Principal’s Note

P&C Meeting

Monday 14 November is the last P&C meeting for the year. The P&C invite parents to this meeting to be a part of the discussion and information about the Positive Behaviour for Learning Framework that will be implemented at Annandale State School in 2017.

High school open days smooth the way

It’s an exciting time for our Year 6 students who will move to high school in 2017.

No matter where your child will attend high school, taking part in open events, information evenings and orientation or taster days is an important step toward a smooth transition between primary and secondary education.

Term 4 is normally the time that high schools open their classrooms to incoming students, so be sure to check with your chosen high school about upcoming opportunities for you and your child to tour the facilities and meet the teachers.

We will continue to work closely with our local high school—William Ross SHS—to support students to make a smooth transition.

Transition Day this term:
• Year 6 students will have their transition day to WRSHS on Wednesday 30 November. A letter will be sent home soon about this day with the details.

2016 Year 5 T-Shirt logo competition

Year 5 students have been encouraged to participate in the annual T-Shirt logo competition. Year 5 students design the logo for their 2017 Year 6 shirt. Competition closed Friday 4 November and the winner will be announced on the Senior Assembly on Friday 11 November.

2017—1 to 1 Laptop Class

A special parent meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 November for the 2017 Year 5—1 to 1 Laptop class at 4:30pm in U Block to outline the bulk purchase of the specified laptops and outline all purchases needed for the laptop class. A letter will be sent home after the meeting explaining the purchase of the laptop if parents cannot attend the meeting.

Report Cards

All report cards will be distributed to students on Tuesday 6 December (week 10).

Year 6 Graduation

Letters have been sent home this week along with invoices regarding the Year 6 graduation. Tickets need to be purchased for the family of the student graduating. Year 6 graduating students do not require a ticket. Tickets will be on sale this week.

Details for Year 6 Graduation are as follows:

DATE: Wednesday 9 December
TIME: 7:00pm
VENUE: The Ville Resort—Casino—Grand Ballroom
COST: $20 per family includes up to 4 tickets

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.
**Absences**

Annandale State School is required to maintain an accurate electronic database of student attendance. Where a child is absent from school it is essential that the school be notified as to the reason for absence. This can be done through:

- the following email address: absence@annandaless.eq.edu.au;
- phone call to the school office option 1; or
- qparent

SMS messages for unexplained absences are also sent out daily, if you receive one of these please respond promptly with a brief message.

**Unexplained absences** will be investigated by the school’s administration team.

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**WHEN PAYING BY B POINT OR DIRECT DEBIT PLEASE INCLUDE STUDENTS NAME AND INVOICE NO. AS REFERENCE**

*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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**Getting Along**

Getting Along means working well with my classmates, solving problems with classmates without getting angry, and following the rules of my classroom.

**Examples of Getting Along**

- working well with my classmates
- listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking
- talking rather than fighting when someone treats me unfairly
- not breaking important classroom rules

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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.

Amid Shaju - 3D3 - Persistence
Kate Harrison - 3L2 - Getting Along
Hannah Willems - 3L3 - Getting Along
Belinda Howlett - 4D2 - Getting Along
Patrick Glover - 6G4 - Getting Along
Taylah Saunders - PP@ - Organisation
Vivien Song - 2K2 - Organisation
Claire Lech - PQ2 - Organisation in Reading Groups
Owen Storms - PQ2 - Organisation in Reading Groups
Imogen Smerdon - 1/2K3 - Organisation & Persistence
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 now 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.

SPORTS TALK

Remembrance Day
Please join us at the Annandale State School community morning tea immediately following the Remembrance Day Assembly tomorrow.

Defence Parents & Carers Morning Tea
If you are available, it would great if you could join us for the last morning tea of the year.

When: Thursday 1 December 2016 (week 9)
Where: J Block – Next to basketball courts
Time: 8:45-10:30am

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

LIBRARY NEWS

City Libraries My Tutor
Did you know that CityLibraries Townsville offers FREE access to YourTutor which offers online, one-to-one help for students in years 3-12 with homework and study questions? YourTutor connects students to expert tutors who can help with homework and assignment questions in math, english, science, business studies and more in a live, one-to-one online classroom. All they need is to become a member of CityLibraries Townsville which is free and easy to do.

This link shows a simple animated video of how it works https://vimeo.com/153713681.

The video can also be found on the school Library website here http://bit.ly/1Lq8pA

Author Visit to Launch Summer Reading Club
Deborah Abela is an Australian author of children's books, most notably the Max Remy, Super Spy series. She has written many children's books and won multiple awards for these.

She is visiting Annandale at 12:00pm on Thursday 24 November to launch the City Libraries Summer Reading Club with some of our students. We are very fortunate to have such a well-known author visit our school and we look forward to welcoming her to Annandale.

More information about the Summer Reading Club will follow in later newsletters.

BOOK CLUB

The final issue of Book Club for 2016 has been distributed this week. All orders and money are due in on Monday 14 November. There are usually great Xmas gift ideas on this one.

Mark McKay
Teacher Librarian

MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

Instrumental Music 2017
Our information evening for students wishing to learn an instrument was held last week. If you missed this information evening and your student is interested in learning a string, brass, woodwind or percussion instrument please see Mrs Hancock before or after school or email (ahanc23@eq.edu.au) Strings are offered from year 3 upwards and brass, woodwind and percussion are offered from year 4 upwards.

Music Highlights Concert
Annandale State School's instrumental music and choral students will be performing in a night of musical excellence in week 7, on Wednesday 16 November, 6.30pm in The Shed. All are welcome to attend. Adult and Family tickets are $10 and can be purchased from the cash collection window before the night. Please note: No ticket sales on the night.

Ann Marie Hancock
Music Teacher

DEFENCE NEWS

Annandale State School Transition Aides
thurd2@eq.edu.au & hmaso8@eq.edu.au
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

Annandale OSHC

BSC:645am-9am / ASC:3pm-6pm / VAC CARE: 645am-6pm

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Will you be attending our school in 2017?
If you anticipate leaving Annandale SS and will not be returning in 2017, could you please let us know as soon as possible to assist with our planning?

Child’s name…………………………………………………… Class….

Will be leaving Annandale SS □ at the end of the year
or □ on this date…………………

We are moving to……………………

Parent name …………………………………

Signature ……………………………………

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