**Anakie School News**

Principal News

With only 2 and a half weeks to go before our year 5 & 6 School Camp, we have many excited students. With final payments due this week and final notes going out to parents regarding what students will need and the camp itinerary, we are getting very close to having everything ready to go!

**CAMP SPENDING MONEY & MEDICATION**

One thing that was not mentioned in notes home to parents was spending money. Please be advised that students are able to bring a maximum of $50 with them to school camp and that this money will be collected and stored by teachers. This will be handed to teachers at the Emerald airport and will need to be in a plastic zip-lock bag with the students name and amount on the bag.

The same process is required for medication that is to be administered during camp. All medication forms have been provided to families and the medication that has been addressed on these forms MUST be provided by parents, in a sealed plastic zip-lock bag with the students name on it. These will be paired with their medical form and administered when required. Please remember only medication written on the form and provided by parents can be given to students, this includes paracetamol. If this is not written on the form, we will be unable to provide any pain relief to students.

**ATTENDANCE**

As discussed previously attendance is a major aspect of schooling and as a school we strive to have every student at school EVERY DAY!

To celebrate attendance at Anakie State School we have been providing a trophy and certificate for the Attendance: Class of the week. Please see below for class attendance rates.

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Week 5 (%)</th>
<th>Week 6 (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>P/1</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>89.56</td>
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<td>1/2</td>
<td>91.7%</td>
<td>85.2%</td>
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<td>3/4</td>
<td>84.2%</td>
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<td>5/6</td>
<td>98%</td>
<td>89.52%</td>
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Our school target is 95% with many illnesses floating around during the last couple of weeks this has been quite difficult to achieve. Please remember if your child is well, they need to be attending school.

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but...

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<th>If your child misses...</th>
<th>That equals...</th>
<th>Which is.....</th>
<th>and over 13 years of schooling that’s...</th>
<th>Which means the best your child might perform is...</th>
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<td>1 day per fortnight</td>
<td>20 Days per year</td>
<td>4 weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly 1.5 years</td>
<td>Equal to finishing in grade 11</td>
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<td>1 day per week</td>
<td>40 Days per year</td>
<td>8 weeks per year</td>
<td>Over 2.5 years</td>
<td>Equal to finishing in grade 10</td>
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<td>2 days per week</td>
<td>80 Days per year</td>
<td>16 weeks per year</td>
<td>Over 5 years</td>
<td>Equal to finishing at grade 7</td>
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<td>3 days per week</td>
<td>120 Days per year</td>
<td>24 weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly 8 years</td>
<td>Equal to finishing at grade 3</td>
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Tiffany Rigby - Principal
Eisteddfod Wins for Anakie

It was an early start to each morning but the wins achieved made it all worthwhile. Anakie State School successfully competed in the Central Highlands Eisteddfod last week making it the most successful Eisteddfod ever. The school was well represented with 11 students competing in 23 solo performances and the School Choir competing in the Folk Song and Small Schools Choir sections. A big thank you to:

- Parents who drove students to Blackwater on the day to encourage us
- Mothers who ironed our performance uniforms
- Mothers who made our hair look very beautiful
- Mrs Hatte for making morning tea for us
- Mr McCandless who shouted us hashbrowns for breakfast!

Such an achievement would not be possible without the dedication of the students who gave up countless lunchtimes to practice and perfect their tunes. It will be a hard act to follow next year! Our results are below:

**Highly Commended**
- Anthony King – Musical Theatre
- Sophie Carew – Musical Theatre
- Kaylee McCandless – Musical Theatre
- Annaliese Grasser – Vocal Solo
- Bonnie Berry – Verse Speaking
- Tegan Ryan – Verse Speaking
- Latia McCandless – Verse Speaking

**3rd Place**
- Chelsea McCandless – Vocal Solo
- Emily Carew – Musical Theatre
- Latia McCandless – Musical Theatre & Vocal Solo
- Mackenzie Deeley – Verse Speaking

**2nd Place**
- Sophie Carew – Vocal Solo
- Emily Carew – Novice Piano

**1st Place**
- Sophie Carew – Verse Speaking
- Emily Carew – Vocal Solo
- Anakie State School Choir – Folk Song & Small Schools Choir

Sections

**Congratulations to all who competed!**
Student of the Week
17th August 2015

Prep/1 - Tayen Boon - being an enthusiastic class member.
1/2 - Angeliah Grasser—having an awesome attitude to learning in all areas.
3/4 - Corey Nunan - for persistence in Super Star behaviour. Well done!
5/6 - Tegan Ryan - for consistently bringing a positive attitude to school and trying really hard each and every day.

Gotchas - Michael Williams (Confidence), Gracie Pugh (Organisation), Ryk Gittens, Leeroy Sandilands (Persistence).
MIOOW Magic 100 words - Jacob Lee.
MIOOW 300 words - Max Woels.

24th August 2015

Prep/1 - Rowdy King - producing great rhyming words.
1/2 - Poseidon Sullivan - putting in an extra effort to achieve 100% in his spelling.
3/4 - Amarah Lee - for always trying her best in classroom activities. Well done!
5/6 - Shakira Boon - being a responsible and diligent student in catching up on missed learning. Well done!


STUDENT BANKING EVERY THURSDAY

QCoal Community Dental
Service is on its way
We’ll visit Sapphire from 31/8 until 12/9
To book call 1800 002 507

Please bring your Medicare card, and where applicable, private health fund details. Appointments are limited and all services are subject to availability.

ANAKIE STATE SCHOOL UNIFORMS PRICES
Polo shirts $19 sizes 6-12
(some larger sizes available)
Black shorts $8.50 sizes 6-12
Wide brimmed hats $25
(more stock coming soon)
Bucket Hat $ 10.50
Jumpers $20
Greetings from 3/4

How this term has flown by! This term we have been reading “The Magic Faraway Tree” by Enid Blyton. Students have been really engaged in the adventures of the book, and were able to retell part of the story as a chosen character. It was also a great opportunity to talk about language and how it has changed over the years, considering the book was written over 70 years ago. We have done a whole lot of work around problem solving and held our own Multiplication Fair. Students created an activity and presented it at our Fair for others to try. It was a great success.

In History we are looking at the historical foundations of Fairbairn Dam and how it came to be an important part in the life of the Central Queensland Region. This links beautifully with Civics and Citizenship where we are looking at Community and how we play a part in it. Also, it is about the importance of connection to community through various avenues eg. sport, church, groups etc.

We were very very excited to be part of the Circus Performance at Gemfest. Wayne and Shaye were fantastic teachers, together we worked as a team, and tried our hand at some circus skills that truly tested our bravery and trust in each other. 3/4 students appear to be naturals at performance! Some equipment was left for us by Wayne and Shaye, which is in the process of being logged, and will be available to borrow from the Sports shed. We have had a really exciting start to the term! With all our hard work, I think we will all need a holiday.

Tania Gudenswager