Anakie State School

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2016 School Terms

1st Term - Wed 27 Jan - Thurs 24 Mar
2nd Term - Mon 11 Apr - Friday 24 Jun
3rd Term - Mon 11 Jul - Friday 16 Sep
4th Term - Tues 4 Oct - Friday 9 Dec

Gemfields Catholic Community Services for Sunday 28th August Mass 10:30 am. Anakie Hall
Phone Anne Hatte 49854154

A sound mind in a sound body

News

24th August 2016

I would like to begin by thanking everyone for their wonderful efforts in the lead up to and during Gemfest. Gemfest is our P&C’s major fundraiser and money raised during these 4 days, goes directly towards students at our school. Without the help of our volunteers, amazing opportunities such as camps, excursions and new resources would not be possible. I appreciate all of the hard work that our P&C, parents, community members, students, parents and staff put in and also the wonderful businesses’ who donated prizes. A big thank you to everyone for their hard work.

I was very proud of the staff and students on the Friday afternoon during the opening ceremony. Not only did our students walk from school safely, they also sat and listened to the ceremony courteously and quietly. Well done to all of our students and teachers. The choir performed beautifully again and I had many comments on the day and all weekend about the high quality of our choir. I also received an email from our Mayor who congratulated our choir on another brilliant performance! I was excited to hear that we were also mentioned on our local radio station 4HI. Hopefully some of our parents heard the segment which spoke of the outstanding quality of our choir and the ‘Goosebumps’ that they felt during the songs. It is very exciting for our small school to have such wonderful feedback and I hope that these comments can provide confidence to our singers as they head off to Eisteddfod in the coming weeks.

Once again thank you to Mrs Carew for her dedication to the choir and to all of the students for representing our school so beautifully.

Tiffany Rigby
Principal
On Tuesday 23rd August Joe Marsh from Qld Cricket visited the school and worked with all classes practising cricket skills - bowling, throwing, catching and batting. Each class also had fun playing the modified cricket game.

The MILO INZCRICKET Program and T20 Blast Cup encourage awareness, participation and enjoyment in cricket. For more information on cricket programs and local clubs, go to playcricket.com.au.

T20 Blast Cup — Cricket

This Friday we have a handful of students participating, in a cricket competition against other schools in Emerald. It’s a great opportunity for student to implement skills and have fun.

CAP ATHLETICS TRIALS

Well done to Bonnie Berry on coming 2nd in the multi event at the CAP Athletics Trials held in Rockhampton on Monday and Tuesday. Bonnie participated in the shot put, long jump, 100 metres and 800 metres.

This means that Bonnie is now off to the STATE Athletics Trials in Brisbane.

Fantastic Effort Bonnie!!

The Anakie State School P & C Association would like to express their thanks to the people whom donated their time over Gemfest raising vital funds for our school. A big thank you goes out to Carissa and Carmel for co-ordinating the BBQ also to Josie for co-ordinating the Silent Auction. We couldn’t have raised these significant funds without the generous donations from the people within the community. To everyone who donated their valuable time or gifts over this period we would like to invite you to join us for afternoon tea on Monday the 29th at 3 o’clock at the resource centre. Please come and celebrate another successful Gemfest!

Thank you,
P&C Executives

What a busy time we had at Gemfest. It was great to catch up with those of you that I don’t see regularly. Well done to all those who helped in any way over Gemfest. It takes a lot of hard work to run any fundraising activities.

Over the last two weeks Mrs Robinson and I have started a homework club. We are having a lovely time helping out those children who are busy and don’t quite get their homework completed. A big thanks also to those upper level students who have been helping out as well!

Over a couple of lunch times we have helped Mrs Adams and learnt how to paint our rocks with Indigenous dot painting. They look fantastic on display in the library!! We have lots of eager artists you may start to see lots more dots around the school soon. Watch this space.

Hope you all have a great week ahead.

Keep smiling

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The Anakie State Schools’ Silent Auction was once again a crowd pleaser at Gemfest 2016. Thanks to the generosity of our local businesses, the Silent Auction was able to raise the highest amount since 2013. Daily items of sapphires, jewellery, toys and knick-knacks proved popular items with many bidders, unfortunately, some having to leave disappointed and resolving next time to ‘put in a higher bid’! Without the support of our local business houses, the Silent Auction would not be able to raise much needed funds for our children. The saying goes that many hands make light work and especially so for the Silent Auction. The support of volunteer Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Teachers, Siblings past and present Students, meant that the Silent Auction was a huge success.

On behalf of the P&C, I thankyou for your generosity with your time and money to support our children. Congratulations on a fantastic effort and I look forward to working with you all again next year.

