The 2nd place trophy and certificate won by the Annandale S.S. Strings Orchestra at the Eisteddfod this week. The trophy will be placed in the school’s trophy case in the office foyer.

Next P & C Meeting:
Date: 15 September 14
General meeting
Time: At 7pm
Where: Admin Block

Principal’s Note

GO the COWBOYS  The Cowboys football team is not only doing well on the field they are doing well here at school. The school is fortunate to have two young players, Trey Kemp and Delayne Ashby, working at our school each Wednesday morning. The players work with some of our year 4 & 5 students to improve their reading and comprehension skills. Afterwards Trey and Delayne join the students in the playground at first break.

Annandale Day what a deadly day.
Annandale Day is our school ‘birthday’ and each year we take the opportunity to celebrate some of the wonderful aspects of our school. This year every year level provided an opportunity for family members to come and see the deadly approach to learning maths. Tuesday was a thoroughly enjoyable day with all students participating in Deadly Maths activities.

Oral Reporting  How is your child/ren progressing with their learning? Have you taken an opportunity to speak with your child/ren’s class teacher this term?
When home and school work closely together on a common goal, each student a opportunity to develop is significantly improved. I have been reviewing the reading achievement of our students. It is very obvious that there is significant progress where parents share an opportunity to read with their child or listen to their child read. LEARNING TO READ and READING TO LEARN are the most important elements of a primary school education. READING COMPREHENSION and understanding what is being read is essential for reading for pleasure or for learning.

School Billboard  Annandale State School has a solid reputation. We are proud of our students and what they have achieved. To share this pride with the wider community the school has commissioned a billboard (6 m x 3m) to promote the school, its values and commitment. The sign is currently located on Bowen Road. It will remain there for 4 weeks. Over the next 12 months the billboard will move to a range of locations across Townsville.

Eisteddfod  This week has been a very big week all round. Students involved in the Instrumental Music programs and the Choir have performed at the Townsville Eisteddfod. Congratulations go to all the students for their efforts in performing before the judges.

The Strings Orchestra won 2nd Place in the Year 7 and under category.
Thank you to all the Music teachers who have worked so hard with our students to prepare them for the Eisteddfod.

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.

"You can do it" Award winners

Each student receives a reward sponsored by Rock Paper Scissors

There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week. The names of these students were drawn out on the school assembly.

Daure Jones – PQ2 for Confidence
Bindi Wagalekumbure – PQ2 – Getting Along
Kaavya Virpara – PQ2 - - Persistence
Kelan Mathew – 3K4 – Getting Along
Chelsea Tolentino – 3K4 – Organisation

### LIBRARY NEWS

**Ten Day Teaser Number 12 2014**

**Calculator Challenge:** (You will need a calculator for this one)

Using the numbers 2, 4, 6 and 8, the multiply sign, the add sign and the equals sign, what is the largest number you can make? (Hint: the answer is larger than 6000.) You may only press each digit and sign once, but you don't have to press all the signs. Answers must be submitted in the Answer box in the library by Wednesday September 17 at 3:00 pm. Winner will be drawn at lunchtime on Thursday September 18 in the Library.

**Mark McKay**

Teacher/Librarian

**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#**

Music tests

The classes are all preparing for end of term testing. **This week Year 4’s & year 5’s** have been preparing for their music theory test. They all should know the notes on the staff. Eg. Every Good Boy Deserves Fruit and FACE. They need to continue to practicing their recorder pieces also. Year 4’s need to know Long Legged Sailor. Yr 5’s need to know Pick O’bale of Cotton or Who’s that Yonder?

**Year 6’s & 7’s** are writing a 16 beat melody with lyrics about camp.

**Eisteddfod**

This week is Eisteddfod week for the string orchestra, senior band, percussion ensemble and the choir. Stay tuned for results next week.

Thank you to the parents who came to see us perform.

**Karen O’Donnell**

Music Coordinator

### SPORTS TALK

Season 3 sport kicks off tomorrow, Friday 12 Sept, with over 180 students participating.

