From the Principal
Swimming Update – Final week
Prep-Year 3 students will travel on Wednesday and the year 4-7 students will go to the Capella pool on Thursday for the final swimming lesson.

The school swimming carnival has been booked for the 21st of Nov. The school will be taking a bus over to the pool. If parents are going to the carnival it is preferred that their children travel with them privately. We need to fit 110 students and 8 staff on an 80 seater bus. There will be no room for parents on the bus. This year there will not be a BBQ on the day. The P&C will be supplying watermelon and ice blocks to children during lunch. Students are to bring their lunch to the pool like a normal school day. The canteen will not be available to students without parents at the pool.

Booklist
We have about a week left for parents to place orders for the school purchased booklist offer. Lisa will be placing the order on Monday the 18th of November. No late orders will be taken. Parents are asked to contact the office if they have any questions about pre-ordering the 2014 booklist.

Sign in at the office
In the interest of safety for the students’ parents are asked to report to the office and sign in when they are dropping off students late or picking students up after school. This term it has caused a large amount of confusion with parents not reporting they are picking up their children and the teachers on bus duty are looking for them. If you are planning to take you child off the bus for the day please contact the office or see the teacher on bus duty before taking them home. If parents are coming up to school during the day they must also sign in at the office in case of a fire or lockdown situation. Signing in only takes a few seconds.

Presentation night
This year we will be having awards night on the 11th of December at 6pm. Classes will present one item eg. Song, dance, skit and we will present the awards. This year there will be a separate celebration for the year 7 students which will reduce the time the evening will take. The eventing will be followed by a supper with parents asked to bring a plate to share.

Dates for this term.
18th, 25th November – Prep transition mornings
21st November – Swimming Carnival
9th December – Year 7 Graduation
10th December – Prep Graduation
11th December – Awards Night
12th December Clean-up day /Final Day of 2013
**Eggs for sale**
The schools chooks have been consistently laying eggs over the past few weeks and we have a number of cartons available for $3 each. Any parents or community members that would like some fresh eggs contact the schools office.

**School Newsletter emailed home**
A reminder to any parents wishing to have the school newsletter emailed to them directly to send in an email address so we can add it to our list. Parents are welcome to add extended families email addresses if they would be interested in reading our newsletter.

Kurt Goodwin
Principal

**Chaplain Update**
Hi,
The last two weeks have been exciting as we have started having some toast available before school. Those children who have participated seem to like making their slice of toast to eat, it’s been very busy. Some children from different year levels have helped cook, serve and tidy the tuckshop during the breakfast session. We have been toasting 3 loaves of bread each morning for the children to eat and they have a choice of honey, vegemite, marmalade and strawberry jam for their toast. Thanks also to the Mums who have helped out.

Thanks to the Local Chaplaincy committee for providing the spreads and toaster and to the 3CI church and Brumbies for supplying the bread.

Yesterday saw us remember those service men and women who have fought and died in wars both past and present. We remember the sacrifice they made for us to ensure justice, freedom and peace within our country and the world.

It’s been lovely to meet some new families at both the swimming days and prep transition information night and transition days. Our preps for 2014 look very excited to be coming to school next year and it’s wonderful to get to know you a little this year.

Till next time,
Chappy Averal J

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**Date Claimer**
Carols by Candlelight
Monday 16th December
7.30pm
ANAKIE HALL
Reverse Christmas Tree
(grocery items for hampers)
Shared supper
FUNDRAISER FOR THE ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL

FUN BAKE OFF!!

Mum, Dad & the Kids...enter your best recipe in any category
1. CAKE 2. CHRISTMAS CAKE 3. CUPCAKES 4. BISCUITS 5. SCONES
PRIZES - Judged on presentation. All entries will be auctioned on the day.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Where: RUBYVALE GEM GALLERY     When: Saturday 23rd November @ 2.30pm til 4.30pm.

Phone: 49854180 Email: admin@rubyvalegemgallery.com.

FREE ENTRY - call now for more info and to register your entry

FURNITURE FOR TENDER
ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
We have various office desks and a 3 seater lounge for tender.
For further information please contact the school on 49811111

SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION
Keep saving to win more Dollarmites’ treasure.
Simply make two or more deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you will be automatically entered into the competition.

Treasure Chest Prizes
• 60 x Apple ipod touch 16Gb
• 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP

Competition starts 21/10/2013 ends 30/11/2013.

BANKING EVERY THURSDAY

Reading with your children can have a significant positive impact on their educational and literacy development. Come to our Book Fair and help set your child on a path to success by supporting a love of reading in your home.

Anakie State School Newsletter
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

4th November
Prep Jackson Deacon - making a huge effort to complete 100 sight words - not long to go!
1/2 Emily Carew - her brilliant work in using describing words in her writing.
2/3 Bonnie Berry - for always being organised and ready to start.
4/5 Chris Johnson - working hard to complete his English Assessment.
6/7 Aquila Sullivan - persisting in tasks and producing quality work.

Gotchas - Poseidon Sullivan, Jacob Gittens, Amarah Lee, James Spencer, Hayden Gittens.

Principals Award - Bonnie Berry - a wonderful improvement in her bookwork presentation and reading levels.

Ryk Gittens - working hard to improve his reading levels.

11th November
1/2 Daniel Anthony - participating more in class discussion and trying his best with all his work.
2/3 Latia McCandless - always putting in a super effort in all areas.
4/5 Emma Halinen - always working well to complete tasks.
6/7 Anna Halinen - persistence in all tasks producing quality work.

Gotchas - Tauhili Iona, Chelsea McCandless, Lillian Lawrence, Edward Anderson.

Principals Awards
James Spencer - Improved presentation of classwork.
Gracie Pugh - great improvement in her reading levels.