Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

Life Education
Life Education mobile classroom will visit the school from the 3 September to the 18 September. The cost is $7. Payment envelopes are to be brought to school on the day of your child’s visit ONLY.

Below is the Life Education timetable for each class.

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STUDENT COUNCIL DISCO
The student council disco for this term is on Thursday 27 August. The Disco will run in 2 sessions:

5:30 - 7:00pm  Prep - Year 2
7:30 - 9:00pm  Years 3 - 6

Money raised supports Childhood Cancer this semester. The theme for the night is Pirates and Mermaids.

Students cannot bring swords to the disco.

Prizes will be for best dressed girl and boy for each year level disco. Our star DJ on the night is Mr Hull and the P&C tuckshop will be selling hot food, snacks and cold drinks. Entrance fee is $2.

THE US AIR FORCE ROCK BAND
The United States Air Force Rock Band performed on Monday in The Shed. All students, staff and parents that were present were provided with an amazing live music experience. Nearly every student and teacher were up dancing to the music and even the 1RAR band members joining in on the fun. A very big thank you must be provided to the US Air Force Band as they were wonderful to support our great school.

INTER SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD
Congratulations to the fantastic results that were achieved by all students who represented Annandale SS at the ‘A’ Schools Track and Field Carnival. Overall 3rd place is a terrific result.

PREP 2016 ENROLMENTS
Enrolments are now being taken for Prep 2016. Please enquire at the school office or email prep2016@annandaless.eq.edu.au for bookings and enrolment packages.

This year Information sessions for PREP will be supplemented with the option to participate in a ‘Come and Try’ sessions. The dates are below:

Information Sessions

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9.00 to 11.00am

Scott Taylor
A/Deputy Principal

This is a QR code for Annandale SS
By using the QR code people with a QR reader on their personal device may get quick access to our school website.
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
- Cash or cheque payments at the school up to and including the closing date.

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* DD = Direct Debit  *CCW = Cash Collection Window

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**“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.

Alex Pallentine 6G1
Seamus Williams 6F4
Adrien Govind 6F3
Zac Skipp 6G1
Zach Paul 4E4

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BOOK WEEK

Book Week this year has the theme Books Light Up Our World. To celebrate Book week next week we will be having a number of Book related competitions in the Library that students can enter with a chance to win fantastic prizes such as $20 Book Club vouchers. We will also be having our Book Week Prize draws for the students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge or have achieved over 75 Lexile points this year. Other activities include making a “Glowdoodle” see beside (a drawing with light using a web application that can be found at: http://scripts.mit.edu/~eric_r/glowdoodle/). Lots to look forward too over the coming week.
SPROS TALK

Well done to our Red Track Athletics who finished a commendable third last Friday. We were just 7.5 points off second place and 70 behind eventual winners Ryan. Everyone who participated tried their very best and it is a credit to them for their effort. Special thanks to the reserves who were ready to run if needed as they had trained with the team for weeks. Also to the coaches who gave their time to help the students achieve their best.

Students who were in division one events and placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd will receive certificates on parade. All students who participated will be given a certificate.

Good luck to the following students who were selected in the Townsville A Schools Team for the upcoming NQ Trials:

Our Year 6 students had a blast last week with the Brisbane Heat. They participated in 20/20 Blast games and enjoyed a BBQ courtesy of the Commonwealth Bank. From here we will be holding trials for the upcoming Northern Blast Finals.

Season 3 sport kicks off next Friday. All students should have received their permission forms and this Friday they will get their codes of conduct.

Brett Hull
PE Teacher

MUSIC NOTES 🎸🎵🎶

Eisteddfod - 3 weeks to go

All band and choir students are expected to attend. This is an opportunity for students to experience a public performance on stage. The Eisteddfod is held at the Townsville Civic Theatre.

Annandale State School Band will perform on Wednesday, 9th Sept from 9am. The school choir will perform the folk song on Thursday, 10th Sept from 12.30pm and The Novelty event on Monday, 14th Sept from 9am. All students will travel to and from the event by bus.

Parents, you should receive a letter, medical form and an invoice by Friday, 21st August for the transport. Meanwhile it’s imperative that all band and choir students attend rehearsals so that they are confident to play their part accurately in the band or choir.

Band & Choir Rehearsals.
- Band – Wednesday 8am
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Thank you for your support

Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents Morning Tea

Our next morning tea is on Thursday 27th August from 8.50am to 10.30am in J Block (next to the basketball courts).

It is a great opportunity to make new friends and keep up to date with school and community information. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for the little ones. Please join us if you can.

Education Assistance Scheme

We would like to advise families posted to Townsville this year that there is still time to apply for the Education Assistance Scheme. The Scheme aims to reduce the academic and emotional impact of changing schools due to being posted. The scheme provides reimbursement of tuition costs for students accessing tuition to help fill any academic gaps in their learning. The Scheme provides short term assistance of 14 weeks of tuition of one hour per week and can only be used within the first 18 months of enrolling at your new school. We are available to help you with your application to Defence by providing application forms and some general information. Please contact us if you would like to know more.

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides — J Block
thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitch181@eq.edu.au

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Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club is now out. Please fill out order forms with your name and class. Order forms and payments (in a sealed envelope or ziplock bag) are due at the Library on MONDAY 24th August 2015. Orders will only be accepted on Monday as cash security cannot be guaranteed over the weekend. If you are interested in helping to process the orders, or check the books when they arrive, please contact Mr McKay at the Library. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated.

Thank you

Sharon Read
Book Club Coordinator

FUNDRAISING NEWS

BILLY G’S COOKIE DOUGH

Fantastic effort everyone. We sold 1180 tubs of Cookie Dough!! This beat our 2012 record of 792. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for their tireless effort - Shemene, Amy, Madeleine, Lindene and Chloe. Empty your fridges and freezers - your Cookie Dough delivery is coming...

Pick-up times available:
- Tues 25th August - 2.30 to 3.30pm
- Wed 26th August - 8.15-9.00am and 2.30-3.30pm

FATHER’S DAY STALL

We have our popular gift stall again this year - bigger and better! Keep Thurs 3rd Sept free in your diaries

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P & C NEWS

TUCKSHOP NEWS

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

HOT AUGUST SALE

We are overstocked!

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

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BOOK CLUB NEWS

did you know?

Treasurer Role

The Treasurer, with the support of the P&C Executive team and P&C Bookkeeper:
- is the first in line to check and monitor anything to do with the P&C’s finances;
- helps to ensure open and transparent parent accounting;
- supplies financial statements at meetings;
- prepares annual P&C budget.

Can you help us?

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Bec Townsend, Newsletter Advertising Co-ordinator

Earn & Learn Stickers
This weekend Woolworths is having a DOUBLE STICKER weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)!
Shoppers will receive two stickers for every $10 spend.
This is a great time to gather lots of stickers as we only have three weeks left of the program.

STUDENT COUNCIL DISCO
Entrance fee is $2
HOT FOOD AVAILABLE
Pie $3.50  Sausage Roll $3.00
Chicken Fingers (5) $3.00
Lollies, Soft drink and Icy Poles
Glow in the dark items $2—$4