Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Holidays

The end of Term 3 is fast approaching. Before we know it we will be on holidays and enjoying the beautiful Spring weather in Townsville. A little reminder is that school will resume on Tuesday 6th October as Monday 5th October will be a public holiday celebrating Labour Day. For those who are travelling, enjoy the break and remember to be safe.

Oral Reporting

How is/are your child/ren progressing with their learning? Have you taken an opportunity to speak with your child(ren)’s class teacher this term? In weeks 9 & 10 of this term, parents and carers have the opportunity to meet with their child(ren)’s class teacher to discuss their child(ren)’s progress. We are encouraging all parents and carers to take this opportunity and to include their child in the meeting. Research has shown that when the student, parent and teacher are all clear about the focus, progress and success is much more likely.

Prep Enrolments

Enrolments for Prep for 2016 are being taken now. For those who would like to arrange an appointment to enrol your son or daughter into Annandale State School for the 2016 school year, feel free to contact the office to arrange an appointment and to pick up an enrolment package. These packages are also available on the Annandale State School website.

Oral Health Services

The School Dental Van will soon be offering an examination and treatment to the students of Annandale State School. To take up this offer, please complete the paperwork that will be sent home with your son/daughter, and return it to the school office as soon as possible. If you would like more information on the Oral Health Service, feel free to access the following website: http://www.health.qld.gov.au/townsville

Life Education Australia

- Harold Products

The Life Education Van has arrived at school and the lessons have commenced. If you would like to purchase product/s to support this valuable program please send the correct money in an envelope to the school office. Ensure the envelope is clearly labelled with your child’s name, class and order details. Below is the list of products available and the prices. A display of the products available are set up at the main school office for your perusal. Please return your order to school by September 16, 2015.

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

### EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS

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* DD = Direct Debit  *CCW = Cash Collection Window

### “You can do it” Award winners

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### MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

**EISTEDDFOD**

Well done to the band and the folk singing choir’s performances. Stay tuned for results and photos next week.

**LAST EISTEDDFOD EVENT**

Novelty event on Monday, 14th September from 9am. The bus departs 8am. All choir students to be in choir uniform with black socks & shoes. They will need to bring their school uniform to change into when they return to school. The school will wash the choir uniform.

Parents are most welcome to attend these performances at the Townsville Civic Theatre. Adult admission fee is $8.00 per session or $15 per day and pensioners are $5.00. Tickets can be purchased in the foyer (cash only) or online. Please heed to the Townsville Civic Theatre regulations, Townsville Eisteddfod policy, the privacy act and the copyright laws which prohibit the use of recording devices such as cameras, mobile or smart phones, video cameras and tablets.

**Opportunity for Year 3 students**

From term 4, choir will be opened to Year 3 students. Parents if you have a student who likes to sing please encourage them to come along to choir next term on Wednesdays in 2nd break.

Thank you

Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator

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**Annandale State School QR Code**

By using this QR code with your QR reader on your personal device you may get quick access to our school website.
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Please note there is no child minding facilities

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SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ART ES-CAPE 21 Sept - 02 Oct PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY and PINNACLES GALLERY
Lots of different activities to choose from. Bookings Essential - space is limited
Per session - $15 Regular or $10 Friends of the Gallery
Phone: 47279011 or 47738871 for more details.