Principal's Note

At our school, we are very fortunate to have a fabulous staff made up of committed, talented and dedicated people. In order for a school to run successfully, everyone in the team is extremely important and that includes the teachers, teacher-aides, administration staff, ground staff and the cleaners.

Staff Appreciation Day

This Friday is World Teachers’ Day, but here at Annandale we will celebrate Staff Appreciation Day, to acknowledge and thank all staff members for making our school so great. Most of us can look back into our school years and identify a teacher, teacher-aide or other staff member who inspired, encouraged or gave us the confidence to follow our dreams. I have very strong memories of my Year 1 teacher (yes, a very long time ago....) who always told me that “anything is possible,” and I took that on as a young woman. My son remembers the groundsman at his primary school as someone who was always approachable and was able to ‘fix’ anything! These are formative years for your children and you can be confident they are surrounded by positive role models.

The P & C has kindly provided Morning Tea for all staff on Friday and the school is providing a Coffee Van, so we can all enjoy a cappuccino or even a chai tea! I know parents appreciate the time, effort and expertise of our staff, so a big thank you to everyone!

Prep Information for 2017

Enrolments for 2017 at Annandale State School are underway and this week we had another Come and Try Day on Thursday. We only have one more. If you know of a family with a child starting school next year, share the dates with them. Our last Prep Info Sessions are on Thursday 17 November at 9am and 6pm and the final Come and Try day on Thursday, 24 November at 9am. To register, call Tracey at the office on 47295111 or email prep2017@annandaless.eq.edu.au.

National Week of Deaf People

Last week was the National Week of Deaf People (NWDP), a national celebration of Deaf individuals and the Deaf Australian community. It is an opportunity to celebrate their community, language, culture and history and also recognise their achievements.

To celebrate at Annandale State School, a Year 1 class (1B2) performed two songs in Auslan at the Junior Assembly. The students from 1B2 had practiced well and were very excited to present at Assembly. It was also great to see so many parents there! Thanks to Tracey Johnson, our interpreter, and Katey Cochrane for organising the performance.

Visual Art

Our classrooms are busy places, with all areas of the curriculum covered. As part of the Arts curriculum, Visual Art is also taught during the week. In one of our Year 2 classrooms (2C3), the students have been learning about using colour and line by studying the great artist, Leonardo Da Vinci. The students’ work has been outstanding, and some of the art work is being submitted to the Da Vinci Machines Competition. Winners will have their art displayed in the Da Vinci Machines exhibition which runs from 13 November to 5 January at Pinnacles Gallery. We wish our students the best of luck!
**PAYMENTS**

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**WHEN PAYING BY B POINT OR DIRECT DEBIT PLEASE INCLUDE STUDENTS NAME AND INVOICE NO. AS REFERENCE**

*BP = BPoint  * DD = Direct Debit  * CCW = Cash Collection Window

**BPOINT (Commonwealth Bank Portal) is our PREFERRED payment method for invoices that are issued.**

Other payment options available to you are direct debit, credit card, cash or cheque payment. Details on how to use any of these options are available on the activity note, or drop in see the friendly staff at the cash collection window during opening hours.

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**SPORTS TALK**

Our Swimming Development begins on Monday. Please ensure payment or payment arrangements are made by this Friday. It is a very important program that offers students of all abilities to improve their swimming skills.

Well done to our Rugby 7s team who played last Friday night. They competed well across all games.

Interschool Sport concludes next Friday, Nov 4. Thank you to all the players who have competed across many sports throughout the year. Special thanks to the teachers in Year 5/6 for their time and dedication to give the students these opportunities.

**“You Can Do It” Award winners**

There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week. Some names are drawn out on the school assembly each week. Each of these students receives a reward sponsored by Rock Paper Scissors.

Nicholas Gho - Getting Along - 5F4
Jack Burgess - Getting Along - 6G1
Briana Cottrill - Getting Along - 1B3
Zak Paul - Getting Along - 5F2
Adam MacKinnon - Getting Along - 3L1
Claire Brennan - Getting Along - 1B4
Paige Burke - Organisation - PQ2
Joel Isambert - 4D1 - Organisation - 4D1
Elvira Lindgren - Getting Along - 1B3
Jamie Lee - Getting Along - 1B3
Robbie Finch - Resilience - 4D1

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**CO-OPERATIVE FAMILIES**

When parents have reasonable expectations and set fair limits, children are more likely to be cooperative and well adjusted.

Children need limits and simple rules for their own safety and to get along with others. Parents who teach their children to accept limits and do as they are told often find parenting easier.

