Principal’s Note

It’s Week 7 already, which means only a few weeks to go until the end of the school year. In every classroom, assessment tasks are being completed in preparation for reporting. This means it’s important for your child to be at school every day.

ENROL NOW FOR 2017: To begin school at Annandale in 2017 phone the school office ON 4729 5111 or come in to arrange an interview.

National Water Week Billboard Design Competition

Congratulations to 2C3 – One of four winners of the National Water Week Billboard Design Competition!!! Their design, ‘Love Every Drop’, is now displayed on the billboard on Hervey’s Range Road near Bedrock Landscaping Supplies and will remain there until the end of December. The School also received $500 prize money, which will be used to help our school community to save resources. 2C2 received a runners up certificate and their poster was enlarged and sent to the school.

National Water Week was 16-22 October and the competition involved students creating an A3 poster promoting water conservation in Townsville. Entries came from a number of Townsville schools, with students using creative visual techniques. Townsville Water and Waste Committee chair Cr Paul Jacob was one of the judges of the competition.

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Confidence

CONFIDENCE is this week’s key. Confidence means feeling like I can do it. Confidence also means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new.

Confidence also means standing up tall and speaking with a clear voice (not too loud, not too soft)

Remembrance Day Service

“This has been a terrific way to get our youngest residents thinking about water conservation and the role that they play in limiting water use around the home and in the community,” Cr Jacob said.

Remembrance Day Service

Our Remembrance Day service last week was a memorable one. Many parents and community members joined the staff and students to pay tribute to Australian men and women who have served our country and also those who continue to do so. This year we commemorated 94 years since the guns on the Western Front fell silent and during our service, led capably by our Year 6 leaders, we reflected on the significance of that event.

We were joined by Captain Michael Kiting, who currently serves in the role of Squadron Team Second-In-Command in the 2nd Cavalry Regiment based at Lavarack Barracks. Captain Kiting spoke of the spirit of our defence men and women and their commitment to care for and protect each other, likening that spirit to the one found in our school community. The Choir also performed beautifully, led by Ann Marie Hancock.

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Cara Grey
Deputy 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

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WHEN PAYING BY BP OR DD PLEASE INCLUDE STUDENTS NAME AND INVOICE NO. AS REFERENCE

*BP = BPPoint  * 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 see the friendly staff at the cash collection window during opening hours.

Confidence

Confidence means feeling good about myself. Confidence also means a positive attitude towards life. Confidence means being able to try something new. Confidence means standing up tall and speaking with a clear voice.

Examples of Being Confident
- raising my hand to answer a question
- doing hard work without asking for help
- sharing a new idea with my teacher and class
- using “hello” and talking to someone new

Habits of the Mind to Help My Confidence

Accepting Myself means not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake.

Taking Risks means thinking that it’s good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it.

Being Independent means thinking that it’s important for me to try new activities and speak up even if classmates think I’m silly or stupid.

I Can Do It! means thinking that even when my work is hard, I can still do it.

CO-OPERATIVE FAMILIES -
HOW TO MANAGE DISOBEDIENCE

Back up your instruction with a logical consequence
If your child does not do as you ask within 5 seconds, use a logical consequence. Choose a consequence that fits the situation. Where possible, remove the activity or toy that is at the centre of the problem. Explain why you are doing it - “Frank, you have not done as I asked. TV is off for 10 minutes”. Five to 10 minutes of missing out on the activity is usually long enough. Ignore protests or complaints. Do not debate or argue the point with your child. Simply carry out the consequence.

Return the activity
Return the toy or activity once the time is up, to give your child the chance to practise behaving well. If the problem behaviour continues or occurs again within the next hour after giving the toy or activity back, repeat the logical consequence for a longer period, such as the rest of the day, or use a quiet time (see below).

If necessary, use quiet time or time out
Sometimes when you want your child to start a new task, it is difficult to use a logical consequence, such as when you want your child to get ready for bed and they refuse. If you cannot use a logical consequence or the problem behaviour continues, use quiet time. Tell your child what they have done wrong - “Brooke, you have not done as I asked - and the consequence - “now go to quiet time”. Quiet time involves removing your attention from your child and having them sit quietly on the edge of the activity for a short time.

Caron Grey
Deputy Principal

TUCKSHOP NEWS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Don’t forget to get your tickets -.50c each or 3 for $1.00
1st prize - mini golf family membership
2nd, 3rd and 4th prize-kids toy hamper
AVAILABE IN THE CPA (before school) and at the tuckshop (during break times)
DRAWN 25 November 2016

Syahn Farr
Fundraising Committee

Will you be leaving our school at the end of 2016?
If you anticipate leaving Annandale SS and will not be returning in 2017, please let us know as soon as possible to assist with our planning.
Child’s name ........................................ Class ...........

