Principal’s Note

OPTIMINDS

Science and Engineering Challenge:

Social Science Challenge
Emilie Kerr, Brooklyn Pennisi, Carly Whitehouse, Bethaney Webster, Piper Burke.

Science and Engineering Challenge
Lilly Penney, Max Gioffre, Levi Murakami, Kevin Wang, Barnabas Juhasz, Daniel Kim.

Last Sunday 23 students from Annandale participated in the Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge at James Cook University. Each of the 4 teams was required to work together on a Long Term Challenge. The students were encouraged to explore possibilities and experiment with ideas as they endeavoured to produce their best possible solution to their challenges. The teams also participated in an unseen Spontaneous Challenge on Opti-MINDS Day. This Challenge required rapid interchange of ideas, the ability to think effectively and creatively. It also required well-developed group co-operation skills. All 4 teams worked very hard over many weeks, giving up their lunch hours and weekends to practise and prepare for the challenges. The students all performed well and definitely can be proud of their wonderful efforts and their great presentations. A big thank you must also go to the teachers involved in managing the teams; Mrs Guilfoyle, Mrs Crane, Mrs Rains, Mrs Donoghue and Mrs Johnson.

Spotlight
Christine, Annette and Raelene — our dedicated Tuckshop workers. They and our other Tuckshop workers do a great job.

Next P & C Meeting:
Date: 12 Sept 2016
Time: At 7:00 pm
Where: PLA G

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 website.

Jan Cooper
Principal
OFFICE OPENING TIMES
Student Reception 8:00am to 3:30pm school days
Cash Collection Window 8:30am to 9:00am school days
Admin Reception 8:00am to 3:30pm school days

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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.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Applications for Prep enrolment are now available from the office or on our website

Students are eligible for Prep in 2017 if their birthday falls between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012
Register by contacting Tracey at the office on 4729 5111 or email prep2017@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Bookings are now being taken for Prep Information Nights & Come and Try Days Collect a flyer from the office

“You Can Do It” Award winners
There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week. Some names are drawn out on the school assembly each week.
Each of these students receives a reward sponsored by Rock Paper Scissors

Liam Hay 1/2K3 - Getting Along
Seth Marinic 5F4 - Organisation
Prabhsher Singh 6G2 - Resilience
Hyunchae Lee 4E4 - Organisation
Angelina Mitchell 3D3 - Organisation
Gemma Muller - 3L1 persistence
Tom Revel 3D3 - Persistence
Briony Whitehouse 5F4 - Organisation

Ciana Stokes 5F4 - Organisation
Hayden Crick 3D3 - Organisation
Nikki DeMichiel 3D4 - Persistence
Jonah Donald-Frazer 1B1 - Organisation
Jonah Kabay PQ2 - Organisation
Daisy Cook – 2C3 - Organisation
Evie Carlos – 2C3 - Organisation
Laith McKenzie – 2C3 - Getting Along

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Assembly Performances
The School Concert Band will be performing on Assembly on Friday, 26 August. The Junior and Senior choirs will be performing on Assembly on Friday, 2 September. Please come along and listen to the outstanding musical talent of students at Annandale State School.

Ann Marie Hancock
Music Teacher
The “Queensland Father of The Year” awards are held annually and recognize the importance of fathers and father figures across our state. The regional winners were recently announced and we congratulate all the winners on their achievement.

The “Queensland Father of The Year” for the North and Central Queensland Region is Gary Prior. Gary is an artist, role model, father of seven children and foster father to four. A Juru man, Gary is passionate about educating his children about their culture, while also teaching them the virtues of humility, strength and purpose. He is motivated to help young indigenous people and uses art to help build bridges between indigenous and non-indigenous people.

We congratulate Gary and wish him all the best for the State Finals in Brisbane on 31 August.

Mary had a little lamb,
She also had the flu.
And when she left her school,
The others had it too.

So anytime your child is sick,
Please keep them home with you.
Then the children in our school
Will be happier and healthier too.

Lost Property

There is quite a collection of lost property to be found outside Student Reception. Clothing, jumpers, water bottles, lunchboxes, hats are all there, but with no names on them. Please mark all items that are brought to school with your child’s name.

There are also items of jewellery, watches and some reading glasses in Student Reception.
Your business could be featured here each week for a small cost. Over 700 copies of our newsletter are distributed every Thursday.

The newsletter is uploaded to the school website for viewing as well.

All queries please email: pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au