Principal’s Note

ANNANDALE DAY - Friday 9 September

The picture above attempts to capture the many flags that were on display on Annandale Day. These flags represented the range of countries in which our students were born.

It may be easier to see the detail if you read the Newsletter from our webpage.

Some students spoke to the assembled school about their country of birth and shared some cultural facts that were significant to them.

Many students have commented since the whole school assembly that they did not realise how many countries were represented in our school community.

Our theme of Diversity was reinforced by an article in this week’s Townsville Bulletin. Two students who presented on our assembly, Jessica Kim and Say Moo Taw had the speech they presented on assembly printed as an article in the Townsville Bulletin on Tuesday.

We are very proud of all our students an the way in which they work together and learn from each other.

Positive Behaviour for Learning - The school has established an implementation team to review our school processes and develop our Positive Behaviours for learning approach. The team is made up of several class teachers, our Guidance Officer, a P&C representative and a community member from Out of Hours School Care.

2017 Year 5 Laptop class nominations

Year 4 students interested in applying for the Year 5 Laptop class for 2017 need to have nomination forms into the office by Friday 7 October at 4pm.

Nomination forms and parent information booklets about the program can be collected from the office. Please email Mrs Kerry Finn if you have any questions—kfinn30@eq.edu.au

QSR (Quadrennial School Review) - Next term parents, students and staff will be surveyed as part of gathering data to form our next four year Strategic Plan. We will be looking forward to hearing what you like about Annandale and want to keep, what you would like to see us improve and things that we should change.

If you would like to pass on your ideas and thoughts please do not hesitate to email me so that these may be considered in the review, email principal@annandaless.eq.edu.au

Have a safe and relaxing mid-semester break. We look forward to seeing everyone back happy and relaxed in Term 4—Tuesday 4 October

Jan Cooper
Principal
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

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 see the friendly staff at the cash collection window during opening hours.

*BP = BPoint  * DD = Direct Debit  * CCW = Cash Collection Window

5 KEYS TO SUCCESS
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.

MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#

**Eisteddfod**
The Eisteddfod is over for 2016! All students who performed on stage at the Townsville Civic Theatre are to be congratulated. They worked diligently and co-operatively demonstrating excellent team work skills, persistence and confidence. They have represented Annandale State School proudly and gained experience by performing on stage.

Congratulations to all groups – the Concert Band, String Orchestra, Senior Choir and Junior Choir.

**Results**
- Junior Choir “Unison” – Highly Commended
- Junior Choir “First Chorus” – Highly Commended
- Senior Choir “Folk song” – 3rd place
- String Orchestra – 3rd place

Thank you
Thank you to the P&C for their generous contribution towards the Eisteddfod buses. This enabled us to keep the bus fares low.

Thank you to our admin team – Ms Cooper, Mrs Finn and Ms Grey for your support and allowing us to perform on assemblies.

Thank you to the teaching staff of Annandale State School for your support especially during any extended rehearsals and additional rehearsals held during the term. Your kind words of encouragement were appreciated.

Thank you to the ladies in the office for collecting payments and numerous notes and answering parent phone calls that were handed to you.

And finally, a big thank you to the parents and staff, Ms Allen, Mrs Anderton, Mrs Hurditch, Mrs Mason, Mrs Pratchett, Mrs Struhs, Mrs Willemse, Mrs Wright and Chappy Ros who assisted as supervisors and to all those who attended to watch and support us. THANK YOU!

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED? PLEASE LET US KNOW.

We know that sometimes circumstances change...

If you have had any changes to your phone numbers, your address, or emergency contacts, please contact the school to make the necessary changes.

Up to date contact details are especially important if the school needs to contact parents/carers urgently due to your child’s feeling unwell or for any other issue. Children can become distressed if we are unable to contact a parent in a timely manner.

**Leaving?** If you are transferring out of the school, please be sure to notify the office as well as the teacher.
SPORTS TALK

It has been another action packed term in the world of sport at Annandale. Season Three kicked off two weeks ago with over 160 students participating in AFL, basketball and cricket.

Recently in cricket, we had two teams play in the Twenty 20 Blast Challenge. Our boys did well under Mr McKay but missed a spot in the regional finals by only 5 runs. Our girls however managed to make it by winning all of their four games. Good luck next round!

Congratulations to Ethan Stout and Bradley Morris who at the recent Northern Region Athletics Trials were selected to represent Northern in the State Championships. Ten Students participated from our school and did admirably. Ethan was selected in the 100m/200m/Relay and Long Jump and Bradley was selected in High Jump. Good luck boys!

In term 4 our year 2/3 Swimming Development Program will begin in week 5. All students in years 2 and 3 will receive more information about the swimming program which is held at Kirwan Aquatic Centre. More information will come out early in term 4.

Brett Hull
PE Teacher
bhull4@eq.edu.au

DEFENCE NEWS

Defence Parents'/Carers’ Morning Tea

You are invited to attend our next Defence parents'/carers’ morning tea. It is a great opportunity to make new friends and hear about what is coming up within the school and local community. Morning tea is provided and we have toys for young children. We look forward to seeing you -

When: Thursday 13 October (Term 4 week 2)
Where: Defence Room- J Block - near “The Shed”
Time: 8:45-10:30am

I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Tanya Hurditch & Heather Mason
Defence School Transition Aides

LOST PROPERTY

We have a white Mambo scooter with a black helmet being held in Student Reception. This was found in the bike enclosure. If it belongs to your child please collect it before 3pm on Friday.

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

P&C NEWS

www.facebook.com/annandalesspandc

Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the happenings within the Annandale State School P&C.

Congratulations Riley Gower! Riley has won $50 to spend on Our Online Canteen for paying his 2016 voluntary contribution fee.

Michaela Tantillo
P & C Vice President

TUCKSHOP 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.

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Raelene Featherstone/Annette Leicht
Tuckshop Convenors
Look after our school.
If you see any suspicious activity in the school grounds after school hours, or over the school holidays please call
SCHOOL WATCH 131788

Annandale OSHC
Vacation Care Available Now
Contact Christy our Coordinator: 0428 094 300
For more information or come see our onsite Service
Open Hours During VAC: 6:45am – 6pm
19th September 2016 – 30th September 2016

Annandale Taekwondo
Learn self defence in a family friendly enviromn
Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
PH: 0408 880 201
BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Lions League ‘T’ville– U6-U15’s Wed 28 & Thurs 29 September
from 9am-3pm at the Cathedral School, T’ville. Cost $120 reg-
ister at www.lionsleague.com.au

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
Your business could be featured here each week for a small cost. Over 700 copies of our newsletter are distributed every Thursday.
The newsletter is uploaded to the school website for viewing as well. All queries please email: pandc@annandales.qe.edu.au