Date Claimers

2nd Term
Mon 15th April - Fri 21st June

3rd Term
Mon 8 Jul - Fri 20th Sept

4th Term
Mon 7th Oct - Fri 13th Dec

Parade – 2.30 pm Monday
Tuckshop – Friday
Phys Ed - Wednesday

P & C Meeting - every second Monday of the month in School Resource Centre

From the Principal
Reading Support at home
Tip #6
Read as many different types of book with your child as you can. Not all children are motivated most by stories. Finding interesting non-fiction books to share with your nature loving or car loving child can be just as stimulating for them, as they realize that books can open up a whole world of information about topics they are fascinated by. Also, trying different genres of stories will expose them to all sorts of fiction so that they can begin to develop their own preferences – rather than yours! If your child enjoys looking at junk mail, encourage it. There’s nothing wrong with checking out the catalogue from the local supermarket or toy store. It is all developing lifelong skills in literacy.

*Change of Date* - Athletics Carnival – 16th and 22nd May
This year our athletics carnival will be held on the 22nd of May. To ensure all events are completed on the day, we will be holding the 800m races and High Jump events for the 9 year olds to 13 year olds on Thursday the 16th at 1:30pm. Parent helpers on both days would be appreciated. The Emerald Athletics trials are on the 6th of June. This will give us plenty of time to reschedule if needed.

Leadership Camp
Parents are asked to return the permission slip to the school as soon as possible for the year 7 leadership camp in week 9 of this term. 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. Challenging activities like rope courses will stretch the students to support each other and take a step out of their comfort zone. Cost of camp will be covered by the school.

Cross Country
Congratulations to Curtis Freeman who came fifth at the Central Highlands cross country trials. Curtis has been selected to run at the Capricornia trials in Gladstone. We wish him all the best.

New school number
As part of our new school phone system the school has changed its number. The new number is 4981 1111
NAPLAN
The year 3/5/7 students will be sitting the national testing known as NAPLAN on the 14th-16th of May. The tests will range in length and will cover numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Parents play an important role in students readiness for the test on each day. Making sure your child has had a good night’s sleep, a good breakfast and is thinking positively about the testing will help their performance greatly.

Uniform
With winter approaching it is important that parents are trying to maintain the school uniform. On the average day we currently have nearly 100% of students wearing school uniform. With the need for jumpers and long pants uniform consistency normally drops. Parents are reminded that the school sells jumpers from the office or stores like Big W, Target etc. stock red jumpers and black tracksuit pants. Jeans are not part of the school uniform and students will be discouraged from wearing them. Any winter items worn to school should be clearly named so lost items can be returned.

Cattle Club
Once again the cattle club is back in action. Students have been travelling to local properties to look at cattle and begin preparation for the judging circuit. First show is on the 21st of May in Alpha. I wish all the students involved the best this year.

Sign in at the office
In the interest of safety for the students’, parents are asked to report to the office and sign in when they are dropping off students late or picking students up after school. This term it has caused a large amount of confusion with parents not reporting they are picking up their children and the teachers on bus duty are looking for them. If you are planning to take you child off the bus for the day please contact the office or see the teacher on bus duty before taking them home. If parents are coming up to school during the day they must also sign in at the office in case of a fire or lockdown situation. Signing in only takes a few seconds.

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

CH EISTEDDFOD
3-5 SEPTEMBER 2013
Miss Carew will co-ordinate nominations.
Students will need to arrange and practice themselves.
If you wish your child to be involved please contact the school.
Nominations close 31st May 2013.
**Anakie State School Newsletter**

**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.

**COME 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

**Gemfields Riding for the Disabled Inc**
PO box 134, Sapphire, QLD, 4702

MEAT TRAY RAFFLES
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
AT THE ANAKIE HOTEL
COME ALONG & HAVE SOME FUN
ENJOY THE GOOD FOOD & HOSPITALITY
& WIN A FANTASTIC MEAT TRAY
RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD FROM 6:00 PM
DRAWN AT 8:00 PM

**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.

**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

**GEMFIELD JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB HOME GAME**
THIS SATURDAY 9 AM
‘ROY DAY PARK’, SAPPHIRE
Under 6,8,10 and 12 Teams playing.

**Volunteers**
Thank you to Jo Gibson, Brooke Goodwin, Jen Vanderheld, Leesa & Anthony Lawrence for their volunteer work in the Library this year and in 2012.
Sonya Spencer - Librarian

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**Little Athletics Queensland**

**ANAKIE & DISTRICT**

**LITTLE ATHLETICS**

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**Students of the week**

29/4/2013

- **Prep Dewarn Pusey** - for an outstanding effort with handwriting and forming letters correctly.
- **1/2 Billy Hooley** - showing great responsibility in his role as a sight word coach.
- **2/3 Latia McCandless** - providing excellent explanations in her comprehension.
- **4/5 Adam Berry** - writing a creative feature article that presents a point of view.
- **6/7 Jacob Grasser** - Being organised and persistent in the classroom in all subjects. Well done!

**Gotchas** - Cassidy Lawrence, Ryk Gittens, Hannah Iona, Daniel Adams.

**Principal’s Award** - Emily Carew, Kirra Horvath - Presentation of neat work during class.

**Music** - Jack Vanderheld, Kaylee McCandless, Matilda Martin-Maher, Emily Carew, Zak Gittens, Alex McLeod, Emma Halinen, James Spencer, Millie Griffin, Andon Boon.

8/5/2013

- **Prep Jack Deacon** - Always taking pride in all schoolwork and completing all bookwork neatly.
- **Year 1/2 Riley Hardess** - for always being ready and doing the right thing.
- **Year 2/3 Anneliese Grasser** - putting an excellent effort into completing classroom tasks.
- **Year 4/5 L’Roy Bunker** - persisting with improving his handwriting.
- **Year 6/7 Blade Clark** - settling in well to your new class.

**Principals Award** Anneliese Grasser - always working hard to present neat work.

- **Jacob Gittens** - presenting very neat classroom work.

**Gotchas** - Peta Ellem, Jack Owens, Ryk Gittens, Ethyn Grimshaw, Sarah Titheradge.
Anakie State School FETE

Saturday 18th May at Anakie State School 4pm

BBQ
FACE PAINTING
DISCO
CAFE
BAR
CAKE STALL
BOTTLE STALL
BEAUTY BOOTH
WHITE ELEPHANT STALL
4:30PM MOWER RACES
5:30PM TUG OF WAR
7:30PM MEGA CENT SALE
CANE TOAD RACES (depending on availability)
PLOTTO LOTTO
ENTERTAINMENT – ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL CHOIR
KBEL ACROBATS