Deputy Principal’s Note
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Chinese Speaking Competition
Congratulations Annandale State School students, we have done it again. Last Friday 13 May, Anika Barnes (6G2), Claire McCann (6G2), Lilly Penney (6G2), Paige Rendell (6G2), Charlotte Vernon (6G2) and Lucie James (6G3) represented our school in the Northern Queensland Region Chinese Speaking Competition held at William Ross State High School (WRSHS). The students demonstrated their Chinese language skills and confidence to the audience. Their accurate pronunciation and language knowledge impressed the visitors. The students were accompanied by their LOTE teacher Mrs Dong.

From the students:

Anika Barnes—-This is my second time going to the Chinese Speaking Competition and for the second time it was amazing. I did very well, both times winning the first and third prize. I also think that all my effort and Mrs Dong’s hard effort paid off as I got up on stage again. My parents thought I was amazing.

Claire McCann—-This is my second time going to the Chinese Speaking Competition. I am very proud of how I did, and if I get the chance to go to next year I will. I had a lot of fun and I encourage others to compete in the competition.

Lilly Penny———This is my first year doing the Chinese Speaking Competition. Mrs Dong said I did really well even though I did not get a prize. My Mum and Dad were really proud of me.

Paige Rendell—-I am first year in the Chinese Speaking Competition and it was so much fun. I won a Merit Award for being brave. But I couldn’t have done it without the help and support of Mrs Dong. My parents are very proud of me and if I could do it again next year I would.

Charlotte Vernon—-This is my second time competing at WRSHS. I believe even though I may not get an award, I did my best I am also proud of all team of doing their very best. And I would like to thank my LOTE teacher Mrs Dong for all the hard work she put into the team.

Lucie James——I haven’t been at Annandale SS long, but very much enjoy being invited to go to the Chinese Speaking Competition. Mrs Dong is a wonderful Chinese teacher.

Magnetic Island Year 4 Camp
In Week 3 of this term year 4 students, their class teachers and parent supervisors attended a science-based camp at Magnetic Island. The camp was designed to support our latest Science unit with the primary study being that of the Bush stone-curlew. The camp was conducted over two days with Camp 1 (4E4, 4E3 and 4E1) attending Magnetic Island on Tuesday and Wednesday and Camp 2 (4D1 and 4D2) attending on the Thursday and Friday.

The work program consisted of rotational activities facilitated by Mr McLachlan, Mr Louka and Mrs Smith from the Paluma Outdoor Education Centre and focussed on habitat, threats to this species of curlew and the food chains and webs of this mysterious sometimes ‘scary’ bird. All students were fortunate enough to observe and photograph the Bush stone-curlew in its habitat and both camps were lucky enough to come across a very nosey possum.

The accommodation and camp base was the Apex Recreational Centre at Picnic Bay and the students enjoyed the novelty of sleeping in the cabin-style accommodation and the experience of refectory style dining. The camp was a worthwhile learning experience for the students and has greatly assisted the children with their current science assessment. Over the two days the students did quite a lot of walking around Picnic Bay spotting curlews and completing the set tasks in their ‘outdoor classroom’. But as the saying goes “All work and no play” and so the students were rewarded with a little R & R which included a night movie, a lunch and a play on the foreshore of Picnic Bay.

All students were accompanied by their LOTE teacher Mrs Dong, a big thanks goes to all the teachers and parent supervisors who attended either camp.

Next P & C Meeting:
Date: 13 June 2016
Time: At 7pm
Where: PLA G

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By using the QR code people with a QR reader on their personal device may get quick access to our school website.
**SPORTS TALK**

**Cross Country**
Well done to those students who ran on Tuesday at the District Cross Country. Every student competed against approximately 110 runners in their race. The following students finished in the top ten and where selected in the Townsville team for next week's Northern Trials:

- Matthew Cameron (9th) 10 yrs Boys
- Jodie Vincent (7th) 11 years Girls
- Melika Walkom (9th) 12 years Girls

Thanks to Mrs Steele for coaching and Miss Ley for managing the team. Good luck next week!

**Interhouse Athletics Carnival**
Our Interhouse Athletics Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 22 June** for all students from 9.00am-3.00pm. The students are practicing and learning the skills for all events during PE.

**Season Two Sport**
Season one concludes this Friday so good luck to all teams in their last round.

WOW...We have had a huge response to students wanting to participate in season two sport. Over 88 % of the Year 5/6 students will be playing football, tennis or touch.

Any business interested in supporting our school sports program through sponsorship, please contact Brett Hull bhull4@eq.edu.au for further details.

**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#**

- **Instrumental Music**
  - FANFARE is on this weekend. This Regional Festival will take place this Saturday the 21 May at Sir George Kneipp Auditorium at James Cook University Douglas Campus.
  - All participating students will need to be there by no later than 8:30am.

The Mt Stuart Cluster **Instrumental workshop** will be held on **Thursday 26 May** at William Ross State High School. All participating students have received letters and should have returned completed medical forms to the Music block by now.

**Choir**
A **choral workshop** will be held in the last week of school from 21 - 24 June. This is a wonderful opportunity for students in years 5/6 who wish to participate. All nominated students have received a letter of expressions of interest. Please return these to the Music block by no later than 20 May.

**Junior choir (years 3/4)** rehearsals are on **Fridays** at first lunch break.

**Senior choir (years 5/6)** rehearsals are on **Wednesdays** at first lunch break.

**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.

**REMEMBRAND - GATES WILL BE LOCKED**

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Ann Marie Hancock
Music Teacher

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**CHARGES**

- Music Instrumental Hire Fee: $10.00 minimum payment

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**SPORTS TALK 2016**

**cross country**

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**Week Two**

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**Week Three**

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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 enthusiastic and self-motivated. They must possess strong communication skills and have a willingness to work with children to improve their literacy skills. 

A Positive Notice Blue card for Child-Related Employment is essential.

Interested applicants are invited to submit an application to the Literacy Co-ordinator 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  
Literacy Co-ordinator  
Annandale State School  
Cnr Oleander and Yolanda Drive  
Annandale QLD 4814

Email: njohn69@eq.edu.au

Applications close: Friday 27 May 2016
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Call Geraldine 0418973690 or 4779 0386