Dear Parents and Carers

Education Week

This week was Education Week and we have celebrated this week by having Councillor Trevor Roberts as our Principal for a Day on Tuesday. He visited many classrooms while he was here and spoke to our student councillors about what it means to be a leader and public speaking. Banners made by each class at Annandale have been placed along our fence line celebrating Education Week. This week we also had a presentation to staff, students in Year 5, 6 & 7 and parents about online cybersafety. This presentation was presented by Samantha Powell from the Australian Communication and Media Authority. She spoke to all students, parents and staff about the following issues:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

For more information about online safety visit http://cybersmart.gov.au

P&C Day

P&C Day is held each year during State Education Week to celebrate the important work undertaken in our state schools by our parents and citizens associations. This year, P&C Day is being held on Friday 23 May 2014. All state schools are encouraged to hold an event that acknowledges the valuable contributions that P&Cs make in assisting our schools deliver quality educational outcomes. At Annandale we will celebrate P&C Day on our Senior Parade with a certificate to our P&C thanking them for the support they have provided to the school.

National Walk Safely to School Day

WHEN: Friday, 23 May 2014
WHERE: In all primary schools across Australia
WHY: Now in its 15th year, this initiative aims to encourage children to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle by simply including a walk at the beginning, at lunch-time and at end of each day. The event also promotes reduced car-dependency, greater use of public transport, cleaner air, improved diets and road safety to primary school children throughout Australia.

APP: It’s FREE and available now for Apple and Android phones. Search: W2STSD

MORE INFO: www.walk.com.au

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.

All outstanding payments required as soon as possible please.

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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.

Josh Nixon from 5A3 pictured with his prize, was the winner of the last Ten Day Teaser Challenge.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Book Fair**

Just a quick reminder that our Book Fair starts next week as per the timetable below. This is an event where the library is set up like a bookshop and parents and students can come and purchase quality children’s books at good prices. The library and students also benefit as we receive a commission in free books to add to our collection. Last year’s Book Fair earned the school $1800 worth of free books. The Book Fair itself will be set up in the teaching spaces on the side of the Library. We look forward to your continuing support with this year’s event. Book Fair will run from **Monday 26 May till Thursday May 29 (Week 6)** with Monday being a **browsing day only**. All purchases to be made from Tuesday to Thursday. The timetable below shows when the Fair is open. Please note the Book Fair is not open on Wednesday afternoon.

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**Readers Cup**

Annandale State School is once again entering a team in the prestigious **Readers Cup**. This is an interschool Reading competition where teams of students read a set selection of books and then compete against students from other schools in the North Queensland Education District in the Readers Cup Challenge. This is a quiz about the books with the teams being awarded points for correct answers; the team with the most points wins the Readers Cup trophy. The regional winning team will then be flown to Brisbane to compete in the State Readers Cup Final later in the year. This year the competition is being held at the Mary Mackillop Centre, Ryan Catholic College, 28 Morindo Drive, Kirwan on **Thursday 12 June**. We are fortunate at our school to have many high quality readers capable of representing our school in this competition. After a rigorous selection process a squad has been selected. So congratulations to the following students who have been chosen in the Annandale Readers Cup Squad: Samantha Leicht, Reegan Maggenti, Arshak Shaju, Dylan Haar, Ariana Bourke and Kristin Renall. These students are currently working hard reading all the books in preparation for the event and we wish them all the best in their endeavours.

**NB:** During this week students will only be able to change their books during their usual class borrowing time. Book fair is closed on Friday May 30 for pack up.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian
This is the new ten day Teaser. Entries can be submitted through the answer box in the Library and close on **Friday 23 May.**

**Teaser Number 6**

In the match stick diagram below there are five squares. Can you move two matches to make seven squares?

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**MUSIC NOTES ♪♫♪♫#**

Dear Parents

From week 5 all students will be undergoing many music and instrumental assessments. All Annandale State School's music and instrumental teachers are requesting your help to encourage your student to practice every day (15 – 30 minutes a day can make a big difference by the end of the week).

All **Year 6 & 7 students** need to practice singing **Lil Liza Jane** whilst clapping a syncopated rhythm. This is part of their assessment.

**Year 5 students** are to be practicing their recorder music and singing the song **Kookaburra** for their assessment.

**Year 4 students** need to practice singing the song **Rover** whilst clapping the rhythm and walking the beat. This is part of their assessment.

**Year 3 students** need to practice **Page’s Train** and **Sea Shell**.

**Year 2 students** need to practice singing **Ickle Ockle** for their assessment.

In weeks 3 & 4 there have been four students who have achieved a **Student of the Week Award** for music. They have been outstanding in demonstrating appropriate classroom behaviours and excellent music knowledge. These students were Ryan Laws - 5A3, Mathew Ryan – 7F1, Maayan Segoli – 5A3 & Ainslie Minogue – 6G1. **Who will be Music Student of the Week for week 5?** Find out on Friday afternoon. Thank you for your assistance.

*Karen O’Donnell*
*Music Coordinator*

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**P & C NEWS**

**Expression of Interest: Book Pack Co-ordinator**

The Annandale SS P&C is seeking expressions of interest for the paid position of **Book Pack Co-ordinator**. This position is paid, for up to 150 hours (at $23.2072 per hour), from June 2014 to March 2015. If you are interested, please collect and complete the application pack available from the school office. The application pack includes a full position description, including selection criteria. Please submit your application to the Front office along with a copy of your resume and current Blue Card.

Applications close **Friday 23 May, 2014**

*Tanya Doyle*
*P&C Secretary*

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**DEFENCE NEWS**

**Defence Parent Afternoon Tea**

Please join us if you can for an informal afternoon tea. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, enjoy the DSTA’s and spend time with new friends. For any Defence parents/carers in our school who haven’t come along before, perhaps you could invite them to join you. Afternoon tea is provided and we have toys for young children. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

**Where:** Defence Room - J Block (Near basketball courts)

**When:** Thursday 5th June

**Time:** 2:00pm (Please note the change in start time)

*Defence School Transition Aides*
*thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitc181@eq.edu.au*
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

Defence Community Organisation is hosting a Fun day to celebrate National Families Week. Interactive community displays, outdoor activities and amusements. Visit the Defence Wall of Inspiration mural in the courtyard of the NQ Army Museum, Kennedy Regiment Plaza, Jezzine Barracks Precinct. The mural will be unveiled Sunday Morning 25 May and will be open to visitors from 10am to 1pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Run Townsville is being held on Sunday 1 June 2014. Get involved at runaustralia.com.au. 100% of every registration goes straight to the redevelopment of the Children’s Ward at Townsville Hospital.