Dear Parents and Carers,

Laptop parent information session
A parent information session about the 2016 laptop class for Year 5 will be held on the 16 September (week 10). Students will be selected from Year 4 to enter the Year 5 2016 Laptop class. Parents of students in Year 4 interested in finding out about our 2016, 1 to 1 Laptop class are invited to attend an information session on Wednesday 16 September from 5 to 6pm. The session will be held in U Block. If parents cannot attend this session an information booklet and nomination forms will be placed in the office on Thursday 17 September. This information session is only for Year 4 parents interested in their child nominating in the Year 5 1 to 1 Laptop class for 2016.

Annandale Day—Big Ideas in Maths
Annandale Day is on Wednesday 9 September (week 9) and this is our school ‘birthday’. Each year we take the opportunity to celebrate some of the wonderful aspects of our school. This year our theme is “Big Ideas in Maths” and we will be having a whole school parade at 9am followed by a variety of Maths activities developed by each year level about the Big Ideas in Maths. Family members are welcome to come and see the approach to learning maths at Annandale State School.

Oral Reporting
How is your child/ren progressing with their learning? Have you taken the opportunity to speak with your child/ren’s class teacher this term? In weeks 9 & 10 of this term, parents and carers have the opportunity to meet with their child(ren)’s class teacher to discuss their child(ren)’s progress. We are encouraging all parents and carers to take this opportunity and to include their child in the meeting. Research has shown that when the student, parent and teacher are all clear about the focus, progress and success is much more likely.

Life Education
Life Education mobile classroom begins this week. The cost is $7. Payment envelopes are to be brought to school on the day of your child’s visit ONLY. Here is the Life Education timetable for each class.

Year 5 & 6 Talk About It Program in Term 4
In week 6 term 4 the school will be offering the TALK ABOUT IT program for Year 5 & 6 students. This program will be conducted by Life Education and includes information on puberty incorporating physical growth and emotional changes, relationships and the concept of self. It is designed to help students understand and cope with this important phase of development.

A very experienced educator from Life Education will be conducting the sessions which have been tailored to the needs of our school and students. A parent information session will also be held. Cost is $6 per child. More information will be sent home at the beginning of term 4.

Mary Poppins
One of our students, William Keely has been appearing in the Townsville Choral Society production of Mary Poppins at the Civic Theatre this week. His performance has been supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! Well done William.

Yours in Education

Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal

Next P & C Meeting:
Date: 14 September 2015
General Meeting
Time: At 7pm
Where: Admin building

Spotlight
Pirates and Mermaids Disco held last Thursday night for all Prep to Year 6 students. The Student Council raised $1009.
BPOINT is a new secure card payment collection portal through Commonwealth Bank and is our NEW PREFERRED payment method. You can make payments on school invoices from your home and office or from your smartphones. Receipts are sent back to you via email. BPOINT can be used for full, half and part payments, as well as payment on invoices and statements.

As contributions and prep craft payments are voluntary, we cannot issue invoices, so payment will still need to be by:

- **Direct debit** to our bank account—BSB: 064823  Account: 10263935
  - Use child's surname, initial and activity reference details;
  - Process at least 5 days before the closing date
- **Cash or cheque** payments at the school up to and including the closing date.

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* DD = Direct Debit  *CCW = Cash Collection Window

### You Can Do It!

### 5 KEYS TO SUCCESS

The framework of Annandale State School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

- **Confidence:** Means trying something new and not being afraid of making mistakes.
- **Persistence:** Means sticking to work that seems very hard or impossible to do and not giving up.
- **Getting Along:** 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.
- **Resilience:** 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.
- **Organisation:** 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.

### “You 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 were drawn out on the school assembly.

- Ryan Patching 6F3
- Isaiah O’Connor 3k4
- Jayda & Jorjia 3L1
- Austin Park 4D1
- Kye Vent 6F3

### Sports Talk

Season 3 Sport kicked off last week. Thank you to all students who have participated in our sporting program over the course of the year.

Congratulations to the students who trialed for the Northern Athletics team last night. Well done to Juleeus Jones, Marli Merlo, Niina Numsri and Lucas Dummett who were selected in their respective events.

We are preparing for the Under 10 Annandale Challenge Rugby League competition which will take place on the last day of term. Selected students will receive a note next week.

Brett Hull
P E Teacher

### Sun Smart Policy

It is Education Queensland policy that children wear a hat at all times when in the sun. Our school is a Sun Smart school where children without a Sun Smart hat will be permitted only to play under covered areas – NO HAT NO PLAY.
Eisteddfod - 1 week to go
EISTEDDFOD REMINDERS - All Eisteddfod payments should be paid by now and all permission and medical forms handed to Mrs O’Donnell.

All Band and Choir students must wear black socks and black shoes. They must bring a bottle of water and lunch.

Band students will need to pick up their uniforms on Tuesday, 8th Sep to take home for ironing. Students are to wear the instrumental uniform to school on Wednesday morning. The bus leaves at 8am. Students will need to bring their school uniform to change into after the performance. The school will wash the instrumental uniforms.

