Dear families and friends,

Over the coming week we celebrate the Graduation of our Year 6 students, who are ready for the next steps in their schooling after they graduate on Monday night. The format of the Graduation reflects the new approach towards a special family dinner, followed by presentations and graduation gifts.

The Preps too, begin to transition to Year 1 now, as they have a ceremony on Wednesday morning to celebrate their first year of primary schooling. Timely that our newest school community members and students should also be in attendance on this morning as this is the final prep transition morning for our 2016 Preps. Welcome to Anakie SS!

Our Awards and Presentation Celebration will also be held during the last week of term, at the Anakie Hall. We look forward to a fantastic school, family and community night.
with some great performances and recognition of the achievement, effort and improvement that all students have put in throughout the year and a great time for families.

2016 Classes

During the last week, a classes list will be available from the Office for your perusal, if you wish to know what class/es your child/ren will be in next year and who the teachers will be.

2016 Staffing

With mixed emotions we have big changes in staff as many schools and communities do at this time of year. We thank all our staff whether for their professionalism, commitment and time at Anakie and for everything they do, seen and unseen.

We farewell Mrs Gudenswager (Teacher), Miss Nedic (Teacher), Mr Martin (Guidance Officer), Mrs Sautia nee Brough (SEP Teacher).

We welcome Mr Costello (Teacher) and other additional specialists and professionals will be notified in the new year.

Facilities Update

It is confirmed that the demolition of the old tuck shop will occur over the holiday period, as well as regular contractors for maintenance, carpet cleaning and pest control. If you see anything suspicious on the school grounds, please use the School Watch number - 13 17 88 to report the incidents or behaviour to State Government Security and the local Police.

Book lists

All book lists are now systemised and co-ordinated through Emerald Office Supplies, with preferred brands and sizes, some delivery options will be available to local areas too.

Book lists will be distributed during the last week of term.

Happy Holidays

From all the staff and students of Anakie State School, we wish you all a fantastic holiday period and New Year! Stay safe and take care of your family, friends and community!

'A Sound Mind in A Sound Body'

Benjamin Reed
Principal - breed15@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 Excursion - complete
- Swimming Program - Capella - complete
- Musica Viva @ Anakie SS - complete
- EOY Celebration and Ceremony RSVPs - complete

Chappy’s Chat

Hi Everyone,

Happy holidays and congratulations to our graduates, we wish you every success for High School!

See you all at the end of year celebrations and we look forward to a positive and prosperous 2016 school year together, for all our families and friends!

Cheers

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 7 - 2015

Prep/1

Tarlae Baines – Super Reader
Bryston Roan – Excellent presentation and improvement in homework.

Tayen Boon – Displaying confidence in the classroom.

Karlisa Cox – Getting Along

Year 1/2

Kaylee McCandless – Fantastic effort reading and writing digital and analogue times.

Jayden Osborne – Fantastic effort reading and writing digital and analogue times.

Mackenzie Blake – Getting Along

Year 3/4

Riley Hardess – Working hard to complete her assessments early. Well done!

Pharaoh Sullivan – Working hard at completing set tasks. Keep up the great work!

Eton Winks – Being focussed in class. Keep up the good work!

Hayden Gittens – Emotional Resilience

Year 5/6

Nicholas Swanson – Making a consistent effort to concentrate on tasks.

Lilly Hardy – Exceptional team work and skills.

Adam Berry – Enthusiastically participating in classroom discussions.

Nicholas Swanson – Persistence

Term 4 - Week 8 - 2015

Prep/1

Shane Blake – Working hard with Miss Jane.

Dominic Sitters – Improvement in reading.

Michael Williams – Being a good friend.

Year 1/2

Maximillan Woels – Putting in an awesome effort to remain on task to complete activities.

Grace Lines – Putting an awesome effort into her Maths activities.
Krystal Tulk – Persisting in her writing to complete her procedure.

Jayden Osborne – Emotional Resilience

Year 5/6

Sunny Adams – Actively and enthusiastically participating in class discussion.

Emma Halinen – Outstanding attitude and taking responsibility for her own learning.

Ethyn Grimshaw – Improved effort and concentration in class.

Adam Berry - Organisation

Community Information

Community fliers 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

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 9th December - Presentation Night

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

PRE-PREP TRANSITION