

Principals Report 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015

On behalf of the whole staff I would like to say thank you to the outgoing President and Vice President for all of their hard work. So much has been accomplished by the P&C and this has directly transferred into benefits for all the students. Once again, thank you. Welcome also to the new members of P&C.

Thank you also to the band of willing helpers that put on such a successful fete last Saturday. Many people commented on what a 'good feel' the day had and I totally agree. Lots of smiles and happy people everywhere. A wonderful community event, organised and executed by a wonderful community.

The staff want to wish Simon, Ellie's husband all the best for a quick recovery. We are also very saddened by Lyn Goode's recent illness and wish her all the best.

The School Plan is in the consultation period. Copies of the plan are in the office foyer for parent input. I encourage everyone to read and comment on this document as it is vital to the school's direction in the next three years. Mrs Moore asked me to tell that a consultation time will be made available early next term for further input. The document is in draft form at the moment.

The 'Tell Them From Me' student survey will be conducted tomorrow with the year 4,5 and 6's. This survey will provide valuable data on the student's impressions of school life here at Annandale. Teachers and Parents will be asked to do a similar survey in Term 3.

The 'Brain Buster' program designed and run by Kate Owen is in the initial identification phase. The screening period will start early next term and the program should be in full implementation mid term two.

The playground designs have been submitted to staff for input. The staff have requested that the new astro turf be free of equipment so that it is available for group play. A slide will be part of the design and a pathway.

As part of the 'Loose Parts' initiative I have received a quote for the storage shed that I would like to submit to the parent body for consideration.

Mr Guy has requested the purchase of 40 headphones valued at \$247.20.

Thank you once again from the staff for all your wonderful support.

Margaret Goss (Relieving Principal)