Principal’s Note

Dear Parents and Carers

William Ross State High School Awards Night
I was fortunate this week, to have the opportunity to attend the William Ross State High Annual awards night at the Civic Theatre. It was wonderful see so many ex-Annandale students receiving awards for academic achievement and excellence. Ex–Annandale students are also regularly selected to be members of the school’s student leadership team.

Day for Daniel—Personal Safety of students
This Friday 30th students will have the opportunity to recognize the Day for Daniel by wearing red and giving a gold coin as a donation. The school’s Student Council will be coordinating the day and will ensure all funds collected are forwarded to the charity.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
—whole school assembly
All the members of the school community are welcome to attend the whole school Remembrance Day ceremony on Wednesday 11 November at 10:30am in the Shed.

The school office will be unattended during the school’s remembrance ceremony. The office will be closed from 10:15 am to 11:15am.

2016 Vietnam Tour with Pimlico SHS
At this stage, no Year 5 students or their parents have indicated their interest in participating in the Pimlico SHS tour to Vietnam in 2016.

3L1 in the Townsville Bulletin
For anyone who receives the Townsville Bulletin it would have been impossible to miss the photo and article from 3L1 regarding the old newspapers.

Annandale S.S. is also very proud to have some student/s in final judging for the Townsville Bulletin’s annual awards presentation being held on Thursday the 5th of November 3.30 for 4pm at the Townsville Bulletin Square.

29 October 2015 Term 4, Week 4

Supervision of students before and after school

BEFORE SCHOOL
Students who come to school independently or with their siblings or friends should go immediately to the school’s Covered Area (CPA) near the Tuckshop. All students are supervised here until 8:40am when a bell goes for students to move to their classrooms and prepare for class to commence at 8:50am.

Students who are supervised by their parents / carers may stay with their parents and carers BUT are still not permitted to play on the play equipment or run through school gardens.

AFTER SCHOOL
Students are expected to go straight home, go to Out of Hours School Care, to catch their required bus or to wait quietly for their pick up. Students who go to after school activities are to go to those and stay there with their coaches until they are dismissed and their pick up arrives.

The school office closes at 3:30pm. There is not always someone to answer the phone after that time.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
After school activities are arranged around specific supervision requirements. ONLY those students who are registered for the activities should attend them. No additional supervision is provided for siblings not registered in the activity. Coaches are not required to look after students not part of their programs.

NO staff remain in the school grounds at the end of the school day to supervise students who are just roaming about the school. These students will be directed to leave the grounds.

LIFE EDUCATION for Yr 5 & 6 students
A letter is being sent home regarding participation in the Sexual Health and Relationship education sessions to be presented in week 6 at a cost of $6 per student.

Jan Cooper
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 Cash Collection window at school up to and including the closing date.

or

- **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.

### Events/Activities Payments

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Please complete all outstanding payments before that date.

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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.

- Joshua Ferns 6G1
- Taylah Sinclair 5E2
- Max Fletcher 4D1
- Marley Merlo 6G1
- Austin Park 4D1

### CHAPPY NEWS

The type of support offered by Chaplains varies according to the student’s needs and the support staff available within the school. Sometimes the student’s needs require regular ongoing support while other students may only need the chance to express their concerns when issues arise.

School Chaplains work closely with other support staff to compliment the services offered by other staff.

If you have further questions about how School Chaplaincy works within Annandale State School, please feel free to contact me.

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MUSIC NOTES

This week in music

On Wednesday Annandale State School’s Instrumental students performed and demonstrated their instrumental skills to Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 students. The instrumental students were only too happy to show off and promote the art of playing an instrument and being a member of the school’s band. This is in the lead up to our annual recruitment drive. Notes were given out to those who were interested in learning.

Instrumental Recruitment Night
Thursday, 5 November

Parents if your student is interested in learning a brass, woodwind or violin instrument and wants to commit to Annandale State School’s music program which includes playing in an orchestra or the band then please come along to our annual recruitment night from 6pm in the CPA. Instrumental students receive 30 minutes of tuition in small groups during class time. Students need to practice at least 15 – 30 minutes daily and must attend band or orchestra rehearsals before school.

Instrumental students perform at various events such as Fanfare, Eisteddfod, Band or String Workshops, Christmas Highlights concert, perform a short concert to showcase their skills to lower grades & some Year 6 students perform for their graduation. The cost to join Annandale State School music program is $40 plus consumables and tutor book. Instrumental hire is $40.

Music Assessment tasks – to be practiced either at school in lunch hour or at home
Year 6 – playing & singing Liza Jane on keyboard & written tasks
Year 5 – recorder work & written tasks
Year 4 – playing Let us Chase the Squirrel on the recorder
Year 3 – Singing and writing the rhythm of the song Dinah
Year 2 – Singing Lucy Locket with Ostinato and written tasks
Year 1 – Singing and playing the rhythm of Naughty Pussy Cat

Music students of the week - For demonstrating musical skills, participation, courage & enthusiasm in music.
Jae Ho Park 6G1
Ella McDonnell 5/6G3
Katelin Romei 4D1
Namita Shibu 2C2
Millie Irving 1B3
Troy Salvador 6G1
Abigail Williams 5/6G3
Jemma Han 2C3
Amelia Doyle 2K1
Daisy Cook 1B3

Well done students and keep up the great work.

Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator

DEFENCE NEWS

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Penny Teale, Co-Ordinator of Young Diggers Dog Squad and Paul for their attendance at our morning tea recently. They brought along their loyal dogs Bundy and Brandy for us to meet as well. We heard about how the dogs are trained and also the great work being done in our community to support serving and ex-serving military personnel. We really appreciate your time with us – we had a great morning.

Morning Tea

Our next morning tea will be held immediately following our Remembrance Day assembly and will be open to our whole school community to attend. Please feel free to invite your family and friends to the assembly and then join us in the Defence room from 11am.

Date: Wednesday 11th November (Week 6)
Time: 11:00am-11:45am
Where: J Block (Next to the basketball courts)

Date claimer: Our final morning tea for the year will be held Thursday 26th November.

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides — J Block thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmite181@eq.edu.au

P & C NEWS

The P&C is:

• A place to get to know the Principal and Deputies
• An opportunity to meet some new friends

Have your say. Join the P & C today

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NEWSFLASH!

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Keith Wilson
P&C President

Summer is here!
Drink plenty of water in the hot weather.

FOUND - GIRL’S SHOE - pink and black - Active & Co Size 4

FOUND—the other shoe! Now we have a full set. Who has lost their shoes?

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