From the Principal

School Chaplain commencing on the 3rd of September
Last week the school received information that our long awaited school chaplain had been filled and Mrs Averal Woodham would be taking the position. Averal will be working 2 days per week, Tuesday and Wednesday and initially will spend her time getting to know the students, staff and parents. The Chaplain role is non-denominational and she is not here to push religious beliefs onto students. When Averal is more comfortable within the school we will begin to set up programs for her to manage. We welcome her and look forward to her participation in the school’s events for the remainder of the year.

Year 5/6/7 Camp
On Monday this week a meeting was held for all parents of students going to Brisbane for the year 5/6/7 camp. The meeting covered the finer details of the camp and parents were given the opportunity to ask any questions they have. The only additional information for camp was that students will need to bring a sheet, sleeping bag and pillow. The camp will be a great activity for the students and we are looking forward to it with only 2 weeks to go.

New reading resources
The school has purchased and received over 120 new home reading books thanks to the support of the P&C association. It was decided that more modern readers were needed to motivate and support the reading development of students in the younger grades. These readers will be in circulation in the coming weeks. This is yet another great example of how the hard work of the P&C association helps to support all students within our school.

Bus students being collected from school
Parents who come to school at the end of the day to collect their child in preference to them travelling on the bus are asked to notify the office. On a large number of occasions this year, the bus has been waiting while staff try to find students who have left with their parents. Parents can either call the office during the day or simply come up and mark their child off the bus. Thursday this term has been a particularly bad day due to dancing at the community hall.
This year the staffroom for Improvement competition is back with small some changes. QT Mutual Bank is giving you the opportunity to help your favourite Queensland school win a $20,000 staffroom makeover. What’s more, this year there are 5 x $1,000 QTMB bank accounts up for grabs for the individuals who give away the most ‘apples’ during the competition.

Game Changes:
For the seasoned 'apple' givers out there, this year you’ll notice a few small changes to the way the game is played. For starters you only need to vote five times not ten this year to reach the 'golden apple'. And you'll also receive bonus apples for every friend you recruit. This year if Anakie is going to do well again we need to be on this competition from the beginning. So spread the word that we are in the competition again and need as much support from the wider community as we can.

Prep 2014 & New Enrolments
Parents with prep children starting in 2014 are now being encouraged to contact the school to receive enrolment packs. In addition to the enrolment packs we would like to invite our future students to a number of events happening in the next 4 months. To do this we need contact details and postal addresses.
Any current parents who know of families that maybe considering enrolling in 2014 are asked to let the school office know. Also parents are asked to promote the school positively to other families that currently drive or pay for a bus to take their children into Emerald. Anakie SS offers students a safe and educationally stimulating environment that is equivalent or better than many schools in Emerald.

Parents requiring hearing and vision checks
If you have concerns about your childs’ hearing or eye sight it is important that something is done about it as soon as possible. Children can struggle with vision or hearing for years before they bring it to an adults attention. The Child Health Clinic at Emerald Hospital can organise for a hearing test and the local optometrist for an eye examination to be done on children of any age. To contact the clinic call 49839700. It is also very important that any results of this testing that parents are given is forwarded onto the school to help us cater for your child.

Eggs for sale
The schools chooks have been consistently laying eggs over the past few weeks and we have a number of cartons available for $3 each. Any parents or community members that would like some fresh eggs contact the schools 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.

Mr Kurt Goodwin Principal

**SCIENCE SPARK VISIT**
Specialist science spark teachers came to work with the students on fun science activities. The aim of the activities is to get students interested in science and have a lot of fun. Students had a great time not just watching but participating in science experiments.
Best Start to Learning

Parent Information Sessions

What: These information sessions are aimed at giving parents information about addressing the educational needs to children from 0 years to 8 years old.

3rd Sept – Gross Motor and oral health
17th Sept – Speech, Vision and Hearing issues

Where: MPC 9am and will run for around 1 hour

Why attend: Community members who attend will be given practical ways to support the development of their children or grandchildren. These practical examples will be supported with free resources. Books, games, activities, oral health products, stationary goods and support information.

