**Deputy Principal’s Note**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

**ANZAC DAY Memorial Service**

All the community is welcome to attend the school’s ANZAC Day commemoration ceremony on **Friday 22 April at 10:30am**, in The Shed. The whole school will attend and each class will lay a wreath they have made for this ceremony. Our special guest for this ceremony is Captain Christopher Moroney from 4 Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery.

The service on Friday will be followed by a morning tea held in I Block. All parents and visitors are encouraged to attend this morning tea.

**Marching in the Townsville City Council ANZAC Day Parade**

Each year students from **Years 5 and Year 6 only** are offered the opportunity to represent the school by marching in the city’s ANZAC Day parade on **Monday 25 April** as a school group. I thank those students for taking part of their time to mark this important day. A letter has been given to students interested in marching in this ceremony with details about the parade.

Thank you to all those staff who also give their time to represent the school and march with the students.

**Fun Run Boy and Girl Age Champions:**

- **Prep**—Ashtyn Hull & Mackenzie Parniak
- **Year 1**—Mathew Riegels & Ella Sexton
- **Year 2**—Braith Quinn & Verity Whelan
- **Year 3**—Darius Ahmat & Tiffany Priest
- **9 Years**—Eli Roden & Jessica Bellamy
- **10 Years**—Matthew Cameron & Alicia Nona
- **11 Years**—John Halliday & Jodie Vincent
- **12 Years**—Alex Dallavanzi & Melika Walkom

Yours in education

Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal
**PAYMENTS FOR 2016**

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*BP = BPoint  * DD = Direct Debit  * CCW = Cash Collection Window

**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.

**APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR A:**

**DEFENCE SCHOOL TRANSITION AIDE**

**10 hrs per week**

The Defence School Transition Aide will provide information and support and develop a range of activities for dependants of Defence members and families to ease the impact of mobility and service related parental absence.

The school is seeking an applicant who is self-motivated and directed, with excellent communication skills. A Positive Notice Blue Card for Child-Related Employment is essential.

Interested applicants are invited to submit an application to the Deputy Principal by addressing the selection criteria and providing a CV with two current referees.

The Role Description and Selection Criteria are available from Annandale State School Admin Reception.

Applications should be addressed to:
Mrs Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal
Annandale State School
Cnr Oleander Street and Yolanda Drive
Annandale Qld 4814

Email: kfinn30@eq.edu.au
Applications close: Friday 13 May 4pm

**ANZAC Day Ceremony**

The school concert band and junior and senior choirs will be performing at the ANZAC Day ceremony on Friday in The Shed. Students have alternate rehearsal schedules this week in preparation for this important event.

**Classroom Music**

All year 4 students should have acquired a recorder and display folder by now for use in their Music lessons each week.

**Fanfare**

This year the Annandale String Orchestra and Concert Band will be participating in Fanfare, a biannual state-wide music festival of bands and orchestras from Queensland state schools. This event will take place on Saturday morning the 21st of May at Sir George Kneipp Auditorium, JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY. Please arrive on time for all rehearsals in the lead up to this event.

**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#**

**You Can Do It!**

**5 KEYS TO SUCCESS**

- **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.

**RESILIENCE**

In our school we show resilience by using positive self talk, keeping things in perspective and bouncing back to work or play,

- I have the right to feel positive about my contribution to the school community.
- I am resilient when:-
  - I am calm.
  - I am working on task.
  - I display tolerance.

**ANNANDALE STATE SCHOOL**

Ann Marie Hancock
Music Teacher
Readers Cup

Annandale State School is once again entering a team in the prestigious Readers Cup. This is an interschool Reading competition where teams of students read a selection of books and then compete against students from other schools in the North Queensland Education District in the Readers Cup Challenge. This is a quiz about the books with the teams being awarded points for correct answers, the team with the most points wins the Readers Cup trophy. The regional winning team will then be flown to Brisbane to compete in the State Readers Cup Final later in the year. This year the competition is being held on Thursday 16 June at the Ryan College Emmaus Centre commencing at 6:00 pm and continuing till 8:00 pm.

