From the Principal

Swimming Update – Two weeks to go

Prep-Year 3 students will travel on Wednesdays and the year 4-7 students will go to the Capella pool on Thursdays. Swimming dates are:

- Week 5 – 6th & 7th November
- Week 6 – 13th & 14th November

Students will do two lessons per day with a lunch break in between lessons. The school swimming carnival has been booked for the 21st of Nov.

Prep 2014

Starting this Monday we will be having four open mornings for students starting Prep in 2014. These are 4th & 11th of November from 9am until 10am and then the 18th & 25 of November from 9am until 11am. All children must be accompanied by a parent/adult for the whole time they are at school. This is a legal issue for the school. On Tuesday this week we held a prep information evening for parents.

I would like to thank those who attended and encourage any parents to contact the office if they have questions before next year.

Free Dress Day for the Red Cross Bush Fire Appeal

On Friday the 8th of November the school will have a free dress day to raise funds for the Red Cross Bush Fire Appeal. Students can come dressed in casual clothes that are sun safe and have covered shoes. Students need to bring a gold coin donation on the day if they are not in school uniform.

Year 5 Science Day

As part of preparation for high school in 2015 the year 5 students from Anakie have been invited to attend a science day at Emerald State High School on Wednesday the 6th of November.

The areas of science that will be covered on the day are, Biology, Geology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science and Agricultural Science. Each session will last about 30 min and there will be several break periods and the students will be able to use the school tuckshop. See the note sent home on the 30th Oct for more details.
Booklist
Today a copy of the 2014 booklist was sent home with all students. This year we are offering for the school to purchase all of the items on the booklist for your children at a set price. As the school is able to purchase in bulk and from key suppliers most of the items on the booklist can be purchased cheaper than off the shelf in town. Parents with questions are asked to contact the office quickly as note and money for pre-ordering of booklists need to be returned to the school by the 18th of November.

Arts Council
This coming Tuesday we will have the school performing tours group at school. The name of the show is ‘The Awesome and Inspiring World of Per Westman.’ Students are encouraged to return their $3 and note to the office asap if they wish to be part of this fun and energetic show.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on the 14th of November in the school Library at 3:15pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend and support the students of our school. With the end of year quickly approaching now is a great time to become involved in the P&C and see how the meetings work.

Dates for this term.
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November – Prep transition mornings
21st November – Swimming Carnival
9th December – Year 7 Graduation
10th December – Prep Graduation
11th December – Awards Night
12th December – Fun Day
13th December – Clean-up day/ Final Day of 2013

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 schools office.

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.

Kurt Goodwin
Principal

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Hi everyone,

The school has been very busy for the last two weeks and I am starting to get into the routine of things. Over the past two weeks I have been helping out at the prep to year 3 swimming lessons and working in the classroom with all of the classes. It has been wonderful to attend a number of school events so far this year and meet with parents and the extended families of our school. I was also able to meet a number of parents who have prep students beginning in 2014 on Tuesday at the prep information evening.

Our big news for the fortnight is the beginning of a breakfast program on Mondays and Tuesday before school. I was able to organise bread to be donated to the school and the Local Chaplaincy Committee gave the school enough money to purchase butter, spreads and a toaster. So every Monday and Tuesday from 8:35am until 8:55am students can come to the tuckshop and grab a piece of toast to top them up before classes begin.

Cheers,
Chappy Averal
SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION
Keep saving to win more Dollarmites’ treasure.

Simply make two or more deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you will be automatically entered into the competition.

Treasure Chest Prizes
- 60 x Apple ipod touch 16Gb
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP

Competition starts 21/10/2013 ends 30/11/2013.

BANKING EVERY THURSDAY

ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE
QCOAL COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICE
VISITING SAPPHIRE
8TH NOVEMBER, 19TH—29TH NOVEMBER
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1800 002 507

FURNITURE FOR TENDER
ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
We have various office desks and a 3 seater lounge for tender.
For further information please contact the school on 49811111

Mum, Dad & the Kid... enter your best recipe in any category
1. CAKE 2. CHRISTMAS CAKE 3. CUPCAKES 4. BISCUITS 5. SCONES

PRIZES - Judged on presentation. All entries will be auctioned on the day.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Where: RUBYVALE GEM GALLERY  When: Saturday 23rd November @ 2.30pm til 4.30pm.
Phone: 49854180 Email: admin@rubyvalegemgallery.com.
FREE ENTRY - call now for more info and to register your entry

FUNDRAISER FOR THE ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
FUN BAKE OFF!!

Denison State School P&C Association
MOVIE PREMIER
THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE
Thursday 21 November, 2013
$20.00/ticket
6:00pm - Complimentary Drink & Nibbles
7:00pm - Movie Start

Tickets available for purchase from:
newsXpress (both locations) & Emerald Fine Jewellery (Market Plaza)

Enquiries: Fundraising@denisonss.eq.edu.au

Anakie State School Newsletter
ANAKIE STORMZ TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM
Team players: Bradley Smart, Daniel Adams, Sophie Gibson, Harry Ryan, James Spencer, Curtis Freeman, Alex McLeod, Adam Berry, Sunny Adams, Bonnie Berry and Tegan Ryan.
Mrs Sonya Spencer - Coach

I like playing Touch Football because it’s a challenge playing the game, it tests your skills and it’s a really good way to keep fit. I really liked playing touch for the year it’s one of my favourite team sports.
By Alex McLeod.

Touch Football is fun and I like playing it. I have been playing for four years. We do touch training 1st lunch. I play for the Anakie Stormz.
By Harry Ryan.

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28TH October 2013
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1/2 Jeremy Williams - neat presentation with all his work.
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Date Claimer
Carols by Candlelight
Monday 16th December
7.30pm
ANAKIE HALL
Reverse Christmas Tree
(grocery items for hampers)
Shared supper
(Please bring a plate)

Reading with your children can have a significant positive impact on their educational and literacy development. Come to our Book Fair and help set your child on a path to success by supporting a love of reading in your home.
Every purchase benefits our school with great new books and resources.