Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

**ORAL REPORTING**

Oral reporting began this week and will continue next week. Please make a time to talk with your child’s teacher before the holidays. Thank you to all those parents who have taken the time to meet with teachers to discuss their child’s progress this term.

**How students are assessed in Prep-Year 10**

Assessment is an integral part of teaching and learning. It is the purposeful collection of evidence about students’ achievements. An awareness of what learning is assessed and how it is assessed helps both students and parents and carers to develop an understanding of what is valued and where to focus attention.

Assessment is used for a variety of purposes, but its most important use is in supporting student learning. Assessment occurs formally and informally every day in the classroom. There are three types of assessment:

- **Diagnostic** — used to provide feedback and an opportunity for intervention
- **Formative** — used to improve student learning
- **Summative** — used to indicate standards achieved at particular points for reporting on a five point scale.

An assessment program should include: a range and balance of assessment categories, techniques and conditions appropriate for the learning area, year level, school context and student cohort opportunities for students to become familiar with the assessment techniques and for teachers to monitor student achievement and provide feedback to students.

**NAPLAN**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Your school principal and your state testing authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Parents wishing to exempt their child from NAPLAN need to see the Principal for a form to complete. **ANZAC Day Ceremony 2015**

Our Annandale ANZAC Day ceremony is on **Friday 24 April at 10:30am** in the Shed. I understand some defence families are purchasing medals for students whose parents have endured an operational deployment within the military forces. Some families have requested these be presented at our ANZAC ceremony. Please let myself or our DSTAs Tanya Hurditch or Karen Mitchell know if you have a medal for this ceremony.

Yours in education

Kerry Finn

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**Dates Claimer**

**2015 Term 1**

Each Friday - Uniform shop 8.30am

**Week 9 & 10** - Oral reporting to parents

2 April - Bill Nettle Rugby League & Netball Carnival

2 April - Last Day Term 1

2 April - School ANZAC Parade

28 & 29 April - 4E4, 4E3, 4D4

Magnetic Island Camp

30 April - 4D1, 4D2

Magnetic Island Camp

5 May - Fun Run

12-14 May - NAPLAN

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**Spotlight**

Team Captains from the swimming carnival.

What a fun day!
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2. Separate deposits for each child & each activity;
3. Funds must be transferred from your account at least FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE the event/activity closing date indicated by the school to ensure payment is received by us in time for receipting.
Payments may also be made by cash, cheque, credit card at the cash collection window in the administration building from 8.15-9.00 am or 2.15-2.45 pm.

5 KEYS TO SUCCESS — YOU CAN DO IT!
The framework of Annandale State School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Resilience</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Organisation</td>
<td>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.</td>
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“Can Do It” Award winners
Each student receives a reward sponsored by Rock Paper Scissors. There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week. The names of these students are drawn out on the school assembly.

Braith Quinn 1B2
Danika Turner 1B2
Jamie Catag 1B3
Tyler Maddick 1C1
Miami Clemmants 2C4
Caitlyn Pitt 3K3

Anastacia Paul 3K3
Carly Whitehouse 3L3
Elliott McMillan 3L2
Kiara McMullen 5E2

SPORTS TALK
FUN RUN
Our School Fun Run will be held on Tuesday, May 5. This is a major fundraising activity for our school P and C Association. All students will receive their sponsorship forms and information letters with this week’s newsletter. Students will be training during PE and Smart Moves times for this great annual school event. The event will also be used as a selection trial for our older Cross Country runners for to go to district trials.

Last week, we had a guest speaker come and talk about a community event- Run Townsville. This event will be held on Sunday May 31. Information about this event will be given out to students this week as well. Last year, Townsville raised over $200,000 for the Children’s Hospital.

Thanks to Queensland Cricket and Milo for providing over 200 kids with a nutritious start to the day on Tuesday with a Milo sampling taking place in the CPA.

ANZAC ASSEMBLY 2015 - INVITATION
We would like to extend an invitation to all our parents and carers to attend our ANZAC Assembly on Friday 24th April. The Assembly will commence promptly at 10:30am in “The Shed”. The ANZAC Assembly will be followed by a morning tea in J Block (next to “The Shed”) from 11am - 11:45am for all our parents and carers. Please join us for this special occasion.

TEN DAY TEASER Number 3
Arrange the numbers from 1-9 in the cells of the square below so that the horizontal, vertical and diagonal rows all add up to 15.

Answers must be submitted in the answer box by Thursday 2 April at 9:00am. Winner will be drawn at second break on Thursday 2 April in the Library.

The winner of Teaser No 2 was Bethany Read 5G2. Congratulations

Lost Property
There are a lot of hats, water bottles, lunchboxes and other items accumulating in the lost property box which is situated just outside the tuckshop in the CPA. Please come and check the box if you have lost one of these items. Please make sure that all items that are brought to school have a name on them, so that they can be returned.

Any items not claimed by end of this term will be donated to charity.

Mr McKay
AKA “The Quizmaster”
TUCKSHOP NEWS

Bike and Scooter safety
Many of the children at the school ride bikes to and from school. A locked bike enclosure, located on Yolanda Drive, is available for the storage of all children’s bikes. A smaller non-enclosed area is located between L&D blocks. All bikes and scooters should be secured with a personal bike lock. By law, all bicycle riders must wear protective helmets. These should be clearly labelled with the child’s name and may be left in the bike racks. For safety reasons, no bicycles are to be ridden in the school grounds. All riders must dismount and walk bikes along the footpaths in front of the school and across the supervised crossings. Motorists, please take care and watch out for our bike riders. Remember: Safety first at all times.

CHAPPY NEWS

All adults in a child’s life are important role models. Children learn how to behave by observing and imitating the behaviour of those around them. Role modelling positive behaviours is one important aspect of the school chaplain’s role. As chaplains, we also encourage the students to be role models for the rest of the school community.

One way this occurs at Annandale State School is through the Games Room. At the Games Room, students are encouraged to support each other and to interact positively with other students. It is fantastic to see the way the students reach out to other students who come to the room alone and include all students in their games.

Defence Parents Morning Tea
We would like to invite you to join us for morning tea if you are free Thursday mornings. If you are new to the school or have been here sometime, come along for a cuppa. It is a great opportunity to meet new friends and also keep up to date with school, Defence and community events. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for the little ones.

Time: Thursdays from 8:50am – 10:30am

Where: J Block – Next to the basketball courts.
Annandale Taekwondo

Learn self defence in a family friendly environment.

Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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Easter School Holiday Program

Art Escape 7-17 April 2015

@ Pinnacles Gallery

Tues 7 April Custom Skate Decks
Wed 8 April Bionic Building
Thur 9 April Steampunk Solar System
Fri 10 April Steampunk Trinkets

@ Perc Tucker Regional Gallery

Mon 13 April Gone Potty
Tues 14 April Fun Folding
Wed 15 April Flower Pot Mosaics
Thur 16 April Porcelain Painting
Fri 17 April Funky Frames

All materials will be provided, please bring a snack for break time.

Bookings are essential – spaces are limited

Costs per session $15 ($10 Friends of the Gallery)

To Register Phone for more details or check website:
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