Principal's Note

Dear Parents, Friends and Carers

There has been a smooth start to the term. What a quiet few days the start of the term has been. The year 6 and 7 students are off at camp at Mungalli Falls (yr 6) and Echo creek (yr 7) and from all reports they are having a great time.

WELCOME to new staff at the start of this term:
Nicola Guilfoyle PQ2—while Cindy Letters is on Long Service Leave
Ellen Spero 3K3—while Liz Groth and Evelyn Piller are on Long Service Leave
Tamara Olsen 3K4—while Karen Vella is on Long Service Leave
Elisha Tregaskis 3L3—while Irene Ryan is on extended sick leave
Terri Foyel 3L1—to replace Bronwyn Rose who has a contract at Mundingburra S.S.
Rachel Cook 1B4—while Evelyn Goebel is on one week Long Service Leave
Graeme Bonato 4D3—while Katey Cochrane is on one week’s leave

Year 6 Transition Visit to WRSHS postponed

Year 6 Transition visit to the William Ross State High School has been postponed to 17 September 2014 week 10 (last week of Term 3). Letters about this visit will go home later in the term closer to the transition visit. For more information please speak to Mrs Finn Deputy Principal Year 4 to 7.

VISIT BY New Assistant Regional Director—Mr Chris Capra

Next Wednesday Mr Chris Capra will be visiting the school to familiarise himself with how Annandale State School is operating. During his visit he will meet with the school’s Curriculum Support Team and visit classrooms. Mr Capra is intending to visit as many classrooms as time will permit and meet with teachers.

Mr Capra will work with the school’s leadership team to ensure that Annandale SS continues to deliver quality education in all programs to all students.

VISIT by Kokugakuin High School students—31 July

Two classes will host the 45 Japanese high school students on their half day visit to our school. These classes are—5A3 and 5/6 E1. Both Mrs O’Keefe and Mrs Johnson have worked with classes to host our Japanese visitors in previous years. 2014 will be the 9th year that Annandale has hosted a group of Japanese high school students. The day is rewarding for all. It is amazing how in a few hours students connect so closely. This visit is a very important occasion in our school calendar.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The annual school opinion survey will be conducted in the next couple of weeks. A randomly selected number of parents will be contacted and asked to contribute to the survey. Thank you in advance to those parents who assist us in this way.

Jan Cooper
Principal
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS

Your earliest attention to these payments is gratefully appreciated. If you are unable to meet the payment closing dates, please contact the school administration early on to discuss alternate arrangements.

The cash collection window is open between 8:15 to 9:00am and 2:15 to 2:45pm, or phone us on 4729 5111 for credit card payments. Thank you for your support.

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5 KEYS TO SUCCESS— YOU CAN DO IT!
The framework of Annandale State School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

Behaviour Focus Keys

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premiers Reading Challenge
Annandale has been registered to participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge during this term. To meet the challenge and receive a certificate signed by the Premier, students will need to read 20 books and complete a Reading Record form that will have received this week. On this form they have to fill out the title and author information for each of the 20 books they read as well as giving the book a rating (from 1 – 10) and getting you to sign off on each book.

When completed the reading record must be submitted to the library so that it can be sent to the Premiers Office for the certificate to be issued. This competition ends on Friday September 5. All students in Prep – Year 3 will be issued with a reading Record sheet, those who wish to participate in Year 4 – 7 can obtain a Record sheet on request from the Library.

As Book Week, with its theme of Connect to Reading, is also occurring during this term (August 18 – 22) we have decided to combine the two activities. Book Week is a national celebration of all that is wonderful about books; some describe it as Christmas for Librarians. So in keeping with this theme we have some presents to give away during Book Week. Some of these include model making kits, colouring sets and activity books as well as a number of $20.00 Book Club vouchers. Students who complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge by August 18 and submit their Reading record will also gain a ticket in our Book Week Prize Draw for a chance to win some of those prizes.

Students may commence reading/experiencing books immediately and may count on their record any books read since May 20. The final day for the reading challenge is Friday 5 September 2014. Completed student reading records must be returned to the Library by this date (to go in the Book Week Prize Draw forms will need to be submitted by Monday 18 August).

All students are encouraged to be involved but participation is purely voluntary.

If you have any questions please contact Mr McKay in the Library on 47 295186 or visit the Website at the following address http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/.

The Ten day Teaser winner for our latest teaser was Taya Mowbray from 3L2. She correctly identified our Wuzzles and chose a fabulous kit that allows you to make furry animals as her prize. The answers were:

- No one to blame
- Right between the eyes
- Jack in the box
- Down payment
- Left overs
- Bed Spread

She was one of 12 correct entries in that teaser. We will have a new challenge at the start of next term.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

FOUND
Small gold hoop earring with dolphin on it.
Phone
Copy Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkabhan
Keys—2 on white keytag
Please claim at the office.

