**Principal's report**

This week we had some parents come along to the Explicit Instruction information session for parents on Monday. I would like to thank those parents for coming along and being part of the learning journey at Anakie SS. Our pedagogical coach (Mrs Farquhar) shared what Explicit Instruction means and why we are using this in our region. Since 2012 schools in our region have begun adopting this method of teaching to ensure students have the best opportunity of understanding what they are being taught.

**Collaboration with Clermont SS and Emerald SS**

As part of our regional focus on improving our skills in using Explicit Instruction to instruct students, teachers in week 1 and 2 visited Emerald SS. Teachers were able to see other teachers lessons and also build their feedback skills by participating in reviewing teachers’ lessons.

Last Friday and for the next four weeks we are working with Clermont SS whereby some of their teachers visit us and we also visit them. This allows teachers to share knowledge and improve their feedback skills. Visiting other schools opens the door between schools.

**World Teachers Day**

This Friday 31st October, is World Teachers Day. On this day take some time to say thank you to your child’s teacher. Teachers dedicate many hours ensuring your child is learning and reaching their potential. Thank you to the teachers of Anakie SS for all your hard work. HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS DAY to

Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Raine, Mrs Hoare, Miss Moore, Mrs Gudenswager, Mrs Carew, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Brough and Mr Joseph.

*Rarely does someone get to influence a person’s life in a positive way for a lifetime, as a teacher can, fostering optimism and confidence, providing knowledge that leads to success, and being a good role model, as you have, and you are, and you will... forever.*

*I’ll remember you always. Thank you.*

By Joanna Fuchs
Swimming
Next week swimming begins.
4-7 students are on Wednesdays and P-3 students are on Thursdays.
Students are asked to wear their swimwear to school so they are ready to begin as soon as they reach Capella pool.
Students don’t forget your school clothes to change into after lessons.

Students will need:
* Water bottle
* Hat
* Sunscreen
* School clothes & underwear to change into
* Lunch and snacks
* Sunsafe swim shirt
* Towel
* Shoes
* Bag to take home wet swim clothes

We will be departing at 9am sharp so students don’t be late!
Students not participating in swimming lessons are expected to come to school as normal. They will remain at school completing given school work.

Cricket Day
I would like to thank all the parents who came along to the Cricket day in Emerald last Thursday. It was an enjoyable day where students worked as a team. We had two teams representing the school who showed perseverance and getting along. Great effort everyone!

Maths instruction
We have begun as part of our weekly staff meetings, reviewing how we teach maths. To build students problem solving skills, we have adopted including a maths problem in every lesson. Teachers use the same problem solving strategies in every class to ensure consistency from year to year.

The 9 strategies we use to assist in solving maths problems are:
1. Look for important words
2. Look for a pattern
3. Have a go
4. Use a table or chart
5. Use a drawing
6. Work backwards
7. Try an easier problem
8. Work backwards
9. Think logically

Have a great week everyone
Kellie Dobson
Acting Principal

Casual office position
Anakie State School
Lisa Robinson will be going on leave on the 12/11/14 - 18/11/2014
Previous office experience preferred but not required
Please contact the school on 4981111
For more information
Hi Everyone,

This month we have celebrated the work of many significant organisations and hardworking community members and volunteers for their contribution to our communities such as: Carers week, Pink Ribbon Day 28th Oct, and Yellow Ribbon day in support of our dedicated Rural Fire Brigades on Oct 14th.

A big shout out to all our Grandparents for all the wonderful things you do as we celebrated Grandparents day last Sunday, Oct 26th. Also to our wonderful teachers who celebrate World Teachers Day on Friday. Thank you, Miss Dobson, Ms Moore, Mrs Gudenswager, Mrs Hoare, Mrs Raine, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Carew, Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Brough, and Mr Joseph for all the work you do, especially for all the unseen work that happens to support our students, to encourage learning, and to make it interesting and engaging. It’s greatly appreciated.

Last Thursday I called in to watch a little Cricket at the Milo Cricket Day – we had lots of enthusiastic cricketers and it was great to watch a game. The smiles on some faces made my day! They were certainly having fun. I witnessed some great catches and outs from our Anakie cricketers. Thanks also to the Cricket Kids for the tins of milo – love the Christmas Present! I also made it down to the netball courts – these kids played really well – they are certainly getting to know the game and put in an awesome effort, especially with it being so hot. Excellent defence tactics, keep up the good work everyone!

Hope you all have a great week ahead and don’t forget to Smile.

Chappy Averal

Greetings from 6/7

Let’s begin with “Wow what a year!” Students have worked so very hard this year and we are all feeling it this term. Term 4 is going to be action packed with assessment, student council fundraising, swimming, preparations for graduation and everything to do with end of year events.

In English we are planning our Motivational Speech. This is challenging on many levels as students decide on a topic and then present to the class. We are all about “stepping out of comfort zone” in 6/7, so some of us are nervous already. It has been interesting to view speeches that have changed history and we’ve decided that we all “Have a Dream” (Martin Luther King). History this term is about researching ancient artifacts. It would seem that the Terracotta Warriors of China are proving the most popular. Students have been really curious about the ancient past, and there have been great discussions around it.

Sports Captains have been lending out sports equipment during lunches and it has proven to be very popular. This also allows an opportunity for students to practice their leadership skills and qualities. The You Can Do It Program and it’s 5 key elements are working beautifully in and out of the classroom. We have seen students grow this term in their confidence and self-control.

This is the last term for our Senior class and we are all (well most of us) excited about high school. There is one last transition day in December for those attending ESHS, notes will go out reminding parents about this date. So here we are, pushing ourselves towards the finish line, and the finish line is literally within our reach. Let’s encourage each other as we get there, together.

Mrs Gudenswager
Anakie State School
P & C Association
TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 8th November @ Rubyvale Hall
Doors open 6:30pm for 7pm start
$10 per person
Light supper included
Call Joanne on 49854603
For more info

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Student

Disco
SATURDAY 15TH
NOVEMBER 2014
6 PM— 8:30PM
RUBYVALE HALL
$5.00 HOTDOG & DRINK DEAL
2015 PREPPIES WELCOME
Please call Joanne on 49854603 or Anakie State School on 49811111 for more information
Please ensure children are dropped off and picked up by an adult

Tuckshop Update
Sandwich filling for Friday 7th & Friday 14th November will be Ham & Salad (ham, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, cheese) sandwiches will be made on wholemeal bread unless white is ordered.
Thank you.....

SLUSHIES
Slushies are available every day.
Flavours this week are refreshing raspberry and new flavour orange and mango
Small $1 Medium $2 Large $3
Profits will go towards the Year 5/6 Camp

ICAS Awards - Cassidy Lawrence—Maths (participation) and English (merit), Curtis Freeman - English (distinction) and Maths (participation), Pharoah Sullivan - Maths (participation), Emily Carew - Maths (credit), Lillian Lawrence - Maths (credit), English (credit), Sophie Carew - Maths (merit) and English (credit).

Anakie State School P & C Meeting
Monday 10th November
3:15 pm in school Library
All Welcome
Student of the Week
13th October 2014
Prep/1 Mariam Olaniyan - The confidence you have displayed settling into your new school.
2/3 Jack Beaton - Setting a good example to complete and persevere with activities.
4/5 Halimat Olaniyan - Confidence and resilience shown settling into your new school.
6/7 Edward Anderson - Being organized and ready to learn in term 4. Well done!
Gotchas - Telitha Osborne, Kayden Dillon, Ivana Sherratt, Lacy Hewitt.
Music/Drama - Jamie Dixon - For displaying great confidence!

ICAS Awards

27th October 2014
Prep/1 - Lachlan Lewis -
1/2 - Jack Owens - For developing resilience.
2/3 - Jack Beaton -
4/5 - Kayden Dillon - Always being organised and ready to start the day.
6/7 - Kofo Olaniyan - Settling into school life beautifully. Well done!
Gotchas - Maleika-Taj, Lillian Lawrence, Ivana Sherratt,

'You Can Do It' - Silver Awards
Prep/1 - Marty Berry, Sophie Carew, Callum Gittens, Lacy Hewitt, Elizabeth Lawrence, Mariam Olaniyan, Jayden Osborne, Bryston Roan, Oliva Sandilands, Maximillian Woels.
1/2 - Lilyarna Boon, Jackson Deacon, Angeliah Grasser, Nicholas Gregg-Miller, Grace Lines, Kaylee McCandless, Gracie Pugh, Maleika-Taj Roan, Martial Sandilands, Poseidon Sullivan.
4/5 - Sunny Adams, Adam Berry, Shakira Boon, Mackenzie Deeley, Jacob Gittens, Lilly Hardy, Makena Horvath, Lillian Lawrence, Latia McCandless, Kate McLeod, Halimat Olaniyan, Tegan Ryan, Leeroy Sandilands.
A reminder to parents/carers to notify the school about your child’s health

Anakie State School is committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We would appreciate parents/carers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support the student at school. This information is also collected at enrolment but needs to be updated regularly, or if a new health condition develops.

