**Anakie State School**

**Important Dates/Information**

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**PHOTO DAY**

**Anakie State School**

**Thursday 18th August, 2016**

**Important Information**

Silver Rose Photography will be at the school on the above date to photograph groups and student portraits.

- Ensure you have no problems with your order please read your school photo envelope carefully.
  - Your child must return their envelope on **PHOTO DAY**.
  - If your child does not hand an envelope to the photographer, they may not be photographed for individual portraits.
  - You can place a late order with Silver Rose but usually only for group photos.
  - Make your payment by cash, credit card (Visa or Mastercard), cheque or money order.
  - If you have any questions about Photo Day please call Silver Rose on (07) 3625788

**Sports and Special Groups**

You can order sports and special groups from our website. Simply proceed to the school section of our website and choose Co-Curricular Ordering from the menu.


**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

Gemfest is just around the corner and for the P&C fundraising to occur we need volunteers.

If you can spare some time to work on the **BBQ on Friday, Saturday or Sunday**, please contact the school and we can book you in!

Remember all money raised goes towards your children!

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**Anakie State School News**

**27th July 2016**

Week three of term three! The term is flying by and it will be the end of the year before we know it!

A reminder to parents, the importance of sending your children to school every day. Over the past couple of weeks we have had a range of unauthorised absences. These absences are unauthorised by the school as the purpose for the absence is unreasonable.

We are very lucky to have 2 week holidays 3 times per year on top of the 6 week break at Christmas. We remind parents that holidays and trips away should be scheduled during these breaks as it impacts your child and their learning when they miss chunks of school work.

In our last newsletter you will have read about the units that each class is studying and if your child misses chunks of this work, it makes it very difficult for them to achieve to a high degree on their assessment.

Unfortunately our class teachers had to provide a number of ‘N – Not assessed’ marks on report cards due to either not being in attendance on the day of assessment or having missed too much content knowledge during the school term. This is not acceptable and parents whose children received this mark will be reminded of this during parent teacher interviews.

With terrific attendance over the last week, we hope that this is maintained into the future.

If your child is absent from school please take the time to contact the school. Any unexplained absences will be followed up every day to ensure no unnecessary absences are occurring.

For our teachers to be able to do their job and improve learning outcomes for your children, it is imperative that they attend every day! EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Tiffany Rigby
Principal

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**Meeting**

Every second Wednesday of the month in School Resource Centre

**Motto**

A Sound Mind In A Sound Body

**Vision**

Effective learning. Every child. Every classroom. Every day.

**Behaviour**

Effective learners are Safe, Respectful and Responsible.

**Parade**

Monday 2:30pm

**Tuckshop**

Friday
On parade last week we welcomed Policeman Sam as our new adopt-a-cop. We are very lucky to have such an enthusiastic police officer working within our community and providing support to the school. We look forward to having Sam present at our parades and sharing his thoughts and ideas.

A big welcome to Emma, Lotti and Sophie, Policeman Sam’s family, we hope you enjoy your time in Anakie!

Wow, this term is going fast already – were up to week 3! Over the last couple of weeks we have planted some more vegetables in the garden and they have really benefited from the recent rain. Our garden has grown lots over the recent week including our weeds; I’ve had a few eager helpers weeding the garden.

Next week I will be attending the annual Chaplaincy conference, I’m sure to learn lots at the conference and hope to bring back lots of skills and some resources to use at school. Huge thanks to those who are helping out with breakfast during this week. The students and I are very appreciative of your willingness to help out and prepare breakfast.

I’m looking forward to helping out at Gemfest, please come and say Hi if you’re around on Saturday and Sunday. Hope you all have a great week!

Cheers Chappy Averal

PREP ONE CLASSROOM — MRS LEWIS

Hello everyone and welcome to P/I Classroom comments.

What a great start to Term 3 we have had. It was great to see all the children back refreshed and ready to begin learning.

In Maths we have been learning about length and capacity. We have compared and ordered these measurements and used a variety of informal units to help with the measuring. Year Ones have completed both assessment pieces on these concepts.

We are continuing to learn about poetry writing during our Literacy session. Rhyming words and syllable clapping are being flung around the room in a flurry. I am looking forward to the Preps writing their own rhyming verses in the next few weeks.

If Prep parents haven’t already done so could they please send in the family photo that was requested as soon as possible? This is a vital part of our assessment and will be conducted next week. I have already sent 2 notes home regarding this, however if you are unsure please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Please remember that Wednesday is Library day and that Friday is PE day. It is very important that on Fridays that the children have a hat and a water bottle as our school rule is “No hat, No play.”

We wish Jordan luck as he starts a new adventure and thank him for his service. Dywayne Rigby will be taking over the bus route as of next week. Take the time to introduce yourself to Dywayne as he drives around.

