Deputy Principal’s Note

It will soon be holidays….but in the last two weeks of school, there is much learning still to be done. As I move around the classrooms, I can see that students are working hard in all areas of the curriculum. There are still tasks to be completed and assessments to be done, so every day is important. Actually, did you know that every minute counts???

Many of us would think that just being 10 minutes late is OK. We have all had the experience of the morning horrors… the alarm doesn’t go off, the hot water runs out or you can’t find the matching sock. But you can see from the table above that if it becomes a regular occurrence, it really does make a difference – it’s almost 1 hour a week in missed learning time!! It is also often difficult for the children coming into the classroom late – the activity has already started and they can feel uncomfortable or anxious. Please remember the school day begins at 8:50am. So, every minute counts!

Oral Reporting

Oral Reporting, or parent/teacher interviews, began this week and will continue during Week 10. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss his/her progress and any other issues you may have. Meeting face to face is often easier than receiving a written report and details can be explained and your questions answered. If you haven’t already organised a time, call or email as soon as possible.

Prep is now compulsory

From 2017, it will be compulsory for all Queensland children to undertake the Prep Year, prior to commencing Year 1. Since Prep started in 2007, there have been noticeable improvements to learning outcomes for children who participate in Prep. The vast majority of Queensland parents already choose to enrol their child in Prep when they reach the eligible age. Making Prep compulsory ensures all children develop the knowledge and skills that provide the foundation for future learning.

Prep Information for 2017

Enrolments for 2017 at Annandale State School have already begun and our next Prep Information Sessions are on Thursday, 20 October at 9am or 6pm. If you know of a family with a child starting school next year, share the dates with them. Our next Come and Try day is on Thursday, 27 October at 9am. To register, call Tracey at the office on 47295111 or email prep2017@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Caron Grey
Deputy Principal

Spotlight

The great seating purchased by the P&C for use in The Shed.

Next P & C Meeting:
Date: 12 Sept 2016
Time: At 7:00 pm

This is a QR code for Annandale SS

By using the QR code people with a QR reader on their personal device may get quick access to our school website.
**PAYMENTS**

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*BPOINT (Commonwealth Bank Portal) is our PREFERRED payment method for invoices that are issued.

Other payment options available to you are direct debit, credit card, cash or cheque payment. Details on how to use any of these options are available on the activity note, or drop in and see the friendly staff at the cash collection window during opening hours.

**OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

Student Reception 8:00am to 3:30pm school days
Cash Collection Window 8:30am to 9:00am school days
Admin Reception 8:00am to 3:30pm school days

**MUSIC NOTES ♪♫♪♫##

**Eisteddfod**

Well done to all students who performed at the Eisteddfod this week. Results will be published in next week’s newsletter.

**Assembly Performances**

The newly formed year 6 Rock Band performed on Junior Assembly on Thursday, 1 September. Their debut performance went really well and students should be proud of their efforts in preparing the song “Riptide” to a deserving audience. The junior and senior choir presented their songs on Senior Assembly on Friday, 2 September. These songs will be performed at the eisteddfod on Friday, 9 September. They have all worked extremely hard learning these songs in their lunch breaks and in their own practice at home. Thank you to parent, Mrs Katrina Earnshaw who has been playing for the junior choir at rehearsals each week and for accompanying both the junior and senior choir on Assembly.

**You Can Do It!**

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

- **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**

There are many students who demonstrate the keys to success every week. Some names are drawn out on the school assembly each week. Each of these students receives a reward sponsored by Rock Paper Scissors

- Erik Farr - 1B1 - Organisation
- Bianca Collins - 1B3 - Getting Along & for Helping
- Evvie Hallam - 1C1 - Organisation
- Akshaya Mallya - 1C1 - Organisation
- Tiana Mathew - 2K1 - Organisation
- Peyton Wedel - 3D4 - Getting Along
- Deegan Adams - 3D4 - Getting Along
- Kallum Edwards - 3D4 - Getting Along
- Amid Shaju - 3D3 - Persistence
- Tom Mitchell - 5F3 - Getting Along

**ICAS SUCCESS**

Two of our students Barnabas and Ashton from year 6 received the High Distinction certificate for ICAS Science. Congratulations boys well done!
LIBRARY NEWS

Roald Dahl Week in the Library

September 13 is the anniversary of the birth of one of the world's greatest children's authors Roald Dahl. To celebrate this event all through the last week of term we will be showing films of some of his books in the Library during breaks. As well as this we are having some activities and competitions that students can participate in. We look forward to seeing all the little "Dahlings" in the Library next week.

Mark McKay
Teacher/Librarian

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Applications for Prep enrolment are now available from the office or on our website

Students are eligible for Prep in 2017 if their birthday falls between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012

Register by contacting Tracey at the office on 4729 5111 or email prep2017@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Bookings are now being taken for Prep Information Nights & Come and Try Days Collect a flyer from the office

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents/Carers Morning Tea
Our next morning tea will be held in the last week of the term. It is a great opportunity to make some new friends and keep up to date with school and community information. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children. We look forward to seeing you then.

When: Thursday 15 September 2016 (Week 10)
Where: Defence Room- J Block - near "The Shed"
Time: 8:50-10:30am

Tanya Hurditch & Heather Mason
Defence School Transition Aides thurd2@eq.edu.au & hmaso8@eq.edu.au

P&C NEWS

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Help urgently needed
Help in the tuckshop is urgently needed for the following days between 9.00am and 11.30am. Phone Rae lene or Annette on 4729 5191 to help out.

Monday Renee /Roxanne Aniella
Tuesday Nikki Help Needed
Wednesday Christine Help Needed
Thursday Emma Jude
Friday Annette Syahn

Raelene Featherstone/Annette Leicht
Tuckshop Convenors

www.facebook.com/annandalesspandc
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TUCKSHOP NEWS

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FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to everyone who came and bought their Dad's a special gift, we hope they enjoyed them.

The day was a great success with lots of smiles and well behaved children. The funds raised will be put towards our new junior playground.

The P & C would like to say a special THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers—Rebecca Murdoch, Michelle Matthews, Kelly Forrest, Madeline Roux, Lindene Kotzee, Michaela Tanillo, Diane Huggett, Sheree Gissane and Chloe Wessling.

Syahn Farr
Fundraising Coordinator

Lost Property
Please check the lost property collection outside the Student Reception before the end of the term. Please ensure all items brought to school are marked with a name, this makes it easier for them to be returned to their owners.

All items left at school without a name on them will be donated to a charity organisation on the last day of term.

Thank You
Annandale OSHC

Do you need Care for your School Aged Child?

We provide a high quality care.

Come and see our onsite Service

Contact Christy our Coordinator on: 0428094300

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Spirit of ANZAC – Centenary Exhibition

An exhibition, showcasing the century of service of Australia’s armed forces, will be visiting Townsville in September. Discover Australia’s history of service, courage, and sacrifice from the First World War to the present day.

When: 2 - 11 September, 2016

Where: Townsville Entertainment & Convention

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