



NEWSLETTER

DATES CLAIMER

2017



- Term 1 - 23/01/17 (Monday)
- Term 2 - 18/04/17 (Tuesday)
- Term 3 - 10/07/17 (Monday)
- Term 4 - 3/10/17 (Tuesday)
- Student Free Day - 16/10/17 (Mon)
- P & C Meeting - 13 Feb
- Week 3—Induction of new student leaders
- Week 4— Parent Information Evenings:
 - Tues 14 Feb: Yr3-6
 - Wed 15 Feb: Prep-Yr2
- Week 9 & 10-Oral Reporting

Spotlight



Speech Sound Pics is an approach to developing the ability of students to read, write and spell. It recognises the importance of a phonemic awareness as the foundation for further learning. This approach is being implemented in P-2 classrooms

Next P & C Meeting :

Date: 13 February 17
Time : At 7:00 pm
Where: PLA G

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Deputy Principal's Note

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Alison Abbey and I am the Deputy Principal P-2. In the first few weeks I have been meeting teachers and students. I am very pleased to be at Annandale State School and am looking forward to an amazing year working and getting to know the school and the Annandale community.

SCHOOL LEADER INDUCTION CEREMONY

Our school leader induction ceremony will be held in the 'Shed' at **2:30pm on Friday 10 February**. Councillor Verena Coombe will be our special guest on this day.

Parents of school leaders—School Captains, Vice School Captains, Indigenous Leaders, House Captains and Student Councillors - are invited to a special afternoon tea at 1:15pm in U1 & U2 before the ceremony. We congratulate our school leaders and wish them every success as they perform their roles. Student Councillors and Sports Captains will be announced on the senior assembly at 2:30pm.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

In the next two weeks of the school year, all Prep to Year 6 parents/carers are invited to attend Parent Information Evenings with their children's class teacher/s.

At these meetings class teachers provide information about their year level curriculum, classroom expectations, homework procedures and much more. Research indicates that it is essential for the home and school to work together to get the best possible outcomes for our children. We encourage all parents/carers to join us for these informative meetings. Each year level will meet together briefly and then move to individual classroom to discuss classroom procedures.

Please note the corrected dates in the table opposite. Also be aware that the 1B3 Parent/Teacher Meeting will be held in week 5.

9 February 2017 Term 1 Week 3

TOWNSVILLE BULLETIN PREP LIFT OUT

Our Prep classes will have their photographs taken on Monday 13 February 2017.

If you would like your Prep child to be included in the Townsville Bulletin Prep Lift Out and **have not** already returned your consent form you must do so by 12 noon Friday 10 February to Student Reception.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING TIMETABLE

Tuesday 14 February 2017		
Time	Year level	Venue
5:00-5:45	Yr3	3L1
5:45-6:30	Yr4	4E3
6:30-7:15	Yr5	5F2
7:15-8:00	Yr6	6G3

Wednesday 15 February 2017		
Time	Year level	Venue
5:00-5:45	Prep	P Block
5:45-6:30	Yr1	1A4
6:30-7:15	Yr2	2C3

Alison Abbey

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

EVENT	Ref Code	Closing Date:	Cost
Laptop Fee	Invoice No.	24/02/17 (BP,CCW)	\$100
Voluntary Contributions— P-Yr6	17VC (student's name & yr level)	31/03/17 (DD,CCW)	\$50
Prep Art & Craft Fee	17PA (student's name)	31/03/17 (DD,CCW)	\$30
Student Diary Yr 3-6	17D (student's name)	31/03/17 (DD,CCW)	\$10
Mini Music Book Yr4	17MB (student's name)	31/03/17 (DD,CCW)	\$7

*BP = BPoint * DD = Direct Debit *CCW = Cash Collection Win-

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 DID IT AWARD

Students have done a great job of upholding the school expectations—Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner. There were a large number of You Did It! Slips in the boxes for last week's assemblies. The following students from each class were the lucky recipients of an icy cup and a voucher from Rock Paper Scissors.

Gemma Harbort	6G1	Alex Lyndon-Wearing	5F4
Jorja Green	6G1	Do-Young Park	4E2
Alexis Eggleton	6G1	Francois Marais	4E2
Jessica Kim	6G2	Rose Harper	4E2
Emerson Payne	6G2	Hayleigh Barrett	3D4
Sean Sjerp	6G3	Bonnie McBride	3L1
Patrick Lavercombe	5F1	Tali McCaskill	3L1
Jorja Blacklow	5F3	Clarie Woods	3L1
Keyara Geatches	5F3	Ava Smith	3L3
Travis Gosling	5f3		

SPORTS TALK

Our Interschool Swimming Trials will be held on Wednesday 22 Feb. Students will receive information based on their performances at last year's swimming carnival. New students who feel confident swimming 50m aged 8yrs and over are welcome to trial for a place in the school swimming team. The Interschool Carnival will take place on 14 March. Please see or contact Mr Hull for more information.

