**Principal’s Note**

**School Diaries** School diaries are part of the book lists requirements for year 3 to year 6. These diaries are used by the teachers for a range of purposes from:

- communicating with parents / carers
- allowing students to record the due dates of their assessments and tests
- a place to record each student’s individual student goals for each term
- a reference for some important school policies

When a student does not have a diary it can make it very difficult for both the student and the teacher to manage their organisation. Many students still do not have their diaries. School diaries are available for $10 from the school’s cash window each day.

**P&C meeting & AGM** Monday was the school’s P&C AGM and election of office bearers for the next 12 months. I thank sincerely the 2014 P&C executive for their dedication and support throughout 2014.

It is with pleasure that the key members of the P&C executive have agreed to continue in their roles in 2015. This will certainly allow the P&C to continue to pursue their plans and achieve their goals.

**Key positions**:
- President — Keith Wilson
- Vice-President - Michaela Tantillo
- Secretary—Tanya Doyle
- Treasurer—Despina Robinson
- Newsletter advertising - Adam Niesler
- P&C QLD rep— Bec Townsend
- Fundraising—Tamara Savage

Additional information may be read in the P&C News in this newsletter.

**On Line Canteen** The school tuckshop uses the On-line canteen as a way of supporting families in ordering student lunches without the worry of students carrying cash. Families can register with the Online Canteen through www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au.

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Jan Cooper
Principal

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**Dates Claimer**

**2015 Term 1**

Each Friday - Uniform shop 8.30am
Thursday 2.30pm - Junior assembly
Friday 2.30pm - Senior assembly

17 March - Swim Carnival
17 & 18 March - School Photos
19 March - Disco
Week 9 & 10 — Oral reporting to parents
2 April—Bill Nettle Rugby League & Netball Carnival
2 April - Last Day Term 1
Easter holidays
20 April — First Day Term 2

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**Spotlight**

Take advantage of the online tuckshop ordering system available to families ...why ?

Students don’t carry cash and the ordering can be done at your leisure.

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**Next P & C Meeting**

Date: **20 April 2015**
General Meeting
Time: At 7pm
Where: U Block

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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

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**5 KEYS TO SUCCESS— YOU CAN DO IT!**

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<td>Means trying something new and not being afraid of making mistakes.</td>
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<td>Persistence</td>
<td>Means sticking to work that seems very hard or impossible to do and not giving up.</td>
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<td>Getting Along</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Resilience</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Organisation</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**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.

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**Step 1:** Enter the term **Scholastic Learning Zone** into a search engine such as Google. Click on the first link that appears and it will take you to the Learning Zone site.

**Step 2:** You will land on the default page which says Hillcrest Normal School. Next to this is a Change Org link. Click on this.

**Step 3:** This will link to a page asking for the Organisation number. Into this box enter the following code Tv7x (it is not case sensitive) and press submit. This is the Annandale code for our section of the site.

**Step 4:** When this page loads you or your child can enter the username and password they have always used for Lexile.

**Step 5:** Your child’s homepage will open showing their Lexile Level quizzes passed words read etc. Using the tabs along the top of the page you can complete book quizzes using the Search tab and check your child’s progress using the My Results tab.

**Step 6:** Make sure you bookmark your child’s homepage so you can return to it easily. You should then only need to enter their Lexile username and password each time without using this extended log in process.

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**Mark McKay**
Teacher/Librarian

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**Lost Property**
There are lots of hats, lunchboxes etc that have no names and are unclaimed. Come and check out the box if you have lost something.

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**Prep Photos**
See your prep class photos in the Prep Classes 2015 lift-out. Only in the Towns-
P & C NEWS

P&C 2015. Sincere thanks to the Parents, Friends and Citizens who attended the P&C AGM held Monday 9th March. We are pleased to announce that a full Executive Committee and volunteer coordinators and representatives were elected as follows:

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We are also pleased to announce the employment of Kelly Du Bois who has accepted the P&C Book Keeper position this year. We are constantly looking for new volunteers to help out around the school in areas such as the tuckshop and fundraising. Please don’t hesitate to contact if you would like to put your name down to help. pandc@annaless.eq.edu.au or drop into the tuckshop.

Keith Wilson
P&C President

SPORTS TALK

Season One sport kicks off this Friday. Players will be involved in Netball (Murray Courts), Hockey (Murray Stadium) and Rugby League (Brothers Leagues Club). Good luck to all the players involved in our school sports program. Special thanks also to the coaches who have been busy preparing their teams.

Good luck to all the members of the school swimming team as they strive for success next Tuesday at the Townsville ‘B’ Schools Carnival at Long Tan Aquatic Centre. Congratulations to our Futsal teams who last week participated in the Northern Championships. Our under 11 yr old Boys were runners up and our under 12 Yr old Boys were the Champions. Both teams get to play again later this year.

Brett Hull
P E Teacher

HERO TREE PROJECT

Hero Tree Project – to recognise and remember

Annandale State School is creating a HERO TREE to contribute to the Hero Tree Project, an initiative of Defence Community Organisation. Our Tree will join with other Trees from the community to form a “forest” for public display leading up to Anzac Day 2015.

We welcome all students and families who would like to honour current or past serving ADF members and contribute by placing the name of their Hero onto our Tree. It can include relatives such as parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters etc who have served/are serving in the Australian Defence Force.

The Defence Room will be open until 3.30 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday WEEK 7 & 8 (10th – 19th March) especially for this project. Students may contribute during the usual Defence Room lunch sessions. The Defence Room is in J Block – near the basketball courts. The project will be finalised by the end of term in readiness for ANZAC day so please call by and help us make a great tree.

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 from 8:50am – 10:30am
Where: J Block – Next to the basketball courts.

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Theme: SPORTS
Thursday 19 March.

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

Money raised goes to the Jane McGrath Foundation.
Our star DJ on the night is Mr Hull

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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

DISCO help required
Thursday 19 March
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***New Menu Coming soon***

Tuckshop helpers required

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Brian  Help needed  Leen  Help needed  Help needed

Mon  Tues  Wed  Thurs  Fri
Renee  Tracey  Christine  Mavis  Tracey
Help needed  Help needed  Leen  Tracey 5  Help needed

Weeks 7 - 9 (We are in week 7 now)
Weeks 8 - 10
Raelene Featherstone

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell
Defence School Transition Aides — J Block
thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitch181@eq.edu.au
INDOOR CRICKET

Nippers Program
Ages: 3 – 7 years old
FREE – 8.30am Saturday Mornings, all equipment supplied

Junior Cricket
Ages: 8 – 16 years old
No Sign on Fees, all equipment supplied
$10.00 per game, pay as you play

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