



NEWSLETTER

8 October 2015 Term 4, Week 1

Dates Claimer

Term 4 2015

- This term - Dental Van
- 19 October - Pupil Free Day
- Week 4 TBA- Instrumental info session Y2,3,4
- 20 Oct- Vietnam Info Evening
- 23 Oct - P&C Raffle tickets return
- Week 5 - Swimming commences
- 5 Nov - Instrumental recruitment night
- 6 Nov - Backpack orders close
- 13 Nov - P&C Raffle Drawn
- During Nov - Prep Come & Try Days - bookings required
- 25 Nov - Prep Info sessions
- 9 Dec -Year 6 Graduation
- 11 Dec - Last day of school year

Spotlight



Fantastic effort and achievement by a hard working team.

Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

COWBOYS

I must not start this newsletter without mentioning the tremendous achievement of the Cowboys last weekend. An extraordinary result for a very hard working team.

I must say I endorse the thoughts of Sonia Muller (Nome) printed in Tuesday's Townsville Bulletin. She highlighted the Eight Life Laws of The Cowboys. Two of these I thought were worth repeating.

Most of life is spent trudging back and forth, making little progress. But interspersed throughout are moments of inspiration, of despair and of incredulity. Knowing they are there propels us forward.

When it is increasingly likely that you will fail, it's the people beside you, with their commitment to mutual success and belief in you that makes triumph possible.

The Cowboys performance throughout the season has certainly been a fine example to our students of the value of our Keys to Success:

- Persistence** - hard work for the whole season
- Organisation** - they had a plan(s)
- Getting along** - they worked together
- Confidence** - they had confidence in their abilities as a team
- Resilience** - even when all seemed lost they rallied and WON

We will be using the Cowboys as a fine example of how sticking with these keys to success pays off.

Vietnam Tour 2016 16 Sep 16-3 Oct 16

Open to 2016 Year 6 students.

Cost is \$4200 per student (Airtfares, sightseeing, breakfast, 13 lunches and 17 dinners and Travel insurance).



An **Information Session** will be held at:
Where: Pimlico SHS Performing Arts Complex (PAC)
When: Tuesday 20 October at 7:00pm
All welcome.

Please contact me for more information or a copy of the Information booklet - the.principal@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Independent Public School

Currently the staff and P and C are considering submitting an Expression of Interest to become an Independent Public School.

This is a limited opportunity available to the school. **Applications close on Friday 16 October 15.**

The whole funding available, to Independent Public Schools is an additional \$50 000 per year, as it ceases at the end of 2017.

If Annandale was successful in this round the school would have the opportunity to receive an additional \$150 000 to support its programs and initiatives.

The application is a significant document to be prepared and the Staff and the P and C must endorse the application.

Annandale S.S. has a strong reputation and being part of this initiative will only enhance that reputation.



2016 Year 5 Laptop class nominations

Year 4 students interested in applying for the Year 5 Laptop class for 2016 need to have nomination forms into the office by **Friday 9 October at 4pm.**

Nomination forms and parent information booklets about the program can be collected from the office. Please see Mrs Kerry Finn if you have any questions—kfinn30@eq.edu.au

Next P & C Meeting :

Date: 12 October 2015
General Meeting
Time : At 7pm
Where: Admin building

Jan Cooper
Principal



Parents: Please fill out this survey and return to the school as soon as possible.

Annandale State School Independent Public School Survey

I believe it would be a positive change for Annandale S.S. to become an Independent Public School (please tick as many as you like)

<input type="checkbox"/>	The School will have a school council
<input type="checkbox"/>	The school can determine its own staffing options
<input type="checkbox"/>	The school can determine its own policies and procedures to suit the school community
<input type="checkbox"/>	The school will have the capacity to assume greater responsibility for its own affairs
<input type="checkbox"/>	The school can implement innovative educational programs or practices to improve student performance
<input type="checkbox"/>	The school can make local decisions about joint facility agreements and partnerships
<input type="checkbox"/>	The school can manage its own maintenance program
<input type="checkbox"/>	As an independent Public School, Annandale S.S. will still benefit from existing liability insurance, legal and media advice, financial and purchasing advice, industrial relations advice and support, OneSchool, Curriculum to Classroom, MyHR and WorkCover support and Central and Regional Office Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff will still work under the applicable Enterprise Bargaining agreements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

I see that there could be negatives in Annandale S.S. becoming an Independent Public School

<input type="checkbox"/>	Some permanent staff may choose to transfer if the school becomes an Independent Public School
<input type="checkbox"/>	The school will need to have a P&C and a School Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

Overall, I agree / disagree that Annandale S.S. should apply to become an Independent Public School (please choose one option below)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I agree that Annandale S.S. should apply to become an Independent Public School
<input type="checkbox"/>	I disagree that Annandale S.S. should apply to become an Independent Public School



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.

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.

MUSIC NOTES 🎵🎶🎷

Welcome back. As fourth term gets going, the music department will get busier.

All classes will be undergoing music assessments. Students will be tested on their listening, vocals and sight reading skills. Year 6 are being assessed on their keyboard skills and Year 4 & 5 will be assessed on their recorder skills.

Opportunity for Year 3 students

Year 3 Choir has started up from week 1 during 2nd break on Wednesdays in music room. Their first performance will be at the Christmas Highlights concert in week 7.

