**Anakie State School**

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**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

Gemfest is just around the corner and for the P&C fundraising to occur we need volunteers.

If you can spare some time to work on the BBQ on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, please feel free to just turn up and grab some tongs!

Remember all money raised goes towards your children!

**Photo Day**

Anakie State School

Thursday 18th August, 2016

**Important Information**

Silver Rose Photography will be at the school on the above date to photograph groups and student portraits.

To ensure you have no problems with your order please read your school photo envelope carefully:

- Your child must return their envelope on PHOTO DAY.
- If your child does not hand an envelope to the photographer, they may not be photographed for individual portraits.
- You can place a late order with Silver Rose but usually only for group photos.
- Make your payment by cash, credit card (Visa or Mastercard), cheque or money order.
- If you have any questions about Photo Day please call Silver Rose on (07) 32625788

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**Meeting**

Every second Wednesday of the month in School Resource Centre

**Motto**

A Sound Mind In A Sound Body

**Vision**

Effective learning. Every child. Every classroom. Every day.

**Behaviour**

Effective Learners are Safe, Respectful and Responsible.

**Parade**

Monday 2:30pm

**Tuckshop**

Friday

10th August 2016

What a terrific start to the week with the release of this year's preliminary NAPLAN results. A big congratulations to all year 3 and 5 students who participated and worked to their fullest potential on the days of testing.

Results for Anakie State School were very pleasing, with a clear indication of focussed effort, achievement and sustained improvement. Of particular note was the number of students results (above 70%) achieving in the top two bands in Year 3, and (25%) for year 5. These are exceptional results that make the staff and I very proud, particularly noting the results for the year 3 students who have a collective mean scale score that is higher than that of the nation in 4 out of 5 areas and above QLD in all 5 learning areas! With the year 5 results being similar to that of QLD in all 5 areas.

Exceptional results for our school in 2016!

I would like to thank the staff for their hard work, not just during NAPLAN, but each and every day. It is important to remember that the skills required to succeed in this test are taught through our national curriculum in our classrooms. This is where the magic is happening and we are very lucky to have such dedicated and passionate teachers who work hard to ensure every student is succeeding.

Our staff will investigate our 2016 NAPLAN results and data – at student, class, year and whole school levels – to look closely at the areas where we can build on our performance and ensure we are supporting and challenging all our students.

The NAPLAN results are important but are just one of the many pieces of information our school uses to improve learning outcomes for our students. Each student in Years 3 and 5 will be provided with their own 'Student Report' for NAPLAN in 2016 – these reports will be distributed from today we hope you can take the time to celebrate with your child.

Congratulations again and I look forward to seeing you all at Gemfest!

Tiffany Rigby

Principal
Hello everyone,

Over the next few weeks, I will be including some information on how to develop resilience in children from a parenting perspective. This advice comes from Andrew Fuller, a clinical psychologist, working with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. He is a Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne (http://andrewfuller.com.au/).

His first two tips are:

No. 1 Promote Belonging

The sense of belonging we have is the strongest antidote we know of for self-harm, depression and drug abuse and it’s built on our sense of belonging.

Children are most resilient when they have three types of belonging:
1. A sense of being part of a family
2. Having different friendships to belong to
3. Having an adult outside their family who connects with them.

No. 2 Have some mooch time

We live in a world that suffers from attention deficit disorder. We rush children from activity to activity, from lesson to lesson and from one organised event to another. Then we wonder why, when there is a lull that they say “I’m bored”. Be a counter-revolutionary. Find some time each week just to be at home without anything structured happening. Quiet times allow children to develop creativity and ingenuity.

Regards
Marietta

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1/2 Class - Mrs Silvia Hoare and Mrs Adams

Welcome everyone and here’s what’s been happening in the Year 1/2 classroom.

We have been busy learning about fractions this term. This involved being able to read the fraction, explain the meaning of the fraction, shade fractions and identify fraction of amounts. We enjoyed using concrete materials to show our learning.

Our Poetry unit has kept us on our toes learning and using rhyming words and noun groups. We have found it interesting discussing how we feel when reading poetry.

In our reading groups we have been focusing on retelling during reading and sequencing events. The nonfiction texts have been very interesting and are extending our vocabulary knowledge.

From Mrs Hoare and Mrs Adams
Gemfields Catholic Community Services for
August 14th 10:30 am.
Liturgy of the Word will be held at the Anakie State School due to Gemfest.
Sunday 28th Mass 10:30 am.
Phone Anne Hatte 49854154

NO TUCKSHOP THIS FRIDAY
12TH OF AUGUST
THERE WILL BE NO TUCKSHOP DUE TO GEMFEST

Anakie State School
P & C Meeting
Wednesday 17th August
3:15 PM
All Welcome

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Jewellery Workshop

Chappy News

Hi Everyone,
What a great time we have had today helping Mrs Adams and Mrs Spencer prepare for our book week display. The children have done an awesome job painting for the display.

Last week I attended the annual Chaplaincy Conference in Brisbane and listened to a Stephen Biddulph presentation over the 3 days. This presentation explored parenting and the issues that are effecting our children at the present time.

I certainly learnt lots from his inspirational and informative sessions.

Next Tuesday will be our first homework club session in Chappy’s room. If any child is having difficulty finding time to complete their homework at home, they are welcome to join me and Mrs Robinson and we will supervise this task and help where needed.

Hope you all have a great week and look forward to seeing you at Gemfest!

Cheers, Chappy Averal.

Homework Club
Tuesday First Lunch
Student of the week

1st August 2016
Prep/1 - Dakada Sitters - Using great rhyming words. Corbin - 10/10
Great Spelling words.
1/2 - Bryston Roan - Working hard at recalling rainbow facts.
Lacey Hewitt - Working hard to improve her rainbow facts.
3/4 - Roman Bunker - Putting in his best effort to catch up on an assessment and classroom tasks. Shakira Parsons - Creating excellent spoonerisms in English.
Savannah Scoular - Settling in well to her new school.
4/5/6 - Bonnie Berry - Outstanding achievement in Sport and consistently applying herself in class. Skye Burns - Settling in well to your new classroom and school.
Corey Nunan - Helping to set up and pack up. Jhett Cope - Helping to set up and pack up.

Gotchas!

25th July 2016
Prep/1 - Cruz Taylor - Making great rhyming sentences.
Kaitlyn Saunders - Participating well in the classroom.
1/2 - Emma Deacon - Providing an excellent Retell.
Hunter Reid - Remaining focused to complete Maths tasks.
3/4 - Eton Winks - Showing determination towards completing his Maths assessment.
Grace Lines - Showing initiative in completing her science assessment.
4/5/6 - Year 6 students - Organisation in completing work.
Millie Griffin - Maths Award - Excellence in completing times tables.
HPE - Lily Scoular, Kaitlyn Saunders, Bryston Roan, Lacey Hewitt - Super effort in Rugby activities with Sally. John Skea, Savannah Scoular, Kayden Deacon, Makina Horvath, Emily Carew - Great effort in Rugby activities and respect shown towards a school visitor.

Gotchas!
- Cruz Taylor - Persistence.
- Hunter Reid - Getting Along.
- Krystal Tulk - Confidence.
- Millie Griffin - Confidence. Mackenzie Deeley - Persistence.

Adopt-a-Cop Certificate
Kayden Deacon