



Students and Staff remember ANZAC

It was wonderful to see so many students and staff members marching together to commemorate those who gave their all and to honour our men and women who serve this country in the Armed Services.

The huge participation in this march reflects not only the large number of our families connected with the Armed Services, but also the fact that our College community is made up of grateful people. Thank you to all the parents and staff who took time out of their day to participate. Special thanks to Mr Lane, Mrs Sands and Chappy Evans for helping us get into straight lines and march so well.

STEM BUILDING & G BLOCK EXTENSION OFFICIAL OPENING

3 MAY - 3.45PM - BBQ AT 4.30PM

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND



words from the principal



If you don't slip, slop, slap and you're out in the sun – you're going to get sunburn.

If you swim in the pool too long – you're going to get wrinkly.

If you eat a lot of fast food – you're going to put on weight.

There are unavoidable consequences for the way we live. As adults, we are meant to be responsible and wise enough to understand this 'cause and effect' link and need to assist our children to avoid long-term negative affects. I want to encourage parents to be parents and remind them that they have a responsibility and a right to tell their children how to act. Chris Parker hammered this point home in his challenging and useful talk to parents about ICT last week. He challenged parents to be parents.

Parents, you can tell your children when to go to bed.

Here's some advice from KidsHealth.org

Kids aged 6 to 9 need about 10 hours of sleep a night. Bedtime difficulties can arise at this age from a child's need for private time with parents, without siblings around. Try to make a little private time just before bedtime and use it to share confidences and have small discussions, which will also prepare your child for sleep.

Children ages 10 to 12 need a little over 9 hours of shuteye a night. But it's up to parents to judge the exact amount of rest their children need and see that they're in bed in time for sufficient sleep.

Lack of sleep for kids can cause irritable or hyper types of behavior and can also make a condition like attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) worse.

<http://kidshealth.org/parent/general/sleep/sleep.html#>

Parents, you can tell your children what they will and won't watch on TV.

If you want children to be cheeky, rude and disrespectful just let them watch shows where people are cheeky, rude and disrespectful. If you want children to be violent, just let them watch shows which are violent.

Parents need to be aware that most sitcoms on our television each evening display dysfunction and smut. Watching these shows provides young minds with role models and sets a standard for

'normality'.

Just as fast food affects the body - what is seen affects the mind and the heart.

Parents - all children will use the 'but everyone else does it' or 'everyone else has one' argument if they want to try and convince you that you're the strictest, harshest parent in the whole wide world. I would encourage you to point to the fact that God has given you the responsibility to love and nurture your children. You could mention that you take this responsibility seriously and even if everyone else in the world gave their children poison because you love them, you would not copy! Just because 'everyone else does it' is not a logical or compelling argument for us to decide the best way to bring up our children.

Philippians 4:8 provides a great little guide for helping decide what is worth watching. It says.... **whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.**

Finally, let's remember that the children in our care are capable of amazing things. Do you remember Jessica Watson who at age 16 sailed solo and unassisted around the world? She is a hero of mine as this physical and mental triumph for youth sets new benchmarks on what is achievable.

Jordan Romero provides another example of courage and capability when he climbed Mt Everest at 13. He saw a painting in the hallway of his school that had the seven continents' highest mountains and was inspired to climb each of them!

Truly, young people are capable of so much. As parents let us remember the amazing potential inside each of our children. Let us remember that children need parents to be parents, they need inspiration and most of all they need love.

Dan Clarke



CHESS CLUB NEWS



Chess Club times are shown again below:

Tuesday - Years 5-12 (boys and girls)

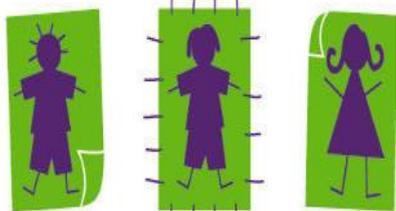
Wednesday - Years 1-4 (boys and girls)

Thursday - Girls Chess (Years 1-12)

Our formal tutoring times with Mr Lee Whaley (Townsville Chess Club President) will commence next week on Tuesday afternoons from 3.00pm until 4.00pm. There is a restriction on numbers in this class and a requirement to be of a certain playing ability. As such, this formal tutoring time will be open initially only to the students (Primary and Secondary) who competed in Round One of the interschool competition – 24 students. As the term and year progresses, we may have room for further students. When a vacancy exists in this group, I will invite those interested students in our Chess Club lunch time training sessions whose playing ability is ready for the next level.

Rod Lane

Year 6 Canberra Fundraising



Stuck on You

Labels for every Tom, Dick or Harriet

Personalised name labels save time and money. From iron on and stick on clothing labels, bag tags, personalised gifts for kids and shoe labels, to personalised lunch boxes and personalised school bags, pyjamas and canvas height charts – **Stuck On You** has your family covered. Spend less time recovering lost property and more time getting on with the fun things in life.