The way parents give instructions can influence whether or not children do as they are told. Some common problems with instructions include:

- **Too many** - Every time an instruction is given there is an opportunity for children to be disobedient.
- **Too few** - Children sometimes seem disobedient because no-one has taken the time to give them clear instructions about what is expected. For example, a child may have poor table manners because they have not been given enough instructions on how to use a knife and fork.
- **Too hard** - Children may be disobedient when parents expect too much and give instructions that are beyond their child’s abilities, such as asking a 3 year old to tidy up a very messy room.

**Caron Grey**
Deputy Principal

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**OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

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**PERSISTENCE**

Persistence means...trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it’s too hard to do.

Examples of Persistent Behaviour:
- continuing to try even when schoolwork is hard
- not being distracted by others
- checking my work when I’m finished to make sure it’s correct
- completing assignments on time

**Habits of the Mind to Help You Be Persistent**

**I Can Do It** means thinking that even when my work is hard, I can still do it.

**Giving Effort** means thinking that the harder I try, the better my success will be.

**Working Tough** means thinking that to be successful, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun.
New Library Homepage
This year our Library transferred from a school based management system Alice to a new internet based management system called OLIVER. There are a number of benefits to this new system including the ability for students to search our Library catalogue from home at any time as long as they have access to the internet. Students can check if we have certain books they may be interested in reading before they come to the Library to locate them. Another benefit of this system is it provides us with a Library homepage webpage that we can use to alert students to new books, display book trailers, inform them of competitions they may wish to enter including our Ten Day Teaser as well as useful websites to assist with research projects to name a few. Hopefully this homepage will be something that the students and parents will find useful.

The webpage which has the Catalogue search functionality can be found by typing the address below into your web browser. Once you have accessed the page it can then be bookmarked so you can return to the page easily without the need for the address.

Library Homepage: http://bit.ly/1Lqt8pA

Grandparents Day
This Sunday October 30 2016 is Grandparents Day. This special day is an opportunity to acknowledge the efforts and devotion of grandparents in their many roles of caring and supporting their grandchildren. It is also an occasion to recognise the important role grandparents play in our society through their wisdom, skills and experience. All grandparents have a story to share about their life and experience. Discover your grandparents’ stories — their history is your history.

Some students have been coming to the Library and making lovely cards to give to their grandparents this Sunday.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

Christmas Highlights Concert
Annandale State School’s annual Christmas Highlights Concert will be held in Week 7, on Wednesday 16 November, 6.30pm in The Shed. The concert band, string orchestra, junior and senior choir and the newly formed Rock Band will be presenting musical performances.

All are welcome to attend. Adult and Family tickets are $10 and will be available for purchase at the cash collection window from Monday 31 October.

P & C NEWS
BOOKPACK ORDERS from ONLINE CANTEEN
Dear Annandale State School Families,
Your school and teachers have developed your child’s 2017 Back to School Booklists and they are now READY TO ORDER.

ORDER CUT OFF DATE is Monday 21 NOVEMBER.

Why order through the school?
Your school understands that time is becoming very hard to come by for families to help out in the school. Ordering through the school helps prepare for 2017 back to school easy and efficiently.

Your P & C uses this as a major fundraiser.
You are now able to select which products you require and customise your order!!!

Your P & C has organised for orders to be placed through “Our Online Canteen” account for three main reasons:

1. They support you, your children and our school all year round.
2. You can make multiple student - school related payments under the one account like lunches, uniforms and events all year round for your convenience and control.
3. Only affordable quality products approved and they offer sponsorships and donations to our students all year round.

On behalf of the P & C, we THANK YOU for ordering through your “Our Online Canteen” account as they support our school, families, and students all year round.

Ordering is EASY, AFFORDABLE and SUPPORTS THE KIDS! HOW TO ORDER: For a fast, simple and secure way to place your order visit www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au and follow these easy steps.

2. From the menu select ‘Booklist’.
3. Select your school and book category (school year).
4. Select the items you wish to purchase.
5. Click continue and enter your delivery and contact details.
6. Finalise purchase by selecting ‘Place Order’

ORDER BEFORE 21 NOVEMBER 2016 TO ENSURE DELIVERY BEFORE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR HANDED OUT BY YOUR SCHOOL.

Authorised by Annandale State School P & C Committee
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WE PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY OF CARE
PLEASE COME IN AND SEE THE COORDINATOR TODAY!

Annandale Taekwondo
Learn self defence in a family friendly environment
Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
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PH: 0408 880 201
BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Will you be attending our school in 2017?
If you anticipate leaving Annandale State School and will not be returning in 2017, could you please let us know as soon as possible to assist with our planning?
Child’s name………………………………………… Class…………………………
Will be leaving Annandale SS □ at the end of the year
or □ on this date…………………
We are moving to…………………………
Parent name ……………………………
Signature ……………………………

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