Dear Parents, Students, Staff & Friends

It is hard to believe that we are now over 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.

School Photographs

School photographs will be held on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 March 2014. You will have received an envelope for each child/ren explaining the products available. Please ensure that each child returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

Students are to bring payment envelopes ONLY on Photo Day. Students also need to return the media permission letter by Tuesday 11 March.

Advanced Life Photography have an automated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to www.advancedlife.com.au for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which MUST be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order.

Below is the timetable of when each class is having their photo.

Each class will have their individual photo after their whole group photo.

Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal

STUDENT COUNCILLORS for 2014

| 2014 Term 1 | 18 & 19 Mar — Student Photos |
| 4 Apr — Last day Term 1 | 1 May — Year 4 Magnetic Island Camp |
| 2014 Term 4 | 9 Dec — Year 7 Graduation $15 family ticket |
| 10 Dec — Year 6 Graduation $15 family ticket |
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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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.

Prep Year 3: Sally Earnshaw 1/2C1, Zani Uys 1/2C1, Tiarne Lee-Faulder 1/2C1, Karina Adlard 1/2C1, Indiana Wyeth 3K4

Class of the Week 1/2C1

Choir & Music Information

As part of the Queensland Syllabus year 4 and year 5 students require a recorder for music. Recorders can be purchased from the canteen for $12.00.

The year 5’s also require Cantabile Music Workbook (blue cover) which can be pre-purchased from Annandale or Fairfield newsagencies for $9.95.

Year 6 & 7 require the Vivo Senior Primary Music Workbook (purple cover) which can also be pre-purchased from Annandale or Fairfield newsagencies for $9.95. Year 7’s can use their book from last year.

All students from Years 4 to 7 require a display folder for sheet music.

Choir has begun rehearsals in first break on Thursdays. We are focusing on ANZAC this term. Notes will be out this week regarding fees.

Karen O’Donnell

Music Coordinator

PARENT WORKSHOP

Developing Children’s Speaking and Listening Skills
Don’t miss out!
Parents who have children in Prep and Year 1are invited to attend a very exciting parent workshop presented by the school’s Speech Language Pathologist. Come and learn about:

- Children’s Speech and Language development (what skills are expected to develop from 3 to 6 years old)
- Language in the classroom – what kinds of questions teachers ask a child
- Strategies to improve your child’s speaking and listening skills at home to help them become better readers, spellers and writers
- How to promote your child’s language through books, games, conversation and following directions activities

The program will be offered over three sessions of one hour each. Each session will cover a different aspect. Attendance at all sessions is not mandatory but would be recommended.

Time: 9.00-10.00am
Place: U Block
RSVP to the office by: Friday 14 March, 2014 or email Jennifer Lee at jlee181@eq.edu.au

*please note child minding will not be provided*
P & C NEWS

P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM)
The P&C AGM will be held Monday 10 March at 7pm in U block (in the Shed). A light supper and refreshments will be supplied from 6:30pm. A General Meeting will follow the AGM. At the AGM all P&C memberships will lapse. Application Forms for membership to the P&C can be obtained from the front office or The Tuckshop. The AGM is the only meeting where membership application will be accepted without being present at the meeting. Completed application forms can be returned to the front office or brought along to the AGM.

At the AGM all positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) will become vacant. It is with regret that the standing President, Treasurer, Secretary and Fundraising Coordinator will not be seeking re-election due to personal commitments.

Please note that a handover period is coordinated between the outgoing and incoming Executive Members, where they are informed of their roles and duties.

Anyone who would be interested in an executive role can find the roles and responsibilities of P&C Executives at the following website: http://www.pandcsqld.com.au/pc-resources/executive-roles/ Nominations for any P&C Position can be forwarded to the P&C Secretary via the front office.

Sally Reynolds
P & C President

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

DEFENCE NEWS

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.

Thursday 13 March
NQ Area Holidays 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.

Thursday 20 March
Morning Tea as usual, please join us if you’re free.

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

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 2 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 March 2014. Orders will only be accepted on that Monday. Volunteers are always required to help with either input of bookclub (this takes around 2 hours usually from 9am to 11am on Tuesday 11), distribution of books (about 2 weeks after ordering) or covering the books the Library receives. Tea, coffee & Tim Tams are provided. If you are able to help please contact Mr McKay at the Library.

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.

DISCO: Thursday 27 March
Prep—Yr3: 5:30pm—7pm
Yr4—7: 7:30pm—9pm
Hot food for sale on the night: Hot dogs $3 & Pizzas $3
Lollies, icy poles and soft drinks also available.
Glow in the dark items ranging from $1—$4 will be on sale on the night of the disco.

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Convenor
Cyberbullying is the use of technology to bully a person or group. Bullying is repeated behaviour by an individual or group with the intent to harm another person or group. In the case of cyberbullying the intended harm may be

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Army Museum Open Day – Opening of New Exhibition
When: Sunday 9 March 2014
Time: 10am – 2pm
Where: Army Museum North Queensland, Jezzine Barracks, North Ward
Cost: Free
Featuring the 1 RAR Band, historic vehicles, camouflage painting & dress-ups, museum tours and sausage sizzle.