10% of all sales go to the Year 6 Canberra Trip

To purchase go to:

www.stuckonyou.com.au/fundraising/accyr6/

Primary Girls Netball Cup

On the last day of Term 1, a group of Year 5 and 6 girls competed in a Townsville Netball Cup at the Murray netball courts. They finished second overall in their pool and played Wulguru SS in the semi-final and lost 4-0. The girls appeared to really enjoy the challenge and put in so much effort and displayed a fantastic attitude.



STEM Fair and Building Opening

Remember NEXT WEDNESDAY May 3rd is our STEM Fair and Official Opening of our new buildings. We would love to see as many students and families staying after school to take part in these events.

- 3:00 View the STEM Fair exhibits, take part in MixHaus activities
- 3:30 STEM Fair Awards
- 3:50 Speeches and Official Opening
- 4:30 BBQ

Reminder about Duty of Care

Our Duty of Care starts at 8:15am. This is the time that staff are 'on duty'. Before this time there is no-one actively patrolling the yard and parents have the duty of care for their children.

Our Duty of Care ends at 3:20pm. Staff finish being 'on duty' at 3:20pm. After this time there are no staff actively patrolling the yard and parents have duty of care for their children.

2017 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

If your child has been blessed by having an outstanding teacher here at Annandale Christian College, can I encourage you to consider nominating them for an award?

The National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) Foundation was established in 1994 to honour exemplary teaching throughout Australia and New Zealand.

For more than 23 years, these awards have provided communities with the opportunity to formally recognise and thank outstanding teachers and leaders.

More than 30,000 teachers have been nominated by their communities since the awards started in 1994.

To nominate an outstanding teacher or leader, go to:

<https://neita.awardsplatform.com>

Nominations for NEiTA close on Monday 3 July.

While our teachers do not do it for praise, it is worthwhile letting them know that we notice and love their work.

Army Chaplain Gary Pope gave the address in our ANZAC Day Assembly. As part of his talk he read the following inspirational poem.

True Freedom

*So many men have died
For folk like you and me.
They struggled and they tried
To keep our country free*

*They've given all they've got,
For our beloved land.
For this fantastic spot,
They sacrificed so grand.*

*We owe them much, for sure,
Most thankful we should be.
But those who died in war
Can't really make us free.*

*The freedom that they've won,
Is shaky and unsure.
Despite what they have done,
Still others go to war.*

*But someone has done more
To make us truly free.
'Cos one man died before,
We're free eternally.*

*Yes, Jesus died as well,
So you can now be free,
[To give us life eternal]
He died for you and me*

*The freedom He can give
Is full and absolute.
And with Him we can live,
Forever more. You beaut!*



It is with sadness that we inform you that Keith Chambers passed away peacefully on Monday afternoon after his journey with cancer. As a school community, we offer Lynn and family our sincerest condolences and ask that you would continue to uphold this family in your prayers, asking God to be their strength, comfort and peace for the days and weeks ahead.

Keith worked in our College for many years to ensure the grounds and buildings were maintained and cared for. He was very much part of our College community and took part in assemblies sharing his faith and life with staff and students. He was passionate about building College community and many of the things we can see in our College today are a testament to his faithful work. We are thankful that Keith is now rejoicing with his Lord and Saviour.

Excerpt from Funeral Notice:

All relatives and friends, including those from the Baptist Churches of Townsville, Annandale Christian College and the Townsville Orchid Society, are warmly invited to attend a service to celebrate Keith's life at Northreach Baptist Church, 38 Canterbury Road, Kirwan, on Tuesday 2 May 2017 at 10.00am.

We understand that many students and their families may wish to attend this and we are happy for this to happen. Please sign out your children at the College office as per the normal procedure.

SECONDARY

Our Secondary Cross Country will be held on Friday 5th of May. Students will have their first two periods and lunch as usual after that we will move to Aplins Weir for the races. The SRC will be providing a sausage sizzle for the students throughout the afternoon and races will conclude in time for students to return to the College for a 3pm pick up. The order of events for the day is included below should you wish to come along and see your child compete. These races will serve as qualifiers for the Interschool Cross Country which will be run at Bicentennial Park on Tuesday the 23rd of May.

Cross Country Schedule

12:15 Open Boys
12:15 16 Boys
12:45 Open Girls
12:45 16 Girls
12:45 15 Boys and Girls
1:15pm 14 Girls and Boys
1:45pm 13 Girls and Boys
2:00pm 12 Girls and Boys



STEM FAIR SPONSOR

The College is very grateful to the following businesses for sponsoring prizes for the STEM Fair:



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Annandale Christian College
STEM Fair
 celebrating student science, technology engineering and
 mathematics projects



3 May 3:00 - 3:45pm
All Parents and Students
Invited to Attend

This will be followed by the opening of our new
 STEM building and G Block Extension

Got
 Milk?!