Students must pay before 9.00am and have their green permission form signed before they can attend sport.

On Monday we have two teams playing in the Twenty 20 Blast. Good luck to both teams.

**Brett Hull**

P E Teacher
A copy of birth certificate and immunisation records is required along with the application form.

Interview times for new enrolments are currently being arranged.

**Discover Prep information Sessions**

* Wednesday 22 October at 9.00am or 6.00pm

Register at comeandtry@annandaless.eq.edu.au or Phone 4729 5111

**Come and Try Sessions** (bookings required)

Sessions on: Mondays 27 Oct, 3 Nov, 17 Nov

Wednesdays 29 Oct, 3, 5, 17, & 19 November

Time: 9.00-10.30am

Pick a session and register at comeandtry@annandaless.eq.edu.au or Phone 4729 5111

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**DEFENCE NEWS**

**Morning Tea**

Please join us if you can for an informal morning tea. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, the DSTA's and spend time with new friends. Our next morning tea will be held Thursday 18th September from 8:50am. If you are available, it would be great if you could come along. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children.

**Defence Families –Are you relocating soon?**

Information about Removals Information Session held at RAAF Base, is on the back page of this newsletter.

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides
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**DEFENCE NEWS**

**Free Dress Day**

We will be holding our free dress day in the last week of Term 3. It will be on Friday, September 19th. The theme is:

Come dressed in your Sport Uniform from the sport you play.

If you don’t play or follow a sport, you may wear plain clothes. Gold coin donation.

Monies raised will go towards our students and our school.

**Jungle Fever DISCO**

***TONIGHT***

**THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER**

Junior Disco: Prep—Yr 3 from 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Senior Disco: Yr 4—Yr 7 from 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Entry $2.00

Hot food available at the tuckshop

Pizzas $3.00

Chicken fingers (5) $3.00

Glow in the dark items available $1 to $5

Softdrinks, chips and lollies available

Raffle tickets for $1.00

Monies raised will be supporting the Ronald McDonald House

**Dance! Dance! Dance!**

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**CHAPPY NEWS**

We had fun making maths bugs in craft this week, in honour of Annandale Day. Following requests from some of the students we will be making name bugs next week. If you would like to see the maths bugs, they are on display in the Games Room.

Camp registrations are still open if you are looking for something to do over the school holidays. Check out http://www.sucamps.org.au/campSearch.php for details on camps that are being held in North Queensland or around the state.

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**CHAPPY NEWS**

**Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without hope and confidence**

Helen Keller

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**Head Lice**

The problem of head lice is continuously with us, particularly in the summer months. Regular checking (weekly) of children’s hair may help to prevent an outbreak. If you should detect evidence of head lice two steps are necessary.

* Immediate treatment of the entire family.
* Notification of the outbreak to the school.

Suspected cases during school hours will be referred to a member of the administration team who will contact parents.

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Removals Information Session held at RAAF Base
The Defence Relocations & Housing Manager is presenting another opportunity to attend a Removals Information Session for Defence personnel and their spouses/partners. It will feature representatives from Toll Transitions, Defence Housing Australia, Relocations & Housing Manager and Defence Community Organisation (Family Liaison Officer & the Regional Education Liaison Officer). You will receive up to date information on any changes since your last move. The presentation panel will also be able to answer questions concerning your relocation/housing matter after the session concludes. Please note they are unable to provide child minding services.
When: Tuesday 16th September 2014
Time: 9:30am - 11:30am
Where: Harry Cobby Centre – RAAF Base Townsville
RSVP by 15th September 2014 to Robyn Edwards-Shipway by phone on 4411 1518 or email drhm.nq@defence.gov.au

Backyard Safari Photography Competition

Performing Arts Holiday Program Workshops
with Rebecca Murphy for children interested in Drama, dance, craftwork and performance. 22 Sept—3 Oct 9am-3pm.
39 Kent St, Gulliver. For more information Ph 0419 715 305

Saints Cricket Club are looking for boys and girls aged 6-11 to play junior cricket. For more info call Debbie 0411 233 588