Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

YuMi Deadly Maths
This week we have been fortunate to have our coach from the Qld University of Technology working with the staff of the school.

Robyn Anderson has spent this week working with teachers to continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of the pedagogy of YuMi Deadly Maths.

The parent information sessions run on Wednesday afternoon and early evening generated some lively discussion. Feedback from parents is that they can see the difference in their children’s interest and understanding of Mathematics as their children engage with the YuMi Deadly Maths approach.

Moderation
Recently the teaching staff of Oonoonba State School and Annandale State School met to review and discuss student work. Both Schools use the C2C (Curriculum to Classroom) units to deliver the Australian Curriculum.

Teachers from each year level met to compare and discuss the standard of work of students in the same year level. This was invaluable in ensuring that the levels of achievement were consistent not only across the school but across the two schools.

Teachers also valued the opportunity to discuss how the units of work were delivered and what enhancements could be made in the future.

The two schools are looking to moderate again in the Student Free Day in October.

Mikayla Shirreff-Osborne, year 6, recently went to Brisbane to participate in the 2014 Chinese Speaking Competition. This is sponsored by the Chinese Language Teachers’ Association in conjunction with the Confucius Institute.

Mikayla was selected as a result of participating in a local Chinese speaking competition held at William Ross State High School. A group of 8 students from Annandale S.S. participated in the competition against other students from the Cluster. Mrs Dong, our Mandarin Chinese teacher, coached all these students prior to participating in the competition.

Mikayla won her section and flew to Brisbane to present at state level. We commend Mikayla on her significant achievement.

WRITING…..Like reading, writing becomes an everyday activity at home. Let your child see you writing.

Try some of these writing ideas at home:
- Write a shopping list or add items to the list and tick off the items as you buy or unpack them.
- Keep a board to write and read family messages.
- Give your child a pad of sticky notes to write reminders for themselves.
- Plan and write your weekly menu together.
- Write captions for photographs in your family photo albums.
- Write labels for your child’s art works and creations.

Next P & C meeting:
Date: 16 June 2014
General meeting
Time: At 7pm
Where: Admin Block

Spotlight

Our teacher librarian, Mr Mark McKay, assists teachers, students and parents with locating and using curriculum resources. Mr McKay’s knowledge and skills are exceptional and very much valued by the school community.

Mr McKay has just run another very successful Bookfair for our school—CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU MR MCKAY!

Chinese Speaking Competition

5 June 2014 Term 2, Week 7
**EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS**

Your earliest attention to these payments is gratefully appreciated. If you are unable to meet the payment closing dates, please contact the school administration early on to discuss alternate arrangements.

The cash collection window is open between 8:15 to 9:00am and 2:15 to 2:45pm, or phone us on 4729 5111 for credit card payments. Thank you for your support.

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**5 KEYS TO SUCCESS— YOU CAN DO IT!**

The framework of Annandale State School's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

**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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**“You can do it” Award winners**

Jayda Irving 2K2
Minh Biu 3K4
Jessica Kim 3L2
Hailey Skelton 3L2
Phoebe Adlard 3L2

**Class of the Week**

PP2

**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#**

Instrumental Workshop—It was AWESOME!

Last Thursday in music we had 14 instrumental students attend William Ross High for an Instrumental Workshop. Liley Gray, Ainslie Minogue, Blair Minogue, Kristin Renal, Dylan Haar, Christina Doyle, Liam Pope, Harrison Turner, Amy Kim, Kate Mitchell, Kelly Goebel, Emma Burton, Levi Murakami and Troy Salvador.

Comments from some of the students:

Ainslie Minogue said: “It was a great experience being able to play with the band of William Ross. My favourite song was “Everything is Awesome” from the Lego movie. I got to learn some new notes at the same time. We saw our music teacher, Mr Temple who conducted the woodwind and brass section. We also got to have a delicious afternoon tea which was made by the hospitality students.”

Liley Gray said: “It was a great experience playing with high school students and how they were far more advanced. They were kind and helped us play. Everything was awesome.”

Dyan Haar said: “My experience was fantastic playing with lots of other students who were a bit less advance or more advanced than me. We played everything including El Marinero which was awesome. It was an amazing experience.”

Thank you William Ross for inspiring us.”

**School activities**

This week in music year 2 are continuing assessment on singing Johnny caught a flea and clapping the rhythm with claves (rhythm sticks).

Year 4 are reading and clapping 16 beat rhythms with claves.

Year 5 are also singing and clapping 16 beat rhythms, some are still being assessed on playing Draw a Bucket of Water on their recorders. Recorders are $12 from the canteen. Year 6 & 7 are continuing with singing and clapping Lil Liza Jane and writing their own 16 beat melodies.

**Music Students of week 6** were Liley Penney, Joshua Ferns, Nakiyah Surasiang & Mikayla Shirreff. Who will be music student of the week this week? Find out on Friday afternoon at assembly.

**WANTED**

Any unwanted square scarves for music games
Would be greatly appreciated

Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

**Queensland term dates - 2014**

(Monday 20 October is the next student-free day in 2014)

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SPORTS TALK

Well done to all those families who participated in the first Run Townsville. Your efforts helped raise close to $200 000 for the Children's Hospital redevelopment. It was great to be a part of this community event.

Congratulations to all the children who participated in season one. Our Boys Hockey team once again won their premiership.

Season Two starts next Friday, June 13.

The following students have recently made Townsville and Northern Representative teams:
Rugby League: Eddie Hampson and Jonathan Van Aswegen (Northern)
Rugby Union: Eddie Hampson, Kale Fryer and Emma Angus (Townsville)

It is was a great day on Monday at the Gold Coast Suns Cup where our girls and boys represented the school proudly. The girls won 3 from 4 and the boys 2 from 4. Thanks for your efforts!

Fun Run  This year we will be holding our school Fun Run on Friday, June 20 from 9.00am-11.00am. Students should already have their sponsorship forms. This year the P and C have provided funds for the highest fundraising class in both the junior and senior school to hold a pizza party to celebrate their achievements. As well as this, the class with the most number of laps (average) in both senior and junior school will also receive a pizza party. (Must put the carbs back on!) Exercise the body...exercise the mind! Good luck to all classes.....let the competition begin!

Interhouse Sports Day  Our annual interhouse sports day will be held on Tuesday 24 June. More information will be coming in the next few weeks. Get ready to run, jump, throw and cheer your team on!

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parent Afternoon Tea
Please join us if you can for our next afternoon tea. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, the DSTA's and spend time with new friends. 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 26 June (Week 10)
Time: 2:00pm

Upcoming Exercises & Deployments
Over the next few months there will be military exercises for many service personnel and for some, there will be a deployment overseas. Would families who are affected by these upcoming Defence commitments please send us a quick email letting us know? Thankyou.

Christian Education Presentation and Bible Club
Once again this year the students from Bob Jones Christian University USA are visiting Townsville and Annandale State School has been chosen to host their Christian Education Presentation and Bible Club.
Our students are invited to attend these events (see details below). Permission forms are available in the school office and must be returned to the school no later than Friday 13 June at 9:00am should you wish your child to be involved in one or both of these activities.

Christian Education Presentation
When: Friday 13 June 2014
Time: 11:00 am to 11:40am (first break)
Where: U Block (oval side of The Shed)
What: The university students will perform special music, tell Bible stories and present science experiments.

Bible Club
When: Monday 16 to Friday 20 June 2014 (Students may participate in some or all of these days.)
Time: 3:00pm to 4:30pm each day. Where: U Block (oval side of The Shed) What: Students will participate in a range of activities including outdoor games, singing, science experiments, skits, bible stories and a treasure hunt. A snack will be provided for participating students. Should you require further information about these activities, please, contact the program.

Mrs Laurelle Lancaster
Co-ordinator
47753738 or 0438253797

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

LOST PROPERTY - STILL LOST!
Our lost property box is still overflowing with all manner of items including hats, jumpers, lunchboxes, water bottles, assorted clothing items and shoes. There is also a collection of reading glasses, keys, wallets, toys, jewellery, books, cards and assorted smaller items at the office. Our teacher aides try to find owners, but so many items are unmarked. Sometimes, even with a name on the item, the children will disown it. Next time you come in for a parade, or to drop off or pick up your child, have a quick look in the box to locate those items you may have lost. Items not claimed will be donated to a charity towards the end of this term.

DETAILS FOR ID ATTEND
If you wish to use an alternative number to receive messages please list the number on this form and return it to the school office.

Child/ren's Name(s):

Parent/Caregiver:

Preferred Mobile Phone Contact:
HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

Please contact the school to advise us of your current phone number, address details, or a change in emergency contacts. This is particularly important if the school needs to contact parents/carers urgently.

CHANGE TO PICKUP ARRANGEMENTS?

Lately the office has been receiving many last minute requests for change of pickup places, people and times for students across all year levels. We realize many of these changes are unavoidable but we ask that firm arrangements are made with your child/children before they leave in the morning. Alterations to these arrangements should only be made in an emergency.

ANNANDALE TAEKWONDO

Learn self-defence in a family friendly environment.

Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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