Deputy Principal’s Note

**Life Education**

Life education mobile classroom will visit the school from the 30 August to the 16 September. The cost is $7. An envelope will be sent home in the next 2 weeks. Below is the Life Education timetable for each class. Payment envelopes are to be brought to school on the day of your child’s visit ONLY.

**Modules that students are learning:**

- Prep – MY BODY MATTERS
- Year 1 and 1/2 – READY STEADY GO
- Year 2 and 2/3 – GROWING GOOD FRIENDS
- Year 3 – ALL SYSTEMS GO
- Year 4 – HAROLD’S DIARY
- Year 5 and Year 4/5 – MIND YOUR MEDICINE
- Year 6 – ON THE CASE & IT’S YOUR CALL

**Student Council Disco**

The student council disco for this term is on Thursday 25 August.

The Disco will run in 2 sessions:

- 5:30 – 7:00pm Prep - Year 2
- 7:30 – 9:00pm Years 3–6

Money raised supports McGrath Foundation this semester. The theme for the night is Moustaches. Prizes will be for best dressed girl and boy for each year level disco.

Our star DJ on the night is Mr Hull and the P&C tuckshop will be selling hot food, snacks and cold drinks. **Entrance fee is $2.**

A Junior and Senior Raffle will be held as well on the night—$1 gets 5 tickets.

This is a primary school disco and only students who attend Annandale Primary school can attend.

**Early arrivals at school**

For the safety of all students who arrive at school prior to 8:40am, all students are required to gather in the Covered Play Area (CPA) near the school Tuckshop. Here the students are supervised by staff. Students should not be at school before 8am in the morning.

Only students who are accompanied by their parents / carers are able to remain in other areas of the school as they are considered under the supervision of their parents / carers. All playground equipment is out of bounds before and after school. Students should wait quietly with their parents.

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**Next P & C Meeting**

- **Date:** 15 August 2016
- **Time:** At 7pm
- **Where:** PLA G

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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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Yours in education

Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal
**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

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**PAYMENTS**

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*B = BPong  DD = Direct Debit  CCW = Cash Collection Window

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

We have already collected a number of completed Premier’s Reading Challenge forms from keen readers in our school. All of these students now have a ticket in the Book Week prize draw which will be conducted during **Book Week in Week 7**.

Forms can be returned to the Library anytime over the next few weeks to enter the challenge and receive a ticket in the Book Week prize draw.

**Ten Day Teaser No 8 not solved - Date extended**

While we have received 8 entries for the last 10 Day teaser none of them were totally correct, so the closing date has been extended to **Friday 12 August (this week)** to get an answer in. Those who have already answered can now try again.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

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**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#**

**Band & Choir Students**

The **Townsville Eisteddfod is four weeks away**. It is a festival of performing and visual arts and literature and it is an important event for all music students as they experience a public performance on stage.

All band and choir students are expected to attend.

The Eisteddfod is held at the Townsville Civic Theatre from the 6 September to 24 September.

- Annandale State School **Concert Band will perform** on **Friday, 9 Sept from 9am**.
- Annandale’s **Junior Choir will perform** two songs on **Friday, 9 Sept from 9am**.
- The **Senior Choir will perform** in the folk singing section on **Friday, 9 Sept from 12.30pm**.
- The **String Orchestra will perform** on **Tuesday, 6 Sept from 9am**.

All students will travel to and from the event by bus.

**Parents**, you should receive a letter outlining details next week.

It is imperative that all music students attend all rehearsals in preparation for their performance at the eisteddfod.

**Rehearsals:**
- **Band** – Wednesday 8am
- **String Orchestra** – Monday 8am
- **Junior Choir** – Friday 11.15-12.45
- **Senior Choir** – Wednesday 11.15-12.45

**Reminders**

All year 4 students are to have a recorder. It is to be named and brought to all classroom music lessons. Students will be assessed on their recorder skills this Semester.

