Deputy Principal’s Note

YEAR 7 ECHO CREEK CAMP

In the first week of this term, 47 Year Seven students, three teachers and two fathers went to Echo Creek Adventure and Cultural Camp just south of Tully. While at camp the students were involved in various activities like teambuilding, Aboriginal painting, rainforest walking, swift water rescue, fire and damper making, swimming and a challenge course. Everyone loved getting muddy on the Challenge course and then swimming in the cold water afterwards. It was agreed that the activities were fun and the time spent with friends was great. The food was delicious and plentiful and sleeping in the hard-based tents was very comfortable. All in all a great time was had by all. A huge thank you to the parent helpers who assisted all teachers on the camp and to all our dedicated teachers.

YEAR 6 MUNGALLI FALLS CAMP

83 Year 6 students boarded the buses to head off to Mungalli Falls. Students were very excited and looking forward to fun activities designed to build team work and leadership. The most popular activity was landsliding. Sitting on a rubber mat while hurtling down a long slope brought screams and big smiles. Working together to get the whole team around the obstacle course brought out the best in so many students. Building a raft gave many students the opportunity to shine as they made useful suggestions about rope tying and organising equipment. Standing on the platform ready to ride the flying fox was both challenging and thrilling. Year 6 camp at Mungalli is a lot of fun and a great learning experience. A huge thank you to the parent helpers who assisted all teachers on the camp and to all our dedicated teachers.

Laptop parent information session

Annandale State School will operate a Year 5 and Year 6 only 1 to 1 laptop class. Students will be selected from Year 4 to enter the Year 5 2015 Laptop class. Parents of students in Year 4 interested in finding out about our 2015, 1 to 1 laptop class are invited to attend an information session on Wednesday 13 August from 5 to 6pm. The session will be held in U Block. If parents cannot attend this session an information booklet and nomination forms will be placed in the office on Thursday 14 August. This information session is only for Year 4 parents interested in their child nominating in the Year 5 1 to 1 Laptop class for 2015.

Life Education

Life education mobile classroom will visit the school from the 3 September to the 19 September (weeks 8, 9, and 10). An envelope and timetable will be sent home closer to the time. Life Education is the largest non-government provider of drug and health education to children and young people, Australia wide.

Yours in education

Kerry Finn
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 home and school, 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.

**Assemblies**
At least once each Term the school assembles as a whole school in The Shed, on the basketball courts. The School Song can often be heard during these whole school assemblies.

The Junior school (Prep to Year 3) assembles Thursday afternoon at 2:30pm in the covered play area (CPA).

The Senior school (Year 4 to Year 7) assembles each Friday afternoon at 2:30pm in the covered play area (CPA).

All parents, carers and families are welcome to attend all our school assemblies.

SPORTS TALK

Red Track
Red Track training is ongoing for students who are representing the school in the upcoming Interschool Athletics Carnival on Friday August 15. Students selected need to return their permission forms as soon as possible. This carnival is the biggest primary school athletics carnival for the year and one in which Annandale has a proud and successful tradition.

Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator

MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

Music reminders

**Junior Band**
All junior instrumental students of Mrs Gardner and Mr Temple are to attend band rehearsal on Wednesdays at 11.15am. They are to eat lunch and wash hands before attending.

**Senior Band & Percussion**
With only six (6) weeks away from Eisteddfod it is vital that all senior band members attend every Friday morning rehearsal. Any absences need to be emailed to Mr Temple on ptemp3@eq.edu.au.

**Choir students**
With the Eisteddfod for choirs’ being seven (7) weeks away and Annandale Day is six (6) weeks away all choir students are expected to attend both rehearsals Wednesday mornings from 8am and Thursdays at first break 11.15am. Any absences need to be emailed to me on kodon49@eq.edu.au.

**Year 4/5 students**
It is a requirement of the music curriculum that all year 4 & 5 students learn to play the recorder. Annandale State School does not have spare recorders to lend out to students. It is important that they purchase or borrow a recorder in order to learn to play music and to attain a grade in semester two. Recorders can be purchased at the tuckshop for $12. Otherwise borrowing one from friends or family is the next option and they can be pulled apart and washed.

**Student of the week from past weeks**

**Week 10**
- Kasey Evans of 4D3 for her constant attendance at choir and demonstrating exceptional behaviour and a high standard of musical knowledge in her assessments
- Berakah Imo of 6G1 for always attending choir and demonstrating exceptional behaviour and a high standard of musical knowledge in her assessments.
- Tamsyn Evans of 1/2C2 for always demonstrating exceptional behaviour and a high standard of musical knowledge.
- Dylan Campbell of 6F4 for demonstrating persistence to do his best in music and exceptional behaviour.

