Date Claimers

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

Principal’s news

It has been great last week to feel like I am getting to know the students here at Anakie SS. They have shown me that they are friendly and a good group of children. It is lovely when the students say hello with their cheery voices – makes my day. Thank you students.

What has been happening at Anakie SS

- Thank you families for supporting the free dress day held in week 4, with $106 going towards the reading cup challenge held on 20th June.

- Last Monday we had a visit from Little Athletics which helped develop the students’ skills ready for our upcoming sports day.

- Emerald State High School Junior Secondary Deputy visited 6 & 7’s on Friday to explain what high school life will be like next year. The students had many questions which was answered by Mrs Saunders. I know the students were super excited by the ipads that is part of their learning at Emerald High. Heading home this week is an enrolment pack that outlines enrolments times. Please read the pack carefully and take the opportunity to speak with the junior secondary leaders about any concerns or questions you may have by going along to the enrolment sessions.

- On Friday also, 6/7’s had a visit from Sergeant Brad. His focus was around recognising healthy friendships. Inviting students to reflect not only on their own behaviour but on those around them. This was part of Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. This is an annual event held each May to raise community awareness of the social and personal impacts of domestic and family violence and the support available to those affected.

- Friday 23rd May was P&C day. This day is to recognise the contribution the P&C make to the school community. On behalf of the Anakie SS, may I thank our P&C members for their hard work and contribution to school life. P&C members are invited along to parade on 2nd June to formally thank them for their support. We also invite you to afternoon tea before the P&C meeting that afternoon. Thank you.
Things to Note

- Week 6 (this week) is Regional Principals Conference. I will be away in Gladstone for this event. During this conference, Principals will be given guidance around proven ways to move schools forward. It will be then the Principal's responsibility to action these ideas and align them to their current school. I look forward to sharing with you the main ideas when I return. Mrs Raine (year 1/2 teacher) will be acting Principal in my absence.

- Students who are entering the fowl art competition, entries are due in to Mrs Gudenswager / Mrs Raine by end of this week – Friday 30th May.

- If you are heading along to the Emerald show on 3rd / 4th June don't forget to stop into the pavilion where students work is displayed. This year it is the “International year of family farming.” Anakie will have a display so why not check it out. Thank you to Mrs Gudenswager & Mrs Raine for hanging up the display and Mrs Hoare & Miss Dobson for taking it down.

- Monday 2nd June 3:15pm in the library is the next P&C meeting – all welcome!

- Miss Franks will be away from school Monday 2nd & 3rd June as she is attending professional development around our regional focus of Explicit Instruction. Upon her return she will be sharing her learning journey with staff – looking for ways to improve our instruction to students. As it is in Melbourne; make sure you take the winter woollies!

- Tuesday 3rd June students in years 4-7 will be competing in the 800m and high jump beginning around 2pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

- Wednesday 4th June – show holiday

- Thursday 5th June: Athletics Carnival for all years. Students are asked to ensure they bring their hat, water bottle, lunch or money to purchase lunch, wear sunscreen and reapply throughout the day, wear their house colours (Yellow – Zircon, Blue – Sapphire) and participate in all events to earn points for their team. Students if you have forgotten which house you are in, ask your teacher.

- Parents are encouraged to attend. We are looking for helpers throughout the day so please come forward to support this event. Parents if you could come along before school to help set up – we'd appreciate that too!

- Students are asked to line up with their teacher at the bell to have their name marked off before heading to their house tent. Programs will be available on the day. I look forward to an enjoyable day and hope to meet you all.

- Monday 9th June is a public holiday

Attendance

Please be aware if your child is absent from school we do require a reason for their absence. When a student is away we are required to give a code that outlines the reason. Please either phone Lisa in the office or return the absentee slip. We would like notification either before the absence if possible, or shortly afterwards. Please see attached flyer for more details and a link to website for more details. “Every day counts” for your child.
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**Student of the Week**

**21st May**
Prep/1 Hunter Reid - for working hard to complete his writing on time, independently to a high standard.
1/2 Mackenzie Blake - for working extremely hard in class time.
2/3 Hayden Gittens - persisting in learning his spelling to achieve 100%.
6/7 Kathleen Wilson - persisting in trying her best in all area. Well done!
Gotchas - Dominic Sitters, Kaylee McCandless, Kaylee McCandless, Latia McCandless, Aoura Sullivan.

**28th May**
Prep/1 - Emma Deacon - for making huge improvement in letters and sounds.
1/2 Angel Nunan - for excellent improvement in listening skills and conduct in all activities.
2/3 Jack Beaton - staying focused and persisting with the Maths concept of rounding.
4/5 Jackson Guppy - Improving his behaviour in the playground.
6/7 Edward Anderson - Always making a great effort in LOTE and Maths.
Gotchas - Max Woels, Kaylee McCandless, Chelsea McCandless, Alec Johnson, Edward
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DOES YOUR LITTLE ONE LOVE THE SPOTLIGHT?
The Central Highlands Eisteddfod Committee has introduced a 'Pre-Prep' section for the mini singers, poem readers & pianists in the Central Highlands!
The Eisteddfod will be held in Emerald on the 9th, 10th and 11th of September. Solos are $5 and Duets are $5 each child.

For a Nomination Package or any questions, please email Monique Podolak on mpodo3@eq.edu.au or call 49807333 before May 30th.

Thank you and hope to see your little STAR on stage in 2014!

SCHOOL BANKING
THURSDAYS
Win a holiday

Casual Cleaning Position
Anakie State School requires a casual cleaner from the 14th of July to the 3rd of October 2014. Hours per week will be 32 and will be a split shift. For more information please contact Lisa at the school on 49811111.

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ANAKIE & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS
NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP
VENUE: ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
DATE: 18th MAY SUNDAY 2014
TIME: 3:00PM
SIGN-ON COST: Tiny Tots = $25.00
Under 6 = $55.00
Under 7 to Under 17 = $60.00
Club Shirt = Additional charge minimum $25
For more information call Carmel Berry on 49855076
Birth Certificate Required

READER’S CUP CHALLENGE
Lollie jar guessing competition
50c per guess
Money will go to the Reader’s Cup Challenge

Nominations are now open for Emerald Athletics C.H. Games - Track and Field Carnival at Marist College Oval on 21st/22nd June 2014.
Nomination forms available on website www.emeraldathletics.org.au or contact Wayne Gakowski 4982 0746 for further details.
Nominations close 6th June 2014.