27 March 2014 Term 1, Week 9

P&C AGM

Monday 31st March will see the AGM reconvene. It is extremely important that all positions are filled at this meeting to see the continuation of the wonderful work the P&C to for the Annandale community.

If you have any questions about what is involved in being a member of our P&C executive or are interested in taking on a position on the executive please do not hesitate to contact the school for further information or visit the school website.

I look forward to seeing you at the reconvening of the AGM on 31 March at 7pm. Refreshments will be available.

ORAL REPORTING

Oral reporting began this week and will continue next week. Please make a time to talk with your child’s teacher before the holidays.

Thank you to all those parents who have taken the time to meet with teachers to discuss their child’s progress this term.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

Yours in education

Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal
Overview of Events Program Payment Schedule

Upcoming events are listed here to assist families and to keep families informed. If families are unable to meet the payment closing dates, please contact the school administration as soon as possible to make alternate arrangements. The cash collection window is open between 8:15 to 9:00am and 2:15 to 2:45pm.

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5 KEYS TO SUCCESS—
YOU CAN DO IT!

**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.

Money saving tip:

Obey the road safety rules and don’t get fined.

Don’t double park
Don’t park illegally
Don’t speed through school zones.
Don’t speed
Save Money!

MUSIC NOTES ♫♩♩♩♩

REMINDER

The choir is required to attend rehearsals on Wednesday mornings at 8am till the end of term and first week of term 2 and to continue with rehearsals on Thursday, first break.

Year 4 & 5 must have a recorder and a display folder for sheet music. These are necessary for assessment. Recorders are $12 from the school tuckshop.

Year 6 & 7 must have a display folder at the start of term two to store sheet music. Year 6 are learning the keyboards and year 7 the ukulele. Just a reminder - if your Year 7 student has a purple Vivo book at home please have them bring it to music. Many year 7s are having to borrow other students books.

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents Morning Tea

The Defence Room is located in J block next to the basketball courts and we meet from 8:50am. Morning Tea is provided and toys are available for your younger children. We hope you can make it

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<th>This will be our last morning tea for term 1. Please feel welcome to join us. It’s not too late if you have been thinking of coming.</th>
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P & C NEWS

P&C Newsletter Item from Outgoing Executive

OUR P&C DESPERATELY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

On Monday 10th March, our P&C met to conduct the annual P&C AGM. Unfortunately after the executive positions were declared vacant there were no nominations for the 2014 executive positions. As a result, the meeting did not go ahead and we have been forced to reconvene the AGM at a later date - Monday 31 March 2014.

Regrettably, due to personal commitments the President, Treasurer, Secretary, Fundraising Coordinator and School Newsletter Advertising Coordinator did not seek re-election. These parents have held their positions for at least two years and in some cases more.

AT PRESENT – WE HAVE HAD NO NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE ROLES

We DESPERATELY need parents/citizens to fill the roles of the outgoing executives/committees.

The P&C supports the students across the school in the following ways:

♦ Our Tuckshop Service which is managed by the P&C
♦ Our Uniform Shop Service which is managed by the P&C
♦ Mother’s / Father’s Day Stalls which are organised by the P&C
♦ Our Bookpack Service which is managed by the P&C
♦ The P&C contributes some funds to support the Year 6 & 7 Graduations
♦ Year 6 & 7 Citizenship Awards donated by the P&C
♦ The P&C mans the tuckshop to serve refreshments at our school Discos
♦ Our Newsletter which is partly funded by Advertising coordinated by the P&C
♦ Financial Support for our school for all the “extras” we need e.g. Data projectors for classrooms, additional reading materials.

So PLEASE, if you believe you may be able to assist by carrying out one of the executive roles, please forward your nomination to the P&C Secretary via the front office, or simply come along to the AGM.

The roles and responsibilities of P&C Executives are detailed at the following website:

The AGM will be held on Monday 31 March at 7pm in U block (in the Shed). A light supper and refreshments will be supplied from 6:30pm. A General Meeting will follow the AGM.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO SUPPORT OUR P&C WHICH DESPERATELY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Outgoing P&C Executive:
Sally Reynolds    Nerida Bonner    Pam Tourle
P&C President    Treasurer     Secretary

What’s New……

A revamped school website will be launched on 31 March 14.

It will have many of the useful features from the previous website as well as a whole new look.

Our website will be accessible through a QSchools app.

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Convenor

Found:
Girls blue prescription glasses
White and aqua jogger, Puma (size 6 found in gully
Collect at the office

Hero Tree Project to recognise and remember

Annandale State School is creating a HERO TREE to contribute to the Hero Tree Project, an initiative of Defence Community Organisation. Our Tree will join with other Trees from the community to form a “forest” for public display leading up to Anzac Day 2014.

We welcome all students and families who would like to honour current or past serving ADF members and contribute by placing the name of their Hero onto our Tree. It can include relatives such as parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters etc who have served/are serving in the Australian Defence Force.

The Defence Room will be open before and after school each day especially for this project. Students may contribute during the usual Defence Room lunch sessions. The Defence Room is in J Block – near the basketball courts. The project will be finalised by the end of term in readiness for ANZAC day so please call by and help us make a great tree.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Unfortunately, the new menu for 2014 has been delayed due to postponement of the P&C’s AGM. The menu needs to be passed by the P&C. We expect the new menu to be available early next term. Please continue to use the current menu until the new one has been issued.

Thankyou.

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Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is the use of technology to bully a person or group. Bullying is repeated behaviour by an individual or group with the intent to harm another person or group.

In the case of cyberbullying the intended harm may be:

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ANNANDALE TAEKWONDO

Learn self defence in a family friendly environment.

Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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BullyStop Accredited Instructor

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Annandale Angels U-12 Netball Team

If you are interested in playing netball this season...You are very welcome to join us! We train Thursday 3-4pm at the school shed and play every Friday night at the Corcoran Netball Club in Hermit Park. It will cost you only $80 to join for the rest of the season... so come along girls and boys aged 11 and 12. New players also welcome!

See Mrs Imo or Mrs Jocumsen at school.