**Week 1 & week 2 students of the week**
- Sophie Harrison of 5A3 For her constant participation, accurate knowledge and confidence in performing at choir.
- Levi Murakami of 4D4 for his constant participation and demonstrating accurate musical knowledge.
- Arin McRae of 6F3 for his participation, demonstrating accurate musical knowledge and his leadership abilities.

Who will be student of the week in week 3? Find out at Friday’s assembly.
DEFENCE NEWS

We would really like to hear from families who will be affected by an overseas deployment this year. Defence offer some excellent programs for primary aged children experiencing the deployment of a parent. If we have sufficient interest, we may be able to host programs after school in the Defence Room. Alternatively, we can refer you to programs running at Geckos Family Centre. We are also able to offer regular support at school to students as well. In relation to other service related absences, we find it is very helpful to know if mums or dads are working away for an extended period so please feel free to contact us anytime.

Morning Tea

This term we will meet in the mornings and we are looking forward to our next morning tea which will be held Thursday 21 August from 8:50am. If you are available, it would be great if you could come along.

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides — J Block
thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitc181@eq.edu.au

CHAPPY NEWS

We had a great time at craft last week making pipe cleaner animals. There were some very creative and unique animals created by the students. Unfortunately there will be no craft next week as I will be away at an annual conference for school chaplains.

The conference is a wonderful opportunity for professional development and networking with other school chaplains who work across Queensland. There is also a resource expo showcasing new resources appropriate for use in schools.

Craft will recommence in Week 5, where we will continue with pipe cleaner crafts. Come along and check out the fun.

Chappy’s Quote for the Week
There is only one rule for being a good talker – learn to listen.

Chappy Ros
School Chaplain
(rpark146@eq.edu.au)

P & C NEWS

The P&C Association invites school community members to suggest improvements for the Senior playground and ideas for future P&C projects in general. Suggestions can be dropped into the P&C suggestion box at the school office.

Tanya Doyle
P&C Secretary

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

With the start of the cooler mornings, remember to get your Winter Jackets. Stock of all sizes are available. Cost is $35.00.

The uniform shop is open on Fridays only for all uniform requirements. Opening hours are 8:30am to 9:30am. If you are unable to make it at these times, an order form can be obtained at the office, tuckshop, or downloaded from the Annandale School website and left at the tuckshop or office. Completed order forms will be filled and items delivered to your child’s classroom on the next Uniform Shop opening day.

Leanne Hervey
Uniform Shop Coordinator

BOOKPACK INFORMATION

BOOK PACK 2015 LAY-BYS

To help those who wish to reduce the financial burden of book packs for 2015 we are offering Lay-bys. Lay-by Payments can be made at the Uniform Shop. Payments can be made during the Uniform shop opening times between 8:30-9:30am, Fridays only. Minimum payments of $10.00 will be accepted and can be made by cash/cheque/credit card or Eftpos. The exact costs of the 2015 Book packs are yet to be decided, but as a guide, last year’s packs ranged from $120-$170 except for Laptop Classes. You will be able to pay up to $80 on any one child’s book pack and then pay the balance when the book lists are available. An order form with final payment will need to be completed by the closing date of the book pack ordering. Ordering dates will be advised in a future newsletter. Any queries regarding book packs please contact the Uniform Shop during opening hours.

Leanne Hervey
Bookback Coordinator

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

Family Portraits

Family Portraits are being held on this weekend 2nd and 3rd August. If you are having a portrait taken, please don’t forget to arrive at your appointed time.

Chloe Wessling
Fundraising Coordinator

LOST PROPERTY FROM CAMP

There are a lot of unclaimed items left over from the Year 6 & 7 camps in the lost property box. There are jumpers, towels, shirts and even a sleeping bag. Please check if you have missed something. A pair of sunglasses was left in the office this week. Also a silvery neck chain and a zippered case of makeup has been found.

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GECKOS FESTIVAL AT LAVARACK BARRACKS FOR DEFENCE FAMILIES
Come and join in the fun as Geckos Family Centre celebrates its 7th Birthday. There will be rides and amusements, live entertainment featuring Adam Brand and lucky door prizes where you can win accommodation for 2 at Hamilton Island and Airlie Beach. Please phone Geckos on 4411 7031 for ticket sales and more information.
When: Saturday 9th August
Time: 1pm – 8pm
Where: Geckos Family Centre Lavarack Barracks
Cost: $10 per family