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I am pleased to share with the school community that our 3/4 teaching vacancy has been filled. Anakie State School welcomes Robyn Allom to the teaching team. I know that our 3/4 class was very excited to meet their new teacher as were our staff. We are very happy that this position has been filled and I thank all parents, staff and students for their patience through this difficult time. Ms Allom is joining our community and is very excited about her new role. I encourage you to take the time to come and meet Ms Allom once she is settled in at the school.

Behaviour lessons have been rolled out again this term, with students learning, what it means to be SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE within our school. These behaviour lessons are aligned to the You Can Do It program. We will be spending this term reminding students of these expectations and teaching students ‘how’ to behave. This will flow into 2017 where we will be exploring this whole school program and what this model looks like within Anakie State School.

A reminder to parents of the importance of students attending school every day. With students participating in assessment in the coming weeks, absences are detrimental to these results. Remember Every day counts!

Tiffany Rigby
Principal
Hello Everyone,

This week we are looking at the final two strategies for developing resilience in our children as advised by Andrew Fuller (Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne [http://andrewfuller.com.au/] from his 10 Resilience Hints for Families publication. Strategies 9 and 10 are:

No. 9. Know how to Argue
Families that work well know how to argue. It seems strange to say this because we all have the sense those families that work well don’t have conflicts. The family is really where we learn to resolve disputes fairly. The way that parents teach children to resolve differences of opinion with their brothers and sisters provides the basis for sharing, negotiating and problem solving in the world beyond the family. While differences of opinion should be allowed to be expressed, children also need to learn that they will not be able to win at all costs.

No 10. Parents are reliably unpredictable
With young children it is important to provide consistency and predictability. This allows them to feel sure of you. After a while though, a bit of predictability can go a long way. To many children, most parents are about as predictable as a washing machine cycle. It is important to have structure and consistency but it is also useful to act in ways that your children wouldn’t expect. This keeps them interested in learning from you or least wondering what you are up to. Perhaps the most important feature of parents in healthy families is that they realise that all of the above is desirable but not always possible and so they look at how to promote good functioning while not wasting energy on blaming themselves for the times when things don't quite work out as they had planned.

Regards,

Marietta Sedgwick, Guidance Officer, Denison, Tieri, Anakie, Alpha and Emerald State Schools

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Hey Everyone!!

Wow! Last week we made some awesome Chocolate crackles with the help of heaps of students! We were so busy, and they were really yummy!! Lucky for us, Mrs Robinson was able to give us her expert help and make our yummy crackles.

Last Tuesday I attended an SU In-service day for Chaplains across the region, part of that in-service was becoming up-to-date with the new procedures in establishing the work plan for 2017. If anyone would like to see new ideas added to the service, please let me know and I will see how it could work within the school.

Home work club has been busy and we have had some really helpful older students help us stay on task, listen to us read and hear our spelling words. A HUGE thank you to those students who pop in and myself and Mrs Robinson out. Homework club is each Tuesday first lunch for anyone who would like to come.

Keep smiling,

Chappy Averal.

Thank you to all members who have been in attendance at P&C meetings. Next meeting we will be discussing so important aspects of the school including, painting the concrete in our parade area, the sand pit wall structure, seating for the parade area, as well as a range of other agenda items. The P&C is a fundamental aspect of our school community and we value parent input. Parents will also be asked to provide feedback for the schools Quadrennial School Review, this feedback will sit within the schools next 4 year plan for improvement.

TUCKSHOP CELEBRATION DAY
4th November
A special thank you to our tuckshop workers and volunteers, we really appreciate your hard work within our school.

The Emerald Town Hall is transformed into a fabulous market scene with boutique stalls, one-of-a-kind creations and local gourmet delights, SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

EMERALD STATE SCHOOL 2016
CHRISTMAS GIFT & CRAFT FAIR
**Student of the week**

**Principal’s Award**

8/10/2016

1/2 - Charlotte McGregor - Fantastic sound partitioning in Spelling.
Lachlan Lewis - Fantastic job problem solving to find missing addend.
3/4 - Having a terrific attitude and always trying his best.
Malieka Taj - Demonstrating our school rule Be respectful at all times.

Gotchas!
Prep/1 - Karlisa Cox (Persistence), Cruze Taylor (Organisation), 1/2 - Lindy Johnson - (Getting Along)
3/4 - Martial Sandilands (Persistence)
4/5/6 - Cooper Tattersall (Getting Along)
Nicholas Swanson (Getting Along)
Tre - Cape Tyerman (Getting Along)

4/10/2016

Prep/1 - Chelsea Barry/Lily Scoular - For putting an excellent effort in during independent writing.
Kaitlyn Saunders - Using great vocabulary in your writing.
Tammy Osborne - Awesome classroom behaviour.
1/2 - Mitchell Greenaway - Being focused on improving his Spelling.
Ankie Pavey - Working hard to improve on her sight words.
3/4 - John Skea - Putting in a great effort in his homework.
Gracie Pugh - Following instructions and not allowing others to distract her from work.
4/5/6 - Alec Johnson - Mackenzie Deeley - LOTE

Alec Johnson - Writing great sentences in Indonesian.
Damian Pavey - A fantastic effort in your first LOTE lesson.
Kayden Deacon - Putting a great effort into your sentences.
Macenzie Deeley - Always applying yourself in LOTE lessons.

Gotchas!
Prep/1 - Evan Kelly (Getting Along), Bryston Roan (Resilience), Harmony Parsons (Persistence), Kayden Deacon (Getting Along).

HPE
Prep/1 Cruise - For excellent soccer dribbling and throwing and catching.
1/2 Emma Deacon - For great listening skills and basketball dribbling.
3/4 Cory Nunan - For persisting with soccer skills you found challenging.
4/5/6 Latia McCandless - Great effort and persistence with challenging soccer skills.