 August - Cookie Dough orders due

5 August - Yr 6 camp deposit due

14 August - Red Track

8 Sept - Eisteddfod commences

8 - 11 Sept - Year 6 Camp Echo Creek

3 - 18 Sept - Life Education

Week 9 & 10 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Term 4 2015

9 Dec - Year 6 Graduation

Spotlight



William Ross SHS Transition Expo

Thursday 25 June all Year 5 & 6 students participated in four activities organised by WRSHS. The picture shows students participating in a Fast and Furious car demonstration.

Next P & C Meeting :

Date: 17 August 2015
General Meeting
Time : At 7pm
Where: Admin building

Deputy Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Carers

Semester One report cards were issued last Thursday 16 July. Please take the time to discuss your child's report card with them.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted at the end of this term in weeks 9 and 10. However, if you have any concerns, please, arrange an interview with your child's teacher/s as soon as possible. It is essential that the school and home work together to ensure the best possible results for our students.

Kokugakuin High School Visit

Next Thursday we will host students from Kokugakuin High School. This is a private high school located in a suburb of Tokyo. Students from Kokugakuin High School have visited Annandale State School for the past 14 years. The visit offers our students a wonderful opportunity to learn about a different culture. 5G2 and 4/5D4 will host this event from 9am to 12pm on **Thursday 30 July.**

Year 6 Camp

A letter has gone home yesterday explaining the cost of the **Year 6 Camp to Echo Creek.** Students need to pay the **deposit of \$90 by Wednesday 5 August.** This is a wonderful camp for our year 6 students to attend for their final year. Students will be participating in archery, challenge course, team building, damper and fire making and bushwalking.

Life Education

Life education mobile classroom will visit the school from **3 September to the 18 September** (weeks 8, 9, and 10). An envelope and timetable will be sent

home closer to the time. Life Education is the largest non-government provider of drug and health education to children and young people, Australia wide.

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments) - Digital Technologies Results

Congratulations to these students and well done to all who participated.

High Distinction	Barnabas Juhasz	Yr 5
Distinction	Sophie Bonner	Yr 4
	Austin Park	
	Timothy Salvador	
	Nandan Kumar	Yr 5
	Ethan Lone	
	Levi Murakami	
	Ashton Pratchett	
Sophie Harrison	Yr 6	
Credit	Max Fletcher	Yr 4
	Evan Fox	
	Chelsea McCaskill	
	William Kealley	Yr 5
	Daniel Kim	
	Lilly Penney	
	Prabhsher Singh	
	Kevin Wang	
Lucas Dummett	Yr 6	

Parking issues

Parking issues are surfacing again. Please ensure that you are parking in a safe, courteous and legal manner at all times. Please be considerate of other road users and our neighbours.

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
Yr 6 Camp Deposit (Non Refundable)	6CAMP	DD 29 July CCW 5 August	\$90
Yr 6 Camp Final Payment (Total \$290)	6CAMP	DD 24 August CCW 31 August	\$200

* DD = Direct Debit

*CCW = Cash Collection Window

HAVE YOU PAID?

Parents please note. All class contributions, prep art & craft fees, music fees, 1-2-1 laptop class fees and diaries should be paid to the office as soon as possible this term. Payments will allow teachers to continue to supply your students with the best value resources available.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Annandale has again been registered to participate in the **Premier's Reading Challenge** during this term. To meet the challenge and receive a certificate signed by the Premier, *students will need to read 20 books and complete a Reading Record form available from the Library.* On this form they have to fill out the title and author information for each of the 20 books (15 books for Year 4 - 6) they read as well as giving the book a rating (from 1 - 10) and getting you to sign off on each book.

When completed the reading record must be submitted to the library so that it can be sent to the Premiers Office for the certificate to be issued.

This competition ends on Friday August 28. All students in Prep - Year 2 will be issued with a reading Record sheet, those who wish to participate in Year 3 - 6 can obtain a Record sheet on request from the Library.

As **Book Week**, with its theme of **Books Light Up Our World**, is also occurring during this term (August 24- 28) we have decided to combine the two activities. Book Week is a national celebration of all that is wonderful about books; some describe it as Christmas for Librarians. So in keeping with this theme we have some presents to give away during Book Week. Some of these include model making kits, colouring sets and activity books as well as a number of \$20.00 Book Club vouchers. *Students who complete the Premier's Reading Challenge by August 21 and submit their Reading record will also gain a ticket in our Book Week Prize Draw for a chance to win some of those prizes.* Students may commence reading/experiencing books immediately and can count any books read since May 19.

All students are encouraged to be involved but participation is purely voluntary.

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.

