Principal’s Note
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

BEFORE SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR The behaviour of students moving around the school before and after school has become a safety concern. This heightened level of activity is causing some students to come into the classrooms unsettled and unprepared for learning. We are aiming to create a calm environment to signal the start and end of the school day.

Please ensure you child is following the rules below:

Students accompanied by parents / guardians:

- ARE to remain sitting quietly with their parents/guardians until the 8:40am bell.
- ARE NOT permitted on playground equipment before or after school (this also applies to siblings).

Students should not be running around or playing highly energetic games (e.g. handball, chasing games) as students have insufficient time to settle from this heightened level of activity to a calm state before lessons commence at 8:50am.

Students not accompanied by parents/guardians are to go straight to the CPA with their school bags. Students in the CPA will be released from this area at 8.40am to go to their classrooms to prepare for lessons to commence at 8:50am.

Thank you for your support in assisting us to assist students to be well prepared and ready to engage in productive learning activities in the classroom.

PLAY GROUND IMPROVEMENTS Over the next semester the school and the P&C will be working to make improvements to the Junior playgrounds.

The money raised through the school FUN RUNS will go towards this work. As mentioned previously, there will be ground works in the area adjacent to C and K Blocks as well as the redevelopment of the Prep / Year 1 swing area.

Currently, a small group of people from the P&C and staff are discussing options which will be durable and fun. The committee is gathering quotes for their ideas. Any additional donations towards this large project would be greatly appreciated.

RIVERSIDE MATHS COMPETITION Ms Feldman escorted 9 students from Annandale State School to the Riverside Maths Competition last Thursday. All were a credit to the school.

The competition was run by James Cook University Education Faculty (Maths) department as well as Southern Cross Catholic College.

This is what some of our students thought about the competition:

It was very fun! There were lots of hard activities like the Bingo mat where you had to answer questions on it. Every question you got right gave you seven points. You could get a bonus seven points if you answered the questions in a row or column. The activity that I liked the most was the part where you got the iPads and used them to answer quizzes. I am very proud of myself for coming 2nd place.

Austin Park

The riverside maths competition was fun and it taught me a lot of new skills, strategies and it also let me engage with lots of new students, judges and teachers.

The riverside maths competition is a competitive but fun way to explore and create new strategies for real-life situations when you may need them. I highly suggest signing up for it, as you can experience things in a complete different environment that only you and eight other people get to have the feeling of.

Emerson Payn

The riverside math competition was fun and it taught me a lot about maths in daily life. I am looking forward to going next year and I really enjoyed working with my team mates and solving hard problems. It was amazing going to Southern Cross and working with these guys and meeting other people like other students.

Laura Richardson

We are very proud of our students and their preparedness to participate in these cross school academic events.

Jan Cooper
Principal

This is a QR code for Annandale SS By using the QR code people with a QR reader on their personal device may get quick access to our school website.
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*BP = BPoint  * DD = Direct Debit  *CCW = Cash Collection Window

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENT METHODS

BPOINT is our PREFERRED payment method for invoices that are issued.

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.

MUSIC NOTES 🎵🎵🎵

Choir
Students in junior choir will be performing on Assembly in week 10. Please come along and listen to our talented year 3/4 students accompanied by Mrs Katrina Earnshaw.

The combined choral workshop will be held over 4 days in the last week of school. Students in year 5/6 participating in the workshop are reminded to return all forms by Friday, 10 June. Payment can be made at the school office.

Instrumental Music
A reminder to practice your instruments every day including parts for concert band and string ensemble. Concert band rehearses every Wednesday at 8am. String ensemble rehearses every Monday at 8am.

Relief cleaners
Relief cleaners are a very valuable asset in schools. If you know of anyone who is willing to work as a casual relief cleaner, please have them contact Irene Wellman in the office to be placed on our call list.

Interested applicants will need to be able to work either a morning shift or afternoon shift, or both and have a paid “Working with Children” blue card.

You Can Do It!

5 KEYS TO SUCCESS
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.

LIBRARY NEWS 📚

Readers Cup Team
Our school Readers Cup squad have been reading feverishly in preparation for the upcoming North Qld Regional readers cup Competition to be held on Thursday June 16 at Ryan College’s Emmaus Centre.

On Thursday last week the final selection trial was conducted and the following students were chosen as the Readers Cup Team to represent Annandale at this prestigious competition.

Congratulations to Levi Murakami, Barnabas Juhasz, Anika Barnes and sisters Lucie and Alice James who were selected in the team.