For more information please contact Kurt or Tammy on 4981 1111

LEARN-TO-SWIM
(Personal Aquatic Survival Skills)

FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 MONTHS TO 13 YEARS
BEING HELD AT SAPPHIRE POOL
BEGINNING OCTOBER 2013 (Term 4)

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL BROOKE GOODWIN ON 49810011 OR 0408073215

OUR SWIMMING TEACHERS ARE REGISTERED WITH ASCTA
(Australian Swimming Coaches & Teachers Association)

We will be running the program:

SCHOOL BANKING THURSDAYS

Stay cool at school this summer by saving in Term 3 of School Banking!

Win a CommBank Marquee for your school or an iPad mini for yourself just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking Account.

The School with the highest percentage of active students making at least one school banking deposit in term 3 will win a marquee. Every student who completes a minimum of one school banking deposit in term 3 will be in the running to win a cool iPad mini or a Dollarmite Backpack!

For you chance to win, students need to simply make one or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit your local branch.

Competition opens 08/07/13 and closes 27/09/13. Competition is open to all Queensland School Banking Schools. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. Full terms and conditions available in Branch.

TUCKSHOP
FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

SPECIAL!
PIES
$2.00

SLUSHIES
Slushies are available until the end of term
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
$2.00

PIE DRIVE
PIES WILL ARRIVE ON FRIDAY 30TH
WE WILL CALL NUMBERS PROVIDED TO NOTIFY OF THE TIME FOR THEM TO BE PICKED UP FROM THE SCHOOL

Anakie State School Newsletter
Students of the Week  
19th August 2013 
Prep Tauhili Iona - for always using his exceptional manners in the classroom.  
1/2 Chelsea McCandless - being helpful and friendly classmate and trying her personal best in class writing tasks.  
2/3 Amarah Lee - making a smooth transition to her new classroom and expectations.  
4/5 Hannah Iona - working hard to complete tasks.  
6/7 Jacob Grasser - working hard on understanding fractions.  
Principals Awards - Emma Caygill - Working well neatly and producing some wonderful writing.  
Melita Iona - a fantastic effort in all classroom activities. 

26th August 2013 
Prep Maleika Roan - coming up with original ideas in poetry and always presenting work neatly.  
1/2 Riley Hardess - always trying her personal best in her classwork and presenting it neatly.  
2/3 Cooper Taylor - showing enthusiasm and staying focussed with his Maths assessment.  
4/5 Curtis Freeman—creating an imaginative and descriptive transformation of narrative poem.  
6/7 Troy Mortley - focussing in class and trying his best.  
Gotchas Sunny Adams, Flynn Hardy, Mackenzie Deeley, Emma Caygill, Cassidy Lawrence. 
Principals Awards - Grace Taylor - wonderful presentation of all classroom work. 

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  
New stock has arrived all sizes are available
BOOKWEEK 2013

Thank you to everyone who dressed up! It was a lot of fun for everyone and you put in a lot of effort. People must have read some good books to come up with those great characters. A big thank you to Mrs Spencer for organizing and setting up the activities on the day. Thank you to the parents who took the time to make these characters come to life. And lastly we would like to thank Mrs Leanne Cowell and Sergeant Brad Cowell for choosing the winners. They are going to love reading the books they picked.

Riley Deeley 6/7 class

Congratulations to the Under 12’s Gemfield Giants!
2013 Central Highlands Junior Rugby League Under 12’s Premiers.
Played last Saturday at Dysart against Clermont defeating them 44 – 16.
Well done to the whole team, the coaches Max Moore, Greg Spencer and Bruce Ryan but a special mention to the Anakie School boys in the team Harry Ryan, Brandon Cavanagh, Daniel Adams, James Spencer and Chris Johnson. A year to remember well done boys. GO THE GEMMIE GIANTS!!!