Choir students will change into their choir uniform at school. They will depart on the bus at 11.30am on Thursday, 10 Sep. They are to wear their choir uniform home for ironing and ironing. They will need to wear it to school on the Monday, 14 Sep for the second performance. The bus departs at 8am on Monday. They will need to bring their school uniform to change into when they return to school. The school will wash the choir uniform.

Parents are most welcome to attend these performances at the Townsville Civic Theatre. Adult admission fee is $8.00 per session or $15 per day and pensioners are $5.00. Tickets can be purchased in the foyer (cash only) or online. Please heed to the Townsville Civic Theatre regulations, Townsville Eisteddfod policy, the privacy act and the copyright laws which prohibit the use of recording devices such as cameras, mobile or smart phones, video cameras and tablets.

Thank you
Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator

TUCKSHOP NEWS
WIN, WIN, WIN!
Register and Place a tuckshop order for your child with Our Online Canteen at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au this term and be in the draw to win the following prizes:
1st Place: ‘Slush Puppy’ Scooter
2nd Place: $20 credit voucher to use for Our Online Canteen orders
3rd & 4th Places: $10 credit voucher to use for Our Online Canteen orders
Winners will be drawn in the last week of term.

BOOKPACKS FOR 2016
We have now started taking orders for 2016. Bookpack Orders will close Friday 6/11/15
You can order online at ouronlinecanteen.com.au or via the Uniform shop on a Friday morning.
Prices are:
Prep - $169
Year 1 - $146
Year 2 - $161
Year 3 - $176
Year 4 - $143
Year 5 - $105
Year 5 Laptop - $78
Year 6 - $130
Year 6 Laptop - $74
New this year. Home Delivery
You can also have the option for home delivery which is an additional $13.50
Win
Also, if you place your order online, one lucky person will have the total cost of their bookpack refunded back to them as a reward for using the online ordering.
Orders will be available for pick up the last 2 weeks of term 4.
Keith Wilson
P&C President

TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER.

CHRAPPY NEWS
Did you know that Saturday 5 September is the International Day of Charity. In 2012 to honour the important work that charities do the United Nations decided to nominate an annual International Day of Charity as an official day of recognition and celebration. The date was chosen as it is the anniversary of the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This choice commemorates the tireless work that Mother Teresa did by devoting her whole life to charity work.
Thank you to all our school community members who work to help charities in our local area. We appreciate and value your contributions.

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides — J Block
thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitc181@eq.edu.au

Chappy Rs
School Chaplain
(rpark146@eq.edu.au)

MUSIC NOTES ♫♩♩♩

FUNDRAISING NEWS
FATHER'S DAY STALL
Our stall may have some unsold gifts for Dad for sale on Friday.
Fri 4 Sept "IF STOCK LEFTOVER - SALES DAY" from 8.30 - 8.50am
Syahn Farr & Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Coordinators

LOST PROPERTY
There are lots of items to be claimed in the lost property box in the CPA.

Found after the disco.
There are a few items that were found after the disco - toys and also a pair of sunglasses that can be claimed at the tuckshop.

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Alternatively email pandc@annandalessh.eq.edu.au for an application package.

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**SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ART ESCAPE**

**21 Sept - 02 Oct**

**PERC TUCKER REGIONAL GALLERY**

and **PINNACLES GALLERY**

**Bookings Essential**

**space is limited**

- Mon 21 Sept Mini-Canvas Note Boards
- Tues 22 Sept Polymer Clay Pendants
- Wed 23 Sept Beaded Key Rings
- Thurs 24 Sept Sticker Making
- Fri 25 Sept Shoebox Dioramas
- Mon 28 Sept Collage Canvases
- Tues 29 Sept Fabric Banner
- Wed 30 Sept Jungle Books
- Thurs 1 Oct Zine Making
- Fri 2 Oct Reef Print Making
- Per session - $15 Regular or $10 Friends of the Gallery

**Phone:** 47279011 or 47738871 for more details.

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**Lavarack Barracks Public Open Day – this weekend**

Lavarack Barracks will open for the public to visit this weekend and they invite you to participate in lots of fun activities. There will be Battle PT Demonstrations 2pm, Tug-of-War competition 4pm, 1RAR Band 5:30pm, Jade Holland 6:30pm and Fireworks display at 8:45pm. There will be an area for under 5’s as well as rides and amusements. Food and drinks will be available to purchase.

*When:* Saturday 5th September 2015

*Time:* Gates open from 12:30pm and the evening will conclude with a Fireworks display at 8:45pm

*Registrations required:* Please go online to book activities. [http://www.trybooking.com/141823](http://www.trybooking.com/141823) Cost: It is free to enter the base however some activities will attract a cost. More information available at [www.geckostsv.net](http://www.geckostsv.net) or phone Geckos on 4411 7031

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**2015 Legacy Gala**

*Where:* Parade grounds of 1st Battalion Royal Australian Regiment Lavarack Barracks.

*When:* Saturday 12th September 2015

*Cost:* $95 Includes entertainment, buffet dinner, dessert and drinks. All welcome to attend. Proceeds will be donated to Legacy.

Book online at www.trybooking.com (search 2015 Defence Legacy Gala)