From the Principal

Reading Support at home

Tip #7
When your child is sent home with a book to read, don’t rush it. The fact that they read it through with you isn’t the end of it. In the early stages children recite rather than read. The books are simple and repetitive… perhaps every page says, “I am a…” So your child will know to say, “I am a…” then look at the picture, and say, “dog”. This is exactly what they should be doing. Don’t ever be tempted to cover the pictures. They are an important part of the reading process. Ask your child to point to a particular word… they may not know that word yet, but they can work it out from the phrase they have learned. They know that the word “I” starts the sentence, so they know that the first word on the page must be “I”. Keep it light, and fun. Gradually see if they can recognize those simple words out of context too.

*Change of Date* - Athletics Carnival – 28th May
Due to indifferent weather the athletics carnival was postponed today. We have rescheduled the day for next Tuesday, weather permitting. While we do appreciate this may have caused some disruption to some families plans, the school wanted to ensure we didn’t have the same weather issue as last year.

Cattle Club
Congratulations to the members of the Anakie Cattle Club. The Students all participated well at the Alpha show. Following on from last year’s success we swept the pool placing first second and third. Congratulations goes to Adam Berry (first), Alex McLeod (second) and Curtis Freeman (third). The next show is at Capella on Friday, followed by Clermont on Wednesday. We wish them all the best once again.

Parent contact details
In light of the issues the school had with contacting parents to notify them about the athletics carnival being cancelled, we are asking parents to ensure that the school has all current contact details. A number of parents have changed or disconnected their numbers and not notified the school. The school is able to message parents to notify them of school events if we have up to date details. More importantly if we needed to contact parents in regards to their child we need correct information in the office. If you have changed or disconnected your home phone or mobile phone since enrolling your child please contact the office so we can update your details.
I want to congratulate all of the students who sat the NAPLAN testing last week. Everyone tried their hardest and we now need to wait to find out the result late in term 3.

Leadership Camp
The year 7 students will be taken on a 2 day leadership camp to Fairbairn Outdoor Education Centre. The aim of the 2 days is for students to develop leadership skills in an environment that is removed from their normal life.

Uniform
With winter approaching it is important that parents are trying to maintain the school uniform. On the average day we currently have nearly 100% of students wearing school uniform. With the need for jumpers and long pants uniform consistency normally drops. Parents are reminded that the school sells jumpers from the office or stores like Big W, Target and Best and Less stock red jumpers and black tracksuit pants. Jeans are not part of the school uniform and students will be discouraged from wearing them. Any winter items worn to school should be clearly named so lost items can be returned.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Don’t forget that the Woolworths Learn and Earn promotion is on again. This year shoppers will be given stickers to collect and place in the container at the school or sapphire post office. Every $10 spent the school earns 1 sticker. I would hope that parents in our school could collect a large number of stickers that are traded in for school equipment. This is a very worthwhile promotion and one that is easy for school to benefit from. I encourage everyone to collect the stickers and enlist your extended families to do the same for our school.

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.

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.

CH EISTEDDFOD
3-5 SEPTEMBER 2013
Miss Carew will co-ordinate nominations.
Students will need to arrange and practice themselves.
If you wish your child to be involved please contact the school.
Nominations close 31st May 2013.
SCHOOL BANKING — Every Thursday
Bank 3 times this term to go in the draw to win a $5000 family holiday and other great runners up prizes.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School presents
BULL-A-RAMA SPECTACULAR
Springsure Showgrounds Gates open 3pm for 4pm Start.
Adults $15
Children $ 10 Primary Students Free

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

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013
Commenced on the 8th April
Program closes on the 9th June 2013.
Please support our school by collecting Earn and Learn points from Woolworths.
You can send in your Earn & Learn Points sheets to our school or drop them into the Anakie Bin in Woolworths Emerald.

ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
Uniform List
Polo shirts - $19.00
Black Shorts - $8.50
Bucket Hats - $10.50
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COME ALONG AND SIGN ON
TIME: 3PM
WHERE: ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL OVAL
WHAT TO BRING: WATER BOTTLE, HAT AND BE READY TO RUN, JUMP, THROW, HAVE FUN AND BE HEALTHY
Students of the week
13/5/2013

Prep Grace Lines - For taking risks in her learning and making progress in her writing.
1/2 Cassidy Lawrence - Improved confidence and fluency when reading.
2/3 Lilly Hardy - Persisting with writing her persuasive letter in paragraphs.
4/5 Christopher Johnson - Showing an excellent effort towards his homework.
6/7 Edward Anderson - Dealing with a range of changes to routine. Well done!!

Gotchas - Tauhili Iona, Bonnie Berry, Adam Berry, Sarah Titheradge.

Principal’s Award - Lilly Hardy - presenting very neat work all of the time. Sophie Gibson - a very positive attitude towards all of her work.

20/5/2013

Prep Kaylee McCandless - For organising her ideas well and using letters/sounds knowledge to write a retell.
Year 1/2 Chelsea McCandless - For always doing her personal best.
Year 2/3 Lillian Lawrence - Consistently achieving a high standard with spelling.
Year 4/5 Wesley Bunker - Showing enthusiasm and engagement during science lessons.
Year 6/7 Tomika Boon - Always ready to work - being organised and being a Learner! Well done!

Principals Award Ellie Goodwin - Wonderful writing and sounding out. Rhett Sampson - continually working well during writing tasks.

Gotchas - Matilda Perry, Zak Gitens, Hannah Iona, Tuali Iona, Jack Owens.
Anakie School Fete!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, to all the people that turn up to make our fete a success! We had a great turn out and I have been getting a lot feedback the last couple of days from people who thought it was a wonderful fete. It was so well supported by the community, as well as the school community. We are still doing the figures but all indications are that it is going to be an awesome profit. This money will go straight back into the school!

Now I am not going to thank everybody individually as I am sure I will leave somebody out. But this night could not happen without the mums and dads that showed up and lent a helping hand. From the planning to getting lights, tables, donating goods, going to town to do the shopping, asking for donations for the cent sale, picking up cold rooms, organising the stalls and baking. It was a really big effort from a dedicated group.

There were some of us who didn’t get to see our children perform or didn’t get to sit down all night. Plus when it was all over we got the fun job of cleaning up! You know who you are and I can’t say THANK YOU enough. But we do it for the benefit of our children.

Now last but not least I would like to shout out a big THANK YOU to our Principal, teachers, teacher’s aide and staff. Without their support in running the stalls and so forth, the fete and the profits would not happen. I honestly don’t think we appreciated them enough with the extra work they do for our school. Sure it may benefit them with resources in the classroom but at the end of the day it’s our kids IN those classroom.

Cheers,
Charmaine Deeley,
P&C President.

Anakie State School Ride On Mower Race 2013 Results

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