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
1st Term
Tuesday 27th Jan - Thurs 2nd April
2nd Term
Monday 20th April - Friday 26th June
3rd Term
Monday 13th July - Friday 18th Sept
4th Term
Tuesday 6th Oct - Friday 11th Dec

Date Event
9/2/2015 Leaders Badge Presentation 2pm Parent Information Afternoon
16/2/2015 5/6 Camp Meeting
18/2/2015 Grip Leadership Conference Emerald
23-24/2/2015 Camp Fairbairn Year 6’s
28/2/2015 Trivia Night (Venue to be advised)
3/3/2015 Good Friday
6/3/2015 Easter Monday
25/3/2015 Anzac Day
28/3/2015 Cricket Day
8/6/2015 Queen’s Birthday
12/6/2015 Twilight Fete

Principal News
Welcome back to the 2015 school year! I hope you all had a relaxing break and are excited to be back into the routines of school!
I would like to thank all of the staff, students and parents that have so warmly welcomed me to Anakie State School over the last two weeks. I have to say that I am blown away by the community spirit here at Anakie – something the school community should be very proud of! As most of you know, I have moved to Anakie from Brisbane - a big change for me, however I am very excited to have taken up the Acting Principal role here and look forward to working with you all in 2015!

I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting lots of little smiling faces this week and visiting classrooms to see students settled in to school life and already working hard! I must say I have been very impressed!
It is great to see all students wearing their uniform everyday also – this shows me, as well as the broader school community, that students at Anakie are proud of their school and wear their uniform with pride. Just a reminder to families that uniforms, both new and second hand (including hats), can be purchased from the school office.

Term 1 is going to be a busy one, with lots of exciting events on the calendar – keep your eyes peeled in upcoming newsletters as well as on our school noticeboard for information about what’s happening at Anakie. I look forward to meeting and working with you all!

2015 Staffing:
Most staff members for 2015 are familiar faces, however some changes have occurred in the year 5 / 6 classroom with the teaching duties being shared by myself and another new staff member to Anakie, Dajana Nedic. Dajana joins the Anakie team on Monday of week 3 – welcome!
Mrs Kim Lewis is teaching Prep / 1 and Mrs Silvia Hoare is teaching Year 1 / 2. Mrs Tania Gudenswager has taken up the full time teaching position in year 3 / 4, while Mrs Josie Carew will continue to teach The Arts on a Friday and Mrs Sonya Spencer will teach Library and Learning Support on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Mrs Alicia Brough will continue to support students and teachers at Anakie, as will Chappy Averal.
Our teaching team is joined by our wonderful teacher aides – Mrs Narelle Sampson, Mrs Irene Adams, Mrs Deanne McLeod, Mrs Jo Gibson, Mrs Gail Gregg, our administration officer Mrs Lisa Robinson, cleaner Mrs Charmaine Deeley and groundsperson Mrs Tammy Osborne.

Welcome back to all our staff and thankyou for ensuring our students have had such a smooth start to the school year!

Student Leaders:
As you would be aware, student leaders for 2015 were elected last year. They will be presented with their badges in a special Parade on Monday afternoon (9th February) at 2pm. Parents are very welcome to attend.
Parent Information Afternoon:
Also on Monday 9th February, we will hold a number of parent information sessions in your children’s classrooms. During this time, teachers will talk with you about classroom and curriculum expectations in 2015. Please find a timetable of classroom sessions below:

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<td>Miss Kate Leggatt / Miss Dajana Nedic</td>
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Year 5 / 6 Brisbane Camp:
Preparations are well and truly underway for our Year 5 / 6 camp to Brisbane in September. Numbers and details are currently being finalised and we will be holding a camp meeting on February 16th to discuss details, including fundraising efforts to help subsidise the cost of the camp for families.
The P and C have already raised a significant amount of money to go towards the cost of the camp, and will continue to do so – however we need your help! Parents of year 6 students are strongly encouraged to volunteer their time at one of the many fundraising opportunities which will occur throughout the year.
The first of these, is a weekly sausage sizzle being held at school at 1st lunch every Monday, beginning next week. If you are able to help at a sausage sizzle one Monday this term, please see Lisa Robinson in the office to organise a date that suits you. Thankyou in advance for your efforts
Kate Leggatt,
Principal

Chappy News.
Hi Everyone,
How exciting to be back at school! It’s great to see everyone and catch up with what they have been doing over the holidays. Some people have certainly grown a lot taller!

I think one of the best comments I heard on the first day of school was ‘wow- look at the grass!’ It certainly is wonderful to see so much green grass.

A warm welcome to those who are new to Anakie State School. I hope you enjoy your school year and I get to know you a little over the year. I’m at the school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays so if you’re around please come and say Hi.

So what’s some things that a school chaplain does at Anakie?
Each Tuesday and Wednesday morning I run a breakfast club, which consists of cereal, toast and fruit. Sometimes we also have milo and a hot breakfast like French toast, toasted sandwiches, quiche or mince on toast. Last year this was funded by the Ladies Welfare group in Emerald as well as the Local Chaplaincy committee and Coles Emerald. The breakfast is not to replace your child’s regular breakfast, it’s just a top up for any of those early risers (as its morning tea time for them), or the children who are not overly hungry when they have breakfast at home and by the time they get to school decide they are hungry.

During class times, I help out in class as required under the direction of the teachers. Over lunch times we have done a variety of things such as gardening, handball, games, craft activities, meccano, learning to tie shoe laces and just chatting. It’s always wonderful to learn about each child, their likes and family life. Other events that I have participated in are sports days, camps, swimming carnivals, touch, cricket and netball games, reader’s cup, Gemfest and Eisteddfods just to name a few. It’s great to be a part of the wider school community and celebrate with the students in all areas of their school life.

Last year Coles Emerald generously supported Chaplaincy across the Highlands. They are continuing this support in 2015 with a $50 voucher each week to support breakfast clubs at different schools and the end of day bread on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening. We are able to give this bread out to our school families on a Wednesday. The amounts vary from week to week, and we endeavour to make sure all families have a turn depending on how much we are given. So a huge thanks to Coles for supporting Chaplaincy locally.

I’m looking forward to catching up with students and families throughout the year, and celebrating the many aspects of their school and family life.
Keep smiling
Chappy Averal

TUCKSHOP NEWS
We still need volunteers to help with tuckshop. If you are able to help on a Friday please contact the school on 49811111.
Sandwich filling ham and salad.
Student of the Week
2nd February 2015
Prep/1 Michael Williams - settling in well into Prep.
1/2 Harmony Parsons - putting in an awesome effort with her handwriting.
3/4 Jamie Dixon - being well behaved and showing great work.
5/6 Riley Beaton - always bringing a positive friendly attitude to school.
Gotchas - Tayen Boon, Harmony Parsons, Andon Boon, Jack Beaton.

Draft Central Highlands Regional Council Planning Scheme
What?
The Draft Planning Scheme sets out a vision for the future development of land and provides a framework for the assessment of new development within the Council area for up to the next ten (10) years.
When?
You can have your say from the Friday 16 January 2015 to Monday 2 March 2015.
Where?
View the Draft Planning Scheme at www.centralhighlands.qld.gov.au
Visit your closest Council library
Attend a Drop-in Session/Meeting at Rubyvale Hall
Monday 23 February 2015 (7.00pm – 8.00pm – TBC)

STUDENT BANKING
EVERY THURSDAY
IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO START BANKING WITH THE SCHOOL PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR AN APPLICATION FORM

Oral Health Services
Central Queensland Hospital and Health Services Emerald
Parental consent & medical forms have been sent home with your child. Please complete the forms and return to the school. These forms will be collected from the school by a health service representative.

If your child requires an emergency appointment please phone Pam Edwards on 0417009270.

ACT OUT
Have fun, bring out the inner drama queen or king, make new friends and improve self confidence through drama.

Learn mime, movement, improvisation and characterisation taught by a qualified teacher who has been running drama classes in excess of 8 years.

Classes to suit Kindy, Primary and Secondary students in Emerald and Capella.

Contact: Colette Andersen
GEMFIELDS GIANTS

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE SIGN ON DAY

WHEN
SAT 7TH FEB 2015
12 NOON TO 4PM

WHERE
ROY DAY PARK
(FOOTBALL OVALS) SAPPHIRE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH
VARIOUS KIDS ACTIVITIES
OLD & NEW FAMILIES WELCOME

2015 TEAMS
U6, U7, U9, U11, U13

$90 first child $80/child after

NEW REGISTRATIONS REQUIRE BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Check us out on Facebook!
Come & join a great family club!

ALL ENQUIRIES:
DALE: 0407 139 080
AMANDA: 0428 181 790