Deputy Principal’s Note

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It is hard to believe that we are now over half way through the first term of 2015. At this point in time, I would like to thank those parents and carers who have paid the $50 voluntary contribution. These funds have gone directly to your child’s year level teachers to spend on classroom resources. Payment of this contribution greatly assists with the resources your child/ren have available in the classroom.

STUDENT COUNCIL DISCO

The student council disco for the start of the year is on Thursday 19 March. The Disco will run in 2 sessions:

5:30 - 7:00pm Prep - Year 2
7:30 - 9:00pm Years 3—6

Money raised goes to the Jane McGrath Foundation this semester. The theme for the night is Sports—students can wear their favourite sports outfit or dress as their favourite sports star. Students cannot bring sports equipment to the disco like hockey sticks, footballs, soccer balls etc. Our star DJ on the night is Mr Hull and the P&C tuckshop will be selling some food and cold drinks.

Entrance fee is $2

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be held on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 March 2015. You will receive an envelope today for each child/ren explaining the products available.

Please ensure that each child returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

Students are to bring payment envelopes ONLY on Photo Day. Students also need to return the media permission letter by Tuesday 10 March.

Advanced Life Photography have an automated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to www.advancedlife.com.au for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which MUST be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order.

Below is the timetable of when each class is having their photo. Each class will have their individual photo after their whole group photo.

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Yours in education
Kerry Finn
Deputy Principal
**EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS**

OUR CASH COLLECTION WINDOW IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL PAYMENTS.

Online Banking (direct debit) is our preferred method of payment.

- **BSB:** 064823 (CBA Aitkenvale)
- **Bank Acc:** 10263935 (Annandale SS General A/c)

When paying online, please follow these simple guidelines:

1. **Reference Details**—Child’s Surname (up to 12 letters), First Initial, Reference Code as below:
   - eg “SMITH A 5 DIARY”
2. **Separate deposits** for each child & each activity;
3. Funds must be transferred from your account **at least FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE the event/activity closing date** indicated by the school to ensure payment is received by us in time for receipting.

Payments may also be made by cash, cheque, credit card at the cash collection window in the administration building from 8.15-9.00.

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**5 KEYS TO SUCCESS— YOU CAN DO IT!**

The framework of Annandale State School’s **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

Each student receives a reward sponsored by Rock Paper Scissors.

There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week. The names of these students were drawn out on the school assembly.

- **Isabella Triffitt 1B3**
- **Tyler Matthews 1B3**
- **Stewart Rishworth PQ2**
- **Mathew Munro 2C4**
- **Jett Vent 2C3**

**Class of the week**

- **PP1**

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**GET CONNECTED WITH THE QSCHOOLS APP**

**TEN DAY TEASER Number 2**

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There are two puzzles this time.

1. Which of the following words is the odd one out? You must explain why in your answer.
   - **IBIS, IBEX, ORYX, SIKA, ZEBU**

2. Take the letters **ERGRO**. Put 3 letters in front of it and the same 3 letters behind it to form a common English word.

**Answers** must be submitted by Friday 20 March at 3:00pm. Winner will be drawn at first break on Monday 23 March in the Library.

The winner of the last Teaser was Justin Tolentino from 6F4 who chose a $10 Book Club Voucher as his Prize. Congratulations Justin.

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**Absences**

Annandale State School is required to maintain an accurate electronic database of student attendance. Where a child is absent from school it is essential that the school be notified as to the reason for absence. This can be done through:

- the following email address: absence@annandaless.eq.edu.au;
- phone call to the school office; or
- a note to the class teacher on the child’s return to school.

**Unexplained absences** will be investigated by the school’s administration team.

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Mr McKay

AKA

“The Quizmaster”
**MUSIC NOTES 🎵🎵🎵**

**Choir**
The Choir is still enrolling students. Students rehearse every Tuesday at first break. The choir will perform at the school's ANZAC service, Townsville Eisteddfod in term 3 and the school Christmas Highlights concert.

Karen O'Donnell
Music Coordinator

**SPORTS TALK**

Well done to those girls who played AFL in front of 7000 people at halftime in the Suns V Cats game on Sunday. They had a great time and enjoyed the experience #girlsplaytoo.

