From the Principal

Reading Support at home

Tip #5
Continue to read with your child way past the usual early years. There’s plenty of evidence that reading with and to children even if they are already fluent, continues to develop their vocabulary and joy in reading. It also demonstrates that reading is something to be enjoyed throughout their life.

Athletics Carnival – 21st May
This year we will be holding the athletics carnival on Tuesday the 21st of May. The day will be very similar to last year, but I hope without the rain. The Emerald Athletics trials are on the 6th of June. This will give us plenty of time to reschedule if needed.

Leadership Camp
In week 9 of this term the year 7 students will be taken on a 2 day leadership camp to Camp 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. Challenging activities like rope courses will stretch the students to support each other and take a step out of their comfort zone. Cost of camp will be covered by the school.

Cross Country
Congratulations to all of the students who travelled into Emerald to compete at the Emerald Cross Country Trials. A special congratulation goes to Curtis Freeman who came first and William Tretheway came third in their respective age groups. Both Curtis and William have been selected to compete at the CH trials on the 2nd of May.

NAPLAN
As most parents are aware NAPLAN testing is designed to give parents, students and schools information on how each child sits compared to other students in the same year level from around the state. The NAPLAN testing will take place again on the 14th, 15th and 16th of May this year for all year 3, 5 & 7 students. Parents play an important role in students readiness for the test on each day. Making sure your child has had a good night’s sleep, a good breakfast and is thinking positively about the testing will help their performance greatly.

Date Claimers

2nd Term
Mon 15th April - Fri 21st June

3rd Term
Mon 8 Jul - Fri 20th Sept

4th Term
Mon 7th Oct - Fri 13th Dec

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

New school number
As part of our new school phone system the school has changed its number. The new number is 4981 1111

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Attendance
As a follow up to the attendance letters sent out last week, I want to once again reinforce that these letters are to simply highlight the percentage of time a student has been at school in the term. They are not a percentage of unexplained days away. Attending school every day is the easiest way to increase a student’s success at school. Absences for shopping, long weekends or just not wanting to come are not suitable reasons for students staying away from school.

ANZAC Day
This Thursday the school will be marching down to the Anakie cenotaph to mark ANZAC Day. Students are invited to arrive at school by 9:30am in full school uniform to march as a school.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Last year Anakie participated in the Woolworths and Coles Promotions. Due to the wonderful support of the local community our school received thousands of dollars’ worth of equipment for the students. Through the Coles promotion we received around $1000 worth of sporting equipment from hurdles to balls, bats and markers.

Through the Woolworths promotion the school received around $2000 in art and craft resources. This year we will be asking for the communities support to gain a similar amount of resources through these simply promotions.

This year 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. 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.

New School Website
Our new school website is up and running. Parents are able to visit the site through the old web address. All feedback on the new site is welcome through the 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

White Elephant & Plant Stall
WHERE: at the Anakie School Fete
WHEN: Saturday 18th May
All proceeds will go towards our fundraising efforts for the Year 5/6/7 camp.
We are looking for donations of pre-loved items for the White Elephant Stall and donations of plants for the Plant Stall. Donations can be taken to the school anytime.

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.
COMPETITION RESUMES THIS SUNDAY
28TH APRIL
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

GEMFIELD JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB HOME GAME
THIS SATURDAY 9 AM 1ST GAME
‘ROY DAY PARK’, SAPPHIRE
Under 6,8,10 and 12 Teams playing.

GEMFIELDS RIDING FOR THE DISABLED INC
PO box 134,
Sapphire, QLD, 4702

MEAT TRAY RAFFLES EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
AT THE ANAKIE HOTEL
COME ALONG & HAVE SOME FUN
ENJOY THE GOOD FOOD & HOSPITALITY
& WIN A FANTASTIC MEAT TRAY
RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD FROM 6:00 PM
DRAWN AT 8:00 PM

Thank you!
The World’s Greatest Shave team, Denise’s Delinquents, including Jacob & Hayden Gittens, would like to thank EVERYONE who contributed towards their Fundraising efforts and shave on the 6th April in Clermont.

Special mention to the ‘Hair Removal Crew’ Rowena, Megan & Helen. Great job girls!


A huge thanks also goes to our supporters who bid on and bought the auction items, and our auctioneer Michael Maguire.

At last count, the team had raised about $17,800! Well done to EVERYONE who contributed & THANK YOU!

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK CONCERT 2013
Reece Mastin performing in Blackwater
Hunter Street Sports Ground – entry from Mackenzie Street only.
When: Friday 10th May
Time: 5:00pm – event should end around 9:30pm

Tickets can be purchased from all CHRC council offices and transaction centres. Alternatively, tickets can be purchased by calling 1300 242 686; payment by Visa or MasterCard. Tickets will be posted out or can be collected from the council office or at the gate.

More info contact Josh Clutterbuck 4980 5555 jclutterbuck@chrc.qld.gov.au

RECEIVE MASTIN PERFORMING IN BLACKWATER
HUNTER STREET SPORTS GROUND – ENTRY FROM MACKENZIE STREET ONLY.
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Students of the week
15/4/2013
Gotchas - Cooper Cavanagh, Aurora Sullivan, Thorn Sanderson, Kayden Deacon, Angeliah Grasser, Bradley Smart.
Magic 100 Gold words - Thorn Sanderson
25/4/2013
Prep - Lilyarna Boon - always trying her best and making excellent improvement in her letter and sound knowledge.
Year 1/2 - Hayden Gittens - showing improved confidence in his reading and using reading strategies.
Year 2/3 - Trinity Smith - Excellent effort writing to persuade her holiday was the best.
Year 4/5 - Leeroy Sandilands - persisting during Mathematics and showing an improvement.
Year 6/7 - Edward Anderson - being organised and ready to learn. Well done!!
Gotchas
Petta Ellem, Zak Gittens, Riley Beaton,

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.

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
Uniforms not in stock will be arriving in May