Dear Parents and Carers

ANZAC DAY Memorial Service
Today the school conducted its ANZAC Day memorial service. The whole school attended. This year the school was fortunate to have two servicing soldiers from 3 BDE attend our service as official guests: CAPT Comarmond and SGT Cowan. CAPT Comarmond addressed the school assembly.

This day is important to us a nation and Annandale has a special reason to remember as it has approximately 23% of our students from Defence families. The service was followed by a morning tea hosted by our valued Defence Transition Aides, Tanya Hurditch and Karen Mitchell.

Marching in the Townsville City Council ANZAC Day Parade Each year students from year 5 to year 7 are offered the opportunity to represent the school by marching in the city’s ANZAC Day parade as a school group. I thank those students for taking part of their time to mark this important day.

As a school we have limited those marching to yrs 5, 6 and 7 as the parade and ceremony can take up to 2 hours, and is conducted in the heat of the day.

Thank you to all those staff who also give their time to represent the school and march with the students.

NEW STAFF:
Welcome to Ms Jessica Wilson who is taking 1B1 for the remainder of 2014.

Unfortunately, Mrs Standley has been required to take leave for personal reasons.

NAPLAN
(National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy)

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The work of schools continues regardless of all other events. NAPLAN testing will occur in the near future.

The program is as follows:

Preparation for NAPLAN:
- Ensure a good night’s sleep prior to testing days
- Ensure a good breakfast on testing day
- Support students by encouraging them to:
  - do their best
  - answer ALL questions, even if they are unsure of their answer, give it a try
  - take time to re-read questions and answers

Remind students that they will each be required to complete the assessments without any assistance.

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.

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**Have you changed your contact details?**

Please contact the school to advise us of your current contact details if you have changed phone number, address or emergency contacts. The school needs up-to-date information to be able to contact you in case of emergency or illness.

Thank you

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**DEFENCE NEWS**

Defence Parents **AFTERNOON Tea**

Last term we advertised a morning tea for Thursday 15th May, however we are now unable to meet at that time. We would like to invite you to join us for **Afternoon Tea** commencing at 2:15pm. If you have been unable to come to morning teas in the past due to prior commitments, perhaps you may be able to join us in the afternoon. Come and get a car park early and join us for an informal get-together. We look forward to seeing you then.

**Where:** J Block – Near basketball courts.

**When:** Thursday 15th May           **Time:** 2:15pm

Tanya Hurditch
Defence School Transition Aide

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**CHAPPY NEWS**

It’s great to be back for another term. This term we celebrate Chappy Week. Chappy Week is an annual event run by SU QLD to raise awareness of the value of school chaplains. This year, **Chappy Week is being held from 18-25 May** and I will be having some special events to mark the occasion. Stay tuned for more information over the coming weeks.

Craft for years 1-7 will recommence next **Monday 28 April**.

Students, if you have any specific crafts you would like to try, please come and talk with me. Any suggestions are welcome.

Chappy Ros
(rpark146@eq.edu.au)

**Chappy’s Tip for the Week**

Accept circumstances that cannot be changed.

Some things simply cannot be altered and resilient people accept this, not wasting energy on trying to do the impossible.
Anzac Day

ANZAC DAY March

It is the custom at Annandale that the school be represented in the Townsville ANZAC DAY march. Students from year 5-7 are invited to participate, with staff, to march.

Students wishing to march with the school are required to return the parent permission note to the school. Students are required to make their own travel arrangements to and from the parade.

Students need to meet at Strand Park by 8:45am in full uniform with hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

Tuckshop News

** NEW MENU **

** NEW GLUTEN-FREE ITEMS **

The long awaited new menu was approved by the new P&C and took effect from the first day of this term. Copies of the menu were sent home at the end of last term.

There are a few unavoidable price increases, but our exciting news is that the tuckshop is now including GLUTEN-FREE items in its menu. We have gluten-free bread and chicken nuggets to name a couple. We hope this will be helpful to those children with special dietary requirements.

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Convenor

P & C News

P & C Mothers Day Stall

Our very popular Mother’s Day stall is being held again on Thursday 8 May.

You are welcome to come in and look only on Wednesday 7 May from 8.30am to 8.50am or at 3.00 to 3.20pm. Gifts range in prices from $3.00-$5.00 or $7.00. Cards are $1.00. A flyer is being sent home with the newsletter today.

Volunteers are needed on the Thursday 8 May. If you can help, please leave your name and contact number at the tuckshop and I will be in contact with you.

Thank you

Chloe Wessling
Fundraising Coordinator

SPorts Talk

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Brett Hull
P E Teacher

Music Notes ♫♪♫♪

Reminder to senior band members if you haven’t already done so, please hand in your Fanfare project consent forms. An additional rehearsal will be organised for next week.

Please have your student check for details on the music room door. It is essential that all students continue to practice their parts. Thank you.

Year 4 & 5 will require their recorders this term. They can be purchased from the tuckshop for $12.

Choir will return to Thursday first break rehearsals after ANZAC day with many fun songs to enjoy.

Karen O’Donnell
Music Teacher

Year 6 Camp Payment deadlines

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Cyberbullying

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

ANNANDALE TAEKWONDO

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