From the Principal

Welcome Miss Balma
I would like to welcome Miss Balma to the Anakie teaching staff. Miss Balma has taken over the year 1/2 classroom and will be with us for the remainder of the year. Parents are encouraged to come in and meet their child’s new teacher in the next few weeks to put a face to the name.

Chaplain News
Last week the Scripture Union and the school formally offered the school chaplain position to Averal Woodham. It is hoped that Averal will be commencing here in week 7. She will be working 2 days per week 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.

School Gemfest Participation
All students from Anakie SS will be attending Gemfest for the official opening which commences at 2pm Friday as they have in previous years. The school choir will sing the National Anthem along with a number of other songs. Students will participate in free lantern making workshops held at the school to prepare paper lanterns which will be carried in the Lantern Parade as part of the Saturday Night Spectacular at Rubyvale.

Lost Property
Parents are reminded that the school has a large amount of lost property. Jumpers, tracksuit pants, hats, lunch boxes etc. are starting to pile up. If your child has lost something at school they should be encouraged to look in the lost property or parents are welcome to come to school and do the same. Items that are labelled are returned to children as quickly as possible, so ensure all clothing items and lunch boxes are named before sending them to school.

Markets – Sunday 4th August
This weekend is the school’s turn to run the canteen at the community markets in Sapphire. This month, the class running the markets is the Year 1/2 Class. At present we haven’t had many offers to help out. If you are a parent and are willing to spend a couple of hours at the markets it would be much appreciated. Please contact the office if you are available.

School Opinion Surveys – Please return ASAP
The annual school opinion survey was sent home to a number of families two weeks ago. Families who received surveys are asked to complete and return them to the school as soon as possible. The information gathered from the survey helps the school make plans for future development.
Ipads sessions
I would like to thank the parents and community members who attended the ipads sessions in week 2. These sessions were aimed to help parents use technology that is becoming more accessible to meet the earning needs of their children. Later in the term we will be holding the sessions again and talking about new apps.

Parents requiring Hearing and Vision checks
If you have concerns about your child's 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.

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 6 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.

Book4Schools Promotion
Books4schools is a new promotion that offers schools the chance to win $5000 cash and a pallet of stationary items. Basically we want people to go online and register Anakie State School to win. So spread the word to all family and friends to go online to www.books4schools.com.au and register Anakie for the promotion. The more entries we have the greater the chance we have of winning.

Science Sparks Day
On the 28th of August, specialist science teachers will be coming to Anakie to work with the year 2-7 students on fun science activities. The aim of the day is to get students interested in science and have a lot of fun. Any parents wishing to come along in the morning for a look are very welcome.

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 school office.

Pie Drive
Anakie School is conducting a pie drive as a fundraiser for the 5/6/7 school camp to Brisbane in September. Order forms will be sent home this week and need to be returned to the school office by Monday 19th August. There is a great variety of sweet and savoury pies available and all pies are family sized (9inch) and are individually boxed and marked. Extra forms are available from the office – we’d love your help to spread the word to all members of the community to help make this a really successful pie drive for our school. Orders will need to be picked up from the school on the 29th of August from 1.30pm.

Apps of the Week
All of the apps this week are highly recommended by the staff at Anakie State School. These apps will help with the foundation skills being learnt at school and they are all being used regularly in the classrooms.

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<td>Sight word match is a simple app that covers most of the sight words in the lower school grades. This app has recently changed its icon.</td>
<td>Make 10 plus is a great game for children learning to develop there rainbow facts to 10 and up to 20.</td>
<td>Table toons by Mathletics is a fun way to learn your times tables. They are set to catchy music and have interesting cartoons in the video clips</td>
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Kurt Goodwin Principal
Best Start to Learning

Parent Information Sessions

CHANGE OF START DATE

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

20th Aug – Literacy – Writing and fine motor skills
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

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.

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GEMFEST FESTIVAL OF GEMS

ANAKIE CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

ALLAN KING MEMORIAL PARK, ANAKIE

THURSDAY 8 TO SUNDAY 11 AUGUST

FRIDAY NIGHT Anakie Gemfields Hotel

Ghost Tour of Anakie.

Departs 8.30pm Tickets $10

SATURDAY NIGHT Spectacular at Rubyvale Flats featuring Rubyvale Gem Gallery

Lantern Parade and Miners Heritage Walk in Mine fireworks display.

Followed by entertainment by the Memphis Movers with on site bar and food.

Students of the Week

22/7/2013

Prep Lilyarna Boon - Excellent ideas and participation during rhyming lessons.
1/2 Telitha Osborne - Working hard to learn her rainbow facts to 20.
2/3 Alec Johnson - Putting in a huge effort to begin and complete tasks.
4/5 Brody West - Working hard to improve his bookwork.
6/7 Jacob Grasser - Showing persistence in his writing. Keep up the great work!!

Gotchas - Maleika Roan, Melita Iona, Edward Anderson, Martial Sandilands, Brody West.

Principals Award - Makena Horvath - Continually trying to improve the presentation of your bookwork.

Jamie Dixon - Wonderful reading results.

29/7/2013

Prep Harmony Parsons - Settling in well to Anakie Prep life.
1/2 Billy Hooley - Being enthusiastic about researching his animal.
2/3 Lilly Hardy - Showing enthusiasm and putting in a huge effort to complete tasks.
4/5 Brendon Weir - Putting in a big effort to improve his handwriting.
6/7 Emma Caygill - Working hard in class and being persistent and making new friends in the classroom and playground! Well done!!

Gotchas - Dewarn Pusey, Nicholas Swanson, Rhett Sampson, Adam Berry, Corey Nunan.

Principals Award - Violet King - Working well on her sight words.

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