Will be leaving Annandale SS ☐ at the end of the year

or ☐ on this date ..................

We are moving to ........................................

Parent name ........................................

Signature ........................................

“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.

Due to our Remembrance Day assembly last week there are no student awards for this newsletter.
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Borrowing Finishes**

All student Library books are due back by the end of next week, **Friday 25 November**. Please check with your children during next week to ensure that they have returned their books. We will be sending bills home next week for any long overdue books.

**City Libraries My Tutor**

Did you know that CityLibraries Townsville offers FREE access to YourTutor which offers online, one-to-one help for students in years 3-12 with homework and study questions. YourTutor connects students to expert tutors who can help with homework and assignment questions in math, english, science, business studies and more in a live, one-to-one online classroom. All they need is to become a member of CityLibraries Townsville which is free and easy to do.

This link shows a simple animated video of how it works: [https://vimeo.com/153713681](https://vimeo.com/153713681). The video can also be found on the school Library website here: [http://bit.ly/1Lqt8pA](http://bit.ly/1Lqt8pA).

**Author Visit to Launch Summer Reading Club**

Deborah Abela is an Australian author of children's books, most notably the Max Remy, Super Spy series. She has written many children's books and won multiple awards for these. She is visiting Annandale at 12:00pm next Thursday 24 November to launch the City Libraries **Summer Reading Club** with some of our students. We are very fortunate to have such a well-known author visit our school and we look forward to welcoming her to Annandale.

More information about the **Summer Reading Club** will follow in later newsletters.

Mark McKay  
Teacher/Librarian

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**DEFENCE NEWS**

**Defence Parents & Carers Morning Tea**

If you are available, it would be great if you could join us for the last morning tea of the year.

When: Thursday 1 December 2016 (week 9)  
Where: J Block – next to basketball courts  
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 available from the office or on our website.

**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#**

**Instrumental Music Program 2017**

If you missed the instrumental Music recruitment evening and your student is interested in learning a string, brass, woodwind or percussion instrument please see Mrs Hancock before or after school or email on ahanc23@eq.edu.au. Strings are available from year 3 upwards. Brass, woodwind and percussion are available from year 4 upwards.

**Music Highlights Concert**

The Music Highlights concert was held on Wednesday 16 November in The Shed. The evening was a success with performances from the school concert band, beginner string group, junior string group, senior string orchestra, junior choir, senior choir, year 6 Rock Band and keyboard soloist, Kevin Wang. Weeks of preparation, including private practice at home and many rehearsals at school ensured an enjoyable and entertaining evening for all. Trophies and encouragement certificates were awarded to students who demonstrated throughout the year diligence, dedication, commitment, confidence, self discipline and leadership.

A big thank you to the Annandale school staff who volunteered to assist throughout the evening in a number of roles. Thank you also to the parents who support our students in their music studies – you have provided our students with opportunities that they may not otherwise have experienced.

**Recipients of 2016 Music Awards are:**

**Diligence Awards**

- Strings – Lilly Penney  
- Concert Band – Denby O’Keefe  
- Choir – Lilly Penney

**Music Performance Awards**

- Strings – Levi Murakami  
- Concert Band – Max Gioffre

**Junior Instrumental Music Award**

- Madeline Read

**Senior Instrumental Music Award**

- Marko Stanic

**Beginner Encouragement Award**

- Jade Walkom

**Senior Persistence and Encouragement Award**

- Emily Scarr

**Certificate of commendation**

- Jada-Lee Muller, Austin Park, Paige Rendell, Jessica Kim, Bethany Read, Daniel Kim, Dineth Wickramasinghe and Evan Fox

Ann Marie Hancock  
Music Teacher

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:**

Tuckshop has always been a CASH ONLY facility. No credit card payment will be accepted when ordering your child’s lunch.

The tuckshop will be closed for cleaning on the last day of school Friday 9 December.

No lunch orders will be accepted on this day.

Raelene Featherstone  
Tuckshop Convenor
Annandale OSHC

BSC: 645am-9am / ASC: 3pm-6pm / VAC CARE: 645am-6pm
WE PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY OF CARE
PLEASE COME IN AND SEE THE CO-ORDINATOR TODAY!

Defence Children’s Christmas Party
Where: Geckos Family Centre at Lavarack Barracks
When: Saturday 26 November
Time: 3pm-6pm
RSVP: Friday 18 November (tomorrow). For more information please phone Geckos 4411 7031.
Please book your place at www.trybooking.com/235777 if you would like to participate in this activity. There is a cost of $10 per child.

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