Laura Richardson is the reserve reader for the team. Great reward for their hard work over this term.

I know this group are working hard to go one better than last year, when Annandale came second in the Regional Final, by winning this year’s competition and earning a shot at the state title in Brisbane later in the year. Good luck team! Also a special thanks to Miss Barb Riley from 5F1 who will manage the team on the night while I am away with the NQ Schoolboys Hockey team.

Book Club
Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Book Club. Books should arrive back and be distributed in the last week of this term.

Scholastic Read More In May Month Competition
A reminder that students who completed the Scholastic Read More in May Competition by recording their reading minutes for the month need to go to http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au/ and complete the entry form before June 15 (next Wednesday). I am sure we have many readers who have scored outstanding numbers of reading minutes and will be in line for prizes.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

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SPORTS TALK

Interhouse Athletics Carnival is coming up on Wednesday 22 June. The students are practicing and learning the skills for all events during PE.

BE SUN SMART DURING WINTER

It is Education Queensland policy that children wear a hat at all times when in the sun. Our school is a Sun Smart school where children without a Sun Smart hat will be permitted only to play under covered areas.

NO HAT NO PLAY

LOOK WHAT WE ARE DOING IN CLASS

Here is another in our series of Fast Five Questions

Fast Five Questions
Staff: Mrs Greenway - Interviewed by Jessica Kim 5F2

How long have you been at Annandale State School?
Mrs Greenway has been teaching at Annandale State School for 15 years.

What makes you happy at our School?
Mrs Greenway said that the students are friendly and she likes working with the Teachers and Staff.

Tell me 2 things that you think make a good student?
Mrs Greenway said good Students are those who work hard and are good listeners.

What job do you do in the School?
Mrs Greenway is a Support Teacher who is part of the S.E.P program. She helps students in and out of the classroom.

What could we improve on at Annandale State School?
Mrs Greenway says we need to improve on the keys to success to achieve inside and outside of the classroom.

Fast Five Questions
Student: Tina Haigh – 4E4 Interviewed by Say Moo Taw 4/5E1

Where were you born?
Tina said she was born in Iran.

Have you lived in another Country? If yes, where have you lived?
Tina has lived in Iran before and Australia but she has visited other Countries as well including India, England, Turkey and India.

Were your parents born in another Country? If yes, where were they born?
Tina’s parents were both born in Iran too.

What is different about Annandale State School compared to your last School?
Tina said her homework was easy in Australia compared to her old school and that Annandale S.S in much more friendly.

What makes you happy at our School?
Tina said it is easier to make friends at this school, with Teachers and students. She has found everyone to be kind.

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents/Carers Morning Tea
You are invited to come and meet some other Defence spouses/partners at the next morning tea. 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 23 June 2016 (week 11)
Where: Defence room- J Block - Near “The Shed”
Time: 8:50-10:30am

Are you Discharging from the Defence Force?
If you have or soon will be, discharged from the Defence Force, could you please let us know by email/note. This helps keep our records up to date and accurate. Thank you.

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

CHAPPY NEWS

I would like to remind all students in years 5 and 6 that our Ukulele Club meets on Thursday second break in the Music Room. We would love to have you come and join us. You don't need your own ukulele just come along and have a great time learning new chords and playing songs. See you there.

Lost Property

The cooler weather has arrived and with it a large collection of lost jumpers, jackets, track pants and other items that the children wear to school and then discard when it starts to heat up. If you are missing any of these items, please check the lost property box outside the tuckshop in the CPA.

There is also a lot of other items - hats, lunchboxes, waterbottles to name a few. Please ensure that all items your child brings to school (or wears) is marked with a name, so that it can be returned to them if misplaced.

The lost property box is usually cleared at the end of term and donated to a charity.

FOUND: Girl’s silver ring. Ask at the student reception.
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ARE YOU NOT FOR HOCKEY?
Townsville Hockey are running next term come and try events at the following locations and times:
(Ages 5 – 13)
Friday 1st July: Murray Sports Complex, Annandale
9.00am – 11.00am
Friday 8th July: Elicola Park, Mount Low
4pm – 5.30pm

WHAT YOU NEED
Closed Shoes (no sandals or thongs)
Hat & Sunscreen

WHAT THEY WILL DO
Passing and dribbling Games
Tackling Games

WHAT WE PROVIDE
Sticks, Shin Pads, Balls and Fun!
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TO BOOK E-MAIL: office@townsvillehockey.com
Or call: 4778 8830

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DAYS
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11 AM – 10PM
11 AM – 6PM

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