Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Students, Staff & Friends

Welcome to the 2014 school year. A special welcome to the new families who have joined the Annandale SS community.

One great way to become involved in the school is through the P&C Association. All parents and carers are invited to join us at the first meeting of the year in the Admin Block at 7:00pm on Monday night.

At this meeting, Ms Cooper will provide information about last week’s announcement of funds to schools through the Greater Results Guarantee. More information about the funding can also be obtained on the government website at www.education.qld.gov.au/resultsguarantee

School Assemblies

The Junior school (Prep to Year 3) generally assembles Thursday afternoon at 2:30pm in the covered play area (CPA).

The Senior school (Year 4 to Year 7) assembles most Friday afternoon at 2:30pm in the covered play area (CPA).

At least once each term the school assembles as a whole group in The Shed, on the basketball courts. Next Thursday afternoon at 2:20pm, we will introduce our school leaders for 2014 in a whole school assembly. All parents and carers are invited to our school assemblies. Please note, there is only one assembly each week so when a whole school assembly is held there is no P-3 or Year 4-7 assembly during that week.

Voluntary Contributions

We would like to thank parents and carers who have supported the school through payment of the voluntary contribution. All these funds are used to directly support students at each year level.

If you have not paid this voluntary contribution as yet, we urge you to support the school and the dedicated efforts of our staff to ensure the best possible outcomes for your children. The $50 contribution equates to $1.20 per week per student. This small amount makes a big difference.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

During the next two weeks of the school year, all Prep to Year 7 parents/carers are invited to attend Meet and Greet Meetings with their child/ren’s class teacher/s. (See the timetable below.) At these meetings class teachers provide information about their Year Level curriculum, classroom expectations, homework procedures and much more. Research indicates that it is essential for the home and school to work together to get the best possible outcomes for our children. We encourage all parents/carers to join us for these informative meetings.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thursday 13 February 2014

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Yours in Education

Sue Royle
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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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.

图书馆新闻

Welcome to all our students and parents. Once again we are looking forward to a busy year in the Library. Student borrowing has commenced and all classes including Preps have had a borrowing time this week.

Students in Prep can borrow one Fiction book, Year 1 – 2 can borrow one Fiction and one Non Fiction book at a time and students in Year 3 – 7 are able to borrow 2 Fiction and one Non Fiction item each time.

As well as the weekly class borrowing time students can also change books daily if they wish by accessing the Library at the following times:

- before school each day between 8:40 – 9:00 am
- after school each day from 3:00 – 3:15 pm
- second Lunch break 1:40 – 2:00 Mon – Thurs.

Students are required to have their own school Library bag or a plastic Slimpick folder with them when they borrow to assist with book care.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

You should have received the Issue 1 Book club order forms this week. Scholastic Book Clubs offer children an exciting range of specially selected age-appropriate titles. All books are offered at a discount from the recommended retail price. Each dollar spent earns Bonus Points for the school library.

With these points we have been able to acquire many valuable resources for your children. We invite you to buy from Book Clubs which are offered about twice a term. There is no obligation to participate.

Orders have been handed out by class teachers.

- There is only one collection day for orders.
- The next Book Club collection day will be Monday 10 February.
- Orders can be sent TO THE LIBRARY any time on the collection day.
- Please do not send orders before the collection day if they contain cash as we cannot bank that money until we process the orders. (Security of cash kept in the Library can not be guaranteed).
- Please have the correct money with the completed order form inside an envelope labelled with your child’s name and class.
- Any cheques should be made to Scholastic Australia.

To pay by credit card you need to ring Scholastic on 1800 557 908 or use the online payment option at www.scholastic.com.au/payment and you will be issued with a receipt number which you write on the order form.

Thank you for your continued support of this valuable activity.

Mark McKay
Teacher Librarian

SPORTS TALK

Next Wednesday we will be holding swimming trials for students aged 8yrs and older. Selected students will represent the school at the Interschool Carnival on March18. This will be held from 1:30pm-2:30pm at JCU Pool. Any students who are interested are asked to get a permission note from Mr Hull by this Friday.
Active Afterschool Hockey and Tennis starts next week. Permission forms are available from the school office.

Brett Hull
Sports Co ordinator

CHAPPY NEWS
The year has started and I am excited about the great possibilities of this year. It has been great to catch up with many students and hear the wonderful news they have to share. I am trying to visit each of the classes to meet the new students and catch up with returning students. I have really enjoyed spending time in the classrooms I have visited so far.

Craft group will start next week and I have already had students asking about what we will be doing. Craft group will be held first break Mondays in H3 (next door to the games room). Numbers will be limited so come early so you don't miss out!

Please contact me if you would like further information.
(rpark146@eq.edu.au)

Chappy Ros
School Chaplain

P & C NEWS
The Annandale State School P&C Association would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in our school community we hope you have settled into the school routine for 2014. The first P&C Meeting for the year will be held Monday 10 February at 7pm in the office administration block. If you have any agenda items, please address them to the P&C Secretary and hand in to the office by 3pm, Friday 7 February.

This is the meeting before the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in March. At the AGM all the P&C Executive Positions – President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will be vacated.

If you would like to be part of the P&C, come long to our meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7pm. You can be a member, or if you are interested in an executive role, the roles and responsibilities of P&C Executives can be found at the following website: http://www.pandcsqld.com.au/pc-resources/executive-roles/
We hope to see many more new members come along to our meetings to learn more about our school, contribute your opinions, ideas and help.

Sally Reynolds
P & C President

BOOK CLUB NEWS
Scholastic Book Club News
Our first issue 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 10 February 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
Annette Leicht
Book club Coordinator

TUCKSHOP NEWS
When ordering lunches please refer to our 2013 menu. A revised menu for 2014 will be distributed along with the school newsletter in the next few weeks.

The tuckshop is open before school from 8:40am for any orders to be placed.

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Coordinator

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL
If your child requires any medication whilst at school the following procedures must be followed:

1. 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.

2. All medication, prescribed or non prescribed must be labelled. Full details as to the time and dosage are to be shown by the pharmacist on the outside of the medication container.

LOST PROPERTY
The lost property is located outside the tuckshop. Please check with your students if they have lost any personal belongings.
For Sale—Silver Yamaha Trumpet, case and music sheet stand
$400
(Bought for $850 new, used for 1 year)
Phone Donna 0424934814

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Soccer Sign Ons at Brothers TSV Football Club
Cnr Bayswater Rd and Banfield Dve Mt Louisa
Sunday Feb 9 11am to 2pm. Please register online, all information available on our website www.brotherstsvfc.com QGrant vouchers accepted. All players welcome