Principal's report

May I wish you and your family a safe and wonderful holiday, I hope you have the time to rest and relax. Thank you for your support throughout my time here at Anakie and I look forward to working with you for the remainder of the year. I would like to thank parents who have come and introduced themselves to me, a partnership between yourself and our school is how we work best for your child. Happy holidays and please note school starts Monday 14th July.

Uniforms

It is fantastic to see students wearing the full school uniform, this brings pride and a sense of belonging to our school team. Thank you parents / carers for ensuring your child/ren is dressed in the school uniform. Please be reminded that we do have school jumpers available for purchase from school for $20; alternatively plain red or black jumper (no logos please) can be worn. I do ask that students wear jumpers that are part of our uniform. Parents / carers can please remind your child/ren that wrist bands are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn. Thank you for your support in this matter.

High 5

This Friday we head to Emerald State High School to raise funds for farmers. Students will come to school as normal and we leave around 9:30am to head into Emerald and we will return by 3pm. Students participating are asked to bring along: a gold coin donation – if not already given (raising funds for farmers), lunch & snack, water bottle, hat and wear full school uniform. Seniors are reminded to wear their red shirts please.

All schools around Emerald are participating, raising funds for farmers. As part of this event students will be part of world attempts in high 5 and stuck in the mud. This is a school activity and we would like all students to be part of this. Students will need to ensure forms are returned by tomorrow, Thursday 26th June. Students who are not participating are still expected to come to school as normal as this is a school day.

Parents if you are wanting to attend, you are welcome. Due to space available on the bus we would ask you to take yourselves to and from this event.

Attached to this newsletter is a form to enable you to participate in the official events. Please return them to school by tomorrow also.

Readers Cup

Congratulations to Curtis, Sophie, Kirra, Daniel and James for taking out FIRST PLACE in the Readers Cup Challenge last Friday. This was a fantastic achievement – taking the cup from eight schools. These students are then heading to Brisbane in September to represent our district. Congratulations also goes to Mrs Spencer, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Adams for helping prepare these students for this challenge.

Steven Bell / Josh Hannay Under 10 Rugby League

U/10’S Rugby League Primary Schools 10 a side Gala Day will be at Capella Showgrounds - Friday August 29 – SAVE THE DATE! If your child is interested in participating in representing our school – please let me know so I can pass on the nomination forms when they arrive.
Staffing next term
We say good bye to Mrs Viskari (Helvi) who has been the cleaner here for 8 years now. Helvi is retiring and we wish her all the best for the future. Thank you Helvi for all that you have done for our students over the years. I know you will be missed. We welcome Mrs Deeley into this role for term 3.

Miss Hicks is also leaving us due to family commitments. We thank Karla for her helpful attitude and support throughout this year and wish her all the best. Currently we are advertising for this position which will be filled early next term.

Mrs Hoare is taking long service leave next term. We wish her an enjoyable break and will see her term 4. Miss Mallory is with us week 1 & 2 to be replaced by Mrs Esmond for the remainder of the term. We welcome both ladies to our school.

Miss Franks is taking up the Principal position at Gindie State School for the first four weeks of term 3. We wish you all the best in your new role and congratulations on being selected for this role. Mrs Lewis will be in Monday, Thursday and Fridays and Mrs Flint will be here Tuesday and Wednesdays. We welcome Mrs Lewis and welcome back Mrs Flint (who was a teacher here last year).

Reading over the break
Please encourage your child/ren to read over the break to continue their progress seen this term. Listed below are some ideas that you could do to include reading in your everyday life.

Early Reader-Writer

Scrubbing bubbles. Older children love to help with washing dishes. Provide a stool for your child at the sink. Give him the dish soap and read the label together. For example, one phrase may be “Avoid contact with eyes.” Explain what that means. Then, tell him and show him the steps for washing a dish (remove fragile items). For example: 1) Put water in the sink; 2) Add dish soap; 3) Scrub the dish; 4) Rinse the soap off; and 5) Place the dish in the drainer. Later, during a family conversation, encourage him to explain the steps for washing dishes.

