Date Claimers
Parade – 2.30 pm Monday
Tuckshop – Friday
Phys Ed - Every 2nd Tuesday
P & C Meeting - every second Monday of the month in School Resource Centre

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STUDENT BANKING
EVERY THURSDAY

Principal News

Principal's Lunch:

Last week I had the pleasure of having another ‘Principal’s Lunch’ with eight of our wonderful, hard working students from across the school. I am really enjoying the opportunity to spend time with students, talk about a whole range of topics, and just ‘hang out!’ By the amount of food that is consumed and the smiles on their faces, I think they are enjoying it too! Congratulations to the award winners:

Prep / 1: Marty Berry and Kirra Lee Gittens
Year 1 / 2: Mariam Olaniyan and Gracie Pugh
Year 3 / 4: Chelsea McCandless and Melita Iona
Year 5 / 6: Latia McCandless and Kate McLeod

Mayoral Summit:

On Monday, our student leaders travelled to Springsure to attend the 2015 Mayoral Summit. They were joined by leaders from both Primary and Secondary schools in our Region. Students participated in a leadership workshop, enjoyed a lovely lunch and were lucky enough to hear from the guest speaker: Former Winter Olympian and gold medal winner Steven Bradbury. He talked to students about how hard he worked (up against many obstacles), to achieve his dreams. We also got to see and touch his Olympic Gold Medal! I was very proud of our student leaders who participated in the day responsibly and were a credit to our school.
“My favourite part was listening to Steven Bradbury and when we got to see his Olympic speed skating race and learn about his journey.” Shakira Boon.

“I liked when Steven Bradbury talked to us. I admire how he trained and didn’t give up on his dream. He taught us the message never ever ever give up!” Adam Berry.

“I think Steven Bradbury is really courageous because he came back from a life and death situation to win a gold medal at the Olympics. He taught me to never give up.” Sunny Adams.

“I really enjoyed the workshop we participated in because we got lollies and the presenter was hilarious. He taught us not to go downhill with our work and progress, and not to ‘coast’.” Kate McLeod.

It was a fantastic day organised by the Central Highlands Regional Council and Mayor Peter Maguire. Thankyou to Mrs Berry who gave up her time to assist us with transporting the students to and from Springsure.

**Furniture Giveaway**

We have a number of old desks and chairs (in varying condition) to give away to families or community members who may have a use for them. They are in the Undercover Area and are available for you to take A.S.A.P. They will be there until Monday 23rd March. First in best dressed!

**Cross Country Training:**

A reminder that Cross Country training with Mrs Spencer continues on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in preparation for our Cross Country on Thursday 2nd April. Hats and water bottles are essential!

**Anzac Preparations:**

Preparation for our Anakie Anzac Day commemorations are well underway. Students have been busy crafting poppies for our ‘Poppy Wall’ as well as baking Anzac biscuits during lunch breaks. Thankyou to Chappy, Mrs Carew and Mrs Hatte for co-ordinating and helping out with these activities – the kids love it!
Student of the Week
9th March 2015
Prep/1 Kirra-Lee Gittens - fantastic classroom organisation.
1/2 Angeliah Grasser - Always being organised to begin lessons.
3/4 Kayden Deacon - for being consistently ready to learn.
5/6 L'Roy Bunker - Always being organised and ready to learn.
16th March 2015
Prep/1 - Marty Berry - consistent exemplary behaviour in class.
1/2 - Kaylee McCandless - for always being organised and giving 100% effort into her work.
3/4 - Amarah Lee - works independently and sets a great example to others.
5/6 Makena Horvath - bringing a positive and friendly attitude to school.
Gotchas - Lyrah Hinchliffe (Confidence), Shakira Parsons, Annabella Martin Bell (Getting Along), Poseidon Sullivan.

ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
MEXICAN BIG BASH CRICKET
WE WILL BE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS IN A LOVELY BLUE SAPPHIRE RING WITH MATCHING EARRINGS UP UNTIL THE MEXICAN BIG BASH CRICKET DAY ON MARCH 28TH. WE WILL DRAW THE RAFFLE DURING THE PRESENTATION ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT.

TICKETS ARE $2 EACH. PLEASE RETURN RAFFLE BOOKLETS WITH MONEY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 27TH MARCH.

