**New school number**
49811111

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**Date Claimers**

**Parade** – 2.30 pm Monday
**Tuckshop** – Friday
**Phys Ed** - Wednesday
**P & C Meeting** - every second Monday of the month in School Resource Centre

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**Principal's report**

Welcome back to term 3, I trust you had a wonderful and restful break. I know I enjoyed warming up in the winter sun after the crisp mornings, during my holidays. With the days lengthening, it won’t be long before we say goodbye to our cool days. Let’s hope that we get some early spring rain.

On the last day of term 2 we headed to Emerald State High School for the ‘High 5’ day raising funds for farmers. Although there were insufficient numbers to beat the High 5 official record, students set the record for the ‘stuck in the mud’ game, this has not been officially acknowledged yet. I would like to thank families contributing to this day as it raised just over $2000 for Buy a Bale – (supporting farmers). Thank you. Please look at included photos of this day in this newsletter.

Welcome

We welcome to our school team this term: Mrs Deeley, Mrs Flint, Mrs Lewis and Miss Mallory. We hope you enjoy your time with us. I would like to thank Miss Mallory for her work throughout the last 2 weeks. Miss Mallory finishes up at the end of this week. We wish her well and thank her for being part of our school.

**School Priorities**

Since returning, staff and students have all been working hard on our school priorities to build students' skills. This term we are focusing on:

- improving our social skill program
- ensuring we have consistent behaviour management techniques
- aligning our reading program and data collection
- how best to give students feedback so they can improve

**School Opinion Surveys**

Attached to this newsletter you will have a blue form that allows you the opportunity to have a say on how you think the school is going in supporting your child/ren's development, and operation as a whole. This year, surveys are online only – if you would like to come into school to use a computer to complete your survey, please come to the office and we will direct you to your child’s classroom to use a computer. I encourage you to take the opportunity to have your say. Please call if you have any questions. Surveys are due to be completed by 3rd August.

**Annual Report**

On the school website [https://anakiess.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx](https://anakiess.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx) you will find the report for the schools’ achievements in 2013. If you would like a paper copy then please call and we can send one home.

**Crazy Hair Day**

Next Tuesday 29th July students are encouraged to come to school with a crazy hair style. If students participate in this event we ask them to bring along a gold coin donation. All funds raised go towards supporting the Reading Challenge students competing in Brisbane early in September. **There will NOT be any hair colour spray available when students come to school.** Students will need to come to school with crazy hair. Thank you in advance for your support.

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**Gemfest**

With Gemfest around the corner, (beginning 8th August) preparations are beginning for the P&C’s BBQ canteen. This year, the 4/5 students will receive focused lessons on circus skills. The skills developed by students will be on display during Gemfest, entertaining us with their newly acquired acrobatics. Other classes will have a lesson in which to master their skills. Thank you Gemfest Committee for their support in funding this circus opportunity for our students.

**2014 Central Highlands Track & Field Trials**

Well done to Brandon Cavanagh. He was successful in the 200m trials and now will be representing the Central Highlands at the next level.

**Parenting Ideas**

Attached to this newsletter is an article that may assist you in dealing with a child that loses ‘their cool.’ If you would like further suggestions or information then please go to the following website for the latest magazine on parenting tips. [http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html](http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html)

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**Classroom News**

**What’s happening in Year 1/2**

Students this term in year 1/2 are working extremely hard on improving the quality of their sentences. Every day we, as a class, improve a sentence together and then students independently improve their own sentence. On Fridays we put all our knowledge that we have learnt for the week together and write a descriptive paragraph independently. Here are some examples of our improved sentences.

- **The unicorn flew.** (simple sentence)
- **Here are the improved sentences the students created**
  - Last month over the park the peaceful unicorn flew. *Nicholas Year 1*
  - One day in the magical forest the beautiful unicorn slowly flew. *Krystal Year 1*
  - Last night over the pretty rainbow the beautiful unicorn quickly flew. *Harmony Year 1*
  - Last month over the colourful rainbow the little unicorn slowly flew. *Gracie Year 1*
  - Last week over the park the super unicorn slowly flew. *Poseidon Year 1*
  - Last night over the rainbow the beautiful unicorn quickly flew. *Jackson Year 1*
  - Last night the baby unicorn slowly flew. *Angeliah Year 1*
  - In the morning at my house the stripy unicorn slowly flew. *Lilyarna Year 1*

This term for reading comprehension we are focusing on the Cause and Effect Strategy. The “what” is the Effect and the “why” is the Cause. Students are learning how to identify the cause and effect in pieces of text and use their prior knowledge to help them explore this.

For Problem Solving we are solving a problem a day following our four step rule:
- Read the problem and identify the problem words
- Work out what we have to do
- Write our operation and draw a picture to assist us. Work out our answer
- Check our answer

Students are showing enjoyment in this and are beginning to successfully answer problems independently. There is so much happening in the Year 1/2 classrooms this term. Too much to write about. We look forward to you popping in and seeing all the wonderful things we do.

Year 1/2 and Mrs Raine
Student of the Week
21st July
Prep/1 Sophie Carew - For displaying confidence during Literacy sessions.
1/2 Gracie Pugh - for excellent behaviour throughout the year.
2/3 Bonne Berry - for following all instructions and displaying the correct behaviour all week.
4/5 Sunny Adams—confidently answering questions and sharing his ideas during class discussions.
6/7 Chelsea Campbell - Being organised and ready to learn. Keep up the good work!!
Gotchas - Marty Berry, Eton Winks, Melita Iona, Teleaha Spencer.
Music - Kane Kirkby - completing excellent work in class.

Anakie State School P & C Trivia Night
Rubyvale Hall
6:30pm Doors open
7pm start
Hotdogs & soft drink for sale
BYO Alcohol
Slices, biscuits, tea and coffee supper.

Come for a Shocking Night Out!
Family Science Show
Electricity and Lightning
Thursday 14th August
7—8 pm
CHRC Town Hall
For Keen Science Students (Primary and Secondary) and Parents/Guardians
$12 per student
To book, please email the name(s) of those in your group wishing to attend, as well as the name of your school, to emerald@scienteetime.com.au by Monday August 11. If places are still available, you will receive a subsequent message containing payment information. Booking is important to ensure that the show is not overbooked or that you are alerted in the event that bookings are insufficient to support the show.

EMERALD STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Next enrolment date is 13 August 3:30pm or 5:15pm (We made this a bit later for working parents who finish at 5.)
Parents should bring completed enrolment forms, birth certificates and any other documentation such as custody or visa to assist with interview.

Other dates:
25 July Honours and scholarship applications due (both yr 7 & 8)
2 August – yr 8 2015 honours testing if shortlisted 8:30am at ESHS library
9 August – Yr 7 2015 honours testing if shortlisted 8:30am at ESHS library
8 September – Yr 8 2015 taster transition at ESHS (all day) MUST be ENROLLED first!!!
2 & 3 December – Both Yr 7 & 8 transition days at ESHS
27 January 2015 – school resumes after Christmas vacation.
**ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL**

**2015 PREP ENROLMENTS**

We are currently seeking names of students who will be enrolling in Prep next 2015. Anyone wanting to enrol their child can contact the school for an enrolment pack, or can contact the school so one may be posted out.

If you would like more information contact Lisa on 49811111

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**PREP TRANSITION DAYS**

14TH, 21ST, 28TH November
December 5th 2014
More information to follow

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**TUCKSHOP NOTICES**

Tuckshop will re-commence on Friday 25th July.

No tuckshop GEMFEST week (8th August 2014)

Re still require volunteers for the following days

19th September

Please contact Sandi Mathewson if you are able to help on these days on 49854644.

If we don't have the volunteers tuckshop will be closed on that date.

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**GEMFIELDS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB**

**HOME GAME**

2014 SEASON

**Saturday**

**26th July 2014**

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

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**2014 Central Highlands Multicultural Festival - 10th Anniversary**

Saturday 23 August 2014
5pm – 10pm
Emerald Showgrounds, Capricorn Highway

[www.multiculturalfestivalcentralhighlands.org.au](http://www.multiculturalfestivalcentralhighlands.org.au)

The Central Highlands Multicultural Festival celebrates cultural diversity in our community through mouth-watering global cuisine, icy-cold international beers and dazzling dance, music and

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**READER’S CUP CHALLENGE**

Lolly Jar Guessing Competition
50c per guess
Money will go to the Reader’s Cup

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**GEMFEST SILENT AUCTION**

Volunteers are still required for the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction is an Anakie State School P & C fundraiser for the school. If you can help please call the school on 49811111

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**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY 2015**

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