Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Infection control As the cooler weather comes upon us there may be many bugs and infections floating about. The following table assists in managing these infections.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Condition</th>
<th>Medical Exclusion of person with the condition</th>
<th>Medical Exclusion of others who have had contact with the person</th>
<th>Prescribed Contagious Condition under Public Health Act 2005</th>
<th>Vaccine Preventable</th>
<th>Condition may cause harm during pregnancy</th>
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<td>Chickenpox (varicella)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Cold sores (herpes simplex)</td>
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<td>Conjunctivitis</td>
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<td>Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting</td>
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<td>Urticaria</td>
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<td>Granulatular Fever (Epstein Barr Virus)</td>
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<td>Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Hand, foot and mouth disease</td>
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<td>Head lice (Departmental Information)</td>
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<td>Influenza and influenza like illness</td>
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<td>Measles</td>
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<td>Mumps</td>
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<td>Norovirus</td>
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<td>Parvovirus (fifth disease, slapped cheek syndrome)</td>
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<td>Ringworm Anea/cabies</td>
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<td>Roseola (baby measles)</td>
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<td>Rubella (German measles)</td>
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<td>School sores (impetigo)</td>
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<td>Strepococcal Throat (scarlet fever)</td>
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<td>Whooping cough (pertussis)</td>
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<td>Worms</td>
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STAFF CAR PARK The Oleander St carpark is primarily intended for school staff who are at the school all day. This is not intended as an area for student drop off. The amount of traffic moving through the car park at speed is currently a risk for all. The risk is increased by those who double park.

School Teaching and Learning Review

Last week the school participated in a review of its Teaching and Learning programs, polices and practices. This Review is part of the school’s 4 year cycle of review. The feedback from the review assists the school in informing the school’s next Strategic Plan. The Review was conducted by two Education Queensland Principals and one external consultant.

The outcome of the review was very affirming. The school’s curriculum plan and its implementation strategies and pedagogical approaches were found to be very strong and well informed.

An Executive summary of the findings will be forwarded to the school within the next three weeks. As soon as it is received a copy will be placed on the school’s website.

Jan Cooper
Principal
**OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

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<tr>
<th>Student Reception</th>
<th>Cash Collection Window</th>
<th>Administration Office</th>
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<td>8.15am - 3.30pm on school days</td>
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**PAYMENTS FOR 2016**

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<th>EVENT</th>
<th>Ref Code</th>
<th>Closing Date:</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<td>2016 Diary (Yr3-6)</td>
<td>16DIARY</td>
<td>NOW</td>
<td>$10</td>
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<td>2016 Yr 4 My Mini Music Book (Booklist item)</td>
<td>16MUS</td>
<td>NOW</td>
<td>$7</td>
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<td>2016 Prep Craft</td>
<td>16CRAFT</td>
<td>NOW</td>
<td>$30</td>
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<td>2016 Voluntary Contribution (all year levels)</td>
<td>16CONTR</td>
<td>NOW</td>
<td>$50</td>
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<td>1-2-1 Laptop Class Tech (Invoiced students only)</td>
<td>Use Invoice Number as reference</td>
<td>OVERDUE</td>
<td>$100</td>
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<td>Instrumental Music Levy (Invoiced students only)</td>
<td>Use Invoice Number as reference</td>
<td>OVERDUE</td>
<td>$40</td>
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<td>Music Instrumental Hire Fee (Invoiced students only)</td>
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**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.

**SCHOOL ABSENCES MATTER A LOT!**

Just a little bit doesn’t seem much but ……

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<tr>
<th>He/ She is only missing just….</th>
<th>That equals….</th>
<th>Which is….</th>
<th>&amp; over 13 yrs of schooling that’s…</th>
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<td>10 mins per day</td>
<td>Nearly 1.5 wks per yr</td>
<td>Nearly ½ year</td>
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<td>20 mins per day</td>
<td>Over 2.5 wks per yr</td>
<td>1 yr</td>
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<td>Half hr per day</td>
<td>4 wks per yr</td>
<td>Nearly 1½ yrs</td>
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<td>1hr per day</td>
<td>8 wks per yr</td>
<td>Over 2½ yrs</td>
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**SPORTS TALK**

**Cross country**

Good luck to our school cross country team that competes next Tuesday, May 17 in the District Trials. The team have been training really well and we wish them every success.

**Season 2 Sport**

Season 2 sport kicks off at the beginning of June and our year 5/6 students are really keen to play across a number of sports. More information will come out this week for those sports.

