**Spotlight**

Freeman with the winning shield.
Mr Hull joins in with the fun.

**Principal’s Note**

**University of Queensland—Maths and Physics focus**

Recently, some students from the University of Queensland came to our school to teach us some science and maths problems. They showed us some 3-D shapes made from straws with strings attached to them. They put the 3-D shapes into some dishwashing liquid then pulled it out and there was a big bubble inside that was the same shape as the 3D shape. The best shape of all was made from the bent coat hanger. When they dipped it in the bucket and pulled it out, the bubble made a zig zag shape the whole way around.

They also gave us a maths problem to solve: How do you cross every one of these bridges (one line = one bridge) exactly once. (One circle = land). I will give you the solution Week 1, Term 3.

*By Brittney Vent, Year 4*

**School Curriculum overview**

The Annandale School Curriculum Framework can be found on the school’s website. This document is found under the Curriculum, then to the tab labelled Teaching and Learning.

**CANCELLATION OF 2015 CHINA TOUR**

Regretfully the proposed China Tour with William Ross SHS has been cancelled. Not all interested families were able to meet the required deadlines for the initial payment. I thank all the Annandale families that seriously expressed their interest and met the deadlines. The response and interest we had from our families indicates that this is a project worth considering for the future. Based on the willingness of families to commit, we will be investigating similar opportunities for the future.

**Staffing changes for Term 3:**

We thank those staff leaving our school and welcome new staff. The staff changes in Term 3 are:

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Mrs Karen Standley 1B3 will work Monday to Thursday and Mrs Tegan Hart on Friday.

After such a busy term and a wonderful Inter-house sports carnival everyone is ready for a relaxing mid year break. Enjoy the two weeks and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 13 July.

*Jan Cooper*
Principal

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**Dates Claimer**

**Term 2 2015**
26 June - Pink shirt Day
26 June - Last day Term 2

**Term 3 2015**
13 July - First day Term 3
Week 1 - Report Cards
31 July - School Opinion Survey due
Week 3 - Book Fair

**Term 4 2015**
9 Dec - Year 6 Graduation

**Next P & C Meeting:**
Date: 20 July 2015
General Meeting
Time: At 7pm
Where: Admin building
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS

OUR CASH COLLECTION WINDOW IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL PAYMENTS.

BSB : 064823 (CBA Aitkenvale)
Bank Acc: 10263935 (Annandale SS General A/c)

Online Banking (direct debit) is our preferred method of payment.

When paying online, please follow these simple guidelines:
1. Reference Details—Child’s Surname (up to 12 letters), First Initial, Reference Code as below:
   e.g. “SMITH A 5 DIARY”
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.

CREDIT CARD minimum payment is $10.00 and can be paid over the phone.

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* DD = Direct Debit                      *CCW = Cash Collection Window

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INTERHOUSE SPORTS DAY

And the winner is…

FREEMAN

Congratulations to all who participated.

It was a great day with great weather. The children all enjoyed themselves and cheered themselves hoarse. Lots of cheering always means a good day!

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Pink Shirt Day is on Friday 26th (last day of term)
Wear a pink shirt and support the Student council and the Jane McGrath Breast Cancer Foundation

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Look after our school.
If you see any suspicious activity in the school during the holidays, please call
SCHOOLWATCH
131788

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Queensland School Term dates - 2015

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**P & C NEWS**

Seeking P&C Treasurer!
We are still seeking nominations for the executive position of P&C Treasurer. Please contact P&C President, Keith Wilson, keith@ninthavenueconstructions.com.au if you are interested or want to find out more about this important role.

Seeking P&C Volunteers - Lots of jobs - big or small - are available with the P&C, such as, contributing ideas for a junior playground upgrade. Join our great team of volunteers today! Email pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Ivy Wu
Strings Teacher

**CASH ONLY over the counter**
Please note that the tuckshop can only accept cash for over the counter orders. No Eftpos is available at the tuckshop.

**ONLINE ORDERING**
Online ordering is available. Get started by visiting: [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) to register. The cut off time to place orders for the day will be 8.30am.

Payment by direct Debit (minimum $5) or Payment by Credit card or Paypal (minimum of $20)

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Convenor

**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; or
- a note to the class teacher on the child’s return to school.

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

**Lost property**
More lost property from sports day yesterday. So many items do not have a name marked on them. Please claim items from the CPA.

**Spirit of the Voice Festival 2015**
On the weekend, the Spirit of the Voice community choir (including Miss Jocumsen and myself) & five other choirs including the children’s choir Amadeus enjoyed the singing of Songs of Remembrance to celebrate the Spirit of ANZAC and to raise money for ‘Soldier On’.

Well done to the Amadeus singers which include three Annandale students - Jessica & Amy Kim and Austin Park for producing such lovely choral work for the festival.

Well done to the Spirit of the Voice choir who produced a recording of the world premiere of ‘Searchlights’ for the Jezzine Barracks conducted by Tim Sherlock.

Happy Singing, Happy Life
Have a wonderful holiday.
Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

**AUSTRALIA NQ String Festival**
“The Awesomes” represented Annandale State School - the only ensemble entrant in the Senior group.
L-R Ivy Wu (teacher) Kate Mitchell, Lilly Penney, Emily Scarr, Chloe Walker

Instrumental - STRINGS
On Sunday, 21 June around 130 students took part in the annual AUSTA Junior String Festival. Many Annandale string musicians performed in this event and it was wonderful to see all students perform confidently with poise in front of a large audience! Students who performed:
Ellie Richardson, Harry Fletcher, Jessica Kim, Austin Park, Levi Murakami, Chelsea McCaskill, Laura Richardson, Ron Paek, Emily Scarr, Troy Salvador, Jae-Ho Park, Lilly Penney, Kiarna Hervey, Kate Mitchell, Jada Lee, Amy Kim and Chloe Walker.

Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

**Woolworths Earn and Learn** will be commencing on July 15th and Annandale SS has registered to participate. Get ready to start saving points. Points are used to purchase teaching resources for the school.

**Medication**
It is occasionally necessary for a child to have prescribed medication whilst at school. The following procedures must be followed:
A written request must be made. These forms are available at the school office. All medications should have a chemist’s label affixed. Children are responsible for arriving at the office at the time their medication is due. A member of the office staff will administer medication. No classroom teacher is permitted to administer medication.
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BullyStop Accredited Instructor

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Adam Niesler, Newsletter Advertising Co-ordinator

National Netball Day - CPNAI Family Day
25th July from 2pm to 5pm at Corcoran Park Netball Assoc Inc, 111 Queens’s Road, Hermit Park. FREE EVENT. All ages welcome. Jumping castle, Sausage sizzle. Email your team nominations to Karen at bernard.mcguire@bigpond.com . All nominations due by 18 July. Come along in fancy blue attire.

School holiday fun - Kids fishing and Masterclass and lunch with Scott Hillier on 8 July & 10 July. Limited places so book now! Only $6.00. Phone 4778 1870