Deputy Principal's Note

Laptop parent information session
A parent information session about the 2017 Laptop class for Year 5 will be held on Wednesday 14 September (week 10). Students will be selected from Year 4 to enter the Year 5 2017 Laptop class. Parents of students in Year 4 interested in finding out about our 2017 1 to 1 Laptop class are invited to attend an information session on Wednesday 14 September from 5 - 6.00pm. The session will be held in U Block. If parents cannot attend this session an information booklet and nomination forms will be placed in the office on Thursday 15 September. This information session is only for Year 4 parents interested in their child nominating in the Year 5 1 to 1 Laptop class for 2017.

Annandale Day—Diversity
Annandale Day is on Friday 9 September (week 9) and this is our school ‘birthday’. Each year we take the opportunity to celebrate some of the wonderful aspects of our school.
This year our theme is Diversity and we will be having a whole school parade at 9.00am. Family members are welcome to come to our assembly from 9 - 9.30am in the Shed and celebrate our birthday with us.

Oral Reporting
How is your child/ren progressing with their learning? Have you taken an opportunity to speak with your child/ren’s class teacher this term?
In weeks 9 & 10 of this term, parents and carers have the opportunity to meet with their child/ren’s class teacher to discuss their child/ren’s progress. We are encouraging all parents and carers to take this opportunity and to include their child in the meeting. Research has shown that when the student, parent and teacher are all clear about the focus, progress and success is much more likely.

Toilets closed before school
Over the past 3 weeks we have had the toilets in the middle of the school littered with food, food scraps and toilet paper before school. The school has insufficient staff to conduct constant monitoring of this area. Therefore these toilets will be closed in the morning until 9am. The toilets near the CPA will be open in the morning as this is supervised each day by staff from 8am.

Year 5 & 6 Talk About It Program in Term 4
In week 2 term 4 the school will be again offering the TALK ABOUT IT program for Year 5 & 6 students. This program will be conducted by Life Education and includes information on puberty incorporating physical growth and emotional changes, relationships and the concept of self. It is designed to help students understand and cope with this important phase of development.
A very experienced educator from Life Education will be conducting the sessions which have been tailored to the needs of our school and students. A parent information session will also be held. Cost is $6 per child. More information will be sent home at the beginning of term 4.

Year 6 Graduation
Details for Year 6 Graduation are as follows:
DATE: Wednesday 7 December
TIME: 7.00pm
VENUE: The Ville Resort—Casino—Grand Ballroom
COST: $20 per family includes up to 4 tickets
Tickets will be on sale 7 November 2016

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

PAYMENTS

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*B = BP, 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.

You Can Do It!
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.

“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.

PO2 - Violette Sariman - Getting Along
1B1 - Ruby Drain - Organisation
2C2 - Taylah Grima - Confidence
2C3 - Xavier Parmley - Organisation
2C3 - Mason Stout - Organisation
3L1 - Brodie Richards - Organisation
3L1 - Amelia Doyle - Organisation
4D1 - Mikayla Leo - Organisation
4/5E1 - Elliot McMillan - Persistence
5F2 - Emerson Payne - Getting Along

MUSIC NOTES 🎵🎵🎵

Eisteddfod – 1 week to go
EISTEDDFOD REMINDERS – All Eisteddfod payments should be paid by now and all permission and medical forms handed to Mrs Hancock.

Students must bring a bottle of water and snack to the Eisteddfod. Students remaining at the Eisteddfod for the entire day on Friday 9 September must bring lunch as well as a snack and bottle of water.

All students should have collected their uniforms by now to take home for ironing. Students will need to bring their school uniform to change into after the performance. The school will wash the uniforms. Students in the Concert Band and String Orchestra are to wear their instrumental uniforms to school on the day of their performance. Senior choir students will need to change into their choir uniform at school. All Concert Band, String Orchestra and Choir students must wear black socks and black shoes.

Performances at the Eisteddfod – Townsville Civic Theatre
String Orchestra – Tuesday, 6 September at 9am. Bus departs school at 8am
Concert Band – Friday, 9 September at 9am. Bus departs school at 8am
Junior Choir – Friday, 9 September at 9am. Bus departs school at 8am
Senior Choir – Friday, 9 September at 12.30pm. Bus departs school at 11.30am

Parents are most welcome to attend these performances at the Townsville Civic Theatre. Adult admission is $8.00 per session or $15.00 per day and pensioners are $5.00. Tickets can be purchased in the foyer (cash only) or online. Please heed to the Townsville Civic Theatre regulations, Townsville Eisteddfod policy, the privacy act and the copyright laws which prohibit the use of recording devices such as cameras, mobile or smart phones, video cameras and tablets.

Assembly performances
Both Senior and Junior choirs will be performing on assembly on Friday 2 September accompanied on piano by Mrs Katrina Earnshaw. The choirs have been rehearsing all term in their own lunch times to prepare songs for the upcoming eisteddfod. Come along and listen to our enthusiastic and talented vocalists at Annandale SS.

The Concert band performed on Friday’s assembly in week 7 and should be proud of their efforts. The concert band has worked hard during the term practicing before school each Wednesday morning to prepare for the upcoming Eisteddfod.

Ann Marie Hancock
Music Teacher
Help urgently needed
Help in the tuckshop is urgently needed for the following days between 9.00am and 11.30am. Phone Raelene or Annette on 4729 5191 to help out.

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

Lost
A violin was left near the gully bridge on Monday afternoon. If you have found it, could you please return it to the office?

Lost Property
Please check the lost property collection outside the Student Reception before the end of the term. Please ensure all items brought to school are marked with a name.

DEFENCE NEWS
Defence Parents/Carers Morning Tea
Our next morning tea will be held in the last week of the term. It is a great opportunity to make some 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 then.

When: Thursday 15 September 2016 (Week 10)
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. Thankyou.

Tanya Hurditch & Heather Mason
Defence School Transition Aides
thurd2@eq.edu.au & hmaso8@eq.edu.au

TEN DAY TEASER NUMBER TEN

Anagram Challenge
An anagram is the result of rearranging the letters of a word or phrase to produce other words, using all the original letters exactly once.

Can you work out the sports in these anagrams?
(The numbers in brackets tell you how many letters in each word.)

- NESTLE IN BAT (5,6)
- IS NO CHARGER (5,6)
- BAT ON MIND (9)
- IN NETS (6)
- KEY CHOICE (3,6)
- NYSTIC SANG (19)
- TAKES ICING (3,7)
- NOW GLIB (7)
- I SIGNAL (7)
- LITHE CATS (9)

Answers must be submitted in the Answer box in the library by Friday September 9 at 3:00 pm. Winner will be drawn at second break on Monday September 12 in the Library.

Ten Day Teaser Winner
Jacquin Truscott from 4/5E1 was the winner of our last 10 Day Teaser. Jacquin won an Air Powered Vehicle book and kit. You could win a great prize like Jacquin by solving our next Teaser above.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

Tuckshop News
Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the happenings within the Annandale State School P&C.

Raelene Featherstone/Annette Leicht
Tuckshop Convenors
Do you need Care for your School Aged Child?
We provide a high quality care.
Come and see our onsite Service
Contact Christy our Coordinator on: 0428094300

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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.
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Spirit of ANZAC – Centenary Exhibition
An exhibition, showcasing the century of service of Australia’s armed forces, will be visiting Townsville in September. Discover Australia’s history of service, courage, and sacrifice from the First World War to the present day.
When: 2-11 September, 2016
Where: Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre, Entertainment Dr, Townsville.
Cost: Free- however must reserve tickets.