Deputy Principal’s Note

Life Education

Life education mobile classroom will visit the school from the 3 September to the 19 September. The cost is $7. An envelope will be sent home next week. Below is the Life Education timetable for each class. Payment envelopes are to be brought to school on the day of your child’s visit ONLY.

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2015 Year 5 - 1 to 1 Laptop Class

An information evening for the Year 5 - 1 to 1 Laptop class for 2015 was held last night, Wednesday 13 August and nomination forms were handed out. Nomination Forms MUST be handed in to the office by 4pm FRIDAY 19 September (end of Term 3).

Any parents wanting their child to be considered for the Year 5 Laptop class in 2015, who weren’t at the information evening, need to collect a nomination form from the office. An information booklet about the 1 to 1 class is also available from the office. Any questions should be directed to Mrs Lisa Wright (Acting Deputy Principal Yr 4-7).

Safety of Students—Entry and Exits

There have been many incidents reported to staff members this year of parents and carers not following road signage, speed limits and rules and therefore putting the safety of our students at risk. I cannot stress enough the need for patience, vigilance and understanding when in the school carparks and access roads. Our children are far too valuable to put at risk.

Early arrivals at school

For the safety of all students who arrive at school prior to 8:40am, all students are required to gather in the Covered Play Area (CPA) near the school Tuckshop. Here the students are supervised by staff.

Only students who are accompanied by their parents / carers are able to remain in other areas of the school as they are considered under the supervision of their parents / carers. All playground equipment is out of bounds before and after school.

Yours in education

Kerry Finn
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.

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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MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

Junior Band
Due to the combine schools band workshop Mrs Gardner will be away next week, 20 August. On the 27th August all Mrs Gardner’s students need to attend their lessons and the junior band practice during first break.

Music students of week 4
During the week these students demonstrated excellent musical skills and exceptional behaviour. But most of all they demonstrated confidence, persistence, organisation & resilience.

Bryden Geatches & Emily Scarr of 4D1
William Kealley, Amanda Doyle, Lilly Penney, and Ethan Lone of 4D2
Korban Gaviglio, Kasey Evans of 4D3
Levi Murakami, Indigo Wedel of 4D4
Henry Doyle of SA3
Eden Collins of SE4
Ashleigh Lloyd of SE3

Congratulations students

Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS 📚

Bookweek
Bookweek is coming up next week from 18 – 22 August with this year’s theme being Connect to Reading.

With this theme in mind we are looking to see how our students are connecting with Reading in Bookweek. We would like them to submit a photo showing them connecting to reading somewhere, in their room, on a bus, up a tree…the more unusual the better. We will use these photos to create a Book Week montage of our students “Connecting to Reading.” The most original entry from Prep – Year 2 and from Year 3 – 7 will win a $20 Scholastic Book Club voucher.

Entries must be submitted by next Friday (last day of Bookweek) August 22. Please send your entries in digital form along with your child’s name and class in the subject line to the following email address:

library@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

PREP ENROLMENTS for 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

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

Interview times for new enrolments will be allocated shortly.

Brett Hull
P E Teacher
**CHAPPY NEWS**

Last week I attended the annual SU Chaplaincy Conference. It was a valuable time of learning, networking and fun. Approximately 700 chaplains and support staff from across Queensland and the ACT attended. During the conference, some very experienced chaplains and support staff were recognised for 5, 10, 15 and 30 years of service. It was great to be able to celebrate their commitment to students during these years.

We had some fantastic speakers including Lisa McGuiness-Smith (a motivational speaker who spoke about how we make changes in our lives), Claire Madden (from McCrindle Research who spoke about the nature of children in our schools) and many others who presented keynote addresses and electives on a range of topics.

Craft started again on Monday. We only had small numbers this week but we enjoyed creating critters with pipe cleaners and pom poms. Due to requests from some students, this craft will be available again next week. Come along and join the fun.

Chappy Ros  
School Chaplain  
(rpark146@eq.edu.au)

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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 21st August from 8:50am. If you are available, it would be great if you could come along.

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

**BOOKPACK INFORMATION**

**BOOK PACK 2015 LAY-BYS**

To help those who wish to reduce the financial burden of book packs for 2015 we are offering Lay-bys. Lay-by Payments can be made at the Uniform Shop. Payments can be made during the Uniform shop opening times between 8.30-9.30am, Fridays only. Minimum payments of $10.00 will be accepted and can be made by cash/cheque/credit card or Eftpos. The exact costs of the 2015 Book packs are yet to be decided, but as a guide, last year's packs ranged from $120-$170 except for Laptop Classes. You will be able to pay up to $80 on any one child’s book pack and then pay the balance when the book lists are available. An order form with final payment will need to be completed by the closing date of the book pack ordering. Ordering dates will be advised in a future newsletter. Any queries regarding book packs please contact the Uniform Shop during opening hours.

Leanne Hervey  
Bookpack Coordinator

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**P & C NEWS**

The P&C Association invites school community members to suggest improvements for the Senior playground and ideas for future P&C projects in general. Suggestions can be dropped into the P&C suggestion box at the school office.

Tanya Doyle  
P&C Secretary

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**Medication**

It is occasionally necessary for a child to have prescribed medication whilst at school.

The following procedures must be followed:

A written request must be made. These forms are available at the school office. Children are responsible for arriving at the office at the time their medication is due. A member of the office staff will administer medication. No classroom teacher is permitted to administer medication.

**Sun Smart Policy**

It is Education Queensland policy that children wear a hat at all times when in the sun. Our school is a Sun Smart school where children without a Sun Smart hat will be permitted only to play under covered areas – NO HAT NO PLAY.

**Chappy’s Quote for the Week**

Never look down on anybody unless you’re helping him up.  
~Jesse Jackson

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**Have you lost something?**

A pair of pink sunglasses for a small child has been found in the office.  
A pair of adult sunglasses has been found.
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

2014 NQ Defence Legacy Charity Gala – Black Tie or Mess dress event.
Each year, money is raised to support the work of Townsville Legacy. Ticket includes 3 course meal,
drinks package and entertainment provided by the 1RAR Band.
When: Saturday 23rd August
Where: Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre
Time: 6:30pm for a 7pm start.
Cost: $180 per ticket or book table of 10 - $1700
Bookings: Tickets available through the Entertainment Centre. Phone 47714000 or online
www.tecc.net.au