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

Principal News
Principal’s Lunch:
I was lucky enough to spend my lunchtime on Friday with eight lovely students who had been chosen to receive this special privilege. We had lunch together, supplied by me, and I am happy to report that the students surprisingly enjoyed my cooking! It was lovely to spend time chatting to the students about things they were learning in class, what they had planned for the weekend, and just spending time getting to know them.

Congratulations to:
Prep / Year 1: Lacey Hewitt and Callum O’Neill
Year 1 / 2: Lachlan Lewis and Kaylee McCandless
Year 3 / 4: Jack Owens and Bonnie Berry
Year 5 / 6: Adam Berry and Halimat Olaniyan

I look forward to another Principal’s lunch, which will be held on Friday of next week, and getting to know a new group of hardworking students from across the school.

Great Results Guarantee:
Recently, our Great Results Guarantee was confirmed for 2015. As you may be aware, the Qld Government provides funding for all schools in Queensland to boost student results across Prep – Year 6. This has required Anakie SS to look at ways of increasing student performance again in 2015 to meet national standards in the year 3 and 5 NAPLAN tests. This additional funding will be utilised to:

- Purchase staff to develop / implement Intervention and Enrichment programs across the school.
- Purchase additional teacher aide hours to support the implementation of the MiniLit Program as well as in class support.
- Purchase resources and professional development to support the implementation of a whole school numeracy approach with a specific focus on problem solving

If any parents or members of the community wish to discuss this funding with me, please don’t hesitate to contact the office.
Pedagogy Coach:
The staff at Anakie are very lucky to have Jenni Neilson working with us at the moment. Jenni is a Pedagogy Coach and will be working with our teachers at varying times during Term 1 and Term 2. Jenni introduces herself to the Anakie community below:

Hello, my name is Jenni Neilson. I moved to Emerald in the year 2000 as a second year teacher. Over this time I have taught at both Emerald State School and Emerald North State School and have taught grades 1, 2, 4 and 5. This year I have a different role. I am a Pedagogy Coach for the Emerald area which will involve spending a two week block in a school to work with 3-4 teachers. The work I do with these teachers is in the area of Explicit Instruction which is simply a way of delivering curriculum to students in a quality way for maximum learning. My work with these teachers may include modelling and team teaching lessons. I will also observe teachers and then provide coaching and feedback sessions to assist them in identifying areas for them to enhance further. My goal is to leave each school with a number of teachers that can then be the people within the school to assist others when I am gone. I am really looking forward to working with the staff and students at Anakie State School for the next two weeks.

ANZAC Day commemorations at Anakie:
To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli, Mrs Carew is leading the organisation of a number of activities and events that Anakie staff, students and community members will be involved in.

To begin with, the Anzac Day Commemoration Committee has donated a variety of original artefacts which are on display in our Library. The ADCC is a not-for-profit organisation primarily dedicated to veteran welfare and promoting the Spirit of the ANZACs, especially through the education of our youth. If today’s youth can be educated to understand the service and sacrifice of Australia’s veteran community, we can hope that they can be relied upon to keep the Spirit of ANZAC alive and be willing to support the veterans of the future.

Artefacts on display in our library include:
- Replicas of all medals awarded for military service since 1914
- A variety of military uniforms
- Two up kit
- War wound dressing (from 1944)
- Ration kits and much more

Students, parents and community members are invited to spend some time viewing this wonderful display. Keep a look out in our next newsletter for more information about ANZAC commemorations at Anakie. Thankyou to Mrs Carew for her organisation of these events!

School Arrival Times:
A reminder to parents that students should not be at school before 8:15am each morning. Prior to this time, there is no supervision of students, and it is important for the safety of all students at Anakie that this is adhered to.

Smoking on or around school grounds:
Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette within five metres of any state or private school grounds is banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.
On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.
I ask parents to also consider not smoking within the same boundaries of our school bus stops. These measures are put in place to ensure the health and wellbeing of all students.
For more information visit:

Cross Country:
Students are reminded that Mrs Spencer is running Cross Country training between now and the end of term every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:30am. It is fantastic to see students enjoying the training already – I look forward to seeing the benefits of your extra practice on Cross Country day!
Have a great week everyone!

Kate Leggatt
Principal

Anakie State School P & C Association
TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 7th March
at Rubyvale Hall
Doors open 6:30pm for 7pm start
$10 per person light supper included
Call Joanne on 49854603 for more information

WANTED MAGAZINES
Please send in any car, kids, fishing, sport magazines you no longer want to the school.
Hi everyone,

Last week we began to make some poppies for our field of poppies for the upcoming Anzac Day. We had a slow start, though I’m sure over the next couple of weeks we will be experts in poppy making.

Over the next few weeks we will be making more of them on Wednesday’s at first lunch.

In the garden this week we planted some seeds of radishes, strawberries, carrots and shallots. We had a very busy group of children helping to plant these, while some of the other children weeded parts of the garden. We also picked 15 of our rockmelons that are almost ripe.

Next week during first break (11am) on Tuesday 10th March we will be making some Anzac biscuits to freeze and hand out on Anzac day. If anyone would like to help us make these we will welcome your assistance. I’m sure there will be a few eager taste testers for when they come out of the oven. We will be making these again on the 17th March as well during first break. The children will be split into two groups with Prep/ Yr 1 and 5/6 helping on the 10th March and Yr 1/2 and Yr 3/4 on 17th March as I’m sure we will have lots of eager helpers.

Hope you all have a great week ahead.

Keep smiling
Chappy Averal

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**EMERALD STATE SCHOOL**
**FETE**
**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**
**5:30PM – 9:30PM**
Cnr Anakie & Yamala St’s

**RIDES & SLIDES**
WIN A SAMSUNG TABLET
when you buy a pre-paid
Unlimited Ride Deal $30 per person
Drawn on the night!
email: Anne Self - anniegr@bigpond.net.au
to arrange arm band/s
or purchase for $35 at the FETE
NEW: Splatt Sponge Attack

International Food Court / Entertainment / Old McDonald’s Farm / Cent Sale / Home Produce / Coffee Shop / Multi Draw Easter Hamper Raffles / Class Stalls and much more.

**LOADS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

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**Sapphire and Rubyvale Bus Committee**
President: Catherine McCandless
Vice President: Carissa Menear
Secretary: Amanda Gittens
Members: Joshua McCandless, Jason & Charmaine Deeley

**P&C Committee**
President: Charmaine Deeley
Vice President: Carmel Berry
Treasurer: Jane Neilson
Secretary: Kayla Paulsen

I would like to thank outgoing secretary Joanne Gibson, for all her hard work and dedication to the P&C. She has been a true asset throughout her years in the P&C and will be missed. Thank you Joanne!

Our next meeting will be on 27th April 2015. Hope to see you all there.

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**PATHWAY TO RESILIENCE WORKSHOPS**
**PARENT SESSIONS**
EMERALD
Monday 9th 6.30- 8.30pm
Building Emotional and Academic Resilience in Children Using Growth Mindset
Presenter—Laura Pearcey
Thursday 12th 6.30 - 8.00pm
Building Resilience in Families
(Parent Presentation)
Presented by James Ryan and Laura Pearcey
Website - http://www.pathwaystoresilience.org/
Prep/1 Dominic Sitters - demonstrating responsible behaviour in the classroom.
1/2 Mariam Olaniyan - always being on task and ready to learn.
3/4 Melita Iona - consistently ready to learn and sets a great example to others.
5/6 Cooper Taylor - Trying his best in class.
Gotchas - Lyrah Hinchliffe, Maximillian Woels, Chelsea McCandless, Riley Beaton.

2nd March 2015
Prep/1 - Bryston Roan - very big improvement in story writing.
1/2 Nicholas Gregg-Miller - doing an awesome job to be organised to complete tasks.
3/4 - Riley Hardess - for trying hardest in all tasks in the classroom.
5/6 Emma Halinen - working hard in class and always being on task.
Gotchas - Jack Hinchliffe, Eloise Swanson, Pharaoh Sullivan, Lilly Hardy (Confidence).

Learn about Your World

Volunteer to host an international high school student in July 2015 like Nele, who is 15, is outgoing and positive and who likes being involved in her community. Together with her school-mates, she had organised a fundraiser effort involving participation in a 300-km hiking trail into the Black Forest. Besides playing the piano and saxophone in a band, she also performs in street festivals and helps out at the farmers’ market. Prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Students arrive in July 2015 for one term, one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Spain all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit our website www.scce.com.au, email us at scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501.

*photo of nele's student
ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL

MEXICAN BIG BASH
OUR ANNUAL 7-A-SIDE CRICKET
28TH MARCH 2015.

P&C Association Canteen will include:
Tea/Coffee, Cakes, Slices, Chips, Slushies and
Good Ol’ Mexican Food..
‘AT ALL VENUES’

BAR
AT ALL VENUES

“EVERYBODY WELCOME”
COME AND SUPPORT YOUR TEAM AND
OUR SCHOOL

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM
BEST DRESSED SUPPORTER
CATCH OF THE DAY
SMOKIN’ DUCK AWARD
PLAYER’S PLAYER AWARD
AND MORE……..

TEAM NOMIINATIONS ARE TO BE IN NO LATER THAN MARCH 13TH
TEAM NOMINATIONS : $100
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JANE NEILSON 0429835171

ANAKIE HOTEL IS HOSTING THE “SAVE THE WORM” AFTER PARTY.
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SUPPORTER.
ENTERTAINMENT, MEALS & ICY COLD DRINKS.

7AM START….SHARP!!! TEAMS WILL FORFEIT OVERS IF THEY DELAY PLAY.

Buses will run throughout the day from Anakie, Sapphire & Rubyvale.
Gold Coin Donation