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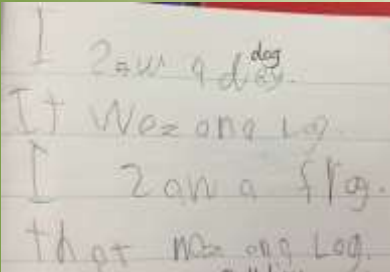
28 July 2016 Term 3, Week 3

DATES CLAIMER

Term 3 2016

2 Aug	ICAS English
3 Aug	Prep Come and Try Day
5 Aug	10 Day Teaser due
6 Aug	P&C Family Movie Night
11 Aug	Defence Support Morning Tea
12 Aug school	Red Track Inter-Athletics
15 Aug	P&C meeting
16 Aug	ICAS Mathematics
20-26 Aug	Book Week
25 Aug	Student Council Disco
26 Aug	Premier's Reading Challenge ends

Spotlight



As part of our English unit this term, our Prep students are writing a rhyme!

I will too if I get time...

Next P & C Meeting :

Date: 15 August 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.



Deputy Principal's Note

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends
 It is very exciting to be part of Annandale State School! As I have spent time with staff and students over the past three weeks, it is clear that our school is a positive, supportive learning community with high expectations and high standards. We are glad that you and your family are a part of it.

Prep Enrolments 2017

Enrolments for Prep next year have already begun. You can organise a pre-enrolment interview through the school office.

If you know of someone with a child of Prep age next year, let them know about our **Prep Information Sessions**.

Students are eligible for Prep in 2017 if their birthday falls between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012.

Our **Prep Information Sessions** begin this week, followed by a **Come and Try Day** next week. The Information Sessions are run by our Prep teachers and explain details of the Prep year and the Come and Try days give parents and children an opportunity to see a Prep class in action.

Prep Information Sessions:

28 July—9am or 6pm
 1 September—9am or 6pm

Come and Try days

3 August – 9am to 11 am
 7 September – 9am to 11am

Register by contacting Tracey at the office on 4729 5111 or email prep2017@annandaless.eq.edu.au

More dates in Term 4—pick up a flyer from the office.

Brainy Breakfast

A healthy, nutritious breakfast that provides your children with adequate energy is a great way to start the day. The best breakfasts should include fruit or vegetables, a dairy

product (or alternative) and a wholegrain bread, cereal or grain product.eg
 poached egg and toast,
 yoghurt, cereal and fruit,
 fruit smoothie,
 raisin bread with banana



Many children are not eating 'brainy foods' whilst sitting under the CPA in the mornings. If they have had a good breakfast, then a fruit or cheese snack might be all they need.

Research in Australia has shown that children who either don't eat breakfast, or don't eat a nutritious breakfast will make poor eating choices for the rest of the day (and in the long term).

Pokemon Cards

Many of our students collect Pokemon cards and enjoy sharing their collections with others at school. **Pokemon cards are able to be brought to school on Thursdays only.** However, **no trading is allowed**, as many children will not make a fair trade and it can lead to arguments and other conflict. Please be aware that there have been instances of Pokemon cards going missing at school. We advise children not to bring valuables to school—students bring these cards to school at their own risk.

P & C Family Movie Night

Don't forget to get your tickets to our Movie Night on **Saturday, 6 August**. The Movie "Home" will begin at 6.30pm on the Oval. Bring your own chairs and blankets. Tickets are \$5 each or a \$15 family pass is available. **Buy your tickets online** as they won't be available on the night

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Remember that children are not able to attend alone and must be supervised by an adult.

Have a great week!



OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Student Reception	8:00am to 3:30pm school days
Cash Collection Window	8:30am to 9:00am school days
Admin Reception	8:00am to 3:30pm school days

PAYMENTS






EVENT	Ref Code	Closing Date:	Cost
2016 Prep Craft	16CRAFT (name)	NOW	\$30
2016 Voluntary Contribution	16CONTR (name)	NOW	\$50
Instrumental Music Levy	Invoice #	NOW	\$40
Music Instrumental Hire Fee	Invoice #	NOW	\$40
Choir	Invoice #	NOW	\$30
Season 2 Sport	Invoice #	NOW	\$35
Year 6 Camp Deposit	Invoice #	BP, DD - 5 Aug CCW - 12 Aug	\$110
Year 6 Camp Final Payment	Invoice #	BP, DD - 26 Aug CCW - 2 Sep	\$180

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

BPOINT (Commonwealth Bank Portal) is our PREFERRED payment method for invoices that are issued.

Other payment options available to you are direct debit, credit card, cash or cheque payment.

Details on how to use any of these options are available on the activity note, or drop in see the friendly staff at the cash collection window during opening hours.

<i>You Can Do It!</i>	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

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 certificate to be issued. **This competition ends on Friday 26 August.** All students in Prep – 2 should have been issued with a Reading Record sheet. Those who wish to participate in Year 3 – 6 can obtain a Record sheet on request from the Library.

Book Week

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 those prizes. 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.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

Ten Day Teaser Number Eight

Science Quiz

*Can you answer the following questions?
You might need to do some research!*

- Q1. Which is hotter: a red star or a blue star?
- Q2. A Fresnel lens is found in which of the following?
A. An Insect B. A Lighthouse
C. An Eyeball
- Q3. What term do geologists use to describe how shiny a rock is?
- Q4. Polystyrene is made of what type of molecules?
- Q5. A pneumatophore would be found where?
A. In a fish B. On a mountain
C. On a jellyfish

Answers must be submitted in the Answer box in the library by Friday 5 August at 3:00 pm. Winner will be drawn at second break on Monday 8 August in the Library.

MUSIC NOTES 🎵🎵🎵#

Eisteddfod

Our next upcoming major event will be the Townsville Eisteddfod being 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.

**Ann Marie Hancock
Music Teacher**

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Help urgently needed

Help in the tuckshop is urgently needed for the following days.

Monday	Renee /Roxanne	Help Needed
Tuesday	Help Needed	Help Needed
Wednesday	Christine	Help Needed
Thursday	Emma	Jude
Friday	Annette	Syhan

If you can help in the tuckshop for a couple of hours on any day, please ring **Raelene or Annette on 4729 5191** or contact the school office. We would be most appreciative of any help you can offer.

**Raelene Featherstone/Annette Leicht
Tuckshop Convenors**

P&C NEWS

If you would like to hear about our school, please come and join us at our next **P&C meeting on Monday 15th August 2016**.

**Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Committee**

CHAPPY NEWS

I will be away next week due to our annual Chaplaincy Conference. This is a great chance to extend my knowledge and network and learn from other chaplains. It is always exciting to hear about the different programs that chaplains are using around Queensland to help their school communities.

Don't forget our Ukulele Group meets Thursday second break in the music room. Students in years 5 and 6 are welcome to come along. It's a great place to learn more about the Ukulele and have fun making music.

See you when I return.



Chappy Ros
rpark146@eq.edu.au

DEFENCE NEWS

Morning Tea

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 11 August

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**

FUNDRAISING NEWS

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

Movie night

Volunteers needed! If you can help out please email the P&C at pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au

TIME/TASKS:

2.30 to 5.30 pm - Helping to set up

5.30 to 8.30 pm - Supervising perimeter of the oval while the movie is on

8.30 to 9.00 pm - General clean up and pack up

**Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising coordinator**



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Junior MyGolf training is on Saturday afternoons at the Townsville Golf Club for Term 3. The format for the training is a 45 minute clinic followed by playing golf holes in a competition style game.

The terms fees are \$89 for new participants which includes a starter pack. The training clinics have been loaded onto the MyGolf website for registration.

www.mygolf.org.au

If parents could participate in walking with their kids on the golf course after the clinic that would be great. The golf club requires that children under 13 to be supervised at all times.

Masters Group: 15:00 Start - golf experience.
 Rookies Group: 15:45 Start - no golf experience.

If you have any further enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact 0450 226 413.

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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@annandalesq.edu.au