Welcome to Week 2! Term 4 is always a busy term and the students are already engaged in learning across all areas of the curriculum. In every classroom, learning is happening – in many different ways. As I walk around the classrooms, it is inspiring to see the quality of the teaching and the enthusiasm of our students.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

At Annandale, we have begun the journey of Positive Behaviour for Learning. PBL is a whole school approach to creating a consistent, safe and supportive school climate in which all students can learn and develop. At Annandale, we already have a positive climate, but PBL will allow us to review and improve even further. Positive behaviours are the focus, with regular reinforcement and rewards for those demonstrating appropriate behaviours. PBL is not a program, rather it is an organisational framework for identifying, adopting and applying best practice for building and supporting academic and social success for all students. We now have a PBL team, made up of school staff, parents and community members who will lead us on the journey. Together, we will review whole school expectations and decide what positive behaviours we want to see at Annandale State School. These behaviours will then be explicitly taught, reviewed and reinforced. Every part of a PBL school, including classrooms, playgrounds, school gates and local community areas become integral parts of the total learning environment.

Yumi Deadly Maths

The YDM program aims for the highest level of math’s understanding through students' hands-on activities, and by involving parents and the community. The focus is on how to teach, big ideas and connecting mathematics topics, and a special pedagogy that starts and ends with students’ reality. Real world math’s and using our whole body and mind to learn and practice new concepts is at the foundation of YDM.

This week, across the school, we have had Yumi Celebrations with parents invited to share in the learning and fun. On Friday, Prep and Year 2 will be having their celebrations: Prep from 9 – 10am and Year 2 from 2 – 3pm. All parents are invited to come along!
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**PAYMENTS**

**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

**TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT SAFETY**

**TIP 1: TEACHABLE MOMENTS**

Often opportunities or “teachable moments” arise in our daily lives that can be used to start a discussion or are useful for considering recognise, react and report strategies. For example:

- A television show about surf lifesavers could lead to a discussion about water safety
- Using a zebra crossing could lead to a conversation about how to safely cross the road
- Planning what your child should do if you are late collecting them from the pick up zone
- Giving advice on how to answer the phone or front door

By talking about safety in everyday situations, you will help your child to build knowledge and develop skills to recognise, react and report if they are in an unsafe situation.

**YUMI DEADLY MATHS**

Parents and Carer’s are invited to attend year level sessions showcasing the YuMi Maths pedagogy within their Mathematics lessons. The year 3 and 4 classes thoroughly enjoyed their extra YuMi Maths activities on Monday.

The dates and times for the following year levels are:

- Prep : Friday 14 October 9:00-10:00am
- Year 1: Friday 14 October 9:00-10:00am
- Year 2: Friday 14 October 2:00-3:00pm
- Year 5: Friday 14 October 9:00-10:00am
- Year 6: Monday 28 November (time to be advised)

Parent/Carer’s able to attend are asked to wait outside their child’s classroom at the nominated time and the teacher will invite you to join them for the activities.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Bookclub Issue 7 is due in the Library any time on Tuesday 18 October.
Parking Issues

Are you parking Safely? Legally? Courteously?

Parents please consider our neighbours when you park in the morning or afternoon to drop off or pick up your children. We endeavor to maintain good neighborhood relations and we need your help and cooperation to do this. Please follow the road rules and park legally with due care and respect for our local residents. Parking on the footpath or across a driveway or double parking in the pick-up area is neither legal nor courteous and endangers the lives of our children. **Safe parking keeps our children safe.**

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**SPORTS TALK**

Congratulations to our Annandale girls who played in the Twenty 20 Blast cricket match this week. They came third in the competition, well done girls!

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**DEFENCE NEWS**

Defence Parents/Carers Morning Tea

Our next morning tea will be held immediately following our Remembrance Day assembly and will be for our whole school community to attend. Please feel free to invite your family and friends to the assembly and then join us in the Defence room from 11am.

**Date:** Friday 11 November (Week 6)
**Time:** 11:00am-11:45am
**Where:** J Block (Next to the basketball courts)

Date Claimer: Our final morning tea for the year will be held Thursday 1 December (week 9).

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

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**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪♯**

**Celebration of strings**

Annandale’s String students have been involved in the Celebration of Strings which is run by String Teachers. Students have experienced being part of an orchestra. There were five orchestras catering for all levels. The concert will be on Friday 14 October.

**Instrumental music information evening**

For students interested in learning a brass, woodwind or violin instrument there will be an Instrumental information night which will be held on Thursday, 3 November from 6pm.

♫ Ann Marie Hancock
Music Teacher

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Help urgently needed

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

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Raeleine Featherstone/Annette Leicht
Tuckshop Convenors

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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@annandale.eq.edu.au;
- phone call to the school office option 1; or
- apparent.

SMS messages for unexplained absences are also sent out daily. If you receive one of these please respond promptly with a brief message.

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

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**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@annandale.eq.edu.au

Bookings are now being taken for Prep Information Nights & Come and Try Days.
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
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