Seth Marinic 4D2
Stephanie Thorpe 3K4
Lindsee Parniak 3L3
Aiden Peatey 4/5D4
Christian Turnbull 4D1



BOOK FAIR NEWS

Once again this year the library is holding a Scholastic Book Fair. This is an event where the library is set up like a bookshop and parents and students can come and purchase quality children's books at good prices. The library and students also benefit as we receive a commission in free books to add to our collection. Last year's Book Fair earned the school \$1800 worth of free books. The Book Fair itself will be set up in the teaching spaces on the side of the Library. We look forward to your continuing support with this year's event.

Book Fair will run from **Monday 27 July till Thursday July 30 (Week 3)** with Monday being a **browsing day only**. All purchases to be made from Tuesday to Thursday. The timetable below shows when the Fair is open.

Day/ Times	Monday July 27 (Browsing Only No Sales)	Tues July 28	Wed July 29	Thurs July 30
8:30 - 9:00am	✓	✓	✓	✓
1:30 - 2:00 pm	✓	✓	✓	✓
3:00 - 3:45 pm	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ Library open for book fair

NB: During this week students will only be able to change their books during their usual class borrowing time. Book fair is closed on Friday July 31 for pack up.



Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

MUSIC NOTES This week in Music

Year 4 and **year 5** students will continue to play the recorder and should practice at home.

Year 6 will begin learning the keyboard and practice finger exercises and singing.



Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

SPORTS TALK

Red Track

This week we have begun training with our **Red Track Team for 2015**. Students were selected based on their performances on Sports Day. The use of photo finish allowed us to compare all students times in all races. Students were grouped in their races based on run offs against students in their team. The team will train for two weeks before final selection of divisions is made. Any questions please feel free to contact the school.

Season 2 Sport has kicked off again this term with students playing round 5 this week. Next season sports are Softball, Cricket, Basketball and AFL. As a Sporting School, it is great to see our senior students leading the way in their participation and enjoyment of playing sport.

As you may have read in the papers, **Sporting Schools** is a Federal Government initiative leading on from the AASC Programs of the past few years. Annandale has been a leader in offering students opportunities to learn new sport skills. Our school has received continued funding to run free coaching programs for our students to give them the skills, game sense and love of being active to continue into a club, school team or with their families.



This term we are kicking off with a **Touch program**. This will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15pm-4.00pm. Sign on forms are available from the school office. Places are limited so register now. Later in the term we will have cricket, football and basketball.

Please contact Mr Hull
(bhull4@eq.edu.au) for more details.

Brett Hull
P E Teacher

DEFENCE NEWS

Deployment Support Program

One aspect of the DSTA program at Annandale is supporting children of Defence members who are experiencing an overseas deployment or a Posting unaccompanied. We meet several times during the term and they join other students who are experiencing similar circumstances for fun activities. Please contact us so we may provide further information about the support provided at school.

Defence Parents Morning Tea

We would like to invite you to join us for our next **morning tea**. If you are new to the school this year or have been here sometime, come along for a cuppa. It is a great opportunity to make new friends and keep up to date with school and community information.

When: Thursday 30 July 2015
Time: From 8:50am – 10:30am

Where: J Block – Next to the basketball courts.

Morning tea is provided and we have toys for the little ones. Please join us if you can.



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

P & C NEWS

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting for this term will be on **Monday 17 August 7.00pm** in the Admin area.

STILL SEEKING A TREASURER

The P&C is still looking for someone to take over the Treasurer's position. This is vital to assist the efficient running of the P&C's finances. If you think you could help out, please contact one of our executive members (via the office) or come along to our next meeting.



Michaela Tantillo
P&C Committee

did you know?

Did you know that the P&C decision-making has input into the school operational plans, budgets and policies; traffic, bus and parking safety issues; uniforms, playground, school excursions, camps, graduation and the voluntary contribution system? Many issues come before the P&C for discussion. We welcome all contributions and value collaboration from parents and all school community members.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Hope everyone has been getting lots of orders for the scrumptious cookie dough. In 2012 we sold 792 tubs this year we want to break this record and sell 1500 tubs!!! So try and get as many orders as you can. Orders and monies **DUE 4th AUGUST**
Cheers



Syahn Farr & Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Coordinators

CHAPPY NEWS

The International Day of Friendship is celebrated on the 30 July so our Craft group on Thursday will focus on celebrating friendships. There will be a range of friendship bracelets to make. Come along and make one for yourself and one for a friend.

Remember:

Craft Group meets in the Games Room First Break on Thursdays.
All students in years 1-7 are welcome.



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

Stay safe on your bike.

Wear a helmet and



Obey the road rules at all times.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

A collection box for stickers is in the office foyer. There is also a collection box at Woolworths Fairfield Waters and one at Woolworths Stockland for our school.

QUIZ SOLUTION

Last term, I gave you a problem that the University of Qld students gave to our class to try to figure out. The problem was to cross every bridge exactly once (circles are land; lines are bridges).

This is an historic problem called the 'Bridges of Konigsberg'. It was negatively solved by Leonhard Euler, which means that he proved that the problem is impossible to solve.



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