**Sports stars**

Well done to the following students for their recent success at District and Regional Trials:

- Lilly Penney and Patrick McMahon - Northern Hockey
- Kai and Zack Adami - Northern AFL
- Eli Adams and Jack Beller - District Rugby League

**For Sale**

WHAT: Student’s chairs and desks (great for homework), barbeques, adjustable computer tables, desks, art table, plastic chairs, sporting equipment, etc

WHEN: 7:00 – 9:30 am and 2:00 – 4:00 pm next Tuesday 17/5/16
WHERE: Annandale SS Oleander Street sheds near oval

Items in ‘AS IS’ condition and all offers will be considered on the day. CASH only please.

**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.

**GETTING ALONG**

I get along by working well with others and following rules.

- I get along and allow others to get along by:
  - working well with my classmates.
  - listening to my classmates.
  - talking to solve problems.
  - playing by the rules.

**Responsible**

Brett Hull
PE Teacher
bhull4@eq.edu.au
MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

Instrumental Music
Students are required to attend all rehearsals in the lead up to FANFARE. This Regional Festival will take place on Saturday the 21st of May at the Sir George Kneipp Auditorium at James Cook University Douglas Campus.

Strings rehearsals are 8am Monday mornings and Concert Band rehearsals are 8am Wednesday mornings. Students should be practicing at least 15 minutes per day to ensure that they are confident in their part for rehearsals.

Classroom Music
Students in year 4 should all have recorders by now for their music lessons. 4D1, 4D2 and 4E3 have classroom music on Fridays. 4/5E1 and 4E4 have classroom music on Tuesdays.

Choir
Choir rehearsals have resumed and we are learning new repertoire in preparation for our next performance. Thank you to those students who have been diligent in attending rehearsals. The new repertoire is already beginning to take shape and beautiful sounds can be heard coming from the Music block during rehearsals. It’s not too late to join the choir!

LOOK WHAT WE ARE DOING IN CLASS

Sizzling Starts for Persuasive Texts: Seven Steps to Writing Success is a writing resource that empowers teachers to inspire their students to rapidly improve their writing skills, and most importantly, learn to love writing! Step two: Sizzling Starts teaches students how to start at the ‘moment of change’ to gain a reader’s interest immediately.

Topic: Cats vs. Dogs

Ahhh! Mum was screaming at me again for a broken vase. That cat has framed me again. I should have got a dog.

Samantha Webster, 2C4

Ahhh! Mum was screaming again because Fury had scratched all the furniture. I got up and patted Shaggy. I knew the dog would protect me.

Angus Faichney, 2C4

Splash! What was that? I looked at my clock. 5:30 am. I looked outside. Wow, that dog is training again!

Julia Tantillo, 2C4

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents/Carers Morning Tea
If you are free next Thursday morning, please join us for an informal morning tea. It is a great opportunity to make new friends and keep up to date with school and community information. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children. We look forward to seeing you on:

When: Thursday 19 May 2016 – next week.
Where: Defence room - J Block (Near “The Shed”)
Time: 8:50-10:30am

Applications are invited for a:

LITERACY ASSISTANT (Teacher Aide)

10 hours per week

The Literacy Assistant will work within a team to support the classroom teachers in the implementation of Literacy Groups, primarily across the Year 3 and 4 area. 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.

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

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. 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 Natalie Johnson
Deputy Principal
Annandale State School
Cnr Oleander Street and Yolanda Drive
Annandale Qld 4814

Email: njohn69@eq.edu.au
Applications close: Friday 27 May

REMINDER - GATES WILL BE LOCKED

Some of the school gates will be locked at 3:20pm each afternoon.

These will be: the gate near the Casuarina St entrance (the bridge), the gate closest to C & K blocks and the gates close to the Prep playground. Arrangements are in place for those students who have not left the grounds by 3:20 pm to come to the office so we can contact parents. This is to ensure Child Safety for our students.
P&C NEWS

Seeking Executive Position - Treasurer
The P&C is seeking nominations for the volunteer executive position of Treasurer. This important position is supported by the P&C Executive Team and the P&C Book Keeper. Email pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au for more information.

Michaela Tantillo
Vice President

FUNDRAISING NEWS

FUN RUN
Exciting news!! We have raised just over $10000 for the new Junior Playground. Thank you everyone for such a great effort.
We will announce our Highest Fundraising Classes & Students at Parade on Friday.

MOTHERS DAY STALL
We hope all our MUMs received some lovely gifts from their children on Sunday. It was beautiful to see all the excited faces as students chose that very special gift from the stall.
Thank you to our wonderful volunteers on the day - Billie, Amy, Shemene, Sheree.G, Michelle, Madeleine, Sheree.S and Lisa.

Syahn Farr & Rebecca Murdoch
Fundraising Coordinators