Quadrennial School Review complete

Every four years the school is required to review its Strategic Plan and use this information to develop the next strategic plan.

Our current strategic plan 2012-2016 has been reviewed through a range of processes:

- external Education Queensland team visited the school and interviewed most staff, members of the school community as well as reviewing school processes;
- reviewing school data on student progress;
- gathering feedback directly from school community members and staff.

Based on the above information and evidence the leadership team developed goals and strategies for 2017 – 2020 strategic plan.

The draft plan was presented to our Assistant Regional Director, Dr Graham Foster, at a verification meeting last Tuesday. Dr Foster endorsed the proposed plan. The approved plan will be presented at the next P&C meeting – 14 November.

Instrumental Music Recruitment evening

A big thank you to our music teachers—Anne Marie Hancock, Ivy Wu and Paul Temple, for their efforts in organising the parent information evening. It was very well attended by parents wanting to consider their child’s participation in the Instrumental Music program in 2017.

Our school is very fortunate to have such exceptional Music teachers to run our programs.

Music Highlights Concert

Our annual music highlights concert will be held on 16 November at 6pm in The Shed. All are welcome.

This is a wonderful night when all our fabulous students who are part of our music program show their skills and talents.

Student transfers and enrolments for 2017

At this stage of the year we are beginning to plan for 2017. To assist us in this process, we ask that parents notify the school office if their child/ren will be transferring from Annandale SS at the end of the year.

We also ask that parents of new students who will be attending Annandale in 2017 contact the school office as soon as possible to commence the enrolment process.

Jan Cooper

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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*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.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

"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.

- Chris Mackenzie - 5F1 - Organisation
- Brianna Nunn - 3L3 - Organisation
- Hollee Hughes - 3L1 - Organisation
- Layla Bosnich - 3L1 - Organisation
- Travis Gosling - 4D1 - Getting Along
- Lily Haycraft - 3L1 - Persistence
- Ava Smith - 2K2 - Organisation
- Akshaya Mallya - 1C1 - Organisation
- Madeleine Machin - 1C1 - Organisation
- Matilda Walker - 3L1 - Organisation
- Maia Urbanowicz - 1B4 - Getting Along & Organisation

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**CO-OPERATIVE FAMILIES - Giving instructions Part 2**

- **Poorly timed** - Instructions given when a child is busy doing something, such as watching a favourite television show, are likely to be ignored.
- **Too Vague** - Children may not follow instructions that are unclear, “Don’t be silly” or instructions that are expressed as questions, “Would you like to go bed now?” If you give your child a choice, be prepared for them to say No.
- **Body Language** - Sometimes a parent’s body language says something different to the instruction, such as laughing or smiling while telling a child to stop what they are doing. This can confuse children. Also, children often ignore instructions shouted from one room to another, because parents are not there to back up the instructions.

Caron Grey
Deputy Principal

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**Helpers Wanted**

With the end of the year fast approaching we are seeking volunteer helpers to assist us with some tasks in the Library. As books, particularly home readers, are returned from classrooms we like to try and give them a clean in preparation for use in the following year. However with this involving a few thousand books we need some assistance to facilitate this. So if you have a few minutes spare where you could come and help with this it would be greatly appreciated.

Also at this time with many resources being returned assistance with counting of materials and shelving is required. If you can offer us some assistance we would love to hear from you, come and visit, send an email or give a phone call. Contact details are below and we would love to hear from you.

Phone: 47295186
Email: library@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian
DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents and Carers Morning Tea
Our next morning tea will be held immediately following our Remembrance Day assembly and will be for our whole school community to attend. Please feel free to invite your family and friends to the assembly and then join us in the Defence room from 11am.

Date:  Friday 11 November (next week)
Time:  11:00am-11:45am
Where:  J Block (next to the basketball courts)

Date Claimer: Our final morning tea for the year will be held Thursday 1 December (week 9).

Are you leaving Annandale State School?
Please let us know if you have been posted away from Townsville or will be leaving the school this year. This helps us plan programs and resources for our Defence Students. Thankyou.

“Defence Family Centre “Geckos” Monster Garage Sale
The annual Geckos Monster Garage Sale will be held this Sunday, 6 November, in our Annandale State School “Shed”. Come along from 7:00am to 12 noon. If you are interested in selling items in the garage sale you will need to book by Thursday 3 November at www.trybooking/230308.

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

MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

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Ann Marie Hancock
Music Teacher

FUNDRAISING NEWS

YuMi DEADLY MATHS

Last week, Claire Winterburn (one of our YuMi Champions) represented Annandale State School at the annual YDC Sharing Summit held at the Kelvin Grove campus of The Queensland University of Technology. Claire’s presentation focussed on the importance of involving children in kinaesthetic activities to promote and enhance learning in mathematics and across other subject areas. The importance of children using their body and being active to facilitate learning is integral to the YuMi philosophy. Her vibrant presentation was very well received by the Summit attendees. Congratulations Claire!

Susan Reid
YuMi Maths Facilitator

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

Annandale State School
P&C
Christmas Raffle

- 1st Prize - Townsville Mini Golf Family Membership (value $299)
- 2nd Prize - Kids Toy Hamper
- 3rd Prize - Kids Toy Hamper
- 4th Prize - Kids Toy Hamper

Tickets: 50c each or 3 for $1
(Available 7th - 25th November)

CPA - before school
Tuckshop - during break times
P&C Member - during school bell times

DRAWN: Whole School Assembly
25th November - 2.20pm

Syahn Farr & Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Coordinators
HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?
PLEASE LET US KNOW.

We know that sometimes circumstances change.

If you have had any changes to your phone numbers, your address, or emergency contacts, please contact the school to make the necessary changes.

Up to date contact details are especially important if the school needs to contact parents/carers urgently due to your child’s feeling unwell or for any other issue. Children can become distressed if we are unable to contact a parent in a timely manner.

Leaving? If you are transferring out of the school, please be sure to notify the office as well as the teacher.

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