Josie Carew - Silent Auction Coordinator

Gemfest BBQ

From Thursday, 11th August, through to Sunday, 14th August, we held our annual BBQ Stall at Gemfest. This is a major fundraiser for the P&C which helps to raise much needed funds for new resources for our school. We had a big 4 days of buttering bread, peeling and cutting onions, preparing salad, cooking on the bbq, to making and serving our delicious sandwiches. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all our volunteers who gave us their valuable time. Thank you to those who helped to set up our site the day before Gemfest. Thank you to our parents, staff and their family who volunteered their time at the bbq stall over the 4 days of Gemfest. Thank you to our past parents and past staff who made a special effort to return to volunteer aswell. Thank you to those who helped to clean, pack up and take everything back to the school at the end of it all. It just goes to show how special our small school is and what a great community we live in! With your help, we were able to co-ordinate a successful fundraiser.

Thanks again,
Carmel & Carissa

A Snapshot of a Term in the Year 3/4 Classroom

The students in the year 3 and 4 class have been working very hard this term so far. The students have had a tasty time in mathematics by exploring fractions through making sandwiches, learning how to half ingredients for a recipe.

In English the students have explored and analysed the many poetic techniques such as Onomatopoeia, alliteration, spoonerisms and neologisms to write their own, side splitting, 3 verse poem and reciting it to the class.

In Science, students have been exploring the features of the Sun and the relationship that it has with us here on Earth. Students went outside and measured their shadows in pairs, to track the movement of the sun as it moved across the day sky.

I hope that all the students will continue putting in their best efforts until the end of term.

Mr. Costello

ICAS Spelling Participants Results

Sophie Carew - Participation
Annabella Twidale - Credit
Nicholas Gregg - Miller - Participation
Maleika Taj - Roan - Credit
Emily Carew - Merit
Zac Gittens - Participation
John Skea - Participation
Student of the Week

15th August 2016

Prep/1 - Paige Greenaway / Jack Hinchliffe - Making great rhyming words.
1/2 - Lyrah Hinchliffe - Making fantastic improvements in spelling.
   Kirra Lee Gittens - Giving accurate retells in reading groups.
3/4 - Jhett Cope - Turning his behaviour around in the classroom.
   Avah Cope - Working really hard in reading and using a range of decoding strategies.
4/5/6 - Ryk Gittens - Doing an excellent job staying on task to complete his letter to a future class.
   Bonnie Berry - An outstanding job on your Maths assessment.
HPE - Michael Williams, Marty Berry, Hayley Story, Rochelle McDonald - Great effort in Rugby activities.
   Kaylee McCandless and Angelia Grasser - Worked well together in Rugby activities.
   Anneliese Grasser, Nicholas Greg Miller, Alec Johnson - Great effort and enthusiasm in Rugby activities.

1/2 - Maximilian Woels - Contributing excellent ideas when posing questions in History.
   Jayden Osborne - Showing improvement at focusing.
3/4 - Angelia Grasser - Consistently displaying excellent behaviour.
   Jackson Deacon - Following instructions at all times.
4/5/6 - Jamie Dixon - For achieving an excellent result in his Maths.
   Kadesha Parsons - Settling in well in her new school and classroom.
LOTE - Telitha Osborne - A fantastic result in your listening.
   Marty Berry - Always trying your best in all LOTE lessons.

Kaylee McCandless - Always making excellent contributions in all LOTE lessons.
Gotchas! Jack Hinchliffe (Confidence), Annabella Twidale (Organisation), Corey Nunan (Organisation), Grace Lines (Organisation), Ryk Gittens (Confidence)

22nd August 2016

Prep/1 - Amber Paulson - Writing an excellent rhyming verse.
Tammy Osborne - Working independently on all classroom activities.
1/2 - Maximilian Woels - Contributing excellent ideas when posing questions in History.
   Jayden Osborne - Showing improvement at focusing.
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HPE - Jack Hinchliffe/Karlisa - Great batting during a cricket game.
1/2 - Jayden Osborne/Lyrah Hinchliffe - Great effort in cricket activities.
3/4 - Roman Bunker - Great batting.
   Avah Cope - Great effort & improved behaviour.
4/5/6 - Skye Burns/Jamie Ellem - Improved effort and participation in P.E.

Magic 100/300 Sight Words - Chelsea Barry - 100
   Jack Hinchliffe - 300
Gotchas!
   Kaitlyn Rose Saunders - Getting Along.
   Lachlan Lewis - Getting Along.
   Angelia Grasser - Organisation.
   Anaya Boon - Getting Along.

Adopt a Cop Certificate

Corey Nunan - Dedicating his own time to fundraising for the Rural