Deputy Principal’s Note
Dear Parents and Carers,

Keys to Success
This week’s school Key to Success is Confidence.

Confidence is the belief in oneself and one’s powers or abilities. With increased confidence, students are able to know and think of the following attributes, to help them succeed:

- I am good at doing many things;
- I can learn to do just about anything;
- I know it is okay to make mistakes when I am learning something new;
- I am good at making friends and meeting new people;
- I look and sound confident;
- I look at people when I speak to them;
- I use a strong voice, not too loud and not too soft, so people can hear what I am saying.

Building confidence is one of the many attributes that Annandale encourages in our children.

Pupil Free Day
A reminder to all parents and community that Monday 19th October is a Pupil Free Day. School will be closed for the day as the staff will be taking part in Professional Development programs throughout the day.

Year 2/3 Swimming Program
The Year 2 and Year 3 students will commence the school swimming program in Week 5 of Term 4 and continue until Week 9. The cost of the swimming program is $60 and this will cover the cost of the transport to and from the pool for 5 weeks and 5 x 50 min swimming lessons. The lessons will occur at the Kirwan Aquatic Centre.

Vietnam Tour 2016
Open to Year 6 in 2016. The cost of the tour is $4200 per student (airfares, sightseeing, breakfasts, 13 lunches, 17 dinners and travel insurance).

An information session will be held:
Where: Pimlico SHS Performing Arts Complex (PAC)
When: Tuesday 20th October at 7.00pm

All are welcome to attend. Please contact Mrs Cooper for more information or for a copy of the information booklet – the.principal@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Sporting Schools Program
Over the next few weeks Sporting Schools Programs will be conducted at Annandale SS. These programs will be run by coaches before and after school. This Federal Government initiative provides funding to run free courses with qualified coaches. A large number of students participate in these programs and it is a great way to skill students across a range of sports.

The following sports commenced this week:
- Tennis on Tuesday mornings
- NRL on Wednesday afternoons

Next week the following sports will be commencing:
- Netball (Yrs 2,3,4) - Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm
- Basketball (Yrs 4,5,6) - Wed 3.15 – 4.00pm
- Hockey (Yrs 2,3,4,5) - Thursday 8.00-8.45am.

If you would like any further information in regards to the programs, please feel free to contact Mr Hull.

Scott Taylor
A/Deputy Principal
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES/PAYMENTS

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 Cash Collection Window at school up to and including the closing date.

- **Credit Card Payments** - minimum payment is $10.00 and can be paid at Cash Collection Window, by payment envelope, or over the phone.

Payments by cash, cheque, credit card can be made at the cash collection window in the administration building from 8.15-9.00 am or 2.15-2.45 pm Monday to Friday.

###You Can Do It!

####5 KEYS TO SUCCESS

- **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.

###“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.

####Will your name appear here soon?

Well done to all that have received a YCDI ticket.

Our boxes have been full lately which means that lots of you are doing the right thing.

###MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

Celebration of strings

Annandale’s String students have been involved in the Celebration of Strings which is run by String Teachers. Students have experienced being part of an orchestra. There were five orchestras catering for all levels. The concert will be on Friday 16 October at RSL Stadium at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

For students interested in learning a brass, woodwind or violin instrument there will be an **Instrumental Information night** will be held on Thursday, 5 November from 6:00pm.

**Music Students of the Week**

Were Jade Muller, Melanie Bourke, Brooke Joyce, Phoebe Weightman, and Henry Doyle. All for demonstrating exceptional musical skills, courage and enthusiasm in music.

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“CCW - 30 Oct” | $75 |
| Yr 5 Camp Final Payment (Total payment $75.00) | CAMP | “BP & DD - 13 Nov”  
“CCW - 20 Nov” | $200 |
| Yr 4 - My Mini Music Book 2016 | 16MUS | 2016 | $7 |
| Swimming Yr 2 & Yr 3 | 2 or 3 SWIM | “BP & DD 28 Oct”  
“CCW - 21 Oct” | $60 |

*BP = BPoint  
* DD = Direct Debit  
* CCW = Cash Collection Window

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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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###School Contact Details

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This term we are 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 have received more information about the program and payment is due by 30 October. 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.

Sports galore!
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Brett Hull
PE Teacher

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

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@annandaless.eq.edu.au for

The P&C is:
- a place to learn more about your school and what is happening in your children’s education.
- a forum at which to voice any concerns you have about specific issues

RAFFLE
We hope that everyone has been busily selling their tickets to go into the draw to win the fantastic Gold Coast family holiday package. Tickets are due back to your teacher Friday 23rd October. Winners will be drawn on Friday 13rd November. GOOD LUCK!

Syahn Farr & Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Coordinators

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

CHAPPY NEWS

Did you know that there are 7 key roles of a School Chaplain? While most of a Chaplain’s time will be spent supporting students with social and emotional needs, they can help students, staff and their families in whatever way requested. If you would like more information, please contact me.

This term, the craft group will focus on Christmas crafts. Next week, the craft will be making Christmas cards.

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MILO T20 BLAST CRICKET PROGRAM
Summer in Australia means CRICKET! And with summer approaching, now is a great time to sign up for the following local program:
WHAT: TOWNSVILLE JUNIOR CRICKET MILO T20 BLAST PROGRAM
WHERE: Tony Ireland Stadium, Sporting Drive, Thuringowa Central, QLD 4817
WHEN: Friday nights starting 16 October (15 Week Program) 5:15 - 6:45pm
WHO: 7-12 year olds
COST: $150 (includes bonus Brisbane Heat cap, carry bag and polo shirt)
REGISTER: For further information and registration, head to www.playcricket.com.au