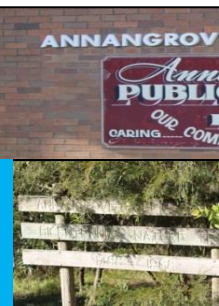


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Annangrove Public School

Wednesday 2nd August, 2017

Term 3 Week 3

Zone Athletics Carnival – Field Events

Congratulations to all the zone competitors who represented our school last Wednesday. They are to be commended on finishing such a long race. Thank you to Mrs Urlo for supervising the team.

The Track events for the Zone Athletics Carnival will take place next Wednesday. Good luck to our team. Thank you to Mrs Sorokin for organising the zone teams.

Late Students

Every school across NSW must record student attendance at school, and absence from school must be explained. We are also required to record partial enrolments. This means when your child is late to school it is recorded each time. Students who are constantly late to school will have their attendance records checked by the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO).

When students are late to school, it is vital that a parent accompanies them to the office to complete a registered late note. This is the law. If a child turns up at the office without a parent, an unexplained absence is recorded against the child's name. The unexplained absences are what the HSLO looks for when checking our class roles. If you are running late, please take a couple of minutes to take your child to the office and explain why.

Traffic Lights

Last week I received a letter from 'The Hills Shire Council' informing us that the traffic signal design has been completed and approved by the Roads and Maritime Services and they plan to install traffic signals (lights) in September/October 2017. This is wonderful news for the safety of our students and other pedestrians crossing Annangrove Road. Our school has been campaigning for these lights for a long time. Once installed all students and parents will be expected to cross at the lights and not cross Annangrove Road anywhere else.

External Validation

Our teachers have been working extremely hard on preparing documentation and evidence for our External Validation, on Thursday 21st September. This has been an ongoing process and will give us some clear directions for the future. At the P&C meeting last week, I presented our 2015-17 plan for evaluation and comment and discussed our vision for the school over the next three years. If you were not at the P&C meeting and would like a copy, please contact me.

Parental Concerns

The Principal and Staff at Annangrove Public have always had an open door policy. This means we are always willing to listen to your concerns or questions. If you are uncertain about what is occurring in your child's class, at school or have heard a whisper about something you are unsure about, please contact your child's teacher or myself to discuss the matter. When we know about a problem, we are very good at fixing it. When we are not aware of a problem, we cannot fix it. It is very easy for information or comments to be misunderstood and misinterpreted. By seeking clarification, most concerns can be rectified promptly and effectively. Communication between parents and the school is vital. If unsure, please ask.

Overdue Student Fees

Overdue student fee letters were sent home again today. Please check your child's bag. Please finalise these overdue accounts as soon as possible. Please contact me if you are having problems settling your accounts.

CALENDAR

Thursday 3 rd August	Year 6 – Pyjama Day fundraiser
Monday 7 th August	Music Bus make up lesson from 26 th July
Tuesday 8 th August	Staff Development Afternoon 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Wednesday 9 th August	Zone Athletics Carnival – Track Events
Tuesday 22 nd August	Book Character Parade School Birthday Celebrations
Wednesday 23 rd August	P & C Meeting 7 pm Staffroom. All Welcome
Monday 28 th August	NRL Backyard League K to 6
Tuesday 29 th August	NRL Backyard League K to 6

Grease is the Word

Our students and staff had a wonderful time and were excited to dress up in their Grease outfits last Wednesday. Some of our students were invited on the stage at the end of the show to have their photo taken with the cast. I received emails from Ms Tourlas, the Principal of Galston High School and Mr McCallum the Director of the Dural Network saying how impressed they were with our students' outfits.

**Email from a Grandparent**

I thought I would attach a lovely email I received from a grandparent of one of our students in Year 1.

Dear Mr Rich,

I write to you firstly as a grandparent and secondly as a former primary school teacher in New South Wales for over 20 years.

I wish to congratulate you and your staff on the professionalism and attitude that is displayed in all aspects of the school operation.

My husband and I have attended many school activities, assemblies and sports days. We are continually impressed with the children's behaviour and respect for their teachers and fellow students.

My grandson has had his share of learning challenges and it has been a joy to watch his progress since last year. He has flourished in the areas of academic, sportsmanship and socially due to the great environment you provide at the school.

My grandson cannot wait to go to school each day – a testament to the standards you have.

The things that make the school such a great place to learn include the school motto, singing the National Anthem, the respect for the teaching staff, a sense of values and care for your fellow student.

I wish you and your team every success for the future and greatly appreciate what you have achieved for so many children and their families.

