**Date Claimers**
- **Parade** – 2.30 pm Monday
- **Tuckshop** – Friday
- **Phys Ed** – Every 2nd Tuesday
- **P & C Meeting** – every second Monday of the month in School Resource Centre

**2015 School Terms**

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**Principal News**

**Mexican Big Bash – Cricket Day!**  
What a fantastic P and C fundraiser we had on Saturday! The Mexican Big Bash cricket day was a huge success for Anakie SS and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. All teams got into the spirit of the day and it was great to see some good cricket, as well as a lot of fun being had! The final saw the Rush Gully Rebels take on The Muppets. Well done to all competitors and spectators alike!  
Of course, a day such as this is never possible without the help and support of parents and community members. I would like to extend a very big thank you to all parents and staff who volunteered their time or assistance either on, before or after the Cricket Day. More photos of the day to come in our next newsletter!

**End of Term Events:**  
We have lots of exciting events happening this week to celebrate the end of term. On Wednesday evening, we are holding our family movie night and sausage sizzle – I look forward to seeing lots of families there!  
On Thursday, we also have our Cross Country race in the morning, followed by our Easter Hat Parade straight after. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Anakie State School families and friends a very happy Easter. Have a relaxing, restful break! See you all in Term 2!

**Year 6 Leadership Camp:**  
Last week saw our year 6 students attend Leadership Camp at Camp Fairbairn. It was a great two days which saw our students challenged to try new things, pushed out of their comfort zones, and develop their communication and leadership skills. We asked the students what the biggest challenge they faced at camp was and how they overcame it and this is what they said:

**Adam Berry:** The most challenging part of camp was abseiling. To get to the top of the tower you have to climb up bolts on a pole then climb onto the platform. When you get to the top you have to lean off the edge of a 10 metre high wall and when you lean back the only thing on the platform is your toes. You then had to walk backwards vertically down the wall and jump off. When you jump, you winch yourself down. The view was amazing; you can see land on the other side of the dam. It was really fun but the rope burned your hands even with the gloves on. When you got to the bottom you have to sit down but you can’t because you have a wedgy.

**Ethyn Grimshaw:** The most challenging thing was the pipe challenge. It was extremely hard. We were all annoyed because we always fell off the pipe whenever we moved or got excited. The funniest challenges were the rock climbing and the catapult. The catapult was fun because it was kids versus teachers. Rock climbing was fun because everyone had a go.
Leeroy Sandilands: The biggest challenge on camp was getting a little rubber ball to a little bucket about 20 m away from a large tree. It was extremely difficult because we could not move our feet when the ball was in the pipe. We had 11 people so it was a lot harder. Some schools have maybe triple the amount of Grade 6s so it’s easy for them to do it. I think if we all worked as a team or if we went in a straight line we could have completed it. If we had to do it again we might be able to complete this big challenge.

Kayden Dillon: On camp the biggest challenge was a thing with a pipe ball. We had to use teamwork to get the ball through the pipe to the last person. As soon as we gave the ball to someone else we would run to the front and get the ball and pass it to the next person and so on and so forth. It was fun but the only sad part is that we never got the ball to the bucket.

Shakira Boon: My biggest challenge at camp was the abseiling because the wall was 10 metres high and you have to climb the pole to get to the top. When you got to the top, you were strapped on an abseiling rope and had to put your heels on the edge and lean back without bending your knees. That was the hardest part. I was kinda scared but then I heard people yelling and cheering, so I took tiny steps down until I got to the end of the board. Once you get to the end you lower yourself until your head is below your feet. Then you drop and keep going. And that’s how I completed abseiling!

Sunny Adams: The most challenging thing at camp was the abseiling because it was hard to hang on to the rope when you were going down. It was burning your hand, even with the gloves on. It was hard to be in the donkey line and holding the people up on the abseiling. I overcame abseiling to overcome my fear of height!

Kate McLeod: When I went on camp the problem I faced was the ball in the pipe game. How you played was you had to use pipes to get the ball from one side of the oval to the other. We did not finish it but I think we still did a good job. If I were to do it again, I would have gotten everyone to be calmer, it could have worked then. It was fun and hard at the same time since the teachers could not help. It was annoying that no one was talking or saying their ideas or were only telling one person.

Jackson Guppy: The most challenging thing was abseiling. The height of it and my hands were burning but I sucked it up (Miss Nedic calls it persevered) and finished it. The burning was like having my hands on a bike’s tyre while it was turning.