REHEARSAL TIMES

Monday 8 am	Tuesday 1st break	Wednesday 8 am	Wednesday 2nd break
Strings orchestra	Choir	Concert band	Year 3 Choir

Music Dates

Week	Event
Week 4	Instrumental information session for years 2, 3 & 4
Week 2 13 Oct	Celebration of Strings - 'string orchestra' workshops for primary schools across the Townsville region.
Week 5 5 Nov	Instrumental recruitment night
Week 7 19 Nov	Christmas Highlights concert – in The Shed, 6.30pm
Week 9	P - 3 Christmas concert – during school time
Week 10 9 Dec	Year 6 graduation



Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

SPORTS TALK

Year 2/3 Swimming Program

In term 4 we will be running our Year 2/3 swimming program in weeks 5-9. The program started last year and was a huge success. All students in year 2/3 will get more information about the program early in term 4. The **cost of the program will be \$60** and students will receive 5 x 50 min lessons at the Kirwan aquatic Centre run by qualified swimming coaches.



**Brett Hull
PE Teacher**

YUMI DEADLY MATHS NEWS

Tomorrow morning (Friday 9th October), parents who have some time to spare are invited to come and help make Maths resources for use in classrooms across the school. Your help to cut, paste, laminate etc would be very much appreciated. It is also an informal opportunity for you to see some of the resources used to teach Yumi Deadly Maths and ask questions about how they are used to teach maths in our school. Tea and coffee will be provided. We will be working and chatting in U Block (through the red doors next to the basketball courts) from 8.50am until around 11am. Come for as long as you are able.

**Julie Jenner
(Classroom teacher and
Yumi Deadly Maths Co-ordinator)**

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents Morning Tea

Our special guest for our next morning will be Penny Teale from Young Diggers Dog Squad. Penny is the trainer of the PTSD Assistance Dogs and she will be calling in for a short time for us to meet some dogs in training. Please join us if you can.

When: Thursday 15th October 2015 (Week 2)

Time: 8-50am – 10:30am

Where: J Block (Next to Basketball courts)



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

CHAPPY NEWS

Craft group starts this week. Craft group meets in the Games room on Thursdays at first break for interested students in years 1-7. This term we will be focusing on Christmas crafts.

Unfortunately due to a training day I will be attending on Thursday 15 October, there will be no craft next week. Come along and enjoy the fun.

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



Earn and Learn

Congratulations and Thank you to all who participated. We have gained 49680 points for the Woolworths Earn and Learn campaign. This equates to quite substantial \$\$ of resources which will be distributed to each year level and to other sections of the school for the benefit of all our children.

P & C NEWS

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The winners for the Online Canteen draw are as follows:

Patrick Farquaher - 3L2 (Scooter)
Aidan Withers - 2C2 (\$20 credit)
Madison Ryan - 4/5D4 (\$10 credit)
Isabella Tucker - 4D2 (\$10 credit)

Congratulations.

**Keith Wilson
P&C Committee**

did you know?

The P&C provides an opportunity to learn new skills of cooperation, communication and working as a team for a common goal - our children's education.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

RAFFLE

This term Annandale will be holding a raffle. The Major Prize will be a Family Holiday to the Gold Coast! Ticket books have already been handed out to the youngest child in each family, so please check that you have received yours.

Tickets and monies need to be returned to your classroom teacher by **23 October**.

Winner drawn on **13th November** (Friday 13th - Lucky for somebody!)

**Syahn Farr & Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Coordinators**

**Term 4, 2015
Last day school
11 December**

UNIFORM SHOP CONVENOR

Expression of Interest:

Uniform Shop Convenor

The Annandale SS P&C is seeking expressions of interest for the casual **PAID POSITION** of Uniform Shop Convenor. This position consists of paid work, approximately 3 hours per week, starting early November, 2015.

If you are interested, please collect and complete the application pack from the Front Counter of the School Office. The application pack includes a full position description and selection criteria. Please submit your application **by 3pm Friday 23rd October** to the Front Counter of the School Office along with a copy of your resume and current Blue Card.

Alternatively email pandc@annandales.eq.edu.au for an application package.

BOOKPACKS FOR 2016

We have now started taking orders for 2016. **Bookpack Orders will close Friday 6/11/15**

You can order online at ouronlinecanteen.com.au or via the Uniform shop on a Friday morning.

Prices are:

**Prep - \$169
Year 1 - \$146
Year 2 - \$161
Year 3 - \$176
Year 4 - \$143
Year 5 - \$105
Year 5 Laptop - \$78
Year 6 - \$130
Year 6 Laptop - \$74**

New this year.

Home Delivery

You can also have the option for **home delivery which is an additional \$13.50**

Win

Also, if you place your order online, one lucky person will have the total cost of their bookpack refunded back to them as a reward for using the online ordering.

Orders will be available for **pick up the last 2 weeks of term 4.**

**Keith Wilson
P&C President**

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Come and try Day 

- All ages welcome
- All Special Needs and/or Disabilities welcome
- Free to register
- Great prizes and giveaways
- **NRL and North QLD Cowboys** Development staff will run the event

LOCATION: Townsville Junior Rugby League Fields

TIME: 8pm

DATE: Tuesday 11th Feb at 8pm

10 special needs and disabilities friendly tickets only! TYSIDY MUSGRAVE 4422 819 824

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