Deputy Principal’s Note
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I’d like to say a big thank you to all of the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers who have spoken to me about how they are using the new reading folders to help support their child’s reading at home. The folders are an important resource for parents/carers. If you’d like to know more about them, please ask your child’s teacher.

STUDENT COUNCIL DISCO
The student council disco for the start of the year is on Thursday 10 March 2016. The Disco will run in 2 sessions:
5:30 - 7:00pm Prep - Year 2
7:30 - 9:00pm Years 3—6
Money raised goes to the Camp Quality this term. The theme for the night is Superheroes. Our star DJ on the night is Mr Hull and the P&C tuckshop will be selling some food and cold drinks. Entrance fee is $2

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
School photographs will be held on Wednesday 16 March & Thursday 17 March 2016. Media permission letters were sent home last week. These must be returned to your class teacher by Tuesday 8 March 2016.

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheque or paperwork returned to school.

Envelopes were given out last week; however, they DO NOT need to be returned until the day of your child’s photo. The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

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  • All online orders should be placed on or before your day of photography.
  • The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

New Teacher and New Class
Sacha Matthews is the newest addition to our teaching staff. Sacha is teaching the newly formed 1/2K3 composite class which started this week.

Next P & C Meeting:
Date: 14 March 2016
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Time: At 7pm
Where: U Block

This is a QR code for Annandale SS
By using the QR code people with a QR reader on their personal device may get quick access to our school

David Hardy
A/Deputy Principal
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENT METHODS

BPOINT is our PREFERRED payment method for invoices that are issued. 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 Cash Collection window at school up to and including the closing date.

- Credit Card payments - minimum payment is $10.00 and can be paid at Cash Collection Window, by payment envelope, or over the phone.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who has been using BPOINT to pay their child’s invoices. This system links your payment directly with our finance program and is our preferred payment method.

Also, a **SUPER HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who has paid their child’s $50.00 CONTRIBUTION for this year. These funds have already been put to great use buying resources for the classrooms. Remember, you can make part-payments of this $50.00 or even set up a direct deposit each week from your bank account. Every bit received at the school is so gratefully needed and appreciated.
The deadline for the 10 Day Teaser has been extended for another week until Monday 7th March as no one has come up with the answer. Get that atlas out, and get those thinking caps on!

Mr McKay
AKA “The Quizmaster”

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents/Carers Morning tea.

Morning teas are held weekly this term and we would like to invite you to join us 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.

Our next morning tea will be:

** When: Thursday 10th March 2016 **
** Where: Defence room- J Block **
** Time: 8:50-10:30am **

1 RAR Band is coming to Annandale!
Annandale State School has the pleasure of hosting the 1RAR Band next **Friday, 11th March**, from 2pm. The whole school community is welcome to come along and enjoy their performance.

Tanya Hurditch
Defence School Transition Aide
thurd2@eq.edu.au
J Block (Next to the Basketball courts)

TEN DAY TEASER Number 2

The online canteen reminder.

Please make sure that you have changed your child’s profile on the Online Canteen website, to ensure that lunches go to the correct classroom for this year. This is particularly important if your child changed class this week.

Tuckshop orders can be placed via our online service. Register with www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au to get started. Uniforms can also be ordered on this service.

Volunteers are required to help at the Tuckshop - see Raelene/Annette to assist in any possible way.

Student Council Disco

The Student Council disco is being held on **Thursday 10 March**.

Volunteers are needed to help man the tuckshop on the night of the disco. If you can help us out to fill the roster, please let me know. Thanks

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Convenor

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**P & C AGM**

** Monday 14th March at 7pm **

at PLA-G (little building next to office)

Parents, Carers and Friends are warmly invited to come along to the P&C’s Annual General Meeting. Become a P&C member, get involved and have a say. Nominations will be sought for all executive positions also.


ROCK WITH US!

at Annandale State School

**Friday 11 March**
**From 2.00pm**

**1 RAR Rock Band**

**will be performing**

**All Families invited to attend**

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