Grease Fever in the Music Bus

Our students were so inspired from attending the Grease musical at Galston High School last week, that the music bus could be heard throughout the school today with the rock band and singing groups performing Grease items.



Lost Property

Over the last week, I have had many parents come to me looking for items of clothing for their children. We have a lost property box located in the old library (Annangroovers Room) that is overflowing with jumpers, jackets, and hats. Most of the items in this box do not have any names on them. We encourage all students to take responsibility for their belongings and pick up their jackets after they take them off. If your child has lost a piece of clothing, please encourage them to go and look for it. If your child brings home another child's jacket or hat please bring it back to school and return it to its owner.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. Through this program we will be able to obtain new educational resources. To the families that do their shopping at Woolworths please consider collecting these stickers for the school. The promotion started last week, anyone from our school community – parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends can collect the stickers.

Paddy Rich
Principal

Assembly Awards

Week 1

Respect Awards: Monique W, Koby S, Rory F, Lincoln D, Abigail B-C.

Responsibility Awards: Sienna T, Victoria A R, Corey W, Lola H.

Effort Awards: Benji G, Jacob M, Jude M, Isabelle L, Matthew G.

Book Awards: Sarah McM, Leo K, Victoria A.R., Joel L, Jesse P, Ruby L, Indiana S, Liam G, Avesta K, Abigail B-C, Achyuth A, Isabelle L, Aysha P.

Week 2

Respect Awards: Chloe E, Ithai H.

Responsibility Awards: Harriet D M, Lucas N, Aysha P.
Emily C, Ben W.

Effort Awards: Ethan M, Jabin M, Ruby L, Jai S, Christian G, Rhys B.

Book Awards: Ivy M, Sienna T, Chloe E, Opal M, Evie H, Zachary F, Charlie M, John W, Emily C, Aysha P.

PYJAMA MUFTI DAY THIS THURSDAY!!

Dear Students and Caregivers,

This Thursday, Year 6 will be holding a pyjama mufti day. Students who wish to wear their pyjamas to school for the whole day will be required to pay \$2. All money raised will go to the Year 6 end of year gift. Have a great day!

From Emily and Calum.



ANNANGROVE CANTEEN NEWS

ANNANGROVE SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER Term 2 2017				Weekly Specials
Week 3	Thursday 3 rd August	Irene Kwok	Samia Bechara	Minion Rice
Week 4	Thursday 10 th August	Karen Morgan	Ash Grundy/Susie Worsley	

We welcome any new mums, dads or grandparents who would be able to assist. If you are a new Kindy mum this is a great way to meet other parents and get to know the school environment.

The Canteen will be managed by Ash Grundy and Isobella Short from behind the scenes. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact them or leave your details at the office.

P & C Fundraising News

Term 3 at a glance
Fathers' Day stall 30 th August
Election day sausage sizzle 9 th Sept
Colour Run 21 st September- more info next newsletter
Embroidered Towel fundraiser

Recent Events

Bunnings sausage Sizzle.

A huge 'THANK YOU' to our many volunteers on Saturday at Bunnings Rouse Hill. We had a very successful day and sold out by 4pm. Our biggest order of the day was 12 sandwiches and there were plenty of compliments to our chefs from people returning for 2nds and even 3rds!!! We took \$1,430.80 on the day and after costs made a profit of \$917.65. Thank you to the following people for their help on the day. Kylie Seward, Michael Wood, Tracee Doyle, Ash Grundy, Neil Levien, Megan McDowell, Sandra McDowell, Liz Victory, Annette Lewis, Ricky Mayher, Susie Worsley, Tim Mills, Peter Geoghegan, Isobella Short. Also the kids that came along did a great job serving. Very proud of their behavior and effort.

Also thanks to the families that came along just to buy a Sausage. ☺

Coming soon

Embroidered Towel Fundraiser.

One of our families has approached us with a fundraising idea. They will embroider personalised names and graphics onto towels. See further details attached, there is also a brochure in the office with lots and lots of design examples. Prices range between \$18-\$40. Order forms are at the office.

Fathers' Day stall.

On Wednesday 30th August we will be holding our Fathers' day stall where all your children excitedly get to choose a gift for Dad. The stall will run from 9-10.30am. If you can spare some time to help out on the stall please return the slip or let Annette know.

Local Election Day sausage sizzle.

The school will be open for local election voting on September the 9th, so we'll be taking advantage of this by holding a sausage sizzle & cake sale. Volunteers will be needed throughout the day.

