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SCHOOL TELPHONE NUMBER After a great deal of work behind the scenes by our Business Services Manager, Thelma Nettelfield, our school telephone number will now show when the school contacts you.

This has been a matter that Thelma has been working on for some time. In order to allow our parents to be aware when an important call from the school is being made.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL Thank you to Mr Hull and all our staff who helped make the 2016 swimming carnival a success. On this hot weather it has been one of those very welcome activities.

The winning house was Bradman.

International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) winner.

Congratulations to Barnabas Juhasz on winning the ICAS Year 6 English medal for Queensland.

Barnabas is one of our school Vice Captains and is very active in all aspects of school life. He travelled to Brisbane recently, with his parents, to receive this prestigious award.

ATTENDANCE The school’s attendance goal for students is 95%. I am very disappointed to say that the average attendance across the school in Semester 1 was 93.7% and 93.3% in Semester 2.

This decreasing attendance of our students will have an impact on their learning opportunities.

In 2017, the school will be working to achieve 95% attendance for all students. Parents will be contacted where we are concerned that a student’s attendance is decreasing in order to attempt to reverse this decline.

2017 CLASS LISTS Student to class allocations will be available in the Covered Play area from Thursday 19 January 2017. Up until that time administrators are doing enrolment interviews.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a relaxing break

Jan Cooper
Principal
**PAYMENTS**

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**GRADUATION**

The year 6 Graduation was held last night at “The Ville”. It was a lovely night enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks go to all the staff who helped with the organising of this important night. We wish all the graduating students every success for the future.

_Mrs Kerry Finn_  
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**MUSIC NOTES ♩♩♩#**

Instrumental Music Programme for 2017
All instrumental students will begin their lessons in week 2. Students who have applied for instrumental music next year will be notified of the results by letter this week. If you wish to accept your student’s place please return the acceptance slip at the bottom of the letter to the office as soon as possible.

It has been a very productive and successful year in Music at Annandale SS. I look forward to working with all students again next year. Have a restful and enjoyable break.

_Merry Christmas from the Music Department_  
Paul Temple, Ivy Wu, Ann Marie Hancock
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

CLOSED: Friday 9 December (last day of school 2016)

*BIG NEWS*
We are now stocking Annandale House Sports Shirts
(polo sports mesh with embroidered logo)
$26.50 (sizes available 6,8,10,12,14)

Uniform Deal
2 x School POLO’s and 1x Old Style Shorts $60
(ofer valid till end of February)
“Limited stock” available

OPENING HOURS FOR BEGINNING OF 2017
Please note the following opening times:
Thursday 19 January - 9:00am till 12 noon
Friday 20 January - 9:00am till 12 noon
Monday 23 January, Tuesday 24 January and Friday 27
January - 8.30 till 9.30am

Tracey Simon
Uniform Shop Convenor

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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The tuckshop will be closed
for cleaning and stocktake,
Friday 9 December (last
day of school). NO OR-
DERS will be taken on this day.

A new menu will be available for next year with any chang-
es to price, items etc. You will receive one with the first
newsletter in 2017, it will also be available on our school
website when school resumes in 2017. Alternatively you
can use the Our OnlineCanteen ordering system which has
proved very popular with a lot of our parents this year. This
service will resume on Monday 23 January 2017.

Thank you to the school community for your support
this year and we’d like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas and
a safe and happy holiday.

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Convenor

Look after our school.
If you see any suspicious
activity in the school during
the holidays, please call

SCHOOLWATCH
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Wishing all our Annandale families a safe and happy holiday season

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