

From the Principal

Thank you to parents who attended our recent 'Meet the Teacher Evening' which was very well attended and a great success. This was an opportunity for teachers to present their teaching and learning programs to parents and inform them of class routines and expectations. Our aim at Annandale Public School is to work in partnership with parents to achieve the best learning outcomes for all our students.



Swimming Carnival

This year's carnival was held at Ashfield Pool which was a new venue for us and which turned out to be very suitable. We had a great day! The children were fabulous, trying their hardest, supporting their houses and friends and the behaviour was excellent.

Congratulations must be given to the House Captains for the organisation of the children in war cries and participation in the events and novelties.

The results were:

First	-	Parkes
Second	-	Annan
Third	-	Johnston
Fourth	-	Young

Thanks goes to Wallace Long and Nikki Harmer who helped as timekeepers and Susie Janizewski, Fabi Meza and Lyn Elias for their supervision of the children in and around the grandstand.

The District Team will be announced shortly. A big thanks to Mrs. Ridings who again organised a magnificent day!

Basketball Program K-6

We are into the second week of our basketball program with Wayne Jennings. With our increased enrolments we have had to split the program into two sessions with Yrs2-6 participating in Weeks 3 & 4, and Yrs K-1 participating in Weeks 5 & 6.

School Parking Safety

Please remember to adhere to traffic rules when collecting and dropping off your children. Double parking puts your child at risk and you risk receiving a fine if you do so. **Please also remember not to drive into the staff car park, and NO PARKING OR DROPPING OFF STUDENTS IN THE DRIVEWAY.** Thank you for your cooperation.



SRC

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as student representatives.

President	Gemma P.
Vice President	Joshua O.
Secretary	Lily M.
Treasurer	Emma H.

Class Representatives

Georgina M.
Phoebe C.
Roger L.
Arben M.
Declan W.
Manuel R.
Max D.
Mimi L.
Bianca O.
Benson A.



Committees

Newspaper	Hayden D. Dylan S.
Fundraising	Charlotte M. Johnny D.
Environment	Jordan C. Lily C.
Technology	Fergus T. Joshua N.
Publicity	Miwa B. Lucia H. Anjelica V. Carla H. Blake T.

Can you volunteer?

We need a team of willing helpers to support needy children with their reading. It would involve attending an initial orientation session with Sally Corbett and then being available to listen to children read. All resources would be available and carefully programmed to suit the students' needs. The most suitable time slot would be 9.00-11.00am (or part there of!). However, most time slots would be helpful if that time is inconvenient. Please let the school office know if you would like to be involved in this very worthwhile service. Thank you.

Sally Corbett

Music News

Piano Lessons Delayed

Ranka Illicic is unfortunately stranded in Italy, unable to obtain a flight to Sydney. Lessons will now resume in Week 6. She will contact parents on her return.

Band

Both Senior and Junior Bands will commence in Week 5. Senior Band on Thursday mornings at 8.00am and Training Band on Tuesdays at 8.00am.

Senior Band members must bring a folder for music, pencil and their instrument.

Recorder Consort

Recorder Consort members have begun rehearsals at lunchtime:

Trebles, Tenors, Bass	-	1pm Tuesday
Beginner Descant	-	1pm Wed.
Descant 1	-	1pm Thurs.
Whole Ensemble	-	1pm Friday

Please remember to bring your recorder, folder and a pencil to rehearsal.

Choir

Senior Choir (Years 4, 5, 6) rehearse at 1pm Monday,
Junior Choir (Years 1-3) rehearse at 1pm Tuesday.



Tutors

Please contact individual tutors if your child is interested in learning an instrument.

The tutors are:

Joerne Harris 0425 262 613	Saxophone/Clarinet Tuesday
Jane Duncan 0415 252 674	Flute Wednesday
Lisa Gori 0424 574 537	Trumpet/Trombone Monday
Nando Pettinato 0412 076 213	Drums Thursday
Kees Steen 0413 582 512	Guitar Wednesday
Ranka Illicic 0410 359 663	Piano Tues/Thurs.
Tara Hashamboy 0423 386 608	Strings/Recorder Tuesday
Laura Bell 0408 623 597	Strings/Recorder Wednesday

Change of student details

Should you change address, telephone number or any contact detail for your child, please do not forget to inform the office staff and your child's teacher. [An information update sheet is available on our website.](#)

School Diary

Fri. 8 Feb. Swimming Carnival Y3-6.
Wed.13 Feb. Scripture commences
Meet The Teacher Evening
Tues. 19 Feb. P&C Meeting
Fri. 22 Feb. Mufti Day
P & C Welcome BBQ
Thur. 13 Mar. Y6 Selective High School
Testing
Thur. 20 Mar. YP-2 Easter Hat Parade
Fri. 21 Mar. Good Friday
Mon. 24 Mar. Easter Monday
Fri. 11 Apr. End of Term 1

A Big Thankyou

to Mr Drake for his very generous donation of a glass cabinet to display our school trophies. The cabinet is proudly displayed in our school foyer and we are in the process of making our display.

This donation will be enjoyed by all who come into the school foyer.

Thank you.



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Parents & Citizens Association**
*Benefiting our children and their
school*

Want to be up-to-date with P&C news?

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Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____

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