Ann Marie Hancock
Music Teacher

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**“You Can Do It” Award winners**

There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week. Some names are drawn out on the school assembly each week. Each of these students receives a reward sponsored by Rock Paper Scissors

Bonnie McBride 2C2 - Organisation and Being Honest
Olivia Lavercombe 3D3 - Organisation
Adam MacKinnon 3L1 - Organisation
Meeghal John 2C2 - Confidence
Zainab Malabu 2/3K4 - Getting Along
Sienna Tuck 1B1 - Organisation and Getting Along
Mia Tollan 2G3 - Confidence
Jade Dale 3L1 - Organisation
Amelia Toole 4E3 - Organisation
Amid Shaju 3D3 - Persistence
DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents/Carers Morning Tea
Special Guest Mrs Julie Nielsen, Regional Education Liaison Officer (REDLO).
Please join us for our next morning tea where we will have Julie Nielsen as our special guest. Julie has had a long career in the Education Sector and is now the North Queensland REDLO. Her role is to provide information, support and advice to families in regards to education. The assistance includes informing families about local schools and education systems, the Education Assistance Scheme, linking families with special education providers, support agencies and much more.
We are looking forward to having morning tea with our special guest. We hope you can come if you are free.
When: Thursday 25 August
Where: Defence Room - J Block - Near “The Shed”
Time: 8:50-10:30am

Posting Orders
Please let us know if you will be leaving at the end of the year or alternatively, considering a MWD(U) posting. This helps with the planning of programs for our Defence students.
If you are being posted from Townsville and would like more information about the Education options in your new locality, each State/Territory has a REDLO and you can contact them by phoning the Defence Family Helpline on 1800 624608.

Tanya Hurditch & Heather Mason
Defence School Transition Aides (DSTA’s)
thurd2@eq.edu.au & hmaso8@eq.edu.au

P&C NEWS

Thank you to all the families who came to our Family Movie, it was a fantastic night! A special thanks to the following people for volunteering their time.
Parents & Family: Syahn Farr, Michelle Matthews, Kate Stringer, Tamara Savage, Michaela Tantillo, Keith Wilson, Tanya Doyle
Staff: Jan Cooper, Kerry Finn, Ingrid Castner, Leisa Harrison, Jasmine Feldman, Natalie Johnson, Ann Marie Hancock.

× (Please cut out and place into the P&C drop box in Student Reception)

P&C FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FEEDBACK
We would love to hear from you! What did we do well?
____________________________________________________________________________________
What could we improve on?
____________________________________________________________________________________

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Help urgently needed
Help in the tuckshop is urgently needed for the following days. Phone Raelene or Annette on 4729 5191 to help out.

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

Disco

Thursday 25 August
Prep -Yr 2 5.30-7.00pm
Yr 3 - Yr 6 7.30 -9.00pm
Hot food, cold drinks, lollies and glow in the dark items will all be available for purchase.
Can you help at the tuckshop on the night of the disco? Please call me on 4729 5191. Thanks.
Raelene Featherstone/Annette Leicht
Tuckshop Convenors

PREP ENROLMENTS
FOR 2017

Applications for Prep enrolment are now available from the office or on our website

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

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

Bookings are now being taken for Prep Information Nights & Come and Try Days. Collect a flyer from the office.

National Tree Day
Last week Annandale State School participated in National Tree Day. A big thank you to the Townsville City Council for donating twenty plants and some gardening supplies to our school. Another big thank you to Sarah and Jessica Bellamy, and their Mum, for organising this event. Year 4D1 planted some of the trees last Friday the 29th July after a short presentation about the importance of trees.
4D1 needs your help in looking after these trees by respecting them. You can do this by not jumping over them, standing on them, sitting on them or trampling these little plants. Thank you to the people who are already respecting the new additions to our school grounds.

By Jessica, Sarah, Holly and Matilda (4D1)

Getting our hands dirty planting trees for National Tree Day.

TERM DATES

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