Principal’s Note

Recent P&C AGM  This week the P&C held its AGM. As is the common procedure at an AGM all positions are declared vacant. When nominations were called there were no nominations for any positions.
The meeting was adjourned and will reconvene on Monday 31 March 14 at 7pm. A quorum for an AGM of the P&C is 10 members.
The P&C provides a vital service to the school community. The P&C plays a valuable role within the school community and the role and its executive and members is significant. We would encourage you to be an active P&C member as well as a member of the school community.
The principal is the site manager and the Minister’s representative. The P&C is there to work with the principal and the school community as a productive partnership to achieve the best possible outcomes for students of the institution. The principal asks the P&C to endorse various documents and policies during the course of the year.
The P&C has a written constitution and the honorary executive of the P&C carry out the objective of the association. The key roles in the executive of the P&C are:
• President
• at least one Vice President
• a Secretary
• a Treasurer
• such additional officers as may be determined by the Association.
The P&C at Annandale S.S. manages the following important activities in the school:
• Tuckshop (3 paid employees)
• Uniform Shop
• Advertising in School Newsletter
• Fundraising—including Book packs, Mothers and Father Day staffs, Family Portraits, Entertainment Book sales.

It is imperative that the executive positions of the P&C are filled on 31 March 14.

You are encouraged to consider nominating for a position on the P&C executive. I am proud to say that all the P&C executives of our association have made a significant contribution to the school, each in their own way.

If you have any questions about what is involved in being a member of our P&C executive please do not hesitate to contact me.

Additional information is also available from our school website.

I look forward to seeing you at the reconvening of the AGM on 31 March 14 at 7pm. Refreshments will be available.

VOLUNTEERS

The time, effort and commitment of Volunteers at Annandale S.S. is greatly valued. The support provided by these people ensures that students are well supported in their learning.

There is no link/relationship between the amount of time the school receives for teacher aide time and the amount of assistance provided by parents/friends.

Teacher aide time is allocated based on school numbers, and the needs of students verified with a disability.

Class teachers are very accepting of any time a parent/friend is able to provide to support a class program—the changing of readers, listening to students read, working with a maths group, sorting materials, etc. These are not tasks of a teacher aide.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers—you are greatly valued.

Jan Cooper
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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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.

School Photographs

School photographs will be held next **Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 March 2014.** You will have received an envelope for each child/ren explaining the products available.

Students are to bring payment envelopes **ONLY** on Photo Day. Students also need to return the media permission letter before photo day.
SPORTS TALK

This Friday sees Season One Sport begin with over 125 students representing the school in Rugby League, Netball and Hockey. All students will have received their Code of Conduct and this needs to be returned to their coach by this Friday. Payment needs to be made before 9:00am this Friday- NO PAY NO PLAY. Payment plans can be made through the school office. Good luck to all players. Have fun!

Our school swimming team compete next Tuesday in the TPSS B Schools Carnival. The swimmers have been training hard under the guidance of Keenan Wockner who has given us his time and expertise to assist the students. Thank you for your time. Mrs Steel, Mrs Wockner, Mrs O’Keefe and Miss Riley have been helping out and look forward to seeing the students swim well for the school. Go Annandale!

WEETBIX TRYathlon is back. This years event is being held at Riverway on Sunday 11 May. Our school has always had lots of students have fun by riding, swimming and running their way around this magnificent course. Registration forms are available from the school office. Sign up and help our school win some cool prizes.

This year we have become a Tennis Australia HOTSHOTS School. Many students have been involved in AASC Tennis, tennis lessons with coach Tim Robinson on Friday mornings and we will be doing tennis lessons in PE later this year. It is a great sport and the students will love learning the skills. You can help our school and get a free HOTSHOTS shirt by registering now. hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim, scroll down and go to MLC Tennis Hot Shots Venue, type in our school name and follow the prompts.

Each student receives a free shirt and our school will get $2.00 per student who registers. Shirts will be sent to the school and will be given out when received.

AASC News

This term we have seen the students learning Hockey and Tennis skills from their coaches. Next term we will be offering a very special program aimed at Year 4/5/6 students. Sailing. This will be held at The Strand and students will be bussed to the venue. Sailing classes will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Parents will be required to pick their children up from the venue. Register your interest now at the school office. More details will come out over the next couple of weeks.

Brett Hull
Sports Coordinator

DEFENCE NEWS

During Term 1 we have regular morning teas, so please feel welcome to join us from 8:50am Thursday mornings if you are free. 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.

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.

When filling out your lunch orders please do not use pencil it is very hard to read.

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.
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.

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

SOCCER - No room in your local team? Or no team in your age group this year? You don’t have to sit out the year. Brothers Tsv Football Club is looking for players in Under 11 Girls (turning 10 or 11 this year) and Under 12’s (turning 12 this year). Guaranteed places in the teams. Ring Christen 0448 993 685 (outside school hours) or email cdeholla@bigpond.net.au Limited vacancies available in most age groups.