Sorting Socks. While you fold laundry, put your child in charge of matching the socks. “Now you can match the socks in pairs.” Invite him to make a plan to do it. “How do you think we should start?” Tell him and show him how to separate different colors and sort them into piles. Next, tell him and show him how to put socks together that look the same. Remind him to compare the size and the design of each sock as he puts them together.

Make a Book. Give your child some paper and markers or crayons. Invite her to write a story about a favorite activity, for example, playing at the park. First, talk with her about what she did. “First you played baseball with your friends. Then we looked at trees and collected leaves.” Then help her put each activity into the story. Use words like begin and end. “How will you begin the story?” When she is finished encourage her to number the pages and decorate the cover. Help her to write her name on the cover using the words author and illustrator.

See attached flyer for more ideas – that assist older students too

Hi Everyone,

Wow, it’s holiday time again, I do hope you get some time to rest and enjoy the change of routine over the next couple of weeks.

Congratulations to Sophie, Kirra, Daniel, James and Curtis, for their exciting win in the readers cup challenge on Friday. Also to Mrs Spencer and Ms Gibson for all their hard work in encouraging the children. It was very exciting to watch how the competition ran and to see the children excel. Watch out Brisbane!

Some of you may be wondering why the children have brought home bread, buns or rolls. Coles has launched a second bite initiative recently and Chaplaincy in Emerald is one of the groups that have been benefiting from there excess stock from the previous days sales. We receive the bakery items on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. These items have then been given out through the school office and sent home with children depending of the amount of goodies we receive.

Last week we planted some carrots, radishes and zucchinis in the vegetable patch. The vegies are growing nicely and some children have had a lovely munch on our ripe beans. A very big thankyou to the Berry Family who have sourced some strawberry runners for us!

The Queensland Father of the Year is presented by SU, you can nominate your Dad for this award. The goal of this award is to honour and celebrate the importance of fathers and father-figures throughout our state. The prize for the Father of the Year is a five night holiday for himself and his family at Sea World Resort and Water Park and the Gold Coast’s Favourite Theme Parks. The nominator doesn’t miss out either, they can win a mini iPad. Entries close on the 18th July and you can nominate your Dad or someone you consider to be a great Dad in your community at qldfatheroftheyear.org.au.

I’ve seen some really awesome Dad’s within our school community who would be very deserving of this award!

Next term I’m away for the first two weeks in Brisbane, for family reasons. So Breakfast will be run by two incredible mums during this time. A big thankyou to both of them for their time and energy and early morning starts.

Hope you all have a safe holiday,

Cheers Chappy Averal
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS READER’S CUP
CHALLENGE WINNERS 2014
James Spencer, Daniel Adams, Sophie Gibson, 
Curtis Freeman and Makena Horvath.

Reader’s Cup challenge has been a great experience to read six books that we try to remember every detail of, and put our knowledge to the ultimate test. Working as a team to compete in an exciting competition against eight other schools across the district, coming from as far as Longreach. Our Anakie team worked extremely well together and were lucky enough to win. So now we are representing the Central Highlands in Brisbane. Be sure to wish us luck!
I would also like to thank Mrs Spencer for taking the time to help us practise and read all our books.
By Curtis Freeman

“CATTLE CLUB RESULTS 2014”
This year cattle club had 13 students ranging from Prep to Year 7 participate at the local shows in the Junior Judging competition. All students should be very proud of their efforts and the way they represented their school. Congratulations to this year’s team. Results from the shows are as follows.

