**Principal’s Note**

**Dear Parents, Friends and Carers**

**FUN RUN** The Fun Run was a great success. Not only because we had outstanding student interest and participation but also because of the attendance of parents and family members.

It was great to see so many family members here to see their children and grandchildren participate. The P&C worked very hard the day before counting the donations both in cash and those delivered via the web. There was a significant increase in the number of donations made on-line this year. Our thanks to all the ladies who spent the day counting and collating information and money.

It looks like there was a total of approx. $20,000 raised (the exact amount is still to be determined.) 30% of this goes to the organisation which provides the ice blocks and the prizes which are provided to support the activity.

**INTER-HOUSE SPORTS CARNIVAL**

This year’s winning house was **BRADMAN**. BRADMAN has not won in a very long time, so the excitement from the BRADMAN house members was intense.

**PROJECT 600** For the past semester two groups of students (one from Year 7 and another from Year 6) have been working to improve their Mathematics skills. These 24 students have worked on-line with other students across the state to improve their problem solving skills and their Mathematical understanding.

Next Term 12 students from Year 4 will also have the opportunity to participate in this on-line program to extend their knowledge and skills.

The project is called Project 600 as there are approximately 600 students from across the state involved in the project. Funding to support our student’s inclusion in this project comes from our Regional Education Office. Our school is fortunate to have the Regional Office supporting us again in Term 3. Mr McKay and Mrs Wright have supported the students in this project.

**STAFF CHANGES in TERM 3**

As always there are changes to staff during the year for a wide range of reasons.

Next term:

- 3L1—Mrs Foyel will replace Mrs Rose who will go to work at Mundingburra State School
- 3L3—Mrs Tregaskis will be the new teacher
- 3K3—Ms Spero will replace Mrs Piller and Mrs Groth while they are on Long Service Leave
- 3K4—Ms Olsen will replace Mrs Vella for the first 5 weeks while she is on Long Service Leave
- Mrs Finn will be on leave for the last 5 weeks and Mrs Wright will be Acting Deputy Principal—Yr 4-7

To all, enjoy a well earned Holiday.

Jan Cooper
Principal
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.

**“You can do it” Award winners**

Kosta Papageorge PQ1
Corbin Norris PQ2
Keagan Van Aswegen PQ2
Paige Rennie 2K2
Jayda Irving 2K2

**Class of the Week**

3L3

MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

**STRINGS**

This week in music
On Saturday, 21st of June the following strings students participated in the annual AUSTA NQ Strings Festival:
All students are to be congratulated for their hard work and fantastic effort! It was wonderful to see each student successfully conquered stage fright and gave a solo performance in front of an audience with poise and confidence. Special mentions go to Lilly Penney and Kate Mitchell who both received Highly Commended, Austin Park who received 3rd place, and Amy Kim and Levi Murakami who received 2nd place in their respective divisions.

Miss Wu
Strings teacher

**MUSIC**

**Choir rehearsal** will start back in week 1 during 1st break on Thursdays. Students please remember to bring your music folders.

**Band rehearsal** will start back in week 1 on Friday morning.

Music students of week 9 were:
Kasey Evans of 4D3 for her constant attendance at choir and demonstrating exceptional behaviour and a high standard of musical knowledge in her assessments.
Berakah Imo of 6G1 for always attending choir and demonstrating exceptional behaviour and a high standard of musical knowledge in her assessments.
Tamsyn Evans of 1/2C2 for always demonstrating exceptional behaviour and a high standard of musical knowledge.
Dylan Campbell of 6F4 for demonstrating persistence to do his best in music and exceptional behaviour.

Your certificates will be given out next assembly in term 3.

Karen O’Donnell
Music Coordinator

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Readers Cup
Congratulations to our Readers Cup team Arshak Shaju, Samantha Leicht, Ariana Bourke and Reegan Maggenti for their efforts in the recent Readers Cup. While they did not win they performed creditably and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian
DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents Morning Tea
Our next morning tea will be in week 3 of next term, please join us if you are available. Whether you are new to the school or have been here sometime, come along for a cuppa. It is a great opportunity to make new friends and have a morning out.

When: 31st July 2014
Time: 8:50am – 10:30am
Where: We are located in J Block (next to the basketball courts).

Morning tea is provided and there are toys for young children

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

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Entertainment books
are still available at the tuckshop
for only $60.

There are great value vouchers for use over the holidays.

Family Portraits
Family Portraits are being held on 2nd and 3rd August. More information will be handed out at in the first week of Term 3. The photographer will be North Point Photography. This is a great opportunity to get a family portrait taken and support the P&C as well.

Bike and Scooter safety
Many of the children at the school ride bikes to and from school. A locked bike enclosure, located on Yolanda Drive, is available for the storage of all children’s bikes. A smaller non-enclosed area is located between L&D blocks.

All bikes and scooters should be secured with a personal bike lock.

By law, all bicycle riders must wear protective helmets. These should be clearly labelled with the child’s name and may be left in the bike racks.

For safety reasons, no bicycles are to be ridden in the school grounds. All riders must dismount and walk bikes along the footpaths in front of the school and across the supervised crossings. Motorists, please take care and watch out for our bike riders.

If you see any suspicious activity in the school over the holidays, please call

SCHOOLWATCH
131788

CHAPPY NEWS

Looking for something to do over the holidays?
Do you want a week of fun, games, hanging with friends and learning about God?

Gotcha @ Garbutt is a free day camp program running 8:30am – 12pm Monday 30 June – Friday 4 July. This camp is open to students in Prep to year 7 and will be held at Garbutt State School. To register to attend please visit https://suqld.goregister.com.au/gotchaatgarbutt2014

Thank you to everyone who has come along and been part of Chappy Craft for this term. I have enjoyed working with you and look forward to seeing you next term.

Chappy’s Quote for the Week
The three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are: Hard work, Stick-to-itiveness, and Common sense.

Thomas A. Edison

Chappy Ros
School Chaplain
(rpark146@eq.edu.au)

LOST PROPERTY

Last call before donating to charity

There is still a lot of items that have not been claimed from lost property. The teacher aides have endeavoured to distribute the named items to their owners. All unnamed items remaining on Friday, will be donated to a local charity. Please claim your items before then.

Free and low-cost Holiday Activities
Hot Pocket 2014 Winter School Holiday Guide. Download your complete guide from Council’s website www.townsville.qld.gov.au or pick up a copy from CityLibraries branches or Townsville City Council Customer Service Centre. Supported by Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability services.

Queensland term dates - 2014

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ANNANDALE TAEWONDO
Learn self defence in a family friendly environment.
Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
PH: 0408 880 201
BullyStop Accredited Instructor

2014 NQ Defence Legacy Charity Gala – Black Tie or Mess dress event.
Each year, money is raised to support the work of Townsville Legacy. Ticket includes 3 course meal, drinks package and entertainment provided by the 1RAR Band.
When: Saturday 23rd August
Where: Townsville Entertainment & Convention Centre
Time: 6:30pm for a 7pm start.
Cost: $180 per ticket or book table of 10 - $1700
Bookings: Tickets available through the Entertainment Centre. Phone 47714000 or online www.tecc.net.au

CYBERSAFETY KEEPING KIDS SAFE
TUESDAY 1 JULY, 9.30AM
CITYLIBRARIES AITKENVALE CHILDREN’S AREA
Cyber safety tips every parent should know. Bring the kids along & listen to our local Sergeant Bernadette Strow speak about some thought-provoking issues such as: Cyberbullying, Social Networking, Sexting, Mobile Phone Safety, Offensive and Illegal Content, Help and Resources.
Cost: FREE (children are welcome)