Jacob Gittens: At Camp Fairbairn the hardest thing was the heat and the pipe challenge. The challenge was we had to get the ball down a pipe that was cut in half. It was hard because the ball kept rolling over the sides. After the pipeline challenge was rock climbing. It was hard and very scary. The donkeys were holding us when we were climbing and then we had to be the donkeys. Some people made it to the top and some didn’t. Some only got 30cm off the ground. At night we saw a python in the tree and then it was near the buildings.

When we did abseiling, it was hard. It was like 40 degrees that day! Emma even made it to the top whereas the day before she was struggling and I could see how much she wanted to get to the top. But on Tuesday, she reached her goal. Ethyn flew up but it took a bit of convincing to get him down. I got half way and the only way to get down was to swing off the ladder but I was too scared to do it. Finally, I gave in and just trusted everyone. I would like to thank Miss Leggatt, Chappy and Mrs. Carew for their help or I wouldn’t have this story.

It was wonderful to see how each students overcame their challenges by being courageous, determined and just having a go! It sets a great example to the rest of the school that trying your best is the most important thing you can do! Well done to the Grade 6s.

Kate Leggatt - Principal
Student of the Week
23rd March 2015

Prep/1 Tarlae Baines - super sight word learning.

1/2 Violet King - using interesting words in her writing.


5/6 Mackenzie Deeley - Great narrative writing.

Gotchas - Dominic Sitters, Jayden Osborne, Kayden Deacon, Millie Griffin.

30th March 2015

Prep/1 - Bryston Roan - working hard in Mathematics.

1/2 - Maleika-Taj Roan - for being on task and completing activities to a high standard.

3/4 - Emily Carew - consistently showing persistence in her work effort! Well done!

5/6 Jackson Guppy - making positive choices in class and at play. Well done!

Gotchas—Marty Berry, Lachlan Lewis, Jamie Ellem, Emma Halinen.

CHAPPY NEWS

Wow!! What a busy week we have had:
Year 6 camp was awesome, with lots of challenges meet, and lots of students stretching themselves outside of their comfort zones and achieving amazing goals. Well done to all the students for a great camp – I really enjoyed your company!!

This week we have had productive lunches making Easter hats: the children have made some wonderful creations and they look really good. They have had an absolute ball making their hats, our lunch times were certainly a hive of activity!! I’m sure there may have been a few glitter fairies make it home this week.

A huge thanks to Mrs Solomon and Mrs Carew for making breakfast last week while I was on camp, thank you both so much.

I hope that you all find some time over the holiday’s to relax a little, enjoy your families and if you’re travelling be safe on the roads. Holidays are a great time to refresh and reenergise and to get ready for a busy Term 2.

Wishing you all the best of the Easter Holiday’s and I hope it rains!

Chappy Averal
Anakie and District Little Athletics club

Our season will start up in Term 2 on Thursday 30th April 2015. Club days will be held on Thursday afternoons at 3.30 pm at the Anakie School Oval.

Children participating will need to have a parent/carer present on the afternoon also children will need to bring a water bottle and hat.

There is still time to sign up.

Fees for this season are:
- Tiny Tots $25
- Under 6’s $50
- Under 7’s to Under 17’s $55

Contact Carmel Berry on 49855076 or Louise Hewitt on 49855145.

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TAKING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful experience of having an international ‘big brother’ or ‘big sister’ by hosting one of our exceptional, carefully-screened international students for a 3, 5 or 10 month program. We have students aged 15-18 arriving from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Scandinavia in July 2015 seeking welcoming families all over Australia, in both rural and urban communities. They will live like a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Capture the spirit of family and friendship - visit us on Facebook or at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 504 to request a booklet of international student.

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GEMFIELDS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
SUNDAY 5TH APRIL EASTER SUNDAY
10:30 MASS ANAKIE HALL

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Reader’s Cup Challenge

Overall Results

1st Adam Berry
2nd Shakira Boon
3rd Bonnie Berry
4th Kate McLeod
5th Halimat Olaniyan
6th Tegan Ryan

Year 3/4 Results

1st Bonnie Berry
2nd Emily Carew
3rd Anneliese Grasser

Congratulations to our winners and to all of the students who participated in the Reader’s Cup.
What a fantastic effort!

Adam, Shakira, Kate, Halimat and Tegan will start reading 6 new books in preparation for the Central Highlands Reader’s Cup Challenge in June.

Thank you to Jo Gibson, Carmel Berry, Narelle Sampson and Deanne McLeod for their help with the Reader’s Cup.
To commemorate 100 years since the landing at Gallipoli, we now have available ANZAC badges and ribbons. To purchase, send in an envelope marked with what you would like with the money.

There are:

- Mini Rising Sun Badges — $5
- Mini ANZAC Slouch Hats — $5
- White Commemorative ANZAC Ribbons — $2
- Blue ANZAC Ribbons — $1

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