Prep Information Sessions & Come and Try Days

Is your child starting Prep in 2015? Come along to one of our Prep Information Sessions to find out the information you need to know to make one of the most important steps in your child’s life as successful as possible. The topics discussed will cover include: Student Learning, Welfare and Wellbeing, Support Staff and School Procedures.

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We are offering a fabulous opportunity for you and your child to come along and spend some time in our Prep classrooms to gain a little bit of insight into what to expect in 2015 and familiarise your child with the new environment.

Come along and register for our “Come and Try” days in Term 4.

Select one of the sessions below and email: comeandtry@annandaless.eq.edu.au to register or phone 4729 5111.

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Out of Hours School Care (OHSC)

The Annandale OHSC is an independently run service which operates from premises on the Annandale State School grounds.

It is important to advise the service if your child is not going to attend their regular session with the service. There are two ways to advise OHSC if your child is not attending their planned session by:

- Calling 4728 6340 before 9am or after 1pm; or
- Emailing on coordinator@nqcs.org.au

BEHAVIOUR

We have been reminding all students this week of their obligation and responsibility to behaviour in a safe and supportive way at all times. All students have been reminded of the consequences of not following the school values and rules.

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.

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**Connect to Reading Photo Competition**

Thank you to all the students who entered the Book Week competition by sending in a photo of them connecting to reading during Book Week. There were many fantastic photos and selecting winners was very difficult for the judging panel. In the end two winners were chosen from P-2 and Year 4-7 entries respectively and they were Nickie Uys 4D4 who has also got his pet lizard connecting to reading. While Julia Tantillo from PP2 was connecting in a very post-modern way by reading to her Grandma in Brisbane on Skype. They will each receive a $20 Book Club voucher. There were also 2 Highly commended prizes of a $10 Book Club voucher won by Jamie Best also in PP2 and Kate Mitchell in SE3.

Congratulations and thank you again to everyone who entered.

Mark McKay  
Teacher/Librarian

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**MUSIC NOTES 🎶**

**Music tests** The classes are all preparing for end of term testing. **Year 4 & year 5** have started their recorder testing. Year 4’s need to know Long Legged Sailor. Yr 5’s need to know Pick O’bale of Cotton.

**Year 6’s & 7’s** are being tested on singing My Paddle in canon (round).

The Eisteddfod Parents - The Eisteddfod committee allows a limited number of parent supervisors (2) to sit with each group in the Theatre. If you are available to travel on the bus and are interested in accompanying your child’s group as a parent supervisor, could you please email Mrs O’Donnell on kodon49@eq.edu.au. Thank you. **Music student of week 7** was Paige Rendell of 4D2 for constantly demonstrating resilience, persistence, organisation and confidence in music. Well done Paige.

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**Sports Talk**

**Season Three sport** kicks off next week with students playing AFL, softball, basketball and cricket. Please ensure permission slips, code of conduct and payments are returned by Friday 12 September.
It’s our Birthday! Annandale Day is on 9th September

Here are the words to our school song.

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### ANNANDALE SCHOOL SONG

**CREATING THE FUTURE**

| Creating the future,                  | Creating the future                  |
| Lift your Spirits high.               | Lift your Spirits high.               |
| If we walk as one, in friendship      | If we walk as one, in friendship      |
| The limit is the sky                  | The limit is the sky                  |
| From the past are lessons learnt,     | Though the mountain may be high,      |
| Make the most of them as you go your way | And into the new millennium, you and I |
| For the past and future greet us      | Walk hand in hand.                    |

**CHORUS**

Together, we can climb the highest mountaintop  
Together, we can cross the flowing river  
If we do our best and work as one  
We will shine like the rising sun  
Together.

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**ENROL NOW**

For PREP in 2015

Applications now being accepted

Children born between 01/07/2009—30/06/2010

are eligible for enrolment in Prep for 2015.

Enrolment packs are available from the office.

Application forms are also available on our website [http://annandaless.eq.edu.au](http://annandaless.eq.edu.au)

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

Interview times for new enrolments are currently being arranged.

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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.

**Absence from home for service reasons**

Please consider letting us know if your family is/will be experiencing extended absences this year. In addition to welcoming and farewelling Defence students, our role also includes support for students experiencing parental absence. Please do not hesitate to contact us anytime if we can be of assistance.

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### FUNDRAISING NEWS

**Father’s Day Stall**

The children were very excited to see all the goodies at the Father’s day stall today. Any items left after the stall is completed today, will be available for sale at the tuckshop tomorrow (Friday) morning.

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**PLANNED EVENTS**

**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**

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

**Theme: Jungle Fever**

**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: 5 tickets for $1.00

Monies raised will be supporting the Ronald McDonald House

This will be the last Disco for the year.

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**CHAPPY NEWS**

Looking for something to do over the holidays? There are a number of camps available over the holidays. Check out [http://www.sucamps.org.au/campSearch.php](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’s Quote for the Week**

For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.

Nelson Mandela

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**FOUND**—Chunky fancy watch on basketball courts
ANNANDALE TAEKWONDO
Learn self defence in a family friendly environment.
Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
PH: 0408 880 201
BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Take Home a Big Brother or Big Sister
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional International students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Saints Cricket Sign on
Friday 5th September
3.30-m Annandale State School looking for boys and girls between 6-11 years. For more info contact Debbie 0411233588

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