



# NEWSLETTER

20 August 2015 Term 3, Week 6

## Dates Claimer

### Term 3 2015

- 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
  - 9 Sept - Prep Info Sessions
  - Week 9 & 10 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
  - 18 Sept - Last Day Term 3
- ### Term 4 2015
- 5 October - Public Holiday
  - 6 October - First Day Term 4
  - During Nov - Prep Come & Try Days - bookings required
  - 25 Nov - Prep Info sessions
  - 9 Dec - Year 6 Graduation

## Spotlight



This is a QR code for Annandale SS

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### Next P & C Meeting :

**Date:** 14 September 2015  
**General Meeting**  
**Time :** At 7pm  
**Where:** Admin building

## 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.

Date	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
	9:00 – 11:00	11:45 – 1:30	2:00 – 3:00
Thurs 3 Sept	5E1	4E4	2C3
Fri 4 Sept	5E2	4E3	2C4
Mon 7 Sept	4D1	3L1	2C2
Tues 8 Sept	5G2	3L2	1B1
Wed 9 Sept	2K1	3K3	1B2
Thurs 10 Sept	3L3	3K4	1B3
Fri 11 Sept	4D2	1C1	1B4
Mon 14 Sept	6F4	6F3	PP1
Tues 15 Sept	4/5D4	6F4	PP2
Wed 16 Sept	6G1	6G1	PQ1
Thurs 17 Sept	2C3	5/6G3	PQ2
Fri 18 Sept	5/6G3	6F3	PA1

### 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.

### INTERSCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD—RED TRACK

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](mailto: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

Date	Day	Time	Venue
9th Sep	Wed	9 - 10am	U Block
9th Sep	Wed	6-7pm	U Block
25th Nov	Wed	9-10am	U Block
25th Nov	Wed	6-7pm	U Block

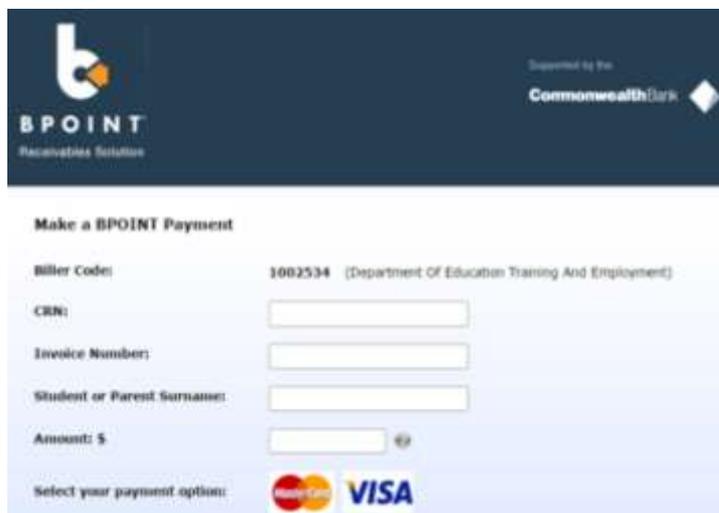
### Come and Try Sessions (bookings required)

Date	Session	Time
Thurs 12th Nov	Session 1	9.00 to 11.00am
Tues 17th Nov	Session 2	
Thurs 19th Nov	Session 3	
Tues 24th Nov	Session 4	
Thurs 26th Nov	Session 5	

Scott Taylor

A/Deputy 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



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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/](http://scripts.mit.edu/~eric_r/glowdoodle/)). Lots to look forward too over the coming week.



**Mark McKay**  
Teacher/Librarian

<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.

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



## LIBRARY NEWS



### Premier's Reading Challenge

Many students have already submitted their **Premier's Reading Challenge** sheets and have received a ticket in our fabulous Book week prize draw to be held at second break everyday next week (week 7). As well these students will be receiving a certificate signed by the Premier early next term. It is as simple as completing the reading record form with any books read since **May 18. This competition ends on Friday August 28 Friday of Week 8.** Please encourage your children to complete the form and bring it back before then. It is not too late to enter as students can count Books read since 18 May. All students in Prep – Year 2 were issued with a Reading Record sheet and those who wish to participate in Year 3 – 6 can still obtain a Record sheet on request from the Library.

## SPORTS 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

-Lucas Dummett, Frances Kareko, Aimme Angus, Nina Numsri, Sianna Ginger, Bradley Morris, Hayley Skelton, Marley Merlo, Juleus Jones, Sian Williams and Will Essery.

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, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept** from 9am. The **school choir will perform the folk song on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept** from 12.30pm and The **Novelty event on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**Choir** – Thursdays 11.15–11.45 & Wednesday 1.30 –2pm.

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 kmitc181@eq.edu.au

## P & C NEWS

### TUCKSHOP NEWS

#### **WIN, WIN, WIN!**

**Register and Place a tuckshop order** for your child with Our Online Canteen at

[www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) 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**

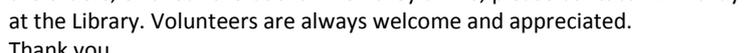
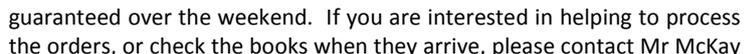
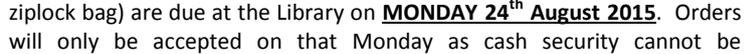
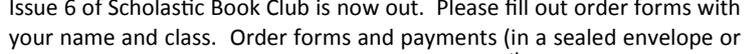
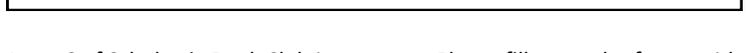
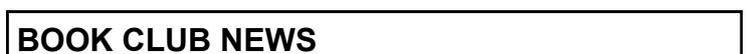
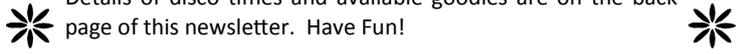
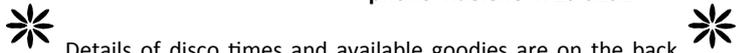
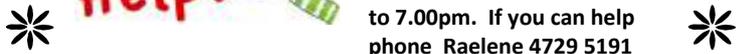
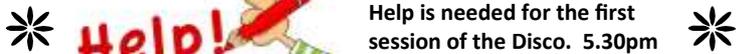
**On sale until**

**31 August 2015**



**Leen Van Oudenhove**  
Uniform Shop Convenor

### DISCO DETAILS



### BOOK CLUB NEWS

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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2015**. Orders will only be accepted on that 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

## 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 accounting;
- supplies financial statements at meetings;
- prepares annual P&C budget.

**Can you help us?**

### 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



**Syahh Farr & Rebecca Murdoch**  
Fundraising Coordinators

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**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.

**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

**CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPORT**



**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