Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

Keys for Success

Focus for the Week – Organisation
In our school we show organisation by planning our time to achieve a goal. I have the right to work in an environment that allows me to achieve my goals. I am organised by:

- looking after my belongings.
- following instructions.
- planning my time.

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday the 11th November, the school will hold a whole school assembly in “The Shed” at 10:30am to commemorate Remembrance Day.

We would like to invite all parents, carers, guests and visitors to join us for the assembly. At the conclusion of the assembly please join us in the Defence Room for Morning Tea. The Defence Room is located in J Block which is next to “The Shed”.

Poppies for Sale

The Student Council will be selling poppies for $0.50 each from Monday morning until sold out, in the CPA before school.

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting will be held in U Block on Monday 9th November.

Before/After School Playground Use

For safety reasons all school playground equipment is ‘out of bounds’ before and after school. This includes all adventure playgrounds, climbing frames, swings and sandpits. This information is displayed on signage near the play equipment. We thank the majority of parents and students who respect this school rule.

Whole School Assemblies

As we have a whole school assembly on Remembrance Day there will not be a P-2 assembly on Thursday. However, there will be another whole school assembly on Friday 13th November. During this assembly the winner of the P & C Gold Coast raffle will be announced. This assembly will be held in The Shed and commencing at 2.30pm.

Student Transfers and Enrolments

At this stage of the year we start planning for 2016. To assist us in this process, we ask that parents notify the school office if their child/ren will be transferring from Annandale SS at the end of this year. We also ask that parents of new students who will be attending Annandale in 2016 contact the school office as soon as possible to commence the enrolment process. We appreciate your assistance with these matters.

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.

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**Cash Collection Window**
will be closed on
Friday 4 December.
Please complete all outstanding payments before that date.

SPORTS TALK

Season 3 sport concludes this week and I would like to thank all those students who have represented the school across all three seasons in 2015. Your efforts, attitude and sportsmanship has been terrific. Good luck to those teams playing in finals and to everyone, have a great last game.

Well done to our Rugby 7s team who won last week’s TDRU Rugby 7s Challenge. The boys won all four games and were very dominant in the final defeating Kirwan 29-7.

Good luck to our Twenty 20 Blast team as they travel to Brisbane for the State Finals. Mr McKay and I will travel down with the team as they play against schools from all over Qld.

It was a great start to our Year 2/3 Swimming Development Program on Monday. Nearly 100% of students are participating in this program and they all had a great time.

A reminder our Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 7 December. All students in Year 2-6 will be expected to attend.

Brett Hull
P E Teacher

**EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS**

- **You Can Do It!**
  - **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.

Keep up the good work everyone!

**TEN DAY TEASER Number 11**

Counter Challenge
Can you change the shape on the left to the one on the right by only moving 3 counters?

Record your answer on an Answer sheet from the Library and place it in the Ten Day Teaser box. Answers must be submitted by Friday 13 November at 3:15pm. Winner will be drawn at second break in the Library on Monday 16 November.

Mr McKay
AKA
“The Quizmaster”

Term 4, 2015
First day school
Wednesday
27 January

Term 1, 2016
Last day school
Friday 11 December

***NB New start date***

**Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students**

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THIS WEEK IN MUSIC ♫♪♫♪#

On Thursday night Annandale State School held its annual Instrumental Recruitment Night. If you missed this and are interested in having your student learn a string, brass or woodwind instrument please see Mrs O’Donnell after school or email on (kodon49@eq.edu.au) for more information.

Reminder
All instrumental and Choir students must continue to attend rehearsals.

Christmas Highlights Concert will be held in Week 7, on Thursday 19 November, 6.30pm in The Shed. All are welcome to attend. Adult and Family tickets are $10. Tickets can be purchased only by
- Internet Banking - BSB: 064823 ACCOUNT: 10263935
REFERENCE DETAILS: Student’s name, First initial, 15H eg. Smithz15H
- In Person at the Annandale State School Cash Collection Window with Cash, Cheque or Credit Card.

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 outstanding effort, enthusiasm, confidence & self discipline in music
Jack Kerlin 6G1
Sophie Harrison 6G1
Eden Collins 6F4
Elizabeth Tooze 6F3
Hailey Skelton 4E3
Imogen Smerdon PQ2

AND

For exceptional musical skills, enthusiasm, confidence and service to the school’s music programme.

Amy Kim 6F3

Well done students and keep up the great work.

Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator

DEFENCE NEWS

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.

Children’s Christmas Party at Geckos, Lavarack Barracks

Date: Saturday 21 November 2015
Time: 3pm – 6pm
Cost: $25 per child Price includes food, drinks and gift.
RSVP: Please register online at www.trybooking.com/167710 or Phone Geckos on 4411 7031 by 13th November.

Activities available on the day include face painting, craft and games.

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

CHAPPY NEWS

School Chaplains are available in school across Queensland in both Primary and High Schools. While we are here to help students in their journey through school, School Chaplains can also support parents and staff.

As part of the support offered to parents, I co-host a weekly morning tea with Miss Donna. The morning tea is held each Monday morning following parade and is open to all parents.

If you would like to discuss how I could help you and your family, I would appreciate the opportunity to talk with you.

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

FUNDRAISING NEWS

RAFFLE
Thank you to those who have all purchased Raffle tickets, please keep returning any tickets sold or unsold to the office. Family and friends who have purchased tickets are encouraged to come along to the Full School Assembly (The Shed) for the PRIZE DRAW. Friday 13th November @ 2.30pm.

Syaeh Farr & Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Coordinators

BOOKPACKS FOR 2016 CLOSING ***6th Nov!

Will you be attending our school in 2016?
If you anticipate leaving Annandale SS and will not be returning in 2016, could you please let us know as soon as possible to assist with our planning?

Child’s name……………………………………. Class…..

Will be leaving Annandale SS  ☐ at the end of the year
☐ on this date………………

We are moving to…………………………

Parent name……………………………………

Signature…………………………………………

NEWSFLASH!

2016 Bookpack Orders will close tomorrow. You can order now online at ouronlinecanteen.com.au or this Friday (6th) at the Uniform shop. Orders will be available to be picked up during the last week of term 4 at Sportscene Super warehouse. If you need any help in placing your order you can call Keith on 0448 010 148

Keith Wilson
P&C President

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