Principal's Note
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Prep 2017 enrolments
Enrolments for 2017 will be taken from the beginning of Term 3.
Apply for a pre-enrolment interview through the school office.

Prep information sessions will be:
- 28 July 16 at 9am and 6pm
- 1 September 16 –9am or 6pm

Prep Come and Try day will also be:
- 3 August 16 - 9am to 11am
- 7 September 16 –9am to 11am
(More dates to come in Term 4)

Booking may be made by contacting the school office – 47295111 or emailing prep2017@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Federal Election
The school will once again host a polling booth for the upcoming Federal Election on Saturday 2 July in A Block. Parking will be off Yolanda Drive.

Inter-house sports day— A fabulous day was had by all.
It was great to see so many parents, family members and friends attend the day and share in the excitement.
A huge THANK YOU to BRETT HULL and the staff who made the day such a success. There is a great deal of work in the organisation of the students, the program as well collating all the results.

Enjoy the mid year break and looking forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 11 July 16.

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.

Next P & C Meeting:
Date: 18 July 2016
Time: At 7pm
Where: PLA G

Mrs Caron Grey
New Deputy Principal
Prep-Year 2 commencing Term 3.
**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.

**OFFICE CLOSURE OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

Our office will be closed over the holiday period, and will reopen on Monday 11 July at 8.00am.

**NOTES FROM THE HANDBOOK**

**Responsibility Behaviour Plan for Students**

The aim of our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students is to provide quality learning opportunities that enable students to accept ownership of their behaviour and to develop a realisation of the effect their behaviour has on others.

At Annandale State School we believe:

- All children can learn;
- Children have the potential to reach high standards of personal achievement and behaviour. This is facilitated through effective teaching, inclusive and engaging curriculum and respectful relationships between staff and students;
- Standards of expected student behaviour need to be linked to transparent, accountable and fair processes, interventions and consequences. Responses must consider individual circumstances of the student as well as the needs and rights of other students and members of the school community.

Our school promotes positive behaviour through Education Queensland’s Code of School Behaviour, as well as the social-emotional skills taught through the ‘You Can Do It’ program’s Keys to Success: **Confidence, Resilience, Persistence, Getting Along, and Organisation.**

They are presented in the acronym “TOGETHER”, a word which is also promoted in our school song, *Creating the Future.*

- **T**rust yourself and each other
- **O**rganise your behaviour, time and belongings
- **G**et along; Give everyone a fair go
- **E**motional resilience
- **T**ake risks and be the best you can be
- **H**elp each other to be honest, sincere and to seek the truth
- **E**xperience every moment of every day

**First Day Term 3**

Monday 11 July 2016

**Term Dates**

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**SCHOOL WATCH**

**Look after our school. If you see any suspicious activity in the school grounds after school hours, or over the school holidays please call**

**SCHOOL WATCH**

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**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**DEFENCE NEWS**

**Defence Parents/Carers Morning Tea**

You are invited to come and meet some other Defence spouses/partners and our new DSTA 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 21 July (Term 3 week 2)
- **Where:** Defence Room - J Block - near “The Shed”
- **Time:** 8:50-10:30am

I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

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**Library**

Children are encouraged to borrow books from the school library but are responsible for returning them in good condition. Each child should be provided with a school library bag which can be purchased from the tuckshop.

Children may borrow books for two weeks: one fiction book and one non-fiction book may be borrowed. The library is open at lunchtime and before and after school.

As with home readers, parents will be asked to reimburse the school for the cost of the book if it is lost or damaged.

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**Junior Engineers—Computer Coding Course**

Junior Engineers is an after school program which provides an opportunity for students to develop their mathematics and science skills. This program is continuing in Term 3.

Registration for Term 3 is now open. Registration is through the website www.jnrengineers.com.

For more details please email eyal@jnrengineers.com or call Eyal on 0420 329 668

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**Family Movie Night**

6 August 2016 @ 6.30pm
Tickets on Sale at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
Click on EVENTS tab (Free to Register)
$5 per ticket / $15 (Family of 5)
No Refunds, No tickets sold on the night

To be held on the school oval
Gates open at 5.30pm

**This is a Family Event - Children must not attend alone and must be supervised by an Adult (18yrs+)**

Bring a picnic or have a feast from our YUMMY food vans

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**SPIDER LILY BULBS NEEDED URGENTLY!**

We are looking for donations of spider lily bulbs for our garden makeover. Any bulbs sent in before and after the holidays would be greatly appreciated.

**POTS AND WHEELBARROWS**

Do you have any old pots or old wheelbarrows, that you could donate to the school? We could use them too.

**THANK YOU!**
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Have a happy and safe holiday