Principals Note

Quadrennial School Review

At present the school is collating information that will be used to help develop the future planning at Annandale State School. The Quadrennial school review (QSR) is scheduled for all State Schools every four years to review the School Plan and to gauge the effectiveness of our planned strategies in terms of progress towards the achievement of objectives, and to identify any changed conditions, needs or priorities that require adjustments. It is an opportunity for a school to consult with the community, reflect on its data, and review improvement planning processes.

I would like to invite you to be part of this process as parent feedback is sought over the next few weeks.

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 see Mrs Kerry Finn if you have any questions — kfinn30@eq.edu.au

Year 5 Laptop teachers for 2017 are Mrs Jenner and Mrs Atkinson

Year 6 Laptop teacher for 2017 is Mr Hicks

Supervision of students before and after school

BEFORE SCHOOL

Students who come to school independently or with their siblings or friends should go immediately to the school’s Covered Area (CPA) near the Tuckshop. All students are supervised here until 8:40am when a bell goes for students to move to their classrooms and prepare for class to commence at 8:50am.

Students who are supervised by their parents / carer’s may stay with their parents and carer’s BUT are still not permitted to play on the play equipment or run through school gardens.

AFTER SCHOOL

Students are expected to go straight home, go to Out of Hours School Care, to catch their required bus or to wait quietly for their pick up. Students who go to after school activities are to go to those and stay there with their coaches until they are dismissed and their pick up arrives.

The school office closes at 3:30pm. There is not always someone to answer the phone after that time.

2016 Year 5 T-Shirt logo competition

Year 5 students have been encouraged to participate in the annual T-Shirt logo competition. Year 5 students design the logo for their 2017 Year 6 shirt. Competition closes Friday 4 November and the winner will be announced on the Senior Assembly on Friday 18 November. P&C representatives, Year 5 teachers and myself will select the winning entries.

Year 5 & 6 Talk About It Program

A letter went home on Tuesday to all students in Years 5 & 6 about this program happening in week 2 term 4. The TALK ABOUT IT will be conducted by Life Education and includes information on puberty incorporating physical growth and emotional changes, relationships and the concept of self. It is designed to help students understand and cope with this important phase of development.

A very experienced educator from Life Education will be conducting the sessions which have been tailored to the needs of our school and students. Cost is $6 per child.

A parent information session is being held on Thursday 6 October at 5:30pm in U Block. Year 6 Graduation

Details for Year 6 Graduation are as follows:

DATE: Wednesday 7th December

TIME: 7:00pm

VENUE: The Ville Resort—Casino—Grand Ballroom

COST: $20 per family includes up to 4 tickets

Tickets will be on sale 7 November 2016

Next P & C Meeting:

Date: 10 October 2016

Time: At 7:00 pm

Where: PLA G

Students enjoyed the Year 6 Camp activities

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

**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.

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**YOU CAN DO IT!**

**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.

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**QUADRENNIAL SCHOOL REVIEW**

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**Feedback should be sent to:** principal@annandaless.eq.edu.au

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**YUMI DEADLY MATHS**

Has your child talked about doing YuMi Maths at school?

At Annandale State School all classes use the YuMi Deadly Maths principles in their Math’s lessons. Developed by researchers at The Queensland University of Technology, many teachers at our school have received in-service in this pedagogy. These YuMi “Champions” support other teachers with their YuMi implementation. This approach to teaching is very successful as the students see how the maths that they learn is related to their everyday lives. The use of body, hand and mind activities engages the students in their learning and assists in making connections with the language, symbols and concepts of Mathematics.

During Term 4 all year levels are having a YuMi display and parents/carer’s are invited to attend the sessions. Just wait outside your child’s classroom at their nominated time and the teacher will invite you to join them for the activities.

The dates for the following year levels are:

- **Prep**: Friday 14 Oct 9:00-10:00am
- **Year 1**: Friday 14 Oct 9:00-10:00am
- **Year 2**: Friday 14 Oct 2:00-3:00pm
- **Year 3**: Monday 10 Oct 9:00-10:30am
- **Year 4**: Monday 10 Oct 2:00-3:00pm
- **Year 5**: Friday 14 Oct 9:00-10:00am

**Susan Reid**

YuMi Maths Facilitator

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Ten Day Teaser Number ELEVEN**

**Matchstick Challenge**

Eleven matchsticks have been arranged to form the incorrect equation below.

**By moving two matches can you make a correct equation?**

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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 option 1; or
- qparent.
Unexplained absences will be investigated by the school.

BE SUN SMART
It is Education Queensland policy that children wear a hat at all times when in the sun. Our school is a Sun Smart school where children without a Sun Smart hat will be permitted only to play under covered areas.

NO HAT NO PLAY
All students are encouraged to drink water throughout the day to maintain their hydration levels.

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 on:

When: Thursday 13 October (Next Week)
Where: Defence Room- J Block - Near “The Shed”
Time: 8:45-10:30am

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

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

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

Stay safe on your bike.
Wear a helmet and
Obey the road rules at all times.

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