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

2015 School Terms

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Principal News

Welcome back for term 3 of the 2015 school year! I trust that all students, families and staff had a relaxing holiday and took the time to unwind and rejuvenate for another term of school.

I would like to take the time to thank all of the students, staff, parents and community members for being so welcoming toward both my husband, Dywayne and myself during our first week in Anakie. I have been very pleased to see such lovely people engaging with our school. I can very clearly see that the school is very well supported and that Anakie State School is a terrific school, providing great opportunities for the children of our community.

I am very proud to have been appointed as the new Permanent Principal of Anakie State School and in my first 3 days have visited all classrooms and spoken with students about their learning. It is very evident that we have a hardworking and passionate staff who go above and beyond to make sure that each and every child is working to their fullest every day. The students of Anakie State School have been delightful and made me feel very welcome in my first week. I have heard amazing stories about their learning in classrooms and enjoyed hearing stories of their holidays too.

Moving to Anakie has been a very pleasing experience and having lived in far west QLD in Birdsville prior to Anakie, I am enjoying the new landscape and developing an understanding of the community and towns surrounding us. I am very passionate about rural and remote education and have made it clear to staff and P&C that I was selective in my decision to apply for schools and that Anakie was my number 1 school to become the leader of. I am delighted that I have been given this fabulous opportunity and endeavour to move the school in a positive direction and ensure all students, staff, parents and community members thoughts and opinions are heard and that the focus for our school is on the learning.

I look forward to meeting the parents as the term progresses and I encourage you to come to the school and have a chat. As Permanent Principal I look forward to being at the school for a few years and making Anakie ‘home’ for myself, my partner and our baby, once it arrives at the end of the year.

We have a big term ahead with some amazing opportunities coming up including the Readers Cup trip to Brisbane for State finals along with the year 5 & 6 school camp, this term looks as though it will be very enjoyable for all. We also have School Opinion Surveys that are open, this a fabulous opportunity to provide the school with feedback and I trust that all parents will take the time to complete this, so that we as a school can improve for our students. I would like to welcome parents to the school if needed, as computer access is required. Please come along to the school, during school hours and we can set you up with a computer and some privacy.

Thank you again to all of the staff, students and parents for a fabulous start to the term, I am very excited about the amazing work that is and will continue to occur within Anakie State School.

Tiffany Rigby,
Principal
School Opinion Surveys

This time of year brings School Opinion Surveys, which are a terrific way for parents to voice their opinion regarding the way Anakie State School is working. This survey allows us to celebrate the great work occurring within our school but also helps us to work on areas that need improvement.

This survey is provided to all parents and we trust that you will utilise this opportunity to help us move the school forward.

This survey only takes about 10 minutes and does require internet access.

If you do not have internet access or yours is unreliable, please feel free to come into the school and we will provide you with some privacy and a computer to complete this survey.

This testing closes on the 31st of July.

If you have and questions regarding this survey, please contact the school. We look forward to hearing from you and we hope to share the great results in the future.

Rockhampton Girls Grammar Regional Music Tour

The Rockhampton Grammar Girls will be visiting our school this Friday the 17th of July at 10:15am to perform at no cost. Parents and their children are welcome to come.

CHAPPY NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3!

It’s great to be back this term and I’m looking forward to a catching up with all our wonderful children. They have been very excited to catch up with me so far. Welcome to Mrs Rigby, I’m sure you will enjoy Anakie State School as we have just the BEST kids and families!

This term we will have lots of exciting things to look forward to: we have already checked out the garden and seen how our plants are growing. There’s some great looking capsicums, beans, beetroot and green strawberries growing. Second lunch was spent learning to tie shoelaces with some children. Breakfast was busy as usual, a huge thanks to all who have helped out while I was away last term, I heard Mr G was kept very busy!

A huge thankyou to all of you for your flowers, thoughts, cards and well wishes, they have been greatly appreciated by myself and my family.

Looking forward to catching up with you all soon.

Chappy Averal

Student of the Week
13th July 2015
Prep/1 - Emma Deacon - being a caring class member.
1/2 - Kane Kirkby - using his ‘getting along’ skills to make our new student feel welcome.
Gotchas - Tayen Boon—organisation, Grace Lines - organisation, Telitha Osborne - Getting Along, Millie Griffin - Getting Along.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn