From the Principal

Central Highlands U/12 Rugby League Trial Success
We would like to congratulate Brandon Cavanagh who has recently been selected in the U/12 CH Rugby League team. Brandon will compete next term in late June. We wish him all the best at the trials.

Cross Country Trial Success
On Monday the 31st of March the Anakie Cross Country Team travelled into Emerald to compete in the Emerald district trials. All of our students finished in the top 20 competitors. A special congratulations to Curtis Freeman and Aroura Sullivan for being selected in the Emerald district team. Their results were as follows:

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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

Date Details

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Reading at Home - Tip #4

When your child is sent home with a book to read, don’t rush it. The fact that they read it through with you isn’t the end of it. In the early stages children recite rather than read. The books are simple and repetitive... perhaps every page says, “I am a...” So your child will know to say, “I am a...” then look at the picture, and say, “dog”. This is exactly what they should be doing. Don’t ever be tempted to cover the pictures. They are an important part of the reading process. Ask your child to point to a particular word... they may not know that word yet, but they can work it out from the phrase they have learned. They know that the word “I” starts the sentence, so they know that the first word on the page must be “I”. Keep it light, and fun. Gradually see if they can recognize those simple words out of context too.
Hi Everyone,

We had a lovely, yet very hot morning yesterday, watching some students participate in the cross country in Emerald.

Well done to all those who participated and congratulations to those students who made it to the CH cross country.

Last week we finished making our Harmony Day puzzle, which displays the message “Everyone Belongs”.

Harmony day is to celebrate Australia’s diversity. It’s a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. Below is a photo of our finished puzzle, each child and staff member have been represented in the puzzle.

Over lunches this week, for those students who would like to, I have some materials out to make Easter hats for the parade later this week. I’m sure those students who participate will look ‘Awesome’ in the parade.

Hoping you all have a lovely holiday break and if you’re travelling, stay safe on the roads. I look forward to hopefully seeing everyone a little refreshed after the break.

Chappy Averal

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**Term 2 start dates**
I want to remind parents that the school holidays finish on the 22\textsuperscript{nd} of April due to Easter Monday. School will resume for three days and then Friday the 25\textsuperscript{th} of April will be ANZAC Day.

**ANZAC Day 2014**
The Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch) Gemfields sub-branch Inc cordially notify and invite our school community to the 2014 ANZAC Day public commemorations.

- 6:00am - Dawn Service at The Cenotaph, Richardson Street, Anakie
- 7:30am - Digger's breakfast at The RSL, Sapphire
- 9:30am - Assemble outside the Multi Purpose Centre, Sapphire, for
- 9:45am - ANZAC March to the RSL for The Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Memorial

Previously the school has participated in the March in Anakie and it would be wonderful for us to do this once again. A note will go out early term two reminding parents of the March.

**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.

Regards
Kurt Goodwin
TUCKSHOP NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO TUCKSHOP ON THE LAST WEEK OF TERM
FRIDAY 4/4/2014

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GEMFIELDS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
ANAKIE HALL
SUNDAY 13TH APRIL LITURGY
SUNDAY EASTER MASS
20TH APRIL
10.30AM

HAPPY EASTER

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PREP-YEAR 3 OBSTACLE COURSE

The Prep-3 Obstacle Course will be held on Friday 4th April beginning at 9am. The students can wear their Sapphire and Zircon colours on that day. All parents and spectators are welcome.

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ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL P & C RAFFLE

PRIZE: YAMAHA TTR125L MOTORBIKE + PACK VALUED AT $5996 OR POLARIS HAWKEYE 300 2WD ATV VALUED AT $6795

ONLY 250 TICKETS AVAILABLE $50 PER TICKET

DRAWN AT ANAKIE HOTEL
SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2014
AFTER THE ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL P & C CRICKET DAY
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL

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ANAKIE & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS

VENUE: ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
DATE: SUNDAY 27th April
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
Brooke Goodwin 0408073215

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HAPPY EASTER
24th March
Prep/1 Bryston Roan - for making outstanding improvements in all areas of the Prep curriculum.
1/2 Martial Sandilands - for always being on the ball in all classroom activities.
2/3 Shakira Parsons - for putting in an excellent effort to improve her spelling every week.
4/5 Brayden Ryder - A significant improvement in his spelling this term.
6/7 Sophie Gibson - showing excellent leadership qualities in her work and in the playground.

Gotchas - Telitha Osborne, James Spencer, Olivia Sandilands, Annabella Martin-Bell, James Spencer.
Principals Awards - Emily Carew - continuing to show great improvement in your reading. Jayden Osborne - a wonderful start to learning you sight words.
Music - Poseidon Sullivan - always listening and doing his best.

2nd April
Prep/1 Lincoln Broad - for presenting his writing neatly.
1/2 Jack Owens - listening carefully and staying on task.
2/3 Shakira Parsons - Making an awesome effort with reading to improve her level.
4/5 Mackenzie Deeley - Being a persistent and confident learner.
6/7 Grace Taylor - Always being organised and ready to learn. Great work!!

Gotchas - Ellie Goodwin, Gracie Pugh, Pharaoh Sullivan, Tegan Ryan, Edward Anderson, Elizabeth Lawrence.

ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2014
WINNERS ZIRCON

SAPPHIRE CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITORS