Anakie SS eNewsletter

Keynote

Dear families and friends,

Congratulations to Year 5/6 for 100% attendance this week. Attendance is a byproduct of engaged students, positive relationships and school, family and community partnerships. If the school leaders are hitting their straps, then they are setting the best example possible for the rest of the school!

*High expectations yield higher performance and results...

‘A Night at the Oscars - Whole School Excursion’

I am pleased to report and proud to take 100% of students on the whole school excursion this Friday, supported by all families and the P&C and funded by the school utilising Rural and Remote Education Access Funds. I am proud to represent every child with a red Anakie SS shirt on and know they will enjoy the event with all their classmates from every grade and also make themselves, the staff, their families and
the community proud when the represent our school in the local community and within the district. A big thank you to our transport providers Knight Buses also and to all staff who are ensuring safety, and some of the personalised student requirements that are part of a safe and supportive school.

*Prep Swimming Info*

As the Swimming Program approaches and we think about groups and levels, we would like any Prep parents to let us know at the Office or through the teacher if their child has had swimming lessons or any pertinent information for the upcoming swimming program. Sometimes it is just letting us know this will be their first swimming experience, or whether they would be better in a slightly higher group etc. Thanks.

*P&C Update*

**P&C Christmas Raffle**

The P&C are conducting a Christmas Raffle and need your help! Any items of non-perishable food, drinks or Christmas cheer would be appreciated. Please send items in with your child or drop into the office. Tickets will be sent home soon.

**Tickets $1 each**

1st Prize: Wheelbarrow full of Christmas Cheer
2nd Prize: Handmade Patchwork Quilt (Kindly donated by Judy Gittens)
3rd Prize: $50 Woolworths Voucher

Drawn: Wednesday 2nd December - Presentation Night

*The Arts Update*

Mrs Carew is busily preparing a great event known as Music Aviva. Their will be a small cost to students but this will be advised in the permission slip. Our Pre-Preps and their families will also be able to attend on the Wednesday that it occurs in early November as part of that transition program! The school is also developing an Artist-in-Residence program to work with the students on some contemporary artworks and new school murals for the campus, exciting times!

*A Sound Mind in A Sound Body*

Benjamin Reed
Principal - breedl5@eq.edu.au
Explicit Improvement Agenda

Literacy and Numeracy Aims - All students to be above the National Average in NAPLAN and improving at a rate greater than the nation.

Australian Curriculum Aims - All students achieving C+ or better in English, Mathematics and Science and making Adequate Yearly Progress or Value Adding in achievement.

Current Permission Information

Term 4 2015

- Emerald Dance Academy Performance Emerald - complete
- Swimming Program - Capella - TBA
- Music Aviva @ Anakie SS - TBA

Chappy’s Chat

Hi Everyone,

Have a great week everyone!

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Chappy Averal

Student of the Week Awards

On our weekly Assembly, we present our Student of the Week Award, which recognises positive student achievements and can be nominated from any of our staff for many reasons - personal learning goal improvements, outstanding achievement, demonstrating leadership, or an attribute that exemplifies our motto, through compassionate and thoughtful acts that embody ‘A Sound Mind in A Sound Body’.

Term 4 - Week 2 - 2015
Prep/1
Lyrah Hinchli – Huge improvement in sight words.
Jack Hinchli – Huge improvement in special sounds.
Gotcha – Jack Hinchli - Organisation

Year 1/2
Kane Kirkby – working enthusiastically to complete his interview.
Maximillan Woels – Remaining focused to complete tasks.
Mackenzie Blake – putting in a huge effort and showing enthusiasm in her learning.
Gotcha – Flynn Hardy – persistence

Year 3/4
Corey Nunan – Trying his best with school work! Well done!
Tre Cope – Always having a “go” at his work in the classroom. Well done!
Gotcha – Jamie Dixon - Confidence

Year 5/6
Cooper Taylor – excellent concentration and effort in literacy.
Tegan Ryan – using great logic and thinking in Maths.
Leeroy Sandilands – initiative, independence and determination.
Gotcha - Adam Berry

MIOOW
Magic Words 300 – Marty Berry
Magic Words – 200
Lindy Johnson
Charlotte McGregor
Hunter Reid
Emma Deacon
Tarlae Baines
Lyrah Hinchli
BOOK FAIR COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS

Year 5/6 - Lilly and Millie
Year 4 - Tre and Bonnie
Year 3 - Riley
Year 2 - Violet
Year 1 - Lacey and Lachlan
Prep/1 - Emma and Anthony

In The Classrooms

5/6

Since the start of Term 4, the year 5/6 classroom has been a hustle and bustle of activity. The students have been focussing on spelling and number fact practice as well starting exciting units in Geography and Science. Our new homework routine is working really well and the students are seeing a lot of improvement in their class work. The year 6s have proactively organised a ‘Year Book Club’ to start planning the Seniors Year Book, and so far it is going well! Swimming, Graduation and end of term festivities are just around the corner, so our students are putting in tremendous amounts of effort into their learning now, so we can have fun later! Looking forward to seeing everyone there on Friday at ‘A Night at the Oscars’!

Mrs Nedic - dxnedo@eq.edu.au

Health & Physical Education Newsflash!

It’s been so great to see the students participating enthusiastically in Health and Physical Education in the last week alone! I hope that eagerness continues for the remainder of the term.

In Health lessons we have been focusing on five daily habits for a healthy lifestyle: These being Sleep; Food; Drink; Exercise and Personal Hygiene. Emphasis is on healthy eating this week; considering the Five Food Groups and Smart Choices ‘Always’, ‘Sometimes’ and ‘Occasional’ foods.

In Physical Education lessons students have been playing team sports, developing teamwork skills by following rules, playing fairly, encouraging others and sharing roles and responsibilities.

The countdown is on to swimming and I’m keen to see students working hard in developing skills to become water wise and confident in the pool.

Mrs Hewitt

H.P.E. Teacher
Kid’s Corner

Welcome to Kid's Corner!

We are planning so many things and this Friday we are off to a whole school excursion called ‘A Night at the Oscars’. Hope to see everyone there!

A big congratulations to the Year 5/6 class as Student Leaders who on Monday will receive the 100% attendance award - a big improvement during Week 3 and well done to all students for ensuring that ‘every day counts’.

by Year 5/6

JOKES

Q: What’s furry, has big ears and hops?
A: A mouse on pogo stick.

Q: What’s big, blue and directs traffic?
A: A police elephant.

Classic...

by Year 5/6

Community Information

Community flyers are scanned and emailed to families, once per week, from the Administration Office.

Please send community information for the newsletter to admin@anakiess.eq.edu.au

GEM FIELDS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Church Services for November

Anakie Hall - 10:30am

November 8th - Liturgy of the Word and Communion

November 22nd - Mass

Enquiries - Anne Hatte - 4985 4154

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Anakie Hall - Monday 14th December - 7:30pm

Reverse Christmas Tree (small grocery item for hamper)

Shared Supper to follow - small plate of goodies please. Enquiries Anne Hatte - 4985 4154
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MONDAY\nWEDNESDAY\nFRIDAY

OPEN MORNINGS

- BREAD & BAKERY
- FRUIT & VEGE
- BASIC GROCERIES

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