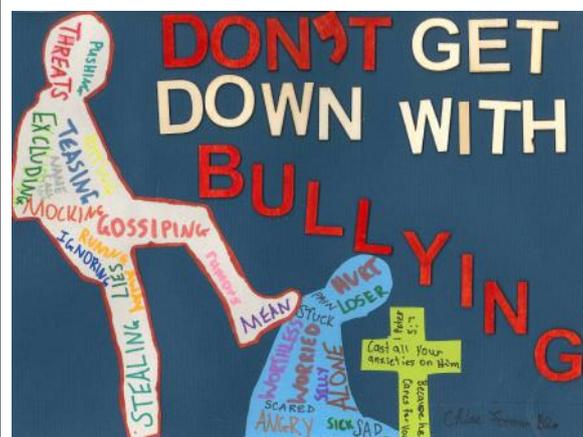
The library needs clean, 3LT milk bottles for our STEM project. Please drop them in to the library or front office. THANK YOU

BULLYING POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS!

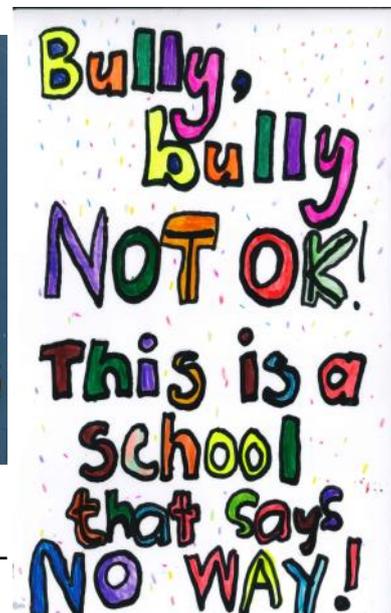
Towards the end of Term 1, the SRC put out a challenge to the students, to create the best poster for the National Day against Bullying. The poster had to consist of a short slogan decorated on an A4 paper, with the possibility of adding in a small bible verse, message or anything their creativity could muster together. We were ecstatic to receive many entries, from Grade 1 to 12. While looking over them, we were very impressed to see many creative, meaningful, thoughtful and funny designs. As an SRC, we stand firmly against bullying, and believe it is important to actively encourage students to not partake bullying, and report it or intervene if they see bullying occurring. To see so many students not only learning about this but teaching others to do the same was really uplifting and an important part of the school community. It was extremely tough decide a winner, but we got there in the end. Ruby Chester from Year 2, Chloe Forman from Year 5, and Josh Dubbeld from Year 11 all took home a prize for their very creative, well-designed posters and thoughtful slogans. Thank you to everyone who made a poster and we hope that even if you didn't win you will remember the importance of the message you wrote and others will see it too.



Joshua Dubbeld



Chloe Forman



Ruby Chester

Parents and friends of the Annandale Christian College community...



Secondary Interhouse Cross Country is on next week (Friday May 5)

This is a very hot and exhausting event for all students, so we love to bless each one after they run, with a nice cold Icy-Pole. Thank you to those who have donated packets of Quelch Icy Poles. **We still need more**, so it would be greatly appreciated if you could pick a packet up at the supermarket this week and bring into the front office. Also if you are planning to attend the event it would be great if you could help with handing out Icy-Poles.



Mothers' Day Stall (Thursday May 11)

The Mothers' Day Stall is for the primary students to buy gifts.

All gifts will be \$5 - so don't forget to send money to school that day.

HELP NEEDED.... A roster will be prepared for parents to facilitate the stall, so if you can spare an hour or two on this day, you will enjoy witnessing the joy on the children's faces as they try to choose the perfect gift for Mum!



Bush Dance (Saturday May 27)

Parents and Friends run the very popular dessert stall at the Bush Dance.

HELP NEEDED... We are looking for a dessert stall co-ordinator. We have a detailed list from last year's co-ordinator, so all the thinking has already been done. This is a great opportunity for someone who can't usually volunteer because of work, as it is all outside of school hours. Also needed, are people to make desserts.



Parents and Friends also organise the BBQ at the start of the Bush Dance.

HELP NEEDED... Heather Collins is looking for someone to come alongside her in purchasing & collecting the food, and co-ordinating the set-up of the BBQ. Students assist with the physical set-up and staff with the serving of the food.

Please let us know as soon as possible how you can help out in our College this term. For the success of these great events, we rely on the whole school community.