We are fortunate at our school to have many high quality readers capable of representing our school in this competition. After a rigorous selection process a squad has been selected. So congratulations to the following students who have been chosen in the Annandale Readers Cup Squad: Ashton Pratchett, Bambas Juhasz, Levi Murakami, Alice James, Anika Barnes, Laura Richardson, Lucie James and Max Gioffre. These students are currently working hard reading all the books in preparation for the event and we wish them all the best in their endeavours.

Book Club

Book Club Issue 3 is being distributed to students this week. Orders and payment need to be returned to the Library anytime or by 26 April as Monday is a public holiday. Please ensure that all orders have name and class recorded, correct money or the order receipt if you have paid online to ensure that your Book Club order is able to be processed. If this information or correct payment is not provided, your order will be unable to be processed unfortunately. Please ensure also that cash and order form are secured in an envelope or zip lock bag.

This activity which earns the Library valuable resources as commission is coordinated and run by Sharon Read and a small group of volunteer parents. If you think you can offer some help in counting cash, processing orders or distributing orders when they arrive please give the Library a call on 47295186 or email to library@annandaless.eq.edu.au.

The bad news

Due to supplier price increase, the Uniform Shop will effect a slight increase in some uniform items. These include:

- Polos - $26.50
- Library Bags - $14.00
- Reader Bags - $14.00
- Hats - $14.00

The good news!

A large shipment of hats were delivered with a slight spelling error in the logo, and we are offering them at second hand prices! The hats are size LARGE in all colours and will be sold for $5.00 over the counter on Friday mornings. Only while stocks last!

Thank you kindly!
Tracey Simon
Uniform Convenor

Mothers Day Stall

Wednesday 4th May
In U Block

Please bring along some money to buy Mum a nice surprise
Prices $2, $4, $6, $8

David Richardson, Lucie James
Juhasz, Levi Murakami, Alice James, Anika Barnes, Laura Richardson, Lucie James and Max Gioffre. These students have been chosen in the Annandale Readers Cup Squad.

TERM 2 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chappy Week will be celebrated on 16 May. The group will meet during second break every Thursday in the music room. If you do not own a ukulele but would like to be part of the group please come along. For more information please see Chappy Ros.

Chappy Week will be celebrated on 16 - 20 May this year. Stay tuned for further details over the coming weeks.

Thank you kindly!
Tracey Simon
Uniform Convenor

Do you enjoy playing the ukulele?

Would you like to learn more about playing your ukulele? A ukulele club will be starting for year 5 and 6 students in week 3. The group will meet during second break every Thursday in the music room. If you do not own a ukulele but would like to be part of the group please come along.

For more information please see Chappy Ros.

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ANZAC DAY

We will be having a Poppy Wall in the ‘Shed’ to commemorate our ANZACs and we would love the students and their family members to contribute by adding their own poppies to the wall in preparation for our Anzac Service on Friday 22nd April.

Cut and colour the poppy OR use as a template to make lots!! Just add a piece of string/garbage tie to back so it can be placed on the Poppy Wall.

SUGGESTIONS:

- Patty Pan Poppies - use either red or white ones (colour them red)
- place a black dot in the middle
- tape string/garbage tie to back.

GIVE AWAY TO GOOD HOME:

Wanted: Good home for lonely male GUINEA PIG (His friend has gone AWOL)  See Sue in the office or phone 0412 653 500

According to the DHS website…

SCHOOL KIDS BONUS- FINAL INSTALLMENT IS JULY 2016!!!

PREPARE NOW TO RELIEVE 2017 BACK TO SCHOOL STRESS!!!

- # April start: receive matched $$ in Feb to pay balance of Resource fees ###
- # May start: receive matched $$ in March to pay balance of Resource fees ###

Would you like $500 to help pay your Resource Fees, sporting costs, music lessons, camps, excursions, school-related overseas trips, or even a laptop? Saver Plus can match your savings for education costs dollar for dollar, up to $500. Wouldn’t it be great to take control of your financial situation and learn new skills on how to budget and save? Allow me to introduce you to the Saver Plus Program!!

To be eligible you need to:

- have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year, or be attending vocational education yourself
- have some form of household income from work, for example your partner or yourself may have part time, casual, full time or seasonal employment, can also be child minding, ironing or mowing a lawn
- have not received matched funds from completing Saver Plus already

For further information please contact:
Nikki Storey, Saver Plus Coordinator
Call: 07 4792 6768 OR
SMS your name to - 0418 201 533

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by the Australian Government