



# NEWSLETTER

6 August 2015 Term 3, Week 4

## Dates Claimer

### Term 3 2015

- 10 August - Entries for Annandale's Got Talent close
- 14 August - Red Track
- 17 August - US Air Force band visit -2pm
- 27 Aug—Student Council Disco
- 8 Sept - Eisteddfod commences
- 8 - 11 Sept - Year 6 Camp Echo Creek
- 9 Sept—Annandale Day—Big Ideas in Maths
- 3 - 18 Sept - Life Education
- Week 9 & 10 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 18 Sept - Last Day Term 3

### Term 4 2015

- 9 Dec -Year 6 Graduation

## Spotlight



Have you loaded the Q School App onto your mobile device? It is an easy way to access the school's newsletter.

### Next P & C Meeting :

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

## Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Yumi Deadly Maths – Topic of the Week – Number (part-whole-group)

The concept of number plays a significant role in the development of children's mathematical knowledge. It is important for teachers and parents to encourage our children to become flexible thinkers which can greatly assist in developing their mathematical knowledge, confidence and skills.

This week we highlight the concept of **part-whole-group** which is a concept that begins in prep and continues right through to senior maths.

This is the basic structure of number, that:

- a) parts (these can also be seen as groups) can be combined to make wholes (this can also be seen as a total) and wholes can be combined to be groups; and
- b) groups can be partitioned to wholes and wholes can be partitioned to form parts.

This is the basis of place value for whole and decimal numbers, wholes-parts for mixed numbers, part of a whole/set for fractions, part of a 100 for percent, and part-to-part for ratio. It is also related to Part-Part-Total and Factor-Factor-Product in operations, measuring with units in measurement, and dissections in geometry.

Place value and reading/writing of numbers – the value of numerals in numbers is a combination of the value of the digit and the value of its position (base) – position is ... Th-H-T-O-T-H. This includes understanding that percent are hundredths.

Fractions, percent and ratio meanings – part of a whole and part of a set meanings of fractions, part of a whole as a hundred pieces meaning of percent, and part-to-part meaning of ratio.

19 (Total)	
14 (Part)	5 (Part)

Example:

**Student Council Disco—** Police Liaison Officer, Gabby Foster, is keen to build a connection with our school. She will attend the disco.



## NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN results for students in Year 3 and 5 have now arrived in the school. They will be distributed to students early next week, once they have been collated into class groups.

## SAFETY

**Dodging traffic is never a good idea. It is a high risk venture.**

We have had reports of our students placing themselves at risk on their way to and from school by crossing the road at non-designated locations and by attempting to race between cars in their efforts to cross roads.

Students have been and will continue to be reminded of the dangers associated with this behaviour.

Families are asked to reinforce this message to ensure our students become very conscious of their actions coming to and from school.



## EARN and LEARN

The school, is collecting the stickers for the EARN and Learn again this year. Ms Jessica Wilson, IB1, is co-ordinating this project on behalf of the school. Every time you spend \$10 you receive a sticker.

These stickers can be collected, stuck on to an Earn and Learn sheet, then sent to school to be placed in the box at the office. There are also boxes marked with Annandale SS's name outside Woolworths stores at Stockland and Fairfield Waters for collection of the stickers.

In the past these stickers have greatly assisted the school in supplementing its very necessary resources.



*Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.*

Jan Cooper

Principal





BPOINT is a new secure card payment collection portal through Commonwealth Bank and is our NEW PREFERRED payment method.

You can make payments on school **invoices** from your home and office or from your smartphones. Receipts are sent back to you via email.

BPOINT can be used for full, half and part payments, as well as payment on invoices and statements.

As contributions and prep craft payments are voluntary, we cannot issue invoices, so payment will still need to be by:

Direct debit to our bank account–

BSB: 064823 Account: 10263935

Use child's surname, initial and activity reference details;

Process at least 5 days before the closing date

or

Cash or cheque payments at the school up to and including the closing date.

EVENT	Ref Code	Closing Date:	Cost
All year levels-Voluntary Contribution	(Year) + CONTR	ASAP	\$50
Literacy Pro Access Yr 3 & any new student in 2015	(Year) + LITER	ASAP	\$10
Prep Craft	CRAFT	ASAP	\$30
Yr 6 Camp Final Payment (Total \$290)	6CAMP	DD 24 Aug CCW 31 Aug	\$200

\* DD = Direct Debit

\*CCW = Cash Collection Window

## SPORTS TALK

### Red Track

Next week sees us take our athletics team to Red Track. The students have been training very well and are looking forward to representing the school as they strive to do their best. Good luck to all competitors as we try to achieve our very best. The carnival is also a selection event for the Northern region team for the State Championships which will be held in Townsville this year. Students aged 10-12years are eligible for selection.

### Congratulations

Well done to our one of our talented students, **Ethan Stout**, who recently competed in the **Little Athletics Queensland Winter Championships** recently. He received **5 gold medals** for the following: 60m hurdles, 70m sprints, 400m, 200m, 100m sprint and a **silver** in long jump. He broke his PB (personal best) for all of these events.

Congratulations to the following students who were recently selected for representative sport:

**Cody Mowbray and Jack Burgess - Townsville Rugby Union**

**Frances Kareko - Northern Rugby League**

**Season Three sport** finishes tomorrow with a number of teams in grand finals. Good luck to everyone playing their last game.