Interschool Sport kicks off on Friday 3 March. Students who are interested in playing rugby league, netball or hockey will meet this week to sign on with their respective coaches. Each season of sport costs \$35 and takes place on Friday afternoons. More information will come out to each student as well as their invoice for payment.

Brett Hull
PE Teacher
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MUSIC NOTES 🎵🎶🎷

Rehearsals

Rehearsals for concert band and choirs commenced this week with excellent attendance in all programs. Attendance is vital throughout the year as we prepare students for performances both at school and in the community. Thank you to all students who attended their rehearsals and keep up the great work!

Choir

Choir is an important part of the Music program at Annandale State School and we have many performances already planned throughout the year. Students who have a passion for singing and who wish to join one of the choirs are encouraged to come to the Music block to register their name. Parents will be contacted via email and letter regarding all students who have registered to be part of one of the school choirs. Please contact me via email should you have any questions.

3/4 Choir

Rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 1st lunch break.

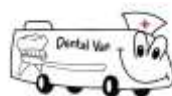
5/6 Choir

Rehearsals will be on Mondays at 1st lunch break.



Ann Marie Hancock
Music Teacher
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SCHOOL DENTAL VAN VISIT



The school dental van will be visiting our school again sometime this term. Please complete consent forms that have been sent home with this newsletter and return them to Student Reception as soon as possible. Thank you.



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club Volunteers Wanted

You should have received the Issue 1 Book Club order recently. Scholastic Book Clubs offer children an exciting range of specially selected age-appropriate titles. All books are offered at a discount from the recommended retail price. Each dollar spent earns Bonus Points for the school library so we thank you for the orders that came in on Monday as they will help us gain new resources for all the children to enjoy.

Book Club is run by volunteer parents, currently this group has shrunk considerably so more help is required. Our wonderful Book Club coordinator Sharon Read is currently working almost single handed and your assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to offer some time to help collate and send the orders or with distribution when they return, please contact us in the Library by phone 47 295 186, email or drop in and visit.

Ten Day Teaser Number 2

The DD word Challenge

Five words that contain DD as a letter pair have had all of their other letters removed and placed into a pool. Put those letters back in their proper places. What are the words? Each asterisk * represents a letter from the pool.

(Hint Once you have used a letter from the pool cross it out)

DD	**DD*	**DD**
DD*	***DD**	

Pool:

**A, A, E, E, E, G, I, L, M, N, N, P, R, S,
T, U, U, U, W, Y**

Record your answer on the entry form by Friday 17 February at 3:00pm. Winner will be drawn at second break on Monday February 20 in the Library.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian
library@annandaless.eq.edu.au

P & C MEETING

'Welcome all Parents/Caregivers and interested people to the first 2017 P&C Meeting this Monday 13 February 7pm in PLAG (small building near school office). The P&C is involved in a variety of school activities from policy to financial planning as well as operating the tuckshop & uniform shop and coordinating various fund-raising activities. Your membership is valued.' Come along and have your say.'

Michaela Tantillo
P & C Vice President
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P & C NEWS

Expression of Interest: Uniform Shop Assistant

The Annandale SS P&C is seeking expressions of interest for the paid casual position of Uniform Shop Assistant. This position consists of paid work as required to relieve or assist the Uniform Shop Convenor. It involves working a 3 hour shift as required, approximately every 6 weeks, usually on a Friday 8:30-11:30am starting in March. If you are interested, please collect and complete the application pack from the front counter administration office. The application pack includes a full position description, including selection criteria. Please submit your application **by 3pm Friday 24 February** to the Annandale State School's administration office along with a copy of your resume and current Blue Card. If the successful applicant does not currently hold a blue card then it will be a requirement to apply for one.

Michaela Tantillo
P & C Vice President

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parent/Carer Morning Tea

We would like to invite you to morning tea each Thursday morning if you are free. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and keep up to date with school and community information. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children. The next morning tea will be:-



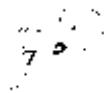
When: Thursday 16 February 2017

Where: J Block (next to the basketball courts)

Time: 8:45am -10:30am.

DSTA Program – Absence support

One aspect of the DSTA program is supporting children during the absence of a parent/carer due to service commitments. Please contact us if you will be experiencing a deployment or an extended absence this year eg. exercises, courses. This helps us to provide support during these times. Thankyou.



Tanya Hurditch & Cherie Malone
Defence School Transition Aides (DSTAs)
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CHAPPY NEWS

I would like to invite all students in years 5 and 6 to join our Ukulele club which will be starting this week. The Ukulele Club meets in the Music Room during second break Thursday.

You do not need to bring your own Ukulele but if you would like to bring your own, you can. During Ukulele Club, we play songs, learn new chords, and have fun together. So come along and join the fun!



Chappy Ros
School Chaplain
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Junior Engineers



Junior Engineers is an after school program which provides an opportunity for students to develop their mathematics and science skills.

2016 was a successful year at Annandale SS, where students learnt basic coding commands and have acquired new science skills. Registration for Term 1 2017 is now open. 15% discount for the first 10 students. Please register through our website www.jnrengineers.com. For more details please email eyal@jnrengineers.com or call Eyal on 0420 329 668.

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