From the Principal

Reading Support at home
Tip #8

In the early days, read to your child, and discuss what you’re reading. After a while you can begin to read with your child. Let them decide if they want to read aloud to you sometimes. Later, listen to them read, just stepping in to help out with more challenging words when they need it. Later still, when your child is developing fluency, encourage them to read with expression. Playing around with goofy voices for different characters can be fun, as long as it doesn’t spoil a tense or dramatic story that deserves to be taken more seriously!

Athletics Carnival

Once again I would like to thank all of the parents and staff for their assistance at our athletics carnival last week. The day ran very smoothly and the children were all engaged in events all day. A big congratulations goes to Sapphire for their win.

New school number

As part of our new school phone system the school has changed its number. The new number is 4981 1111

New qschools app

Parents and carers can now instantly have access to news and events at their child’s school, such as swimming carnival dates, free dress days, head lice breakouts and P&C meetings, using the QSchools smartphone app. "It will be particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools in a single view," he said. All state schools are searchable using the app which provides location and contact information. The QSchools app is available for free download from the iTunes store for Apple devices, and the Google Play store for Android-compatible devices.
**Under 8’s Day at Anakie**
This year we will be having our under 8’s day on Tuesday the 18th of June, starting at 9am. This year the theme for the day state wide is ‘community’, so we will have a number of local sporting and community people at school running different activities. The day is open to all children in the community who are under 8 years of age not just school children. Parents of school children are welcome to come along for the morning but all non-school age children will need their parents to attend.

**Cattle Club**
Once again the Anakie Cattle Club students are achieving great results at every show we attend. Students have collected first, second and third places in both individual judging and group judging competitions. With the Emerald show to go, the time they have spent practicing and speaking to the large show audiences has been well worth it. We will publish a full list of winners in the next newsletter.

**Cross Country Success**
We would like to congratulate Curtis Freeman for his wonderful efforts in cross country this year. On Monday Curtis ran at the Capricornia trials and achieved a competition personal best time. Although Curtis has missed out on selection into the Capricornia team he has represented Anakie School and the Central Highlands area proudly. Well done.

**Leadership Camp – 13th & 14th June**
The year 7 students will be taken on a 2 day leadership camp to Fairbairn Outdoor Education Centre. The aim of the 2 days is for students to develop leadership skills in an environment that is removed from their normal life.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**
Don’t forget that the Woolworths Learn and Earn promotion is on again. This year shoppers will be given stickers to collect and place in the container at the school or sapphire post office. Every $10 spent the school earns 1 sticker. I would hope that parents in our school could collect a large number of stickers that are traded in for school equipment. This is a very worthwhile promotion and one that is easy for school to benefit from. I encourage everyone to collect the stickers and enlist your extended families to do the same for our school.

**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
SCHOOL BANKING — Every Thursday
Bank 3 times this term to go in the draw to win a $5000 family holiday and other great runners up prizes.

ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL
Uniform List
Polo shirts - $19.00
Black Shorts - $8.50
Bucket Hats - $ 10.50
Wide Brimmed Hat - $25.00
Jumpers - $ 20.00 Adults $23.00
New stock has arrived all sizes are available

SCHOOL GARDENING GROUP

Gemfields Riding for the Disabled Inc
PO box 134, Sapphire, QLD, 4702
Lessons Saturday mornings
9:00 to 12:00 noon.
And Wednesday mornings for the Tiny Tots
Commencing Saturday 30th March 2013.
Bookings necessary
Phone Coach Marg Wilson on
0413152254

Gemfields Riding for the Disabled Inc.
ABN 19 776 436529
Inc. IA39335
Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

These huge zucchinis were grown at our school.
Miss Heal and her gardening group will be entering them into the Emerald Show.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2013
Commenced on the 8th April
program closes on the 9th June 2013.
Please support our school by collecting Earn and Learn points from Woolworths.
You can send in your Earn & Learn Points sheets to our school or drop them into the Anakie Bin in Woolworths Emerald.

COMING ALONG AND SIGN ON
TIME: 3PM
WHERE: ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL OVAL
WHAT TO BRING: WATER BOTTLE, HAT AND BE READY TO RUN, JUMP, THROW, HAVE FUN AND BE HEALTHY

Anakie State School Newsletter
Students of the week

27/5/2013

Prep  Violet King - for always putting in her best effort & showing persistence in the classroom.

1/2 Zak Gittens - for consistently showing great progress with his sight words.

2/3 Makena Horvath - excellent effort & persistence to produce neat handwriting.

4/5 Alex McLeod - always working quietly & having a positive attitude towards learning.

6/7 Beryl Hartley - always trying her best & willing to help others! Well done!

Gotchas - Kane Kirkby, Jack Owens, Nick Swanson, Bradley Smart, Ethyn Grimshaw, Fenika Iona.

Principal’s Award - Shakira Boon - a persistent effort
Kayden Deacon - an excellent attitude in the classroom.

3/6/2013

Prep  Peta Ellem - making a big improvement in bookwork presentation.

Year 1/2 Kayden Deacon - always being helpful and setting a great example.

Year 2/3 Tegan Ryan - persisting with her spelling and improving each week.

Year 4/5 Kathleen Wilson - for going ‘the extra mile’ on her science assessment.

Year 6/7 Jacob Grasser - for showing persistence towards his assessment all week.

Great work!!

Principals Award - Lillian Lawrence & Aquila Sullivan - neat presentation of all classroom work.

Sapphire 467 points Zircon 364 points
Interhouse Trophy- (overall winner) Hoare Trophy
Sapphire – 551 points
Zircon – 478 Points
Ball games – Vince Lester Trophy – Zircon 80 points
Most Outstanding Athletic Performance Jacob Grasser

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Steer Ride  Bullock Ride  Gymkhana Poddy Ride  Mutton Buster

Gemfields Agricultural & Show Society Inc
Saturday 29th June 2013
“Butha” Southernwood Road, Willows Gemfields.

Gymkhana Fees:
9am Start – ABCRA members must show card for Insurance – Skull caps MUST be worn in all events for competitors Under 18yrs · Nominations can be made on the Day – BYO Chairs.
Nominations close 24th June 2013
Adults @ $20/ Horse & Rider
Children @ $10/ Pony & Rider
Poddy Ride & Muster Buster @ $10/Entry
Bullock Ride @ $20/Entry
Steer Ride @ $15/Entry

Day Member Insurance Fee Adult $25, Juniors $10

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