**Go Annandale!**

**Brett Hull**  
P E Teacher



<i>You Can Do It!</i>	<b>5 KEYS TO SUCCESS</b> The framework of Annandale State School's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students
	<b>Confidence:</b> Means trying something new and not being afraid of making mistakes.
	<b>Persistence:</b> Means sticking to work that seems very hard or impossible to do and not giving up.
	<b>Getting Along:</b> 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.
	<b>Resilience:</b> 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.
	<b>Organisation:</b> 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.

Neo Komberec 4/5D4  
Mitchell Muckray 5/6G3  
Kurtis Cox 4D1  
Jessie Mitchell 4E4  
Kelan Mathew 4E4



## BOOK FAIR NEWS

### Book Fair Success

Our Book Fair last week was again a wonderful success with nearly \$5700 in sales made meaning the Library **received \$1900 worth of free books and resources** to add to the collection. We are now busily processing these items so they can be on the shelves as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for your wonderful support of this fundraising activity. Of course this would not have been possible without the help of a generous group of volunteers who have willingly given their time to assist with this event. On behalf of the school I would like to pass on a huge thank you to these tireless workers, **Sharon Read, Karen Flynn, Natalie Renall and Christine Knickel**, for their help with the smooth running of Book Fair. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and critical to the success of our Book Fair which benefits all the students.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

We have already collected a number of completed Premier's Reading Challenge forms from keen readers in our school. All of these students now have a ticket in the Book Week prize draw which will be conducted during **Book week in Week 7**. Forms can be returned to the Library anytime over the next few weeks to enter the challenge and also the Book Week prize draw.



**Mark McKay**  
Teacher/Librarian

## MUSIC NOTES

### A big thank you

The Music Department would like to thank **Annandale State School's Parents and Citizens Association** for purchasing a trolley to store all the music stands. This trolley has made more space in our storage room and makes it easy for music students to cart all the music stands back & forth. It is fantastic, thank you again P & C.

Also, a big welcome to **Michelle Livingstone** who is relieving Jane Jocumsen this semester. Michelle is teaching music to Years 5 & 3 on Thursdays.

### Reminders

All **year 4 & 5** students are to have a recorder. It is to be named and left in their school bag when not in use.

With the **Eisteddfod only 5 weeks** away it is imperative that all students make rehearsals.

**Band** – Wednesday 8am

**Choir** – Thursdays 11.15 – 12.45 & Wednesday 1.30 – 2pm.

After week 5 this may change to Thursday mornings 8am.

**All students of Annandale State School** should be practicing their instruments or singing songs at least 15 minutes a day. Thank you



Picture of the large Wenger music stand cart. It holds 18-20 music stands enabling compact and easy moving and storage.

**Karen O'Donnell**  
Music Coordinator

### **ANNANDALE'S GOT TALENT 2015**

Heats: Weeks 6-8, Term 3

Final: Week 10, Term 3

Open to Years 3-6

See your teacher for an entry form and hand in to **Mrs O'Keefe**.

Entries close August 10th



## DEFENCE NEWS

### **Defence Parents Morning Tea**

We would like to invite you to join us for 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 27th August 2015 (Week 7)  
Thursday 17th September 2015 (Week 10)

**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.

**WIN, WIN, WIN!**  
**Register and Place a tuckshop order**



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this term and be in the draw to win the following prizes:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** 'Slush Puppy' Scooter

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$20 credit voucher to use for Our Online Canteen orders

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Places:** \$10 credit voucher to use for Our Online Canteen orders

Winners will be drawn in the last week of term.

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

### **HOT AUGUST SALE**

We are overstocked! This is good news for you! Clearance Prices!

**Dresses** \$38 (were \$48)

**Polo Shirts** \$20 (were \$25)

**Shorts** \$16 (were \$20)

**Hairties** \$5

On sale until  
31 August 2015



**Leen Van Oudenhove**  
Uniform Shop Convenor



**Syahn Farr & Rebecca Mudoch**  
Fundraising Coordinators

## did you know?

Our P&C :


- ◇ Operates the Tuckshop
- ◇ Operates the Uniform Shop
- ◇ Carries out fundraising to provide extra facilities for your children
- ◇ Sells bookbags at the end of each year as a convenience for you

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### **BILLY G's COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER**



It has been a fantastic fundraiser, a big THANK YOU to everyone who bought back their order forms and monies. We will let you know next week of a confirmed date for delivery.


## Pirates and Mermaids Disco



- ☠ **Cost:** \$2
- ☠ **Thursday, August 27th**
- ☠ **Dress Theme:** Pirates, Mermaids or Merman.
- ☠ **Prizes for best dressed boy and best dressed girl.**
- ☠ **Raffle:** 5 tickets for \$1

- ☠ **Junior Disco**—5:30-7pm
- ☠ **Senior Disco**—7:30-9pm
- ☠ **Tuckshop open and selling:**
  - Hot Food
  - Snacks
  - Drinks





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### Lavarack Barracks Public Open Day

Military displays, simulated range shoots (limited bookings), Military vehicle rides, pre-enlistment fitness assessments, Rock Wall, Under 5's area and much more. Food available to purchase.

When: **Saturday 5th September 2015** Time: Gates open from **12:30pm**  
Concert followed by Fireworks finale at 8:45pm

**Registrations required:** Please go online to book activities. <http://www.trybooking.com/141823> **Cost: It is free to enter the base however some activities will attract a cost.** More information available at [www.geckostsv.net](http://www.geckostsv.net) or phone Geckos on 4411 7031

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