From the Principal

Reading Support at home
Tip #10
Drop questions into your reading sessions to test and stretch their understanding of the text. Just every now and again – don’t over-do it or reading will become a chore! Try questions such as:
1. What do you think Rob is going to do?
2. Why do you think Susan said that?
3. What did the teacher mean?
4. What do you think Alex should do?
What do you like about this book?

Congratulations Ms Heal
Last Friday Ms Heal was notified that she was chosen for the western area regional assistive technologies teacher. This role will see Ms Heal delivering professional development to teachers and supporting them to use ICT devices in the curriculum for students with disabilities. Ms Heal will finish at Anakie on the 26th of July and will be replaced by Ms Balma on Monday the 29th. Ms Balma will be arriving in Anakie this weekend and will spend next week getting to know the school and the community. On behalf of everyone in the school community we congratulate Ms Heal and we wish her all the best in this new position.

Change of School bell times starting Term 3
Starting this term the school has been trialling new bell times. These new bell times gives the school 2 hour blocks to focus on the core learning areas of English and Mathematics. Below are the new bell times.

8:50 – Preparation bell
8:55-10:55 – First Session
10:55-11:35 – First Lunch
11:30 – Preparation Bell
11:35-1:35 – Second Session
1:35- 2:05 – Second Lunch
2:00 – Preparation Bell
2:05- 2:55 – Third Session

Chaplain News
Last year the school P&C Association agreed to employ a school chaplain for two days per week using federal funding. It has taken until now to find a suitable applicant for the position. This week I held an interview with a suitable applicant and all going well it is hoped that she would be able to start at the school by week 6 or 7 of this term. I believe that our applicant will be a great fit for Anakie and will be able to make a great impact within our school and wider community.
Parents after hearing and Vision checks
If you have concerns about your child’s hearing or eye sight it is important that something is done about it as soon as possible. Children can struggle with vision or hearing for years before they bring it to an adults attention. The Child Health Clinic at Emerald Hospital can organise for a hearing test and the local optometrist for an eye examination to be done on children of any age. To contact the clinic call 49839700. It is also very important that any results of this testing that parents are given is forwarded onto the school to help us cater for your child.

Ipad Afternoons for parents
Wednesday the 17th is the second of the ipad parent sessions the school has coordinated. Next week we will be holding two more sessions which focus on different age groups within the school. These sessions are for all members of the community not just parents but all community members who would like to learn more about ipads. The follow is the plan put together by the teachers in the llit project at the school:

17th July – Beginners session
  Itunes & what is in there?
  Physical use of the ipad
  Sample apps

24th July – Lower Grade (Prep-3) Advanced Session
  Suggestions on good apps and how they can be used to help your child at home.

25th July – Upper School (Year 4-7) Advanced Session
  Suggestions on good apps and how they can be used to help your child at home.

Prep 2014 & New Enrolments
Parents with prep children starting in 2014 are now being encouraged to contact the school to receive enrolment packs. In addition to the enrolment packs we would like to invite our future students to a number of events happening in the next 6 months. To do this we need contact details and postal addresses.

Any current parents who know of families that maybe considering enrolling in 2014 are asked to let the school office know. Also parents are asked to promote the school positively to other families that currently drive or pay for a bus to take their children into Emerald. Anakie SS offers students a safe and educationally stimulating environment that is equivalent or better than many schools in Emerald.

Athletics
Last term Riley Deeley and Grace Taylor competed in the Emerald Athletics trials and achieved individual success by placing in the top three competitors of their chosen event. Riley Deeley was selected in the Emerald Team to go onto the Central Highlands Trials which are happening this Thursday. We wish her all the best at the trials.

School Opinion Surveys
Last week the school sent home the annual school opinion survey. This survey is not sent to every family but is selected at random from the schools computer system. Families that receive the survey are asked to fill it out and return it to school as soon as possible. The information gathered from the survey helps the school make plans for future development.

New qschools app
Parents and carers can now instantly have access to news and events at our school, such as swimming carnival dates, free dress days, head lice breakouts and P&C meetings, using the QSchools smartphone app. All state schools are searchable using the app which provides location and contact information. The QSchools app is available for free download from the iTunes store for Apple devices, and the Google Play store for Android-compatible devices.

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
The Denison State School Inaugural SUNDAY FUNDAY
Sunday 28th July 9am—2pm
“Family Bike Scavenger Hunt”
Registration from 9am at Denison State School Oval
Registration $20
All Welcome to enjoy the Great Aussie BBQ, Devonshire Tea, Cake Stalls, Cent Sale, Book Stalls, Face Painting and Picnic Races.
For more information contact Kylie Atterbury on 0437280970 or email Fundraising@denisonss.eq.edu.au.

ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
Uniform List
Polo shirts - $19.00
Black Shorts - $8.50
Bucket Hats - $ 10.50
Wide Brimmed Hat - $25.00
Jumpers - $ 20.00 Adults $23.00
New stock has arrived all sizes are available

CENTACARE
Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton
1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Course
A program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 - 12 old.
Location: Emerald Centacare
141 Egerton Street, Emerald.
Course Dates:
Friday 30 Aug, 6 & 13 Sept
Session Times: 9.30am—12.00 pm.
Bookings:
registrations@centacare.net or phone 1300523985
Cost: $15 RSVP 25 August

Gemfields Riding for the Disabled Inc.
PO box 134,
Sapphire, QLD, 4702

Lessons Saturday mornings 9:00 to 12:00 noon.
And Wednesday mornings for the Tiny Tots
Commencing Saturday 30th March 2013.
Bookings necessary
Phone Coach Marg Wilson on
0413152254

Our Lady of Sacred Heart School
BULL-A-RAMA SPECTACTULAR
Saturday 27th July 2013
Springsure Showgrounds
Gates open 3pm for 4pm start
Adults $15
Children $10

2013 Rockin Outback 4 A Cure
A.J. MuRiel & MaViS and are hosting 2013 Rockin Outback 4 A Cure beginning 26th July 2013 to 27th October 2013 throughout outback QLD, N.T., S.A. and NSW to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. 70% of all funds raised during this period will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation (Research).

Two women entertainers who engage their audiences with a 2 hour show of music & comedy that appeals to all ages, they play everything from country to rock to mainstream plus a few of their own , a couple of characters even appear, their show is fun and energetic.

Rockin Outback OZ For A Cure will be passing through Emerald to Longreach between the dates 26th July and 7th August. we will be stopping in at Anakie, Sapphire, Rubyvale, Bogentungen, Alpha, Jericho, Barcaldine and Longreach.

We are driving a very pink (breast cancer signature pink) Toyota coaster bus... WE CANNOT BE MISSED.... and WILL BE ASKING THE PEOPLE FROM THE OUTBACK TO HELP US FILL OUR PINK BIN WITH COINS AND NOTES ..... We will park our bus in the middle of each town and can be approached for donations.

Thank you for supporting our adventure.
A.J MuRiel & Mavis
email: rockinitajmuriel@yahoo.com.au
**Best Start to Learning**

**Parent Information Sessions**

**What:** These information sessions are aimed at giving parents information about addressing the educational needs to children from 0 years to 8 years old.

6th Aug – Literacy – Reading

20th Aug – Literacy – Writing and fine motor skills

3rd Sept – Gross Motor and oral health

17th Sept – Speech, Vision and Hearing issues

**Where:** MPC 9am and will run for around 1 hour

**Why attend:** Community members who attend will be given practical ways to support the development of their children or grandchildren. These practical examples will be supported with **free** resources. Books, games, activities, oral health products, stationary goods and support information.

For more information please contact Kurt or Tammy on 4981 1111

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**CATTLE CLUB RESULTS 2013**

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Congratulations to the Anakie State School Cattle Club team for 2013. The students achieved fantastic results throughout the show period. A big thank you to all the parents that took the children to all the shows and helped represent Anakie in such a positive way.
Students of the Week
15/7/2013
Prep Jackson Deacon - For using initiative and completing class tasks efficiently.
1/2 Shakira Parsons - Great work in class on her first week.
2/3 Nicholas Swanson - Putting a huge effort in all classroom activities.
4/5 Chelsea Campbell - Showing enthusiasm, confidence and having a go.
6/7 Tomika Boon - Demonstrating leadership and persistence during Maths.
Gotchas - Dewarn Pusey, Telitha Osborne, Anneliese Grasser, Jacob Gittens, Edward Anderson.
Principals Award - Adam Berry - A great improvement in presentation of his work.
Sarah Titheradge - Very neat presentation of all classwork work.

MEGA DAY OF FOOTBALL
GEMFIELDS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
SATURDAY - 27TH JULY
KICK OFF AT MIDDAY
GEMFIELDS GIANTS V DYSART BULLS
ALL DAY GATE FEE $3 ADULT
DRAW AND RAFFLE
5PM - Rematch of the Century “The Tradesman’s Cup”
SAPPHIRE V RUBYVALE
7PM - Central Highlands
Seniors A Grade Game
EMERALD COWBOYS V SPINGSURE
MOUNTAIN MEN
CANTEEN 11AM - 9PM / BAR 4PM - 12AM

TERM 3 TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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We require helpers in Week 9, Week 10 and Week 11 please contact the school on 49811111 if you can help.

THANK YOU

SCHOOL BANKING
THURSDAYS

ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
P & C MEETING
22ND JULY 2013
3:15PM
School Resource Centre