Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can see by the date claimers, this is a very busy time of the year with many celebrations, camps, special assemblies, carnivals, performances and graduations. I would like to invite our school community to join us for many of these special events.

Music Highlights Concert
Last Thursday night we were entertained by many of our talented music students at the Music Highlights concert. This included our choir, junior band, junior string orchestra, percussion ensemble, senior string orchestra and senior concert band. A special congratulations to those students who received music awards. The students should be very proud of their performance as it was a very enjoyable night.

A big thank you must also be given to our instrumental music teachers, Mr Paul Temple and Miss Ivy Wu who conducted on the evening. Thank you also goes to our music teachers for preparing the students for this concert.

Thank you to all staff, students, parents who assisted with this special event and a special thank you to Mrs Karen O’Donnell who coordinated this event. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Year 2 and 3 Swimming
The year 2 and year 3 swimming lessons on a Monday are going extremely well. There has been a very high level of participation and engagement across the year levels. All students come excited for the day and participate well in the instruction.

Year 5 Camp – Mungalli Falls
Best wishes to all Year 5 students and teachers who are attending the Year 5 Camp. The students leave for camp on Monday 30th November and return on Thursday 3rd December. We hope that all staff and students have a fantastic time away.

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

Prep Come & Try days
I would like to thank all the families and students who have visited Annandale State School for the five Come and Try Days. We have had over 60 students visit the five Prep classes and all children and families seem to have settled in well. We look forward to catching up with everyone again in 2016.

Q Parents
Keep returning the Q Parent forms to the school. Q Parents will allow families to have online access to their child/children’s reports, attendance details and relevant financial information.

Scott Taylor
A/Deputy Principal
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS

BPOINT is our PREFERRED payment method for invoices.

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.

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

**Cash Collection Window will be closed on Friday 4 December.**

**THIS WEEK IN MUSIC ♪☆♫#**

Annandale State School’s Christmas Highlights & Music Awards Concert was a marvellous night showcasing our students’ skills and talent and celebrating their progress. Weeks of hard practice in rehearsals and at home paid off. The concert featured some well known songs and toe tapping entertainment from the band, orchestra and choir. Trophies were awarded to thirteen students who demonstrated throughout the year diligence, dedication, resilience, confidence, self discipline & leadership.

A big thank you to Annandale School staff and parents, your support in so many ways has provided our students with opportunities that they may not otherwise have experienced.

**Recipients of 2015 Music Awards are:**

- **Diligence Awards**
  - Strings – Laura Richardson
  - Brass – Max Fletcher
  - Woodwind – Bethany Read
  - Percussion – Kelan Mathews
  - Choir – Brooke Joyce

- **Music Performance Awards**
  - Strings – Levi Murakami
  - Brass – Ashleigh Kerber
  - Woodwind – Max Gioffre
  - Percussion – Henry Doyle

- **Junior Instrumental Music Award** – Ashleigh Kerber
- **Senior Instrumental Music Award** – Amy Kim
- **Beginner Encouragement Award** – Jessica Bellamy
- **Senior Persistence & Encouragement Award** - Troy Salvador
- **Music All Rounder Award** – Lilly Penney

**“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.

Shaylen Lenahan (PQ2)  Isabella Horne (1B2)
Peyton Wedel (2C4)  Caleb Harbort (2C4)
Sianah Hall (PA1)   Taylah Grima (1B2)
Danika Turner (1B2)  Grace Burrows
Jesse Breztko (P2)  (1B2)
Indigo Battaglini (PA1)

**THIS WEEK IN MUSIC ♪☆♫# cont.**

**Prep – Year 3 Christmas Concert will be held in Week 9. Students may wear a Christmas t-shirt and/or Christmas hat.**

Date: 3 December   Time: 9am – 10am   Place: CPA

**Music students of the week (For week 7)**

Justin Tolentino 6F4, Zainab Malabu 1B2, Charlotte Bellamy 1B4, Anjali Rao 1B4, Zac Brand 2C3

Keep up the great work students

Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator

**FOUND:** A pair of Girls runners was found a few weeks ago in the gardens. They are still waiting in the office to be claimed.