We also still have an assortment of glasses, wallets/purses, jewellery which have been unclaimed for some time. Unclaimed items will be given to a charity.
The end of term 2 was a very busy one, highlighted by our fantastic Fun Run and Athletics carnival. The Fun Run was a huge success with over $20000 raised. Prizes have arrived and will be delivered to your class by Friday. Our school is the highest fundraiser in Australia at present. Go Annandale! The Athletics was won by Bradman House and this is a wonderful achievement and was the first time in 10 Years that they have achieved this kind of success. Well done to all the students for their efforts and to all the families that came out to support their children.

From the results I have selected a number of students to trial for a place in our Interschool Red Track Team. This carnival sees the biggest schools in Townsville compete against each other. It is held at Townsville Sports Reserve on Friday, August 15. The fastest 5 students in each age group will be selected as well as one reserve. Trials begin tomorrow for the 7/8/9 years students and will continue over the next 5 weeks. Older students will begin trials next week. Selected students will receive notification once the team is finalised. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding Athletics.

Active After School News
This term we will be offering the following programs:

- **Cricket:** Years 1
- **Touch:**
- **Golf:** Years 3

This term we will be offering the following programs:

- **Active After School News**
  - **P E Teacher:** Brett Hull
  - **DEFENCE NEWS**

Defence Parents Morning Tea
Please join us if you can for our next morning tea. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, the DSTA’s and spend time with new friends. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

Where: Defence Room - J Block (Near basketball courts)
When: Thursday 31st July (Week 3)
Time: Join us from 8:50am – 10:30am

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides
thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitch181@eq.edu.au

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Entertainment books are still available at the tuckshop for only $60. These are great value vouchers. Hurry before we sell out.

Family Portraits
Family Portraits are being held on 2nd and 3rd August. A flyer was sent home yesterday. The photographer will be North Point Photos. This is a great opportunity to get a family portrait taken. The $15 fee is a great fundraiser for the P&C. Be sure to have your booking in by the closing date of Friday 25 July.

Chloe Wessling
Fundraising Coordinator

MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

Music events during Term 2
Townsville Choral Workshop
Last week of term 2, choir student Anitta Biju attended the Townsville Choral Workshop held at the Willows State School. This is where year 5, 6 & 7 students from Townsville District schools gather to form a mass choir. This year Australian Choir conductor Jenny Moon conducted the choir for four intense days of singing and fun singing games. The mass choir performed on the last day of term at Willows State School singing Feed the Birds from Mary Poppins, Moko, Bonse Aba, I’m Hooked & Jabberwocky. The singing was absolutely magnificent. The four days offered an experience they will never forget, from making new friends to learning skills for warming up, controlling and protecting their voices and singing techniques that will remain with them for life.

AUSTA NQ Strings Festival
On 21st June seventeen strings students participated in the annual AUSTA NQ Strings Festival: Abbey Burton, Emma Burton, Sharnelle Ginger, Sophie Harrison, Kiarna Hervey, Amy Kim, Lilly Leavers, Sharnelle Marais, Kate Mitchell, Levi Murakami, Austin Park, Jao-Ho Park, Lilly Penney, Kristen Renall, Paige Rendell, Troy Salvador, Harrison Turner. All students are to be congratulated for their hard work and fantastic effort! It was wonderful to see each student successfully conquered stage fright and gave a solo performance in front of an audience with poise and confidence. Special mentions go to Lilly Penney, Kate Mitchell, Kiarna Hervey & Harrison Turner who all received Highly Commended, Austin Park who received 3rd place, and Amy Kim and Levi Murakami who received 2nd place in their respective divisions. Well done students.

Reminders
Choir rehearsal starts back Thursday 17th, 1st break. Students please remember to bring your music folders. Band rehearsal starts back Friday morning 18th July. All those not going to camp are expected to attend. Year 5 & Year 4 are to bring their recorders & music folders to music. Year 5 must have their blue music workbooks for music also.

Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator

Queensland term dates - 2014
(Monday 20 October is the next student-free day in 2014)

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Junior Program - 8-11 years
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5 consecutive Saturdays

Youth Program -12-16 years
Commemces 26th July 9.00am to 4.00pm
3 Consecutive Saturdays

The cost for either course is $300
For more information go to Townsvillesailing.com.au

JOANNE MORGAN’S (ex Aust. & Firebirds player)
ONE DAY NETBALL CLINIC
Sunday 20th July 2014 10am – 3pm
Townsville City Netball Assoc. Outdoor Courts
OPEN TO ALL AGES 8 – 17 YRS
Age Appropriate coaching! For more details contact Robyn 0438 238394 or email saintsnetballtsv@gmail.com