It has been another terrific fortnight at Anakie Primary. Students across all classrooms continue to work hard and demonstrate our school values each day. Our teachers are very happy with their classes and feel so lucky to be teaching and learning at Anakie.

Book Week
Last week all students participated in a number of exciting learning sessions to celebrate Book Week. With a theme of ‘Find Your Treasure’, the children experienced sessions of fun filled action. Friday began with a dress up parade, and an array of wonderful characters proudly shared their costumes with the school community (thank you to the many parents and grandparents who came along to be a part of this!) Following this all students settled down at the tables in the middle space to have a ‘taste’ of many different books, evaluating these and making recommendations based on their personal likes and dislikes. Finally, each class engaged in a shared reading from a selection of shortlisted books and completed an activity based on this book. Thank you to Mrs Goette and the teachers for organising this wonderful day.

Visit from Lara Library
Millie from the Lara Library came to visit Anakie Primary on Monday. She shared some of the shortlisted books from the Children’s Book Council of Australia and all students enjoyed these readings and discussions.

Junior School Council News
Our Junior School Council have a busy month ahead. The children have identified two ventures that they would like to support, and seek your help with these. The first is to assist the drought affected farmers in NSW. We are requesting items to go into hampers and care packs, which will be sent through the Need for Feed Disaster Relief. Next time you are shopping, you might consider purchasing an extra deodorant, shower gel, shave cream or similar to put into the box in the school foyer. The students will be putting flyers up around the school to promote this, and would greatly appreciate your support for this very important cause.
Also, the students are running a drive to support Diabetes Victoria. For every kilo of pre-loved clothing that is donated to the school, Diabetes Victoria will give the school 30 cents. Diabetes Victoria will also be coming to the school to weigh and collect the clothing, so there’s quite a few maths concepts attached to this venture.

Excursions
Our teachers are currently planning excursions across all year levels to align with the teaching and learning happening in class. Stay tuned for more fun adventures coming your way!

ES Week
Last week we celebrated ES Week at Anakie Primary School. We acknowledge and thank the great work that Dee, Deborah and Karen do each day to support our school and students. A big thank you from us all!

2018 Swimming Program
An initial note has been sent home this week regarding our Term 4 Swimming Program. Could all families please make sure these notes are returned to school as soon as possible. This will allow us to finalise planning.

Instrumental Music Lessons
We have another two exciting performances at Assembly this Friday. Our P-2 students will be performing, as well as another three instrumental musicians. Greg still has a couple of places available if your child would like to take individual music lessons on a Monday. See Karen in the office if you would like more information on this.

Pre Service Teachers
We have two Pre Service Teachers at Anakie this fortnight. This week, first year Deakin student Emma Roberts is working with Mrs Goette in the 3/4 classroom. Emma is a local Anakie resident and is enjoying her return to Anakie