**LOST PROPERTY** Items not claimed before the end of term will be donated to a charity or disposed of. If you have lost something, please check out the Lost Property box in the CPA or ask at the office for small items.
Last week our Year 3, 4 and 5 students were involved in the launch of the Summer Reading Club an initiative of the Townsville City Libraries. As part of the launch of this project City Libraries brought children’s author and entertainer Andy Jones to our school to present to the students. His presentation was very entertaining if not somewhat embarrassing for myself and some of the teachers. It was highly interactive and the children loved it. Hopefully it will have motivated them to get involved in the Summer Reading Club. If you would like your child to be involved in the Summer Reading Club please visit the following website to register and find out further details or visit one of the local Library branches.

TEN DAY TEASER Solution No 11

The winner of the last teaser was Phoebe Weightman from 6G1 who was drawn from many correct entries for our last challenge. She chose a great prize from our prize collection.

TEN DAY TEASER No 12

Below is the last Ten Day Teaser for 2015 with a Xmas theme. This one will require students to do some research.

A Christmas Challenge.
Each of the phrases below is a Christmas greeting from another country. Your challenge is to find the country that each greeting is from. Record the country name next to the number of the greeting on your answer sheet.

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Answers must be submitted by Friday 27 November at 3:00 pm. Winner will be drawn at 2nd break on Monday Nov 30.

P & C NEWS & UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

P&C Volunteers Appreciation Afternoon Tea
All parents and citizens who volunteered in 2015 for P&C activities or events are invited to an Appreciation Afternoon Tea at 2.30pm Thursday, 3rd December @ PLA-A (Time-Out Room opposite A block). For catering purposes please RSVP by email pandc@annandaless.eq.edu or see Raelene at Tuckshop. Join us to celebrate another productive year for our school’s P&C. Fundraising efforts have contributed this year in many areas including providing shade marquees for P.E., music stands trolley for Music Dept and shelving for the resource centre. Volunteers are still needed at the Tuckshop - see Raelene/Annette if you are interested.

2016 Bookpack Bookpack Pick-up is from Sportscene Super Warehouse in the last week of school for orders placed before 6 Nov. Orders can still be placed on ouronlinecanteen.com.au for pick up in the week before school starts.

Christmas Cheer The P&C is putting a Christmas tree in the CPA. Would you like to add your little decoration to it? Give the CPA a bit of festive cheer! Have fun!

Uniform shop
Please note the following opening dates for the Uniform Shop:
OPEN on Friday 4th December (last day for 2015)
CLOSED on Friday 11th December (last day of school 2015)

2016 - OPEN on:
Thursday 21st Jan: 9 - 12
Friday 22nd Jan: 9-12
Wednesday 27th Jan: 8.30 – 9.30
Thursday 28th Jan: 8.30 – 9.30
Friday 29th Jan: 8.30 – 9.30

Please Note: The Uniform Shop is now available ONLINE along with Tuckshop and P&C Bookpacks online. Register with www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au to get started. There is also an order form for uniforms that can be obtained at the office, tuckshop, or downloaded from the Annandale School website. Completed order forms can be handed in to the office or tuckshop to be filled and items delivered to your child’s classroom on the next Uniform Shop opening day.

Michaela Tantillo
P & C Committee

TUCKSHOP NEWS

HELP! New volunteers urgently required for 2016.
As the school year comes to an end, many of our wonderful volunteers will be moving on and therefore the Tuckshop is in search of new help for next year. By volunteering, you can learn new skills, make new friends enjoy a cuppa in a friendly air-conditioned environment. The tuckshop cannot run without the help of volunteers, so please, if you can spare 2 hours a week, contact Raelene 4729 5191 or come to see me at the Tuckshop.

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Convenor

SPORTS TALK

Inter–House Swimming Carnival
The annual Inter-House Swimming carnival will be held at Long Tan Pool on Monday 7 December. ALL students in Years 2-6 will attend the carnival. (There will be no yr2-6’s at school on that day) Our aim is to provide students with a fun and engaging carnival for all students with maximum participation throughout the day. Permission Notes have gone home and should be returned by Thurs 3 December. There is no cost for this event. Children need to bring sunscreen, hat, towel, swimmers, lunch and snacks, water, sunscreen and plastic bag for wet things.

Brett Hull
PE Teacher

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian
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Decorate the P&C Christmas tree
Colour these pictures in and hang them on our Christmas Tree in the CPA.