From the Principal

Hello everyone, my name is Miss Kellie Dobson and I am acting principal at Anakie for the remainder of this term. I have lived around the area for a number of years, I actually went to primary and high school in Emerald. I did venture to the city and overseas to study and work, after finishing school. I returned back to this area at the end of 2006 as I was ready to come back to the country life and be around my family that live locally. I have been a teacher for many years and been principal of Duaringa and Comet schools. I would like to thank all the parents, staff and students for making me feel welcome. It is lovely when the students pop in so I can learn their names and say hello. So if you are up at the school why not stop in and introduce yourself. I look forward to working with and meeting all the students, staff and families of Anakie State School.

Sports Day

Please note CHANGE OF DATE Anakie sports day will be held on Thursday 5th June for all students, comprising of athletics and ball games. 800m and high jump will be on the Tuesday 3rd June after second lunch for 10 years +. Tuckshop will operate on the 5th June and menus for ordering will be sent home closer to the day. Students turning 10 years -12 years if placed, have the opportunity to participate in the Emerald District carnival on Friday 13th June in Emerald. So if you could come along to cheer on your child/ren and help out we’d love to see you there. Don’t forget students to dress in your house colours: Sapphire – blue, Zircon - yellow.

Free Dress Day

This Friday 16th May is a free dress day. The funds raised will go towards the Anakie State School team participating in the reading cup challenge. If students could bring in a gold coin donation that would be appreciated.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Curtis Freeman who came 15th, and Aoura Sullivan who came 16th at the Central Highlands Cross Country Trials in Emerald.

Kellie Dobson - Acting Principal

Happy Mothers’ Day to all our Mums! I trust you celebrated your day in whatever traditions your family has, such as breakfast in bed, or a day filled with being spoilt by family. I hope you enjoyed your day however it was spent.

A warm welcome to Kellie Dobson who is filling the Principal role at present. I’m sure she will settle in quickly and discover how AWESOME the children, staff and school community are at Anakie.

Recently a local lady donated some wind chimes to the school. A huge thanks to her as last week some of the children were fortunate enough to take home some wind chimes they were very excited to receive these.

Some of the children have been helping me weed the vegetable garden, in the coming weeks we will start planting some plants with Mrs Hoare. The children found a couple of bean plants that have re- sprouted and have flowers on already, we are eagerly watching the beans grow. I have also learnt the sport of kick tennis and have participated in this game a few times with the upper school. As well as helping out at PE with the younger classes, we have some great long jumpers and discus throwers in these year levels.

Hoping you all have a great week. Chappy Averal
Casual Cleaning Position
Anakie State School requires a casual cleaner from the 14th of July to the 3rd of October 2014. Hours per week will be 32 and will be a split shift. For more information please contact Lisa at the school on 49811111.

TUCKSHOP NOTICES
SLUSHIES WILL BE TAKEN OFF THE TUCKSHOP MENU FOR THE WINTER MONTHS.
ANYONE WHO HAS A GOTCHA VOUCHER WILL RECEIVE A LEMONADE ICY TWIST

HELP NEEDED WITH TUCKSHOP CONVENING
I am looking for someone to help share this job with me. The job entails the ordering of food weekly and the organising of the terms roster for two helpers every week. I know we all lead busy lives but if in some way you could help me with this it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the office with your details. Thank you Carmel Berry.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
AMBROSE STATE SCHOOL
1914 - 2014
Including the CLOSED SCHOOLS
of Bracwell and Raglan
Saturday 30th August 2014
from 9 am
General information contact the school on 49751165
We are currently searching for photos and stories from your school days and any past students and staff that wish to attend. Please contact the committee secretary by 14th June 2014.
Nicole Pomeroy, Centenary Committee, C/O Ambrose State School, 39 Gentle Annie Road, Ambrose, Qld, 4695
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GEMFIELDS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB
HOME GAME
2014 SEASON
Saturday
14th & 21st June
Roy Day Park,
Games start 9am - 1pm
Come and support your local kids
Great food from the canteen, chance to win the $100 Dollar Board and lots of entertaining Rugby League

SCHOOL BANKING
THURSDAYS
Win a holiday

ANAKIE & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS
NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP
VENUE: ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
DATE: 18th MAY SUNDAY 2014
TIME: 3:00PM
SIGN-ON COST: Tiny Tots = $25.00
Under 6 = $55.00
Under 7 to Under 17 = $60.00
Club Shirt = Additional charge minimum $25
For more information call Carmel Berry on 49855076
Birth Certificate Required
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

5th MAY
Prep/1 Petta Ellem - Working hard in class and consistently doing excellent handwriting.
1/2 Poseidon Sullivan - for consistent improvement throughout the year!
2/3 Ryk Gittens - showing great interest in science by providing insightful explanations.
4/5 Adam Berry - Always being willing to share his ideas and opinions during class discussions.
6/7 William Tretheway - Consistently being organised and read to learn. Well done!!

Gotchas - Violet King, Emily Carew, Jackson Guppy, Curtis Freeman, Marty Berry.

12th May
Prep/1 Tarlae Baines - for putting an enormous effort in during writing.
1/2 Kaylee McCandless - excellent results in Mathematics.
2/3 Amarah Lee - providing excellent responses to her explanations about the author’s purpose.
4/5 Tegan Ryan - always being a well organised and persistent learner.
6/7 Harry Ryan - being persistent in all his classroom activities.

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Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

Each year Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is held in the month of May. The aim of the month is to:

- Raise community awareness on the effects of domestic and family violence;
- Promote a clear message of NO tolerance to domestic and family violence in our community;
- Promote what support is available in our community for those affected by domestic and family violence; and
- Encourage those who used abuse or violence to take responsibility and seek support to change.

Do you know someone affected by domestic and family violence?

This year’s campaign is MAKE THE CALL (Queensland Government – Department of Communities). The campaign encourages the friends, family, colleagues and neighbours of people experiencing abuse in a domestic or family relationship to call the statewide DVConnect Womensline or Mensline to seek confidential advice about safety strategies and available support.