Principal’s Note
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

FANFARE The picture above is of our fantastic Instrumental students performing at FANFARE last weekend. The students were great representatives of the school.

Our sincere thanks to our instrumental music teachers, Paul Temple and Ivy Wu, along with our Music teacher, Ann Marie Hancock for all their efforts in preparing the students for this event. Fanfare is held every two years to celebrate the talent of the students involved in the school Music programs.

Junior Playground The Junior playgrounds are in need of revitalisation. The dry weather and lack of water has done nothing to keep them looking appealing.

Over the last couple of years funds have been raised through the Fun Run to upgrade playgrounds. Initially it was the Senior playground. It is now the turn of the Junior playground. The P&C executive and the school are working together to look at the best way to do this.

The school has also engaged a project manager to draw up plans to improve the playground adjacent to C and K blocks. The whole area requires significant ground works, a retaining wall and the replacement of some fencing to protect K block from the ferocious soccer balls.

Sharing with our cluster schools This week teachers from Annandale State School worked with the teachers from Oonooba and Wulguru State Schools to moderate the work of all our students. This is an opportunity we take to ensure that when a student receives an A for their work it’s just not an A at Annandale State School.

ANNANDALE DAY Annandale day is celebrated on 9 September each year. It is the day we call our birthday. On this day we celebrate something that we really value or are very proud of at Annandale. This year we would like to celebrate our diversity. For many years there have been at least 32 countries represented amongst our student population. This year we would like to celebrate this diversity and how it gives our school a wonderfully rich culture.

As yet we are to fully determine how we will do this and we would welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have. It may be by having a range of foods available, a chance to learn/share a few words in another language, it may be by demonstrating some dances from a number of cultures.

If you have any ideas you would like to share please email me at principal@annandaless.eq.edu.au or write a note and drop it into the school office.

SCHOOL HOURS School commences at 8:50 am each day and finishes at 3pm. It is important that all students arrive in time to commence the school day together.

At the end of the day students need to leave the school as soon as possible or be collected. No supervision of students is available after 3:30pm. Where students are not collected and families are not able to be contacted, the only option the school has is to report the matter to the police.

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Dates Claimer
Term 2 2016
31 May—ICAS Science
16 June - Readers Cup
22 June - Interhouse Athletics
24 June - Last Day Term 2
11 July - First Day Term 3
27 July - Kokugakuin Visit
2 August - ICAS English
16 August - ICAS Mathematics
09 Sept - Annandale Day

Next P & C Meeting :
Date: 13 June 2016
Time : At 7pm
Where: PLA G

The school Vegetable garden is also getting an upgrade. A shelter has been erected to provide some shade for the workers. A new water point has been installed to assist with the watering needs of the garden. There is more to come!!

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HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED? PLEASE LET US KNOW.

We know that sometimes circumstances change. If you have had any changes to your phone numbers, your address, or emergency contacts, please contact the school to make the necessary changes.

Up to date contact details are especially important if the school needs to contact parents/carers urgently due to your child’s feeling unwell or for any other issue. Children can become distressed if we are unable to contact a parent in a timely manner.

Leaving? If you are transferring out of the school, please be sure to notify the office as well as the teacher.
**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**New Menu**
Please check that you are using the new menu when placing an order.
Correct prices are essential

- Pizza $3.50
- Grain Waves $1.50
- Fried Rice $3.50

Our Online Canteen has the new menu and new prices. The new menu will be uploaded to the school website soon. Copies are available from the tuckshop and from Student Reception.

**Have you tried using our Online Canteen?**

The “Our Online Canteen” has been running for over a year and is growing in popularity.

**Did you know** that meals can be ordered in advance, favourite orders saved for future use, no more need for correct change!
The cut off time to place orders for the day will be 8.30am.


Our Online Canteen also takes uniform orders.

Annette Leichtn
Acting Canteen Convenor

**SPORTS TALK**

**Interhouse Athletics Carnival**
Our Interhouse Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 22 June for all students from 9.00am-3.00pm. The students are practicing and learning the skills for all events during PE.

Brett Hull
PE Teacher
bhull4@eq.edu.au

**Absences**
Annandale State School is required to maintain an accurate electronic database of student attendance.

Where a child is absent from school it is essential that the school be notified as to the reason for absence. This can be done through:
- the following email address: absence@annandaless.eq.edu.au;
- phone call to the school office 4729 5111 option 1; or
- Qparent.

Unexplained absences will be investigated by the school’s administration team.

**DEFENCE NEWS**

**Applications are invited for a:**

**LITERACY ASSISTANT (Teacher Aide)**
10 hours per week.
The Literacy Assistant will work within a team to support the classroom teachers in the implementation of Literacy Groups, primarily across the year 3 and 4 area.
The school is seeking an applicant who is enthusiastic and self-motivated. They must possess strong communication skills and have a willingness to work with children to improve their literacy skills.
A Positive Notice Blue card for Child-Related Employment is essential.
Interested applicants are invited to submit an application to the Literacy Co-ordinator by addressing the selection criteria and providing a CV with two current referees.
The Role Description and Selection Criteria are available from Annandale State School Admin Reception.
Applications should be addressed to:
Mrs Natalie Johnson
Literacy Co-ordinator
Annandale State School
Cnr Oleander and Yolanda Drive
Annandale QLD 4814
Email: njohn69@eq.edu.au
Applications close: Friday 27 May 2016

**Defence Parents/ Carers Morning Tea**
You are invited to come and meet some other Defence spouses/partners at the next morning tea which will be held in Week 9. It is a great opportunity to make new friends and keep up to date with school and community information.
Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children. We look forward to seeing you on -

When: Thursday 9 June 2016
Where: Defence room - J Block
(Near “The Shed”)
Time: 8:50-10:30am

Tanya Hurditch
Defence School Transition Aide
thurd2@eq.edu.au
J Block (next to the Basketball courts)

**MEDICATION**

It is occasionally necessary for a child to have prescribed medication whilst at school. The following procedures must be followed:
A written request must be made. These forms are available at the Student Reception area.
All medications should have a chemist’s label affixed.
Children are responsible for arriving at the office at the time their medication is due. A member of the Student Reception staff will administer the medication.

No classroom teacher is permitted to administer medication.
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