Information about medically diagnosed conditions such as allergies, asthma, diabetes and epilepsy and other health conditions that may require school staff to provide support to students, including administering medication and performing health procedures, should be provided to the school. Additionally, any health need that may impact on school activities such as sports, outings (including camps) should also be discussed with the school.

Information should be provided in writing, and any specific health plans (only to be completed and signed by the medical practitioner) should be included. Please contact the school to discuss any specific requirements.

Please inform the school office staff of any changes to contact details or the contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. All information is kept confidential and only disclosed to the relevant staff required to supporting your child.

For any enquiries, please contact the school office on telephone 49811111.

NOTE:

For **school staff** to administer over-the-counter medication, **authorisation is required** from a medical practitioner.

The following points are for security and safety purposes, and are requirements of the *Health (Drug and Poisons) Regulation 1996 (Qld)*.

- The parent notifies the school in writing to administer medication. This may include written guidelines from the prescribing health practitioner, including potential side affects or adverse reactions.
- Provide medication in **original pharmacy labelled container** to the school.
- Ensure medication is not out of date and has an original pharmacy label with the student’s name, dosage and time/s to be taken.
- Notify the school in writing when a change of dosage is required. This instruction is to be accompanied by a letter from a prescribing health practitioner or change of label from a pharmacist.
- The student has received a dose at home without ill effect.
- Advise the school in writing and collect the medication when it is no longer required at school.
- Where parents are working with a prescribing health practitioner to determine a dose for that day (e.g. insulin, Rivotril) parents will provide a letter from the prescribing health practitioner instructing that parents will be responsible for notifying the school of the adjusted dose.
- This form will be reviewed annually or as the students is prescribed a change in medication.
Anakie State School P&C Association

Raffle

1st Prize: $400 Woolworths Gift Card
2nd Prize: $100 Woolworths Gift Card
3rd Prize: $50 Woolworths Gift card

Tickets only $2

Drawn: Wednesday 10th December 2014

At: Anakie State School Awards Night

All proceeds go towards 2015 School Camp

For tickets and more information please contact Anakie State School on 49811111
ANAKIE PREP ENROLMENTS 2015

WHAT IS PREP?
Prep is the first year of school and provides the foundations for your child’s education. It is a full time program held in primary schools. Children attend Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm.

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?
If your child was born between July 1 2009 and June 30 2010, then they are eligible to attend Prep in 2015.

Anakie Prep will be holding Transition Days on the following dates;

Friday 14th and 21st November 9-10 am
Friday 28th November and 5th December 9-11 am

This is a great opportunity for you and your child to prepare for the upcoming school year. Children need to bring a water bottle, healthy snack and a sun safe hat (broad brim or bucket hat).

Enrolment packages can be collected from the Anakie School Office or by ringing 4981 1111. Your child must be enrolled in order to attend these days.

Parents do not need to stay on transition days however there will be a meet and greet on the first day where parents will be given information regarding the 2015 year. This meeting will be followed by a morning tea.
14 October 2014

Dear Parents, Guardians, teachers, staff and students:

In light of the recent serious traffic crashes on Capricornia District roads, we are asking all members of our community to abide by the road rules and remember the fatal five:

- Speeding;
- Drink and Drug Driving;
- Failure to wear a Seatbelt;
- Driving while Fatigued;
- Distraction and Inattention.

Each year a considerable number of people are killed or seriously injured on our roads. The safety of our students, children and families is a very high priority.

Students who travel by bus to and from school are reminded if your bus has seatbelts, you must wear them. Students who ride their bicycles to school should always be aware of their own personal safety and that of other road users. It is compulsory for cyclists to wear helmets. These helmets must be in good condition, fastened correctly and fit properly. Otherwise, they are effectively useless and will provide no protection when you may need it the most. Parents/carers are requested to ensure that their child has a suitable helmet that meets the Australian Standards.

Students who drive to school are reminded that it is a privilege to hold a drivers licence. We ask all drivers to be aware of the speed limit in school zones and be very conscious of pedestrians and other road users. Driving is the most dangerous activity that occurs on our roads. Every year hundreds of people are killed or seriously injured. Always drive responsibly and always abide by the Australian Road Rules. Failure to comply may result in traffic infringement notices being issued as well as your vehicle being confiscated by Police.

Please drive safely so you can go home at the end of the day to your loved ones.

Kind regards,

[Signature]

Superintendent Van Saane
District Officer
Capricornia Police