Phone Anna Fisher 0402 884 749 or Coral Clarke 0487 951 231

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Tuesdays 8.15 - 8.45am &

3.00 - 3.30pm;

Thursdays : 3.00 - 3.30pm

Email: uniformshop@acc.qld.edu.au

If you are unable to make it to the uniform shop in the hours listed, please email Heidi at uniformshop@acc.qld.edu.au

Please advise what uniforms are needed (including size etc) and she will arrange for the uniforms to be available at the office for collection.

Special Invitation

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TASTE OF HIGH SCHOOL

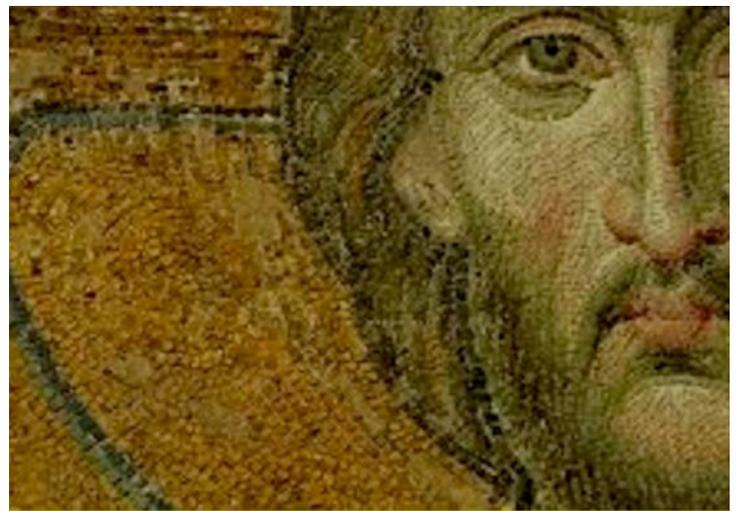
Annandale Christian College

Wednesday 31 May 3.30- 6.00pm

- Invitation to Yr 5 - 8 students and their families
- Experience our facilities
- Try engaging learning activities
- Hear from key staff
- Learn about what Annandale Christian College has to offer



Register your interest by calling 4725 2082 or visit
www.acc.qld.edu.au



Is Jesus real history?

Free public lecture by Dr John Dickson
Friday May 12 7:30pm - 9pm
26 Carthew Street Kirwan
For more info www.willows.org.au

YWAM YOUTH ADVENTURES 2017

Tuesday 26 September - Friday 6 October

Cost per student \$670

For more information please contact Brendan Evans bevans@acc.qld.edu.au

Open to Yr 9 - 10 students (Yr 11 may apply depending on workload)

VICINITY
CENTRES
**AUSSIE
HOOPS**

ROOKIES

ROOKIES AUSSIE HOOPS IS THE FUN AND EXCITING TOWNSVILLE BASKETBALL PROGRAM DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE CHILDREN AGED 6 - 12 YEARS OF AGE TO BASKETBALL. THE ROOKIES PROGRAM USES A "GAME SENSE" APPROACH WHERE CHILDREN LEARN BASKETBALL THROUGH PLAYING LOTS OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES.

DUNKIN SAYS
**JUMP
INTO
IT!**



TOWNSVILLE BASKETBALL AUSSIE HOOPS ROOKIES TERM 2:

Children Aged 6-11 years
begins FRIDAY 12th MAY 2017

ROOKIES Aussie Hoops - 4:30pm - 6:00pm
EVERY WEEK*

only \$80 to register for new players, \$65 for
returning players*

Register NOW to receive your own Aussie Hoops
Rookies Pack

register online at www.aussiehoops.com.au

for more information phone Brad on 4778 3400 or email
brad@townsvillebasketball.com

*program will be conducted over a 7 week period concluding June 23rd, 2017. Children who register for the entire 7 week program at a cost of \$80 per child, will receive their own Rookies Aussie Hoops pack containing a size 5 basketball, singlet and backpack.

DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM TWO

May 1	Labour Day Holiday
May 3	Silver Trail STEM Fair STEM Building and G Block Extension Official Opening
May 5	Secondary Interhouse Cross Country
May 9 - 11	Years 3/5/7/9 NAPLAN
May 15	Townsville Christian Education Association AGM
May 16	Year 8 Market Day
May 16 - 17	Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews
May 17	Interschool Chess Tournament
May 19	Newton Whole College Assembly
May 23	ICAS Digital Technologies Competition
May 23	Secondary Interschool Cross Country
May 26	Mem Fox Session
May 27 - June 2	Scholastic Book Fair
May 27	Bush Dance
May 31	Uniform Free Day
May 31	Taste of High School - 3pm to 5pm
June 8	Primary Interhouse Athletics - P-Yr 2 (am only)/Yr 3-6 All day
June 12 - 16	Year 8 - 12 Exams
June 13	Year 6 Canberra Trip Info Evening
June 21 - 23	Year 7 and 11 Mungalli Falls Camp
June 23	Last day of Term Two