We have two teams representing the school at this Friday’s Northern Futsal Championships to be held at Murray Stadium. Good luck to the boys for all their games.

The **Swimming team** has been training well for the upcoming carnival on **Tuesday March 17**. Thanks to those families for getting the students to and from training and the teachers who have given their time to assist.

**Season One Sport** kicks off next week and the students have begun their training program with their respective teams. Please ensure that final payment is made by next Wednesday.

**Tennis News** - As a partner school with Tennis Australia, we can offer students to get a **free training shirt** by registering online. There will be a flyer in your newsletter that you can return to the school office and I will upload to Tennis Australia. If your child is in Prep, they can also receive a free racquet if you go online before March 7 and register. Please contact me for further information. We can get more equipment from Tennis Australia for every student who registers. We have a tennis coach who coaches Friday mornings and we also have a tennis unit in PE which will be held later this year.

Brett Hull
P E Teacher

**BOOK CLUB NEWS**

**Scholastic Book Club News**
Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club is now out. Please fill out order forms with your name and class. Order forms and payments (in a sealed envelope or ziplock bag) are due at the Library on **Monday 9th March 2015**. Orders will only be accepted on that Monday. If you are interested in helping to process the orders, or check the books when they arrive, please contact Mr McKay at the Library. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated. Thank you

Sharon Read
Book Club Coordinator

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**Theme: SPORTS**
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**Entrance fee is $2**

**HOT FOOD AVAILABLE**
- Pie $3.50
- Sausage Roll $3.00
- Chicken Fingers (5) $3.00
- Lollies, Chips and Softdrinks
- Glow in the dark items $1—$5

**P & C NEWS**

**P&C AGM Monday 9th March U Block at 7pm**
Parents, Carers and Friends are warmly invited to come along to the P&C's Annual General Meeting. All P&C positions are open for election at each AGM - all nominations welcomed. Please contact P&C President, Keith Wilson, keith@ninthavenueconstructions.com.au if you are interested in any roles or would like find out more

Michaela Tantillo
P&C Committee

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**DISCO help required**
Thursday 19 March
Volunteers are still needed to help in the Tuckshop for the **first session of the Disco from 5.30 to 7.00pm**. Holding the disco is reliant on parent help.

**Menu**
We hope our new menu will be approved by the P&C at this week’s AGM. We will distribute the new menu as soon as we can.

**Tuckshop helpers required**
The tuckshop is in urgent need of help. Two volunteers each day from 9.00am to 11.30am would allow the tuckshop to run efficiently. Please ring Raelene on 4729 5191 or come to the tuckshop during school hours.

Here is our current roster with spaces showing when we need help over the next few weeks. Can you help?

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**Help!**
Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Coordinator

**DEFENCE NEWS**

**Defence Parents Morning Tea**
We would like to invite you to join us for **morning tea if you are free** Thursday mornings. If you are new to the school or have been here sometime, come along for a cuppa. It is a great opportunity to meet new friends and also keep up to date with school, Defence and community events. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for the little ones.

**Time**: Thursday’s from 8:50am – 10:30am

**Where**: J Block – Next to the basketball courts.

On Thursday 12**th** March, we have a special guest from Defence Holidays QN. If you would like to get to know North Queensland better, please come along. They will also be promoting their Expo on the Whitsunday area. This Expo will be held Saturday 14**th** March from 10am-2pm. The Expo will be held in the Lavarack Barracks Main Gym. There will be holiday prizes to be won and great deals on offer. Come along to find out more.

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides — J Block
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Competition and Recreational
For details phone Fiona Brown at TOWNSVILLE DANCE AND CHEERLEADING
On 4778 2564 or 0413 745 016

Brothers Tsv Football Club (soccer) are looking for players born in 2003 for their Under 12 mixed team, training Mon and Wed. Just come down to training at High Vista Park, Mt Louisa, or ring Christen 0448 993 685 outside school hours for more information. Limited vacancies available in most other age groups.

Wulguru Little Athletics
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$100 for U6 – U17/season
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Claire - 0408 702 038
www.wulgunuathletics.org