Deputy Principal’s Note

We are now heading into the second half of the term, and in Years 1 to 6, moving into a new English and Maths unit. It is always good to discuss with your child what they are learning, and in particular, what they need to know and be able to do to achieve in the new unit. Our Prep students are continuing to work on their rhyming poem, and some of the results are impressive.

Red Track 2016

Congratulations to the students representing the Annandale State School Athletics Team! We had about 100 students competing and our school finished in fourth place behind eventual winners Ryan Catholic College. The cheer squad did a great job and lifted many athletes with their loud war cries.

Highlights:
- Ethan Stout 1st Place 100m/200m (Record 29.05s)
- Carissa Kabay 1st Place 9yrs 80m
- Mikayla Leo 1st 9yrs Shot Put
- Lily May Walker 1st 11yrs Shot Put
- Brad Morris 1st 11yrs Long Jump
- Ethan Stout/Matthew Cameron/Isaiah O’Connor/Liam Miller 1st 100m Relay
- Indiana Brill/Brooklyn Pennisi/Mackayla Cameron/Jayla Curtis 1st 80m Relay
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Special thanks to those teachers who gave extra time to coach the students in their particular events - Mrs Steele, Miss Jeppesen, Mr Hicks, Miss Ley, Mrs O’Keefe and Mrs Wockner.

Looking forward to 2017... Go Annandale!

Student Council Disco

Our Disco is on next Thursday, 25 August and the theme is Moustaches. Come along and see our DJ, Mr. Hull with a moustache and perhaps your teacher as well!!

It will run in two sessions:
- 5.30pm – 7.00pm  Prep – Year 2
- 7.30pm – 9.00pm Year 3 - 6

Entrance fee is $2 and the Tuckshop will be selling hot food, snacks and cold drinks.

A Junior and Senior Raffle will be held on the night – 5 tickets for $1.00.

As this is a school disco, only students who attend Annandale State School are able to come to the disco.

Prep Enrolments 2017

Enrolments for 2017 have already begun and our next Prep Information Sessions are on Thursday, 1 September at 9:00 am or 6:00 pm.

If you know of a family with a child starting prep next year, share the dates with them.

Our next Come and Try Day is on Wednesday, 7 September at 9:00 am.

To register, call Tracey at the office on 4729.5111 or email prep2017@annandaless.eq.edu.au.

Have a good week!

Caron Grey
Deputy Principal
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*BPoint = 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 to see the friendly staff at the cash collection window during opening hours.

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**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.

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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

- Sienna Tuck 1B1 - Organisation
- Ashlyn Hull PQ2 - Organisation
- Madeleine Machin 1C1 - Organisation
- Gisselle John - PA1 - Getting Along in Group Time

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**Eisteddfod - 3 weeks to go**

All band and choir students are expected to attend as this is an opportunity for students to experience a public performance on stage.

The Eisteddfod is held at the Townsville Civic Theatre. The String Orchestra will perform on Tuesday, 6 Sept from 9:00 am. Annandale State School Concert Band will perform on Friday, 9 Sept from 9:00 am. The junior choir will perform 2 songs on Friday, 9 Sept from 9:00 am and the Senior choir will perform in the folk singing section on Friday, 9 Sept from 12.30pm. All students will travel to and from the event by bus, which the P&C has generously given a $300 donation towards costs.

Parents, you should receive a letter, medical form and an invoice by Friday, 19 August for the transport. Meanwhile it’s imperative that all band and choir students attend rehearsals so that they are confident to play/sing their part accurately in the band, string orchestra or choir.

**Rehearsals:**

- String Orchestra – Monday 8:00 am
- Concert Band – Wednesday 8:00 am
- Senior Choir – Wednesday 11:15 – 11:45 am
- Junior Choir – Friday 11.15 – 11.45 am

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**MUSIC NOTES ♬♬♩#**

**Triangle Challenge**

Put a digit from 1 to 6 inside each circle so that each side of the triangle adds up to 17. You must use each of the digits once.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Ten Day Teaser Number Nine

Answers must be submitted in the Answer box in the library by Friday August 26 at 3:00 pm. Winner will be drawn at second break on Monday August 29 in the Library.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

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Raelene Featherstone/Annette Leicht
Tuckshop Convenors

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents/Carers Morning Tea
Please join us for our next morning tea where we will have Julie Nielsen, Regional Education Liaison Officer (REDLO) as our special guest. Julie has had a long career in the Education Sector and is now the NQ 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 Aug – Next Week
Where: Defence Room - J Block - Near “The Shed”
Time: 8:50-10:30am

Tanya Hurditch & Heather Mason
Defence School Transition Aides (DSTAs)

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

P&C NEWS

This week (15 August 2016) the P&C discussed the following:
• Uniform Shop – Awaiting Sports Polo Shirt samples
• Tuckshop - There are 2 new Volunteers!
  - Need extra volunteers for Disco Night (25 Aug)
• Movie Night Feedback
• Father’s Day Stall - 31 August (Volunteers Needed)
• Christmas Hampers for Raffle
• Tenders for School Book Packs have been sent out
• Playground Equipment
  - Prep – Applied for Grant, outcome takes 4 months
  - Year 2 - Waiting on plans
• Discussion of Dollarmite accounts (Would need a minimum of 3 full time volunteers and further discussion)
• Discussed options for Book Week 2017: possibility of older classes teamed with younger classes to share their favourite books
• Official P&C Facebook page approved (trial of 3 mths)
• Organizing an informal P&C meet and greet once a term, during school hours, children welcome. Anticipated 5 Sept2016
If you would like to have your say, please come and join us at our next P&C meeting on Monday 12 Sept 2016

Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Committee

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

FATHER’S DAY STALL Wednesday 31 Aug
Classes will attend via a roster system. Gifts available for $3.00, $5.00 and $7.00. Two gifts may be purchased from ANY price range.

Come and have a look at the gifts available on:
Tuesday 30 Aug 8:30-8:50am (parent supervision required before 8.40am) and 3:00-3:30pm
If gifts still available the stall will be open on Thursday 1 Sept 8:30-8:50am for students, parents and staff.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STALL DAY - please leave details at office or email pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Syahn Farr & Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Coordinators
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