Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

Annandale Drive Roadworks
Townsville City Council has advised that the intersection of Annandale Drive and Yolanda Drive will be reconstructed and work begins on the 11 November weather permitting. Access through this area will be under Traffic Controllers and delays will occur. The crossing in this area will continue to operate for school times. Work should be finished by approximately 18 November

2016—1 to 1 Laptop Class
A special parent evening will be held on Wednesday 18 November for the 2016 Year 5—1 to 1 Laptop class at 4:30pm in U Block to outline the bulk purchase of the specified laptops and outline all purchases needed for each laptop class. A letter will be sent home after the meeting explaining the purchase of the laptop if parents cannot attend the meeting.

Report Cards
All report cards will be distributed to students on Tuesday 8 December (week 10).

New start date for the 2016 Queensland school year.
Queensland students will now start the 2016 school year on Wednesday 27 January — the day after the Australia Day public holiday. For a full list of Queensland school term and holiday dates, visit http://education.qld.gov.au/public_media/calendar/2016-2020.html

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to the 150,000 children and students who completed this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge – reading almost 2 million books! To see the list of the 100% school participation lucky draw winners visit http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/halloffame.html

Annandale wins the 2015 Townsville Primary Cricket competition
Annandale State School defended their title going back to back winning the 2015 Townsville Primary Cricket competition. Once again, the boys were undefeated in the seven week interschool competition played at Gill Park. Coach Mr Kevin Hicks was very proud of the boy’s commitment in improving their skills with many of the boys practising each lunch break, every day for the course of the competition.

Student Names:
Alex Palentine, Liam Brand, Seamus Williams, Issac Mayo, Ryan Patching, Jack Beller, Riley Miller, Jack Moakes, Joshua Ferns, Micheal Knight.

Swimming in Year 2 & 3
Katherine Fraser, Emily Driehuis, Jorjia Blacklow and Jayda Irving enjoying their swimming lessons.
Year 2 and 3 students have a five week swimming program at Kirwan Aquatic Centre.

Yours in Education
Kerry Finn
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**You Can Do It!**

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.

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**SPORTS TALK**

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

*** Queensland School Term dates - 2016

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**TEN DAY TEASER Solution No 10**

Clues:

- Discontinue
- Charter
- Lead
- Perole
- Fruit
- Roost
- Sear

The winner of the last Teaser was Troy Salvador who was able to correctly complete the Word ladder. See the solution here. Troy chose a Magnetic Chess set as his prize.

Well done to all who submitted an answer.

Mr McKay
AKA “The Quizmaster”

*** NB New start date

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**“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.

Evie Carlos - 1B4
Jayla Curtis - 2K2
Mackayla Cameron - 2K1
Samiya Bansal - 1C1
Annabelle Nunn - 2C4

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Instrumental programme 2016
If you missed the instrumental recruitment night 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

Christmas Highlights Concert
This 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. (Cash Collection window only - No B point, Direct Debit closed)

Choir students have rehearsal before school on Tuesdays & Thursdays, and again in first break. Tuesday.

Band students have rehearsal before school on Wednesdays.

Orchestra students have rehearsal before school on Monday and junior orchestra in first break Monday.

Music students of the week (For week 5)
For outstanding effort, enthusiasm, confidence & self-discipline in music.
Alex Pallentine 6G1
Ryan Patching 6F3
Samiya Bansal 1C1
Caitlin O’Connell 6F3
Abigail Collins 3L3
Nayte Essery 2C4

Keep up the great work students

P-3 Christmas Concert
Date: 3 December 15  Time: 9am-10am
Place: CPA

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents Morning Tea
We would like to invite you to join us for our last morning tea for the year. This will be a great opportunity to say goodbye to those families leaving us at the end of the year as well.

When: 26th November 2015 (Week 8)
Time:  From 8:50am – 10:30am
Where: J Block – Next to the basketball courts.

Morning tea is provided and we have toys for the little ones. Please join us if you can.

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

CHAPPY NEWS

Dear Parents, I incorrectly stated last week in the newsletter that I was holding a morning tea each Monday. My apologies for this incorrect information. I am available on Thursday afternoons from 2 – 3pm if you would like to drop in for a cuppa and chat.

Did you know that School Chaplains can run a variety of programs depending on the needs of the school they serve? In 2014 School Chaplains around Queensland ran over 170 social emotional programs each term. They were also involved in spiritual support and mentoring programs.

RAFFLE
The Gold Coast Holiday Winner will be drawn TOMORROW Friday 13th at The Shed, full school Assembly @ 2.30pm! Good luck to everyone, and thank you for participating.

Syahn Farr & Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Coordinators

BOOKPACKS FOR 2016 - Still taking orders

2016 Bookpack Orders
Please note that orders are still open for bookpacks on ouronlinecanteen.com.au up until the last day of school on Friday 11 December. Any order placed from now on will not be available for pickup or delivery until the week of the 18th to 24th January 2016.

Orders for pickup 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

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
or  □ on this date....................

We are moving to.............................

Parent name ........................................

Signature ........................................
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