Some great baking has been coming out of our kitchen as we continuing to cook each Friday when we can. We have made some yummy treats such as cinnamon dough nuts, vegemite scrolls and ginger bread man just to name a few.
Hello everyone,

Several parents have recently raised concerns with me regarding their child’s resilience. Over the coming weeks, I will be giving some tips on how, as parents and educators, we can support the development of resilience in our children and students.

Dr Lyn O’Grady, community psychologist and KidsMatter’s National Project Manager, defines resilience as characteristics we might expect to see in a child that is coping well with what life throws at them in general. A resilient child will be able to:

- use positive self-talk for encouragement
- capably express their feelings and thoughts, including sadness, anger and worry
- not hide away from strong feelings
- have helpful, age-appropriate strategies to manage their emotions if they are upset
- rearrange their plans to work around an unexpected situation
- use a trial-and-error approach in their daily life
- remain hopeful and keep on trying if something doesn’t work out
- know when to stop trying if they decide the effort is not worthwhile
- actively ask for help if they need it.

Further information around resilience can be found at https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/health-and-community/enewsletter/building-resiliencecope-stress

Children learn and take cues from the adults around them, so it is important for all of us to be mindful of how we approach stressful situations and to demonstrate the positive skills required to resolve challenges.

Regards,
Marietta Sedgwick
Guidance Officer
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Readers Cup Challenge 2016

The Readers Cup Challenge was an amazing experience; the 5 books we read were really interesting and funny. There were 13 teams and they were all really competitive. Most of the questions were easy and some were hard. We thought it was fun and all the other teams made us feel welcome. Some teams travelled from very far away and still made it in time such as Longreach and us. After the Readers Cup Challenge we went and celebrated all our hard work by going to McDonalds. We all encourage Anakie State School to continue going to the Reader’s Cup Challenge and reading books.

Written by Latia, Mackenzie, Ryk, Tegan, Mackena and Bonnie

A BIG thank you to the Anakie Caravan Park and the tourists who stayed at the park during state of origin football match. The tourists pooled their money together and donated $155 to the school. A big thanks to all of the Anakie campers including Leonie Smith, Alan Berry, Maggie Mortagh and Glen Williams, shown in photograph as they presented the money and a lovely card to our school leaders.
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

18th July 2016
Prep/1 - Michael Williams - settling in happily to the Prep/1 classroom. Evan - making a great start to the beginning of Term 3.
Gotcha - Tayen Boon.
1/2 - Rochelle McDonald - fantastic effort showing sounds in spelling words.
Lindy Johnson - Fantastic effort showing sounds in spelling words.
Gotchas - Annabella Twidale (Respect), Marty Berry (Confidence).
3/4 - Gotcha - Zac Gittens (Confidence).
4/5/6 - Alec Johnson - Contributing positively to classroom discussions.
Nicholas Swanson - excellent attitude in LOTE.
Tegan Ryan - writing excellence.
Gotchas - Jamie Dixon (Resilience), Jamie Ellem (Getting Along).

LOTE - Zac Gittens - great attitude in LOTE this week.
Shakira Parsons - Being well behaved and focused in LOTE this week.

25th July 2016
Prep/1 – Chelsea Barry - fantastic work learning her sight words. Lily Scoular - settling in well to the Prep/1 classroom.
Gotcha - Paige Greenaway (Organisation).
1/2 - Maximillian Woels - being resilient and making good choices. Kirra - Lee Gittens - being an enthusiastic learner in Maths.
Gotcha - Lachlan Lewis (Organisation).

**HPE NEWS– MRS HEWITT**

Term 3 Health and Physical Education

This term in H.P.E, student will be focusing on the fundamental gross motor skills supported by participation in the playNRL & in2cricket programs. In addition, Prep to year 2 will be looking at how their body reacts to physical activity and places they can be physically active in the community. Years 3 to 6 will be looking at the benefits of physical activity with a focus on health-related fitness.

Students will once again have opportunities to represent at upcoming school sporting events in the area with touch football, the Steven Bell Shield (Under 10’s rugby league) and T20 Blast cricket all happening this term. Further information on these events will be sent out to respective families throughout the term.

Mrs Louise Hewitt

Emerald District Athletics

Congratulations to Bonnie, John, Anneliese, Zak, Jamie D, Tegan, Cooper, Ryk, Mackenzie, Pharaoh, Tre, Latia and Nicholas who represented Anakie State School at the Emerald District Athletics Carnival in the last week of Term 2. Their behaviour and effort throughout the day was a credit to Anakie State School. Well done to you all!

A special congratulation goes to Bonnie Berry who represents Emerald District at the Central Highlands Athletics Carnival this Thursday and Friday. Well done Bonnie and good luck!

Lastly I would like to thank the parents and carers who attended the Emerald District Athletics carnival. It was great to see you there supporting our students and your help was greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

Louise Hewitt
HPE Teacher

**DON'T FORGET SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS ARE DUE BACK THIS FRIDAY!**

If you haven't already completed your paper or online survey please do so by this Friday. We really appreciate your time providing us with such useful feedback!