Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Friends and Carers

Semester One report cards have now been issued. Please take the time to discuss your child’s report card with them. Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted at the end of this term. However, if you have any concerns, please, arrange an interview with your child’s teacher/s as soon as possible. It is essential that the school and home work together to ensure the best possible results for our students.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Each year parents and Carers have an opportunity to give feedback to the school. This year all parent and carer surveys will be completed on-line. There will be no paper surveys.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students this week—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014. If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact the school office on telephone 07 4729 5111 or email the.principal@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Kokugakuin High School Visit

Next Thursday we will host students from Kokugakuin High School. This is a private high school located in a suburb of Tokyo. Students from Kokugakuin High School have visited Annandale State School for the past 14 years. The visit offers our students a wonderful opportunity to learn about a different culture.

YuMi Deadly Maths Parent and Carer Workshop session:

Wednesday 30 July
2:00-2:45pm –U block
5:30-6:30pm-U block (repeat session)

Come along and become a maths champion.

Yours in Education

Sue Royle
Deputy 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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**“You can do it” Award winners**

Payton Bennett- 2C4
Ally McKergow- 2C4
Charlotte Congram- 2C4
Arielle Rains- 2K1
Amelia Toole- 2K2

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**SPORTS TALK**

**Active After School News**

This term we will be offering the following programs:

- **Cricket:** Years 1-4 Tuesday afternoons from 29 July
- **Touch:** Years 1-4 Wednesday afternoons from 6 August
- **Golf:** Years 3-7 Thursday afternoons from 31 July

**Time:** 3.15 to 4.15pm

Information and sign on at the school office.

**Red Track**

Red Track training begins next week for students to represent the school in the upcoming Interschool Athletics Carnival on Friday August 15. Students selected to trial will receive a note and training schedule. Final positions will be based on training performances. This carnival is the biggest primary school athletics carnival and one in which Annandale has a proud and successful tradition.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

10 Day Teaser Number 9 2014

**Make 20 Challenge**

Using any whole numbers as many times as you like, make each line of the rectangle add up to 20.

Answers must be submitted in the Answer box in the library by Friday August 1 at 3:00 pm. Winner will be drawn at lunchtime on Monday August 4 in the Library.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

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**Bike and Scooter safety**

Many of the children at the school ride bikes to and from school. A locked bike enclosure, located on Yolanda Drive, is available for the storage of all children’s bikes. A smaller non-enclosed area is located between L&D blocks.

All bikes and scooters should be secured with a personal bike lock. By law, all bicycle riders must wear protective helmets. These should be clearly labelled with the child’s name and may be left in the bike racks.

For safety reasons, no bicycles are to be ridden in the school grounds. All riders must dismount and walk bikes along the footpaths in front of the school and across the supervised crossings. Motorists, please take care and watch out for our bike riders.
YOUR CONTACT DETAILS HAVE CHANGED?
PLEASE LET US KNOW.
Please contact the school to advise us of your current phone number, address details, or a change in emergency contacts. This is particularly important if the school needs to contact parents/careers urgently.

 relie cleaners
Relief cleaners are a very valuable asset in schools. If you know of anyone who is willing to work as a casual relief cleaner, please have them contact Irene Wellman in the office. Interested applicants will need to be able to work either a morning shift or afternoon shift, or both and have a paid “Working with Children” blue card.

Have you lost something?
Small gold hoop earring with dolphin on it.
Phone
Copy Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban Keys—2 on white keytag
2 keys on round keytag
Pinkish glasses
Please claim at the office.
We also still have an assortment of glasses, wallets/purses, jewellery which have been unclaimed for some time.

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents Morning Tea
Please join us if you can for our next morning tea. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, the DSTA’s and spend time with new friends. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children. We are looking forward to seeing you then.
Where: Defence Room - J Block (Near basketball courts)
When: Thursday 31st July (Week 3)
Time: Join us from 8:50am – 10:30am

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

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Entertainment books are still available at the tuckshop for only $60. These are great value vouchers. Hurry before we sell out.

Family Portraits
Family Portraits are being held on 2nd and 3rd August. Bookings close tomorrow Friday 25 July. Don’t miss out of this great opportunity to get a family portrait

Chloe Wessling
Fundraising Coordinator

MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

Junior Band
Well done to those students who have now attended their very first Junior Band rehearsal. All beginning instrumental students are required to attend Junior Band as this heavily assists instrumentalists with their musical development. Junior Band will rehearse every Wednesday after they have eaten their morning tea. The rehearsal commences at 11.15am and concludes at 11.40am.

Sharon Read
Book Club Coordinator

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Scholastic Book Club News
Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club is now out. Please fill out order forms with your name and class. You can take the order form and money (in a sealed envelope or zip lock bag) to the Library on Monday 28th July 2014. Orders will only be accepted on that Monday. Volunteers are always required to help with either input of bookclub, distribution of books or covering the books the Library receives. If you are able to help please contact Mr McKay at the Library. Thank you.

Sharon Read
Book Club Coordinator

ALL ABOUT SAVER PLUS

Start Saving now for next year’s School Trip/Camp

What will Saver Plus give to me and to my family?
Free saving & budgeting tips at our “Money Minded Workshops”.
Information about other help that may be available in your area.
Support during your 10 months of savings
Up to $500 matched for educational costs of the 10 month program

What do I need to have in order to be eligible and sign up?
Health Care or Pension Card and Photo ID (identification)
Income from paid work— must have income other than Centrelink to be eligible and this can be “cash in hand”
Open “Progress Saver” account at ANZ & do initial deposit (up to $50)
Commitment to save chosen amount weekly, fortnightly or monthly
Ability to attend the free Money Minded Workshops

The FIVE main steps are…….
WE MEET & DISCUSS HOW SAVER PLUS WORKS & TO SEE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE
CHOOSE YOUR EDUCATIONAL ITEMS & SIGN THE SAVER PLUS AGREEMENT
OPEN ANZ PROGRESS SAVER ACCOUNT & COMMIT TO SAVE ATTEND 4 FREE WORKSHOPS FOR INFORMATION ON SAVING AND BUDGETING
AFTER 10 MONTHS APPLY FOR YOUR ELIGIBLE MATCHED FUNDS UP TO $500.

Please send your name and contact number to Nikki via sms- 0418 201 533 OR email- nikki.storey@thesmithfamily.com.au to book your place at one of the free information sessions below…

Date- Monday 29th July 2014
Time- 9.30am to 10.00am OR 5.30pm to 6.00pm
Venue- Vincent State School – Hodges Cres entry – upstairs in “B Block”.

### If you are unable to attend one of the above sessions, please do not hesitate to make a personal appointment with Nikki
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

ANZ Hot Shots at Annandale State School and Kalynda
Friday - Smaller racquets, smaller nets, modified rules and lots of fun, Hot Shots is a fantastic way to start enjoying tennis. Friday mornings at Annandale State School or Monday to Saturday at Kalynda Chase Tennis Centre, call to ensure your place today! Phone Tim 0457 041 074

Auskick
7 week Program
Sign on and 1st session: Wednesday 30/7, 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Cost: $65 Includes: Football, 7 weeks of coaching and Auskick backpack.
Contact details: Blake Cooper Ph 0429 329 582

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