THE SET HAS BEEN KINDLY DONATED TO THE SCHOOL AND ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE SCHOOL CAMP.
Chappy News

Welcome,

Over most of this term, I’ve been talking with the children about what they did on the school holidays. Although the later ones I think may have got a bit mixed up with over the weekends. The preps told me what they liked about school which was in an earlier newsletter.

I found out while some students spent the holidays at home, and mustered, rode motor bikes, or bikes, played on tramps, went to friends’ homes for play dates and sleep overs. Had friends, cousins and family visit, went skiing or tubing, rode in mud buggies, went to the pool, or cooked with Grandma and played electronic games, swam in the creek and had lots of fun.

Other students travelled to interesting places, like the Gold Coast, Cooktown, Cairns, Mackay, Longreach, Black down Tableland, Brisbane, Melbourne, Gladstone, and Airlie Beach. Some students told me they stayed awake all night on Christmas eve and that they got a variety of presents such as PS games, a shark pool, slushi makers, Crayola maker other’s lots of things!

It was lots of fun catching up with each of the students and interesting learning a bit more about each of your families.

Last week we made some Anzac biscuits and poppies which we will continue this week – thanks to all those who have helped us!!

Till next time,

Keep smiling

Chappy Averal

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FOR SALE MAKE AN OFFER

1 X JOHN DEERE RIDE ON MOWER MODEL 115 AUTOMATIC
1 X JOHN DEERE RIDE ON MOWER MODEL 110

USED CONDITION

- Above are the current items being offered for sale.
- The items are offered on an 'as is' basis with no warranties implied or given.
- All delivery charges shall be borne by the buyer.
- Money is to be paid on receivership of the item.
- Equipment can be viewed at the school please make an appointment phone 49 811111.
- Please submit a written application in an envelope with tender to be marked 'CONFIDENTIAL - OFFER FOR ADVERTISED ITEM'.
Anakie State School

Challenge
WHEN - Thursday 26th March 2015
WHERE - 5/6 Classroom
TIME - 9 am
Parents welcome

GEMFIELDS / SAPPHIRE MARKETS
SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 7am —12 pm
Sapphire Football grounds
Canteen provided by Meals on Wheels
Please support our Free Christmas Lunch Stall

SAUSAGE ON BREAD AND SLUSHIES
Tuesday 24th March
$2 Sausage $2 Slushies
This is a 5/6 Camp Fundraiser

ANAKIE & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN ON
Anakie and District Little Athletics club will be holding their sign on for the 2015 season on the 26th March at 3.30 pm at the Anakie School Oval.
Our season will start up in Term 2 and club days will be held on Thursday afternoons at 3.30 pm. Children participating will need to have a parent/carer present on the afternoon.
The fees for this session are:
Tiny Tots $25
Under 6’s $50
Under 7’s $55
Also on the day we will be holding our AGM where all are welcome to attend.
We hope to see you. Come along and have some fun. Any enquiries contact Carmel Berry on 49855076 or Kim Lewis on 49811111

Rubyvale Museum Easter Markets
Saturday 4th April
8 am - 12 pm
Prizes for best decorated bike, Easter decoration & Easter Bonnet
To commemorate 100 years since the landing at Gallipoli, we now have available ANZAC badges and ribbons. To purchase, send in an envelope marked with what you would like with the money.

There are:

- Mini Rising Sun Badges—$5
- Mini ANZAC Slouch Hats—$5
- White Commemorative ANZAC Ribbons—$2
- Blue ANZAC Ribbons—$1

Remembering 100 years of ANZAC Spirit
ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL PRESENTS

MEXICAN BIG BASH

OUR ANNUAL 7-A-SIDE CRICKET DAY!!!

28TH MARCH 2015.

P&C Association Canteen will include:
Tea/Coffee, Cakes, Slices, Chips, Burgers & Beers being sold AT ALL VENUES.

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM
BEST DRESSED SUPPORTER
CATCH OF THE DAY
SMOKIN’ DUCK AWARD
PLAYER’S PLAYER AWARD
AND MORE.......

NO ATM
FACILITIES ON SITE

“EVERYBODY WELCOME”
COME AND SUPPORT YOUR TEAM AND OUR SCHOOL

THE “SAVE THE WORM” AFTER PARTY & TROPHY PRESENTATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE ROY DAY PARK CLUBHOUSE.
JOIN US FOR A BURGER AND A BEER!

TEAM NOMINATIONS: $100
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JANE NEILSON 0429835171

7AM START....SHARP!!! TEAMS WILL FORFEIT OVERS IF THEY DELAY PLAY.