Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Students, Staff & Friends

We are now half way through the first term of 2014. At this point in time, I would like to thank those parents and carers who have paid the $50 voluntary contribution. These funds have gone directly to your child’s year level teachers to spend on classroom resources. Payment of this contribution greatly assists with the resources your child/ren have available in the classroom.

NAPLAN Practice

Next week our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will undertake practice NAPLAN testing. The tests will be given in the same format as during the national testing on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May. (see timetable below)

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<th>Tues 4 Mar</th>
<th>Wed 5 Mar</th>
<th>Thurs 6 Mar</th>
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<td>Language Conventions</td>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>Numeracy</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>Numeracy with a calculator (Yr 7 only)</td>
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The practice tests will be marked by Annandale teachers and feedback provided to students. The teachers will also analyse the results and use this information to plan teaching and learning experiences to assist students in being prepared for the tests in May.

Your assistance in ensuring your child/ren are mentally and physically prepared for this practice would be greatly appreciated. Research shows that children get better outcomes in tests when they have a good night of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. We will be encouraging children to try their best, be confident and persistent. We ask that you do the same.

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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<tr>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Date of Event</th>
<th>Cost per child</th>
<th>Note to families</th>
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<td>2014 Student Contribution</td>
<td>Prep—Year 7</td>
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<td>2014 Season 1 Sport</td>
<td>Yr5–7</td>
<td>14/03/14</td>
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<td>2014 Yr4 Camp—Total cost $110</td>
<td>All Yr 4</td>
<td>1-2/05/14</td>
<td>$50 (deposit)</td>
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<td>$60 (balance)</td>
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5 KEYS TO SUCCESS—
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.

**SPORTS TALK**

There was a mistake in the season 1 interschool sport note that went home last week. The season commences on Friday 14 March not Friday 18 March.

**CHAPPY NEWS**

Last Thursday was the third anniversary of my appointment to the position of school chaplain at Annandale State School. It was fantastic to look back and remember all the great milestones of this time. I have enjoyed meeting and working with so many fantastic students, staff and their families.

This week was the final week of beading in craft time. Next week we will start making Easter crafts, starting with making woollen eggs. Unfortunately I will only be able to have 10 students at a time. Come early if you don’t want to miss out.

**Chappy’s Tip for the Week**

Practice Gratefulness!

Gratefulness opens up our hearts, minds and possibilities. Practicing gratefulness can be awesome fun too!

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

**Defence Parents Morning Tea**

We would like to invite defence parents to join us from 8:50am Thursday mornings. Whether you are new to the school or have been here sometime, come along for a cuppa. It is a good opportunity to make new friends and have a morning out.

We are located in **J Block** (next to the basketball courts). Morning tea is provided.

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<th><strong>No Morning tea</strong> will be held as we will be attending a DSTA Training day. Please join us again next week.</th>
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<td>Thursday 13 March</td>
<td><strong>NQ Area Holidays</strong> will be joining us. They will let us know about some great deals for Defence families. Come along and find out more. Perhaps they could help you get some ideas for the Easter holidays.</td>
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**Sally Reynolds**
P & C President

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Uniform Shop opening hours are **Fridays only**. Opening time is **8:30am to 9:30am**. **Reminder to get your recorders for year 4 music**. These are in stock at a cost of $12.00. Hats and recorders are available at the uniform shop on Fridays or from 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

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

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**P & C NEWS**

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**STUDENT ABSENCE LETTERS**

Letters will be sent home with the newsletter today. Please complete and return to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you

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Student information cards will be sent home today with the newsletter. Please check the information is correct and update if necessary then return to the school office as soon as possible. It is particularly important that your details are kept up to date in case the school needs to contact parents/carers urgently.

Thank you
Cyberbullying is the use of technology to bully a person or group with the intent to harm another person or group. Bullying is repeated behaviour by an individual or group with the intent to harm another person or group.

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