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

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Principal News

With only one week left of term 3, we are quickly seeing the term draw to a close. I have been very lucky to experience great support in my first term here at Anakie State School and I thank all of the staff, students, parents and community members for not only their warm welcome but their eagerness to share their experiences and knowledge of the school. I am very proud to be working within this school and sad to see this term ending as it also means the beginning of my maternity leave.

This term we have made many significant impacts both within the classroom being the outstanding teaching and learning that is visible in every classroom but also within the playground. With a shift in focus for the staff in the near future meaning a focus on curriculum delivery and exploring at greater depth our regions signature pedagogy Explicit Instruction. Our school has been on the Explicit Instruction journey for some time now and I look forward to being able to work with staff to narrow down our delivery and continue to develop our skills so that we have consistency across the school.

I look forward to being able to share with you next week who our Acting Principal will be for next term, and I can assure you that in my absence the school will continue to flow through the year with ease. I have great confidence in the staff at Anakie State School and I know that they have worked hard to ensure that consistency of delivering high quality education will continue and the staff will be working together to ensure that we continue on our strategic path. With strategic planning usually to occur in term 4, due to my absence I have already begun this planning and have provided a clear picture for the incoming principal to ensure this journey is continued. Knowing that upon my return, things will already be in action and the wheels will already be in motion.

A big congratulations to the students who attended the Readers Cup last year. You certainly did Anakie State School proud and not only did you look fantastic but you did an amazing job reading and responding throughout the competition. I was very happy to hear that you all had a marvellous time and enjoyed your trip to Brisbane. I am sure that many of our younger students aspire to be just like you as they grow and develop within our school. Thank you to Mrs Spencer and the parents for their hard work during this event. We are very lucky to have such a supportive group of parents who engage so happily in the education and opportunities available to their children.

What a terrific Book Week we had in week 7! Mrs Spencer, the staff and students put in such amazing effort in creating a spectacular book week. With terrific displays and marvellous costumes, it reminded me of the great fun I had as a child participating in the same celebration. Thank you again to Mrs Spencer and the staff for their work in the lead up to and during book week.

I am looking forward to my final Principals Lunch this week, with students already being invited to attend this event on Friday. I hope that they have taken the time to celebrate with their parents.

I thank you all again for your support this term and I look forward to being back next year with the new addition to the Rigby family. We are very excited to be bring our child up in such a beautiful community and with such terrific support. I wish you all a fabulous term four and I look forward to seeing you all when we return.

Tiffany Rigby
Principal

Don’t forget school camp next week for the year 5 and 6 students.

Parents are reminded that their children are to be dropped off at Emerald Airport on Sunday by 2:15pm.

If you would like to keep up to date with camp during next week please head to http://www.anakiess.eq.edu.au/ to see photos and stories.
Happy Father's Day to all our amazing Dads and Granddad's, I hope you were all suitably spoiled on Sunday as nationally we celebrated how wonderful our Dads are. If your Dad wasn’t with you this Father’s day, I hope you found a special way to remember your times together and celebrate the many memories you have.

Tomorrow is R U Ok day, ‘it is a national day of action and is dedicated to reminding people to regularly check with family and friends and meaningful ask them if they are ok and to support those who are struggling with life.’ If someone’s name pops into your mind today, how about giving them a call and asking if they are ok. If you’re not ok, take some time to call a friend or family member and tell them how you’re not going so well, if someone asks you how you are going try and be brave and tell them how you really are. Alternately you can call Lifeline on 13 11 13, Mensline on 1300 78 9978 or Beyond Blue on 1300 22 4636.

Last week while I was in Brisbane I went and watched the children participate in the Readers Cup challenge, they did really well and it was a great experience for them. It was quite an interesting experience to watch the competition. Well done!!

We also made some photo frames/ decorations over the last few weeks, below are some photos of the children having a great time making them.

Cheers

Chappy Averal.
Student of the Week

31st August 2015

Prep/1 - Bryston Roan - a great improvement in writing activities.

1/2 - Kane Kirkby - putting in an awesome effort to improve his spelling results.

3/4 - Martial Sandilands - working hard and try his best. Keep up the good work!

5/6 - Latia McCandless - consistently putting in 100% in everything she does. Well done!

Gotchas - Jack Hinchcliff (Confidence), Kaylee McCandless (Confidence), Shakira Parsons (Organization), Annabella Martin-Bell (Persistence).

7th September 2015

Prep/1 - Karlisa Cox - improvement in the formation of handwriting.

1/2 - Jayden Osborne - Putting in a fantastic effort by staying focused to complete tasks.

3/4 - Emily Carew - consistently working hard in the classroom. What a great example to others!

5/6 - Nicholas Swanson - outstanding attitude towards his schoolwork.

Gotchas - Summah McCandless (Persistence), Poseidon Sullivan (Persistence), Martial Sandilands (Getting Along), Emma Halinen (Organisation).

Gemfields Catholic Community Services for September

Anakie Hall
Sunday 13th September
11:00am (note change of time)
Mass
Sunday 27th September 10:30am
Liturgy of the Word & Communication