**Alpha**
U/8 Stud - 1st Bonnie Berry, =2nd Cassidy Lawrence and Marty Berry
Prime Judging 8-13yr - 3rd Cassidy Lawrence

**Clermont**
U/9 Stud - 2nd Bonnie Berry, 4th Elizabeth Lawrence
U/13 Stud - 4th Curtis Freeman
Team of 3 – U/13- 2nd Ryk, Zak and Kirra-Lee Gittens
3rd Adam, Bonnie and Marty Berry
Prime Judging – 3rd Millie Griffin

**Springsure**
U/7 Stud – 1st Marty Berry, 2nd Elizabeth Lawrence
U/13 Stud – 1st Curtis Freeman, =2nd Zak and Jacob Gittens, 4th Lillian Lawrence, 5th Adam Berry
U/7 Prime – 1st Marty Berry, 2nd Elizabeth Lawrence
U/13 Prime – 2nd Bonnie Berry, 3rd Millie Griffin, 4th Adam Berry, 5th Lillian Lawrence, 6th Curtis Freeman

**Emerald**
U/8 Stud – 1st Elizabeth Lawrence, 2nd Marty Berry
U/13 Stud – 3rd Lillian Lawrence

GINDIE ASHES
8 ASIDE CRICKET DAY
AT GINDIE STATE SCHOOL
Sunday 3rd August
8:00 am till late
$5 per player per game  8-10 teams playing 4 games at once
Bar & BBQ operation until late  Children’s games and novelty events
Tug-O-War Multidraw Raffle No Eskies allowed
Trophy prizes for winning team and best novelty team.
Prizes for most entertaining player, best ladies player, catch of the day.
To register a team, purchase raffle tickets, or for any other information please contact:
Fiona or Peter Kerle on 49822976
Email: kerle6@bigpond.com.au
Gindie State School P&C Association Fundraiser
Student of the Week

16th June

Prep/1 Oliva Sandilands - great progress.
1/2 Flynn Hardy - working to the best of his ability in all areas.
2/3 Riley Hardess - being persistent in her handwriting to form neat and accurate letters.
4/5 Kate McLeod - always being respectful and an excellent model to her peers.
6/7 Brandon Cavanagh - making an effort in all his work! Well done!

Gotchas - Emma Halinen, Corey Nunan, Jamie Ellem, Jacob Gittens, Harry Ryan, 200 Sightwords - Danica Stewart, Jamie Ellem.

LOTE - Ivana Sherratt - always trying her very best in LOTE.

23rd June

Prep/1 Eloise Swanson - for making a big effort to improve her neatness and bookwork.
1/2 - Violet King - for being an excellent caring friend.
2/3 - Lochie Tucker - being persistent at improving his handwriting to write between the lines.
4/5 Shakira Boon - working consistently well throughout the last term!
6/7 Tristan Johnson - showing improvement in Maths. Well done!

Gotchas - Hayden Gittens, Cooper Cavanagh, Edward Anderson, Elizabeth Lawrence, Corey Nunan.

So proud of Anakie!!
At Emerald Districts it was very noticeable the wonderful behaviour of Anakie students. I was very proud to see them doing as they were instructed and being where they should be. Well done and thank you to both students and parents.

Mrs Gudenswager

ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
P & C ASSOCIATION
MEETING MONDAY 14TH JULY
RESOURCE CENTRE 3:15PM
ALL WELCOME
**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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**TUCKSHOP NOTICE**
**THERE WILL BE NO TUCKSHOP ON FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2014**

Casual Teacher Aide Required
Anakie State School
5 hours Tuesday
5 1/2 hours Thursday
9am to 3 pm
Blue card and resume required
Please contact Lisa on 49811111
for more information.
Applications close Thursday
26th June 2014

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Message from Helvi, our wonderful school cleaner and friend, who is retiring at the end of this term.
As I am leaving, I’d like to thank Anakie School, staff and students for the lovely and blessed time I’ve had here for the last eight years. I wish you all and the wider school community well. Anakie School is the best!! Thank you,
Helvi

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**READER’S CUP CHALLENGE**
Lolly Jar Guessing Competition
50c per guess
Money will go to the Reader’s Cup Challenge

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**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

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**CELEBRATE USA’S INDEPENDENCE DAY**
**ANAKIE HALL**
**GAME SHOW NIGHT**
**SUPPER PROVIDED/BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES**
**7PM FRIDAY 4TH JULY**
**$10 PER HEAD**
**PAYMENT ON ENTRY**
**COSTUMES WELCOME– RAFFLE - MINI HOTDOGS ON SALE**