Deputy Principal’s Note
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

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

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

Prep Come and Try days will also be:
- 3 August - 9am to 11am
- 7 September - 9am to 11am

(Bookings may be made by contacting Tracey at the school office – 47295111 or email prep2017@annandaless.eq.edu.au)

School Opinion Survey
The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted 11 to 29 July. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with this newsletter today.

Triple P offers free parenting help
Sick of nagging your kids to get ready? Find out how Triple P strategies fixed this problem for a Queensland family, plus get tips that work, recipes and more, in your Triple P parent Tip paper.

Read it online now at www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-aken/blog-and-more/queensland-parent-magazine/

Report Cards
Semester One report cards have been issued today. Please take the time to discuss your child’s report card with them. Parent/teacher interviews will be conducted at the end of this term in weeks 9 and 10. However, if you have any concerns, please, arrange an interview with your child’s teacher/s as soon as possible. It is essential that the school and home work together to ensure the best possible results for our students.

Parking Issues
Parking issues are surfacing again. Please ensure that you are parking in a safe, courteous and legal manner at all times. Please be considerate of other road users and our neighbours. Safe parking keeps our children safe.

Depot Principal
Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal

Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner

Yours in education
Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal

Welcome to our new DSTA Heather Mason.
Heather will be working Thursdays and Fridays.

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

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.

Report Cards
Semester One report cards have been issued today. Please take the time to discuss your child’s report card with them. Parent/teacher interviews will be conducted at the end of this term in weeks 9 and 10. However, if you have any concerns, please, arrange an interview with your child’s teacher/s as soon as possible. It is essential that the school and home work together to ensure the best possible results for our students.

Parking Issues
Parking issues are surfacing again. Please ensure that you are parking in a safe, courteous and legal manner at all times. Please be considerate of other road users and our neighbours. Safe parking keeps our children safe.

Yours in education
Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal

Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner
**PAYMENTS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>Ref Code</th>
<th>Closing Date</th>
<th>Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2016 Diary (Yr3-6)</td>
<td>16DIARY(name)</td>
<td>NOW</td>
<td>$10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016 Yr 4 My Mini Music Book</td>
<td>16MUS(name)</td>
<td>NOW</td>
<td>$7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016 Prep Craft</td>
<td>16CREF(name)</td>
<td>NOW</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016 Voluntary Contribution</td>
<td>16CONTR(name)</td>
<td>NOW</td>
<td>$50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Instrumental Music Levy</td>
<td>Invoice #</td>
<td>NOW</td>
<td>$40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Instrumental Hire Fee</td>
<td>Invoice #</td>
<td>NOW</td>
<td>$40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Choir</td>
<td>Invoice #</td>
<td>NOW</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SPORTS TALK**

After the great results from our Interhouse Sports Carnival, we have selected a squad of students that will be training for the upcoming Interschool Carnival at Red Track on 12 August. Training begins next week and all selected students will have received a note with details of their events.

**Interschool sport** on Fridays continues this week for the next four weeks. Players must ensure that they have all equipment needed.

Brett Hull  
PE Teacher  
bhull4@eq.edu.au

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Readers Cup Team**

Congratulations to our Readers cup team Levi Murakami, Barnabas Juhasz, Anika Barnes, Lucie James and Alice James that came 4th from 31 teams in the North Old Readers Cup Regional Final conducted at the end of last term. I know this group worked very hard in their preparation for the event and 4th out of 31 teams from schools all over the region is a great effort. The winning team came from The Willows State School. While we did not win the effort of these students is to be commended. Well done team.

A special thanks to Miss Riley and Mrs Steele who supervised the team at the event on the night as I was away with the NQ Boys Primary hockey team.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Annandale has again been registered to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge during this term. To meet the challenge and receive a certificate signed by the Premier, students will need to read 20 books and complete a Reading Record form available from the Library. On this form they have to fill out the title and author information for each of the 20 books (15 books for Year 5 - 6) they read as well as giving the book a rating (from 1 – 10) and getting you to sign off on each book.

When completed the Reading Record must be submitted to the library so that it can be sent to the Premier’s Office for the competition to be issued. This competition ends on Friday 26 August. All students in Prep – Year 2 should have been issued with a Reading Record sheet this week. Those who wish to participate in Year 3 – 6 can obtain a Record sheet on request from the Library.

As Book Week, with its theme of Australia! Story Country, is also occurring during this term (20-26 August) we have decided to combine the two activities. Book Week is a national celebration of all that is wonderful about books; some describe it as Christmas for Librarians. So in keeping with this theme we have some presents to give away during Book Week. Some of these include model making kits, colouring sets and activity books as well as a number of $20.00 Book Club vouchers. Students who complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge by 22 August and submit their Reading Record will also gain a ticket in our Book Week Prize Draw for a chance to win some of the prizes listed available from the Library. Students may commence reading/experiencing books immediately and can count any books read since 16 May.

All students are encouraged to be involved but participation is purely voluntary.

**Book Fair**

In what is a very busy term for the Library we are once again holding a Book Fair in Week 3 of this term from 25-28 July. During this time the Library is set up like a bookshop and parents and students can come and purchase quality children’s books at good prices. The library and students also benefit as we receive a commission in free books to add to our collection. Last year’s Book Fair earned the school $1800 worth of free books. The Book Fair itself will be set up in the teaching spaces on the side of the Library. We look forward to your continuing support with this year’s event.

Book Fair will run from Monday 25 July till Thursday 28 July (Week 3) with Monday being a browsing day only. All purchases are to be made from Tuesday to Thursday. The timetable below shows when the Fair is open.

**Day/ Time** | **Monday 25 July** | **Tuesday 26 July** | **Wednesday 27 July** | **Thursday 28 July**
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
8:30 – 9:00am | ✔️ | ✔️ | ✔️ | ✔️
1:30 – 2:00pm | ✔️ | ✔️ | ✔️ | ✔️
3:00 – 3:45pm | ✔️ | ✔️ | ✔️ | ✔️

✔️ Library Open for Book Fair  
**NB**: During this week students will only be able to change their books during their usual class borrowing time. Book Fair is closed on Friday July 31 for pack up.

Mark McKay  
Teacher/Librarian
**MUSIC NOTES ♪♫♪♫#**

### Choral Workshop
Students from the senior choir participated in a combined state schools choral workshop in the last week of term 2. Paige Rendell, Olivia Beale, Ellie Burgess, Anika Barnes and Taya Mowbray participated in the workshop and were fantastic representations of Annandale SS. The workshop was a huge success and the final concert at The Willows State School was very impressive. Renowned choral director, Mr Tim Sherlock workshoped some of his own compositions as well as other gospel favourites.

Here is what Paige Rendell had to say about the workshop: “The Choral Workshop was a great opportunity to learn more about singing. I really liked one song especially because it was creative and fun.”

### Eisteddfod
Our next upcoming major event will be the Townsville Eisteddfod to be held towards the end of this term. The choir, concert band and string ensemble will be performing at the Eisteddfod. Students will be rehearsing pieces in preparation for this event. It is important that all students practise their parts and attend all rehearsals.

### Moving Piano Job is done!!
A big thank you to Sandra and Troy Kerber and Damien Horne and Josh. Your assistance in moving the piano was greatly appreciated.

Ann Marie Hancock  
Music Teacher

---

**CHAPPY NEWS**

It's great to be back for the new term. Our lunch time activities have recommenced.

**Ukulele Club** is held each Thursday second break. Please come along and join the fun. You don't need to have your own ukulele.

**Games Room** is open every first break and is a great place to come and make new friends.

Chappy Ros  
School Chaplain  
rpark146@eq.edu.au

---

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

Have you paid your **Voluntary Contribution?**  
Go in the draw to win a **$50 online canteen voucher**

Parents/Carers who have paid their Voluntary Contribution by Week 2 Term 3 will go into the draw to win a $50 voucher to use for tuckshop or uniform shop online purchases or Family Movie Night Tickets!

**Good Luck!**

Voluntary Contributions can now be paid on Our Online Canteen. Login www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au and click on 'Fees' tab on the Home Page.

Michaela Tantillo  
Vice President P&C

---

**DEFENCE NEWS**

Defence Parents/Carers Morning Tea - (Date changed to Thursday 28 July WEEK 3)
You are invited to come and meet some other Defence spouses/partners and our new DSTA at our 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

**When:** Thursday 28 July (WEEK 3) not 21 July as previously advised.

**Where:** Defence Room- J Block - near “The Shed”

**Time:** 8:50-10:30am

Defence Education Assistance Scheme  
– Attention Families posted to Townsville this year.
Families with students in years 1-6 who have been posted to Townsville this year are eligible to apply for the Education Assistance Scheme (EAS). The Scheme provides reimbursement of tuition fees up to a specified limit within 18 months of enrolling at your new school. The aim of the Scheme is to provide short-term assistance to help overcome any difficulties with education (gaps in learning) or emotional wellbeing as a result of your relocation.

Please contact us if you would like assistance in making an application or would like to know more. Alternatively you can contact the Defence Family Helpline on 1800 624608.

Tanya Hurditch & Heather Mason  
Defence School Transition Aides (DSTA’s)  
thurd2@eq.edu.au

---

**GROUNDS**

**Spider Lily Bulbs and Caladium Bulbs needed**
We are looking for donations of Spider Lily and Caladium bulbs for our garden makeover. Any bulbs sent in 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!

---

**Family Movie Night**

**Tickets are Limited**  
**Get in Quick**

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
Lost Property is now located outside Student Reception.

Lost property from last term and the sports day is still waiting to be claimed. Please check if you are missing any items.

Any items left at the end of Week 2 will be donated to a charity.

Please name all items that are sent to school, especially clothing that is likely to be removed (hats, jumpers etc.).

Let’s Run Townsville

It’s not too late to register! Join the Annandale State School Run Townsville Team and help us win lots of equipment for the school. All money goes towards the Townsville Children’s Hospital.

If your child is running please see Mr Hull on Friday to get your free pedometer.

For Sale
Secondhand Annandale State School uniforms. Shirts - Sizes 8,10,12,14 $3 each. Good Condition. Jumpers also available
Call Geraldine 4779 0386 or 0418 973 690

Advance Taekwondo
Learn self defence in a family friendly environment
Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
Ph: 0408 880 201
Bully Stop Accredited Instructor

Orthodontic Specialists
17 Martinez Ave, The Lakes, Townsville
Ph: (07) 4775 4433 Fax: 4779 8944
www.tsorth.com.au

Annadele Taekwondo

Townsville Orthodontic Specialists
For the Smile of your Life
17 Martinez Ave, The Lakes, Townsville
Ph: (07) 4775 4433 Fax: 4779 8944
www.tsorth.com.au

express Telecommunications
1300 EXPRESS 397 737
express@telecommunications.com.au expressappliancerepairs.com.au

Advertisement for Townsville Orthodontic Specialists

Let’s Run Townsville

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE:

Your business could be featured here each week for a small cost. Over 700 copies of our newsletter are distributed every Thursday. The newsletter is uploaded to the school website for viewing as well.

All queries please email
pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Newsletter Advertising Co-ordinator

Townsville Orthodontic Specialists
17 Martinez Ave, The Lakes, Townsville
Ph: (07) 4775 4433 Fax: 4779 8944
www.tsorth.com.au

Let’s Run Townsville

It’s not too late to register! Join the Annandale State School Run Townsville Team and help us win lots of equipment for the school. All money goes towards the Townsville Children’s Hospital.

If your child is running please see Mr Hull on Friday to get your free pedometer.

For Sale
Secondhand Annandale State School uniforms. Shirts - Sizes 8,10,12,14 $3 each. Good Condition. Jumpers also available
Call Geraldine 4779 0386 or 0418 973 690

LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property is now located outside Student Reception.

Lost property from last term and the sports day is still waiting to be claimed.

Please check if you are missing any items. Any items left at the end of Week 2 will be donated to a charity.

Please name all items that are sent to school, especially clothing that is likely to be removed (hats, jumpers etc.)