Anakie State School

Important Dates/Information

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Ambulance Open Day colouring competition winners Hunter Reid and Tre Cope-Tyerman with Dave from our local ambulance station.

We are now on the final leg of our school year and many hurdles we have before we hit the finish line! Prep Graduation, Year 6 Graduation, Presentation Night, School Reporting and end of year activities. The staff and students have many wonderful things coming up and we are all very excited about the weeks to come.

I am excited to share some celebrations beyond our school. It was terrific to hear that at the Emerald State High School Presentation Night there were many past Anakie State School students who received awards. This made me very proud of our school as it demonstrates that we are providing all students with the very best in education and setting our students up for success. I hope that this can give parents and students confidence particularly those who in the coming weeks will be ending their time in our school and looking to the future at a high school, whether that be in Emerald or beyond.

I would like to congratulate these students and express how proud we are that you are continuing this great work even after leaving Anakie State School.

Year 7 Bronze award to Leeroy Sandilands
Bronze award to Kate McLeod

Year 8 Silver award to Grace Taylor
Bronze award to Alex McLeod

Year 9 Silver Award to Kirra Horvath
Silver award to Sophie Gibson

Year 10 Gold award to Rhett Sampson
Bronze award to Joshua Dixon
Bronze award to Chloe Ferguson

Tiffany Rigby
Principal
Students in the 4/5/6 classroom completed some creative writing. They were provided a stimulus and were given 15 minutes to complete a story. These are some of the fabulous stories that we received. Well done to Ryk and Anneliese who provided fabulous responses to the stimulus.

I Hate My Imaginary Friends

Yesterday my Imaginary Friend embarrassed my in front of my friends, he dared me to go and steal 1 magpie egg. So I began to climb the tree and when I got to the top the nest was huge, big enough to fit a shopping trolley inside. When I got the egg I climbed back down the tree but halfway down I heard an earth shattering sound that sounded like someone scratching a window with a screwdriver. I looked up and saw a giant mutant wedge tailed eagle with its reflective eyes fixed on me.

I ran as fast as I could towards the prep 1 classroom with all my real friends and looked back at my imaginary friend and he was just sitting there laughing his head off at all of us running away from the giant bird.

We finally made it to the prep classroom and we all dived in with a loud “THUD”. We were so lucky we made it inside or we would have been human lunch, but that was when I noticed that the bird was making a run up to smash through the window and with a loud smash...

By Ryk Gittens

My Imaginary Friends

Oh, there are so many imaginary people in my life, like Harper, like Staffy, like Penny my wife. There’s Kelly, there’s Tim, there’s the bus driver Dan, and no one can forget my imaginary Nan. We play, we laugh and we try dangerous things. We are that good of friends; we suck poison out of wasp stings. When Staffy sadly passed away, we still remember her to this day.

So I told you the story of my imaginary friends, I hope you will remember Staffy to the end.

By Anneliese Grasser.
Last week Bonnie Berry travelled to Bundaberg where she competed at the 10-12yr Girls Cricket State Championships. She played for the Capricornia team which were undefeated going into the grand final. They then lost by 10 runs. Bonnie gained lots of great cricketing experience over the four days and made many great friends.

Well done Bonnie we are so proud of you.

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Please be advised that there will be no tuckshop on the last day of school.

Hello everybody. I wish to introduce myself as the new teacher of the Year 3-4 class. My name is Ms Robyn Allom. I am delighted to be here at Anakie State School and wish to thank everyone for making me so welcome.

I grew up in Toowoomba and have come from the Gold Coast area where I have been living at Tamborine Mountain. I have an 18 year old daughter, Holly, who is currently studying in Brisbane. I have most recently been working with students who have been learning through the home and distance education systems. I have also taught in a range of schools including, for 17 years, as a primary teacher with Queensland Education. Some of my particular specialist areas have been gifted and talented children’s education, mathematical problem solving, thinking skill development and student engagement with their earning.

I have now been at Anakie for 2 weeks and have been very much enjoying getting to know the students in my class. While there are only 4 weeks left in the term, I see this as a very important time. Like every teacher, I have my own teaching style and some things might seem rather new or different because of this. However, I believe that it is also very important for the children to have a lot that is familiar and consistent in their school lives and as part of the whole school. Our class is therefore concentrating on continuing the program using the kinds of materials the students are used to and we are, of course, completing the final assessment tasks for the year.

It is an exciting time for myself and the children in the Year 3-4 class and I look forward to getting to know you all and learning a lot more about the Gemfields area in the time ahead. For those parents and guardians of my students who would like us to meet, I will shortly be sending home an invitation to an afternoon tea event for this purpose and would love you to come along.

Thank you,
Ms Allom.

Hello everyone,

With the end of the year ‘busyness’ approaching and the hot weather starting to make its presence felt, students are becoming fatigued more easily.

It is important to prioritise your child’s physical needs. Keep up with the early bedtimes and limit screen time. Ensure your child’s dietary needs are based on healthy food choices. Adequate water intake is also important, particularly on these hot days.

Enjoy the last few weeks and take care of your families and yourselves,

Regards,

Marietta Sedgwick, Guidance Officer, Denison, Tieri, Anakie, Alpha and Emerald State Schools
**Student of the Week**

31/10/2016

**Prep/1**

Jack Hinchliffe - Big improvement in post-spelling test last week.
Karlisa Cox - Working well independently in class.

1/2

Rochelle McDonald - Persisting with learning arrays and repeated addition.
Lindy Johnson - A great job completing repeated addition and arrays in Maths.

3/4

Nicholas Gregg-Miller - working conscientiously at all times.

Gotchas!

**Prep/1** - Dakoda Sitters, **1/2** - Lindy Johnson, **3/4** - Grace Lines, **4/5/6** - Jamie Ellem.

**Spelling Mastery - Super Speller Awards**

Annaliese Grasser, Andon Boon, Emily Carew, Maleika-Taj Roan, Latia McCandless, Gracie Pugh.

**Principal’s Award**

7/11/2016

**Prep/1**

Tayen Boon - Big Improvement in post-spelling test last week.
Amber Paulson - Consistently achieving high results in post-spelling tests.

1/2

Emma Deacon - Doing a fantastic job writing data questions.
Marty Berry - Putting in a fantastic effort to improve his reading level.

3/4

Angeliah Grasser - Outstanding commitment and quality of work.
Eton Winks - Exceptional behaviour and approach to learning.

4/5/6 - For focusing and doing a wonderful job on your English assessment.

Gotchas!

**Prep/1** - Bianca Pavey, **1/2** Hunter Reid, **3/4** - Kaylee McCandless.

**HPE**

**Prep/1**

Amber Paulson - A super effort in running, jumping and hopping challenge.
Tayen Boon - Being a fantastic helper by always offering to carry equipment and pack up.

1/2

Storm Tattersall - Always trying her hardest and working well with peers.
Lachlan Lewis - great throwing, catching, basketball and soccer dribbling skills.

3/4

Shakira Parsons - being actively involved in a soccer game and putting in a huge effort.
Zak Gittens - leading team mates in congratulating their opponents in soccer. Great Sportsmanship!

4/5/6

Grace Cannon - showing support for team mates (High 5’s) during a soccer game. Andon Boon - good defence in soccer. Keep up the great effort!