Do you know?

The P&C has a Facebook page. This page has been created to share and create ideas, build relationships, improve communication and to promote events within the school. We aim to be able to provide resources and continue improving our children's learning environment. Ideas and suggestions are welcomed however negative comments are to be avoided. These comments will be removed if not constructive. We hope you enjoy sharing many of our exciting events with friends so we can continue to build awareness in our community about our wonderful school.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Annangrove-Public-School-PC/402196846654436?ref=hl>

Other pages are set up for specific events such as the markets and social evenings.

https://www.facebook.com/thegrovemarket/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

If you have any ideas, concerns The P&C can be contacted by.

Posting a note in the box at the office.

Emailing

annangrovepandc@outlook.com - general

annangrovetfundraising@outlook.com - fundraising

apsuniforms@outlook.com - uniform shop

Help us spread the word about our wonderful school wherever possible.



Upcoming Fundraising Events

Help required. Can you spare an hour or two? Please return the slip below if you can help.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall – Saturday 9th September

Name _____

I am /am not able to help with the Election Day Sausage Sizzle /Cake Stall on Saturday 9th September
Please Circle Time Slot available or write a specific time.

8-10 am 10-12pm 12-2pm 2-4pm other time.....

I can bake a cake/cakes for the cake stall yes / no.

Signature: _____ Email Address: _____

Fathers' Day Stall – Wednesday 30th August

Name _____

I am /am not able to help with the Fathers' Day on Wednesday 30th August from 9am to 10.30 am.

Signature: _____ Email Address: _____

Thank you for your Support

ANNANGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Parents name
phone number

Childs name

Class

Receipt #

GARMENT	PRICE	SIZES							
Unisex items		4	6	8	10	12	14	16	TOTAL
Button up short sleeved shirt	\$25								
Polar fleece zipper jacket	\$38								
sports shirt	\$35								
wide brim hat	\$17								
Long sleeved button up shirt	\$28								
polo shirt	\$27								
school bag with logo	\$45								
library bag	\$10								
Girls items									
summer tunic	\$45								
Winter tunic	\$50								
Sports Skort	\$20								
Culottes	\$27								
Girls long sleeved shirt	\$22								
Boys Items									
Sport Shorts	\$17								
Grey shorts	\$25								
Long grey pants	\$27								
Total									

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Contact the office on 9679 1303

Book Week 2017

“Escape to Everywhere”

Tuesday 22nd August

12 Noon

Please join us for our Book Week celebrations!

***Book Character Parade** – Students will “strut” the catwalk dressed as their favourite book character. (Outfits can be innovatively sourced from wardrobes and dress-up boxes. Please do not go to any expense!)

***Our 122nd Birthday** – Cutting of the cake by our youngest students along with the School Captains, and the traditional ringing of the Old School Bell.

***Class Competition Awards** – Recipients will receive a certificate as well as a specific amount of money to spend at the Fair.

***Book Fair** – Purchase latest release books for your children, do some early Christmas shopping, and maybe donate a book as a birthday present to the school. (Each class will be given the opportunity to do some “window shopping” beforehand).

Cash, credit cards and cheques are all accepted.

***Picnic Lunch** – The canteen will be open for light refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you all at Noon on Tuesday of Week 6!

Julie McHugh

INTERRELATE – FAMILY EDUCATION

We have had several families indicating an interest in attending a family education evening held by Interrelate. These courses are very informative and educational. We have held them in the past at Annangrove and I would strongly recommend them for all primary aged children and their parents.

There are two courses offered:

Session 1: For all primary students Years 3 to 6

Where Did I Come From?

Time: 6pm to 7pm

Session 2: Aimed at students in Years 5 to 6
(Years 3 and 4 may also attend).

Preparing for Puberty

Time: 7.15pm to 8.15pm

The cost per family is \$30 for one session or \$35.00 to attend both sessions. The sessions will be held in our school library.

We have made a booking for Thursday 19th October 2017 for the two education programs.

Please return the slip below and money to the office by Tuesday 20th June if you would like to bring your child to this worthwhile program. We need a minimum number of 20 families so that we can afford to hold this program. If you would like to find out more information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

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INTERRELATE – FAMILY EDUCATION

Thursday 19th October 2017

I would like to attend an "Interrelate Family Education Evening with my children.

Family Name: -----

Sessions Attending: (please tick)

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Where Did I Come From – 6 pm

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Preparing for Puberty – 7.15 pm

Please find enclosed \$30 for one session or \$35 for two sessions.

Signed: -----

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