Date Claimers

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

School Chaplain Commissioning

We have been very fortunate to have our new Chaplain, Averal Woodham, start at school this term. She has been getting to know the school and students and is enjoying spending time in the classrooms. On Tuesday the 8th of October we will be having a commissioning ceremony to formally welcome Averal to the school. We will be having a special parade at 2:30pm to acknowledge Averal and the role of a chaplain at Anakie State School. It would be wonderful to see as many parents and community members attend the parade as possible. Parents are asked to bring an afternoon tea plate along to share and stay for a coffee and a chat with Averal.

Swimming in Term 4

This year swimming will be held across four weeks again at Capella. Prep-Year 3 students will travel on Wednesdays and the year 4-7 students will go to the Cappella pool on Thursdays. Swimming will start in week 3 on the 23rd October. Students will do two lessons per day with a lunch break in between lessons. The school swimming carnival has been booked for the 21st of November.

Prep 2014 & New Enrolments

Parents with prep children starting in 2014 are now being encouraged to contact the school to receive enrolment packs. We have updated our packs and sent them out to families who have indicated their interest in enrolling in 2014. This year we will be having a number of days for parents to attend with their child in preparation for 2014. We are starting with a parent evening on the 29th of October at 5:30pm. We will also be having 4 open days. The 4th & 11th of November from 9am until 10am and then the 18th & 25th of November from 9am until 11am.

Any current parents who know of families that maybe considering enrolling in 2014 is asked to let the school office know. Also parents are asked to promote the school positively to other families that currently drive or pay for a bus to take their children into Emerald. Anakie SS offers students a safe and educationally stimulating environment that is equivalent or better than many schools in Emerald.
Don’t forget to keep visiting the staffroom for improvement website and checking for extra opportunities to vote for Anakie State School. Make sure you tell your family and friends to vote also.

Year 5/6/7 Camp
This Sunday the year 5/6/7 students will be traveling away to camp. Parents are asked to ensure they speak with the child about what they are doing on camp and encourage them to work through any home sickness as best they can. All staff are happy to speak with any parents about their concerns prior to our departure. Parents are able to contact Kurt on 0459840511 if there are any issues.

Teacher Change in Year 6/7 classroom
Due to family situations Tania Gudenswager has taken the remainder of the year off. We have been fortunate to have Josie Carew fill the position for term 3 and she has agreed to continue for the rest of the year. This is the best option for the class as Josie knows the children and the school expectations.

Leaders in 2014
In term 4 we are beginning the process of identifying our 2014 leaders. Students in both year 6 & 7 will be completing a leadership passport. The passport will have students identify areas of strength and personal traits they have that make them a good leader. In addition to this they will need to get a number of teacher signatures across different areas before they will be able to apply for a position in 2014.

The 2014 Leaders will be very different to previous years due to the year 7 transition to high school. I am proposing that we have two year seven captains and two year six captains. These will be supported by one vice-captain from each year level it will be the year 6/7 teacher’s role to ensure that both year levels feel as important as each other. No favouritism will be shown to either group. Leaders will be voted in at the end of the 2013 year and be announced on the awards night. Leadership camp for both year 6 & 7 in 2014 will be in the first few weeks of the year hopefully. This is a great way for students to work with each other out of their normal comfort zones.

Eggs for sale
The schools chooks have been consistently laying eggs over the past few weeks and we have a number of cartons available for $3 each. Any parents or community members that would like some fresh eggs contact the schools office.

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

Hi my name is Averal Woodham, and I have been appointed as the new Chaplain at Anakie State School. I’ve received a warm welcome from students and staff and look forward to getting to know them over the coming months. My family have lived in Emerald for some time and my husband and I have raised our four children in the area - two who are still living at home. They are aged between 27 and 19 years and our precious granddaughter who is very active and busy one year old.

I have a lovely first day at school meeting students, staff and being: challenged to table tennis with a lot of ‘J’ and ‘B’ boys who then proceeded to beat me, so I will need to brush up on some skills. Participating in spelling and digging for sapphires with preps. Having lunch with a lovely group of year 3 girls and learning about their pets and chatting with some year seven ladies. Listening to reading in year one/two as well as helping with an art activity. I attended the Eisteddfod on the Thursday and enjoyed listening to the choir and joined the in excitement when they received their well deserved second placing. Well done everyone!

I’m excited to be at Anakie on Tuesdays and Wednesday’s so if you see me around please come and say “Hi”, I would love to meet you.

Have a great day, Averal.
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Best Start to Learning

Parent Information Sessions

What: These information sessions are aimed at giving parents information about addressing the educational needs to children from 0 years to 8 years old.

17th Sept – Speech, Vision and Hearing issues

Where: MPC 9am and will run for around 1 hour

Why attend: Community members who attend will be given practical ways to support the development of their children or grandchildren. These practical examples will be supported with free resources. Books, games, activities, oral health products, stationary goods and support information.

For more information please contact Kurt or Tammy on 4981 1111

LEARN-TO-SWIM
(Personal Aquatic Survival Skills)

FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 MONTHS TO 13 YEARS
BEING HELD AT SAPPHIRE POOL
BEGINNING OCTOBER 2013 (Term 4)

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL BROOKE GOODWIN ON 49810011 OR 0408073215

OUR SWIMMING TEACHERS ARE REGISTERED WITH ASCTA
(Australian Swimming Coaches & Teachers Association)
We will be running the program:

TUCKSHOP
LAST TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK
BEFORE HOLIDAYS

Gemfields Catholic Community Mass
Sunday 22nd September
10:30am Anakie Hall

St Patrick’s Parish
To parents/caregivers of Catholic children.
If you wish for your child to continue their faith journey we will begin preparation for Reconciliation next term, followed by Confirmation and Eucharist next year.

Please contact Anne Hatte on 49854154 or email ramboda@activ8.net.au.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY

Anakie State School Choir
Central Highlands Eisteddfod 2013

Angeliah Grasser, Harmony Parsons, Dewan Pusey, Gracie Pugh, Jack Owens, Riley Hardess, Emily Carew, Telitha Osborne, Shakira Parsons, Anneliese Grasser, Aoura Sullivan, Emma Halinen, Matilda Matin-Maher, Ellie Goodwin, Sophie Gibson, Kirra Horvath, Chelsea McCandless, Mackenzie Deeley, Riley Deeley, Grace Taylor, Lillian Lawrence, Cassidy Lawrence, Krystal Tulk, Violet King.
Students of the Week
2nd September 2013

Prep Poseidon Sullivan - for making a monster effort to learn and apply spelling rules.

1/2 Tybiasz Lee - his outstanding effort in learning double number facts.

2/3 Melita Iona - demonstration excellent listening skills during all classroom learning.

4/5 Shakira Boon - showing persistence and creativity within her writing.

6/7 Harry Ryan - for getting organised.

Gotchas - Kane Kirkby, Emily Carew, Amarah Lee, Aquila Sullivan, Hannah Iona.

Principals Awards - Kaylee McCandless - producing some very descriptive rhymes.

Justin Comiskey - consistently working hard to complete all assessment tasks.

9th September 2013

Prep Ellie Goodwin - an exceptional effort in writing her own rhyme.

1/2 Eton Winks - the wonderful job he did on completing his art assessment piece.

2/3 Bonnie Berry - persisting with reading to improve her reading level.

4/5 Kate McLeod - working well independently to complete all tasks set.

6/7 Matilda Martin-Maher - showing excellent leadership skills.


Principals Awards—Tauhili Iona - excellent sight word and reading results.

Billy Hooley - working hard on all class tasks.

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