**NEWSLETTER**

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**Deputy Principal’s Note**

Dear Parents, Students, Staff & Friends

**Parent/Teacher Meetings**

Prep to Year 7 parents/carers are encouraged to attend Meet and Greet Meetings with their child/ren’s class teacher/s. The timetable below gives details of time and venue for each year level.

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**Religious Education Lessons for Year 2**

This year we are able to offer Religious Education lessons to our Year 2 classes. The lessons are taken by approved volunteers. The volunteers follow a nondenominational Christian program which is approved under the provisions of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006 (Qld).

Year 2 students will be given the opportunity to participate in a 30 minute lesson each week. An Education Queensland generated permission/information note will be issued to all Year 2 parents/carers this week.

**SCHOOL LEADER INDUCTION CEREMONY**

Our school leader induction ceremony was held in the 'Shed'. Parents of school leaders attended a special afternoon tea at 1:15pm in U1 & U2 before the ceremony. Special guest for the ceremony was Councillor Trevor Roberts. We congratulate our school leaders and wish them every success as they perform their roles. Below is a list of all school leaders receiving a badge today.

**No Animals on School Grounds**

Please do not bring animals into the school grounds unless prior permission has been sought from the Principal. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Yours in education**

Kerry Finn
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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MUSIC NEWS

Choir notice

This year there will be one choir for Years 5, 6, & 7’s. Choir practice will be in the first break on Thursday's between 11.15 – 11.45. First meet will be Week 4, Thursday, 20 February.

The cost of participating in choir is $40 per student.

Years 6 & 7 Music

Students of years 6 & 7 all require a purple VIVO Senior Primary Music Workbook. They can be purchased from Fairfield Central Newsagency for $9.95. If the newsagency is out of stock they will order more if prepaid.

Music Fees

All students participating in the Instrumental Music program are required to pay a yearly fee of $40 which contributes towards the purchase of band/orchestra/ensemble/extension music, photocopying, teacher aides (eg. Keyboard/CDs for accompaniment etc), stationery items, the hire of a music uniform and other administrative costs necessary for the effective running of our instrumental program. If your child is hiring a school instrument an additional $40 fee will be required to be paid.

Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

CHAPPY NEWS

Craft group started this week. We had just a small but excited group of students involved. We are meeting Mondays, first break in H2 (next door to the games room). Our theme for the first month is beading. We made bracelets this week and will make necklaces next week. Come along and check out the fun.

Remember numbers are limited, so come early so you don’t miss out.

Thank you to the P&C for their generous donation of the purchase of craft materials for the group. Thank you also to Joe and the team at Fairfield Central Newsagents who supplied these materials. We are all very excited about what the students will be able to create during the year using all the new equipment.

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

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.

Prep—Yr3: Neha Shibu 3L3, Justin Pope 3L3, Jasmine Finch 1B1, Katelin Romei 3K3

Class of the Week: 2K1

SPORTS TALK

Thank you to all the students who participated in our swimming trials yesterday. Students who are selected will receive a note detailing training and competition format. It is a credit to your child for striving to represent our school and it will help to make our team as strong as possible.

Season 1 Sport: Sign on will take place over the next week. Students can represent the school in Rugby League, Hockey or Netball in season one. Students in years 5,6 and 7 are encouraged to be active and join a school team. Season 1 commences on Friday 21 March.

All students who wish to participate in Season Sport will be required to pay the full amount prior to commencing the Season Sport. All students will also require a signed parental permission slip.

Brett Hull
Sports Co-ordinator
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Uniform Shop opening hours are **Fridays only**. Opening time is **8:30am to 9:30am**. Hats are available at the uniform shop on Fridays or the tuckshop every day, cash only. If you are unable to make it at these times, an order form can be obtained at the office, tuckshop, or downloaded from the Annandale School website. Completed order forms will be filled and items delivered to your child’s classroom on the next Uniform Shop opening day.

**Leanne Hervey**
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Parents please be aware that we have had an increase of mosquito activity around the school grounds following our recent rainfall.

SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Please be advised of changes to school bus services for Annandale Primary School, starting on Monday 17 February 2014.

Driver’s will be giving out notices to students from Monday 10 February 2014.

Details of changes.

Morning Buses
Bus 12, 13 & 15 will no longer divert into The Old Stuart Primary School bus stop.

Ensure kids are ready to ride
Queensland Transport has reminded parents about the importance of deciding when a child is ready and able to ride safely to school unaccompanied. Children are vulnerable road users as they can be unpredictable and generally lack road sense. Parents should provide their children with appropriate safety equipment, guidance, and supervision to ensure their child rides their bike safely.

When your child does ride to school:

- Show them the safest possible route to and from school
- If your child is under 10 years old they should ride on a path rather than a road
- Make sure you teach your child to ride in single file and to never “double” other children
- Place a flag and red reflector on the back of the bike and a white reflector on the front to help motorists to see them better

Brightly coloured shoes and clothing also help motorists to see children.

CASH COLLECTION WINDOW

Voluntary Contributions in 2014 will continue to be $50 per student i.e. $1.20 per week per student.

We thank all those families who are committed to supporting the school through payment of the Voluntary Contribution. All these funds are used to directly support students at each year level.

The Voluntary Contributions are used by year level teachers to provide enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort.

Unfortunately, we are not able to insist that the voluntary contribution be paid before any extra-curricular activity can be considered.

We urge every family to support the school and the dedicated efforts of staff by making the Voluntary Contribution of $50 per child.

The cash collection window is open daily from **8:15am – 9:00am and 2:15pm – 2:45pm**.

Cheque/credit card payments (only) may be placed in the collection box located on the front counter in the office, this can be done at **any time** between 8:00am and 3:30pm.

**Thank you**

DEFENCE NEWS

**Defence Parents Morning Tea**

Our first morning tea commenced this week and we would like to invite you to join us next Thursday morning if you are free. Whether you are new to the school or have been here sometime, come along for a cuppa. Young children are most welcome to attend.

**When:** Thursday 20 February 2014  
**Time:** From 8:50am – 10:30am  
**Where:** J Block – Next to the basketball courts.

The following week, Thursday 27 February, we will have guests join us from DCO. Regional Education Liaison Officer, Gail Macdonald and the Family Liaison Officer, will join us for an informal morning tea. We look forward to introducing you to these lovely ladies.

**Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell**  
**Defence Transition Aides**

P & C NEWS

Thank you to all those who came along to the P&C meeting on Monday evening. It was encouraging to see so many new faces. The P&C is a great way to stay in touch with what is happening within the school and also a place where you can ask questions. Just a reminder that the P&C AGM will be held next month on Monday 10 March at 7pm in U Block (in the Shed). At the AGM all executive positions become vacant. If you would like to become a part of the P&C whether as an executive or just a member, please diarise this date.

**Sally Reynolds**  
P & C President
ANNANDELE TAEKWONDO

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Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

ANNANDELE COMMUNITY CENTRE

PH: 0408 880 201

BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Saints Netball Club has vacancies for junior players from 8—14yrs. Contact Kristina 0400 721 118 or Robyn 0438 238 394.

Curra Swans junior sign on Sunday 16 Feb at Muldoo Oval, Murray Sporting Complex, field 2 from 11:00am-2:00pm.

PCYC Disco (fully supervised) Friday 28 Feb at Wellington St PCYC. Yr3 & under: 5pm-6:30pm & Yr 4 & above: 7pm-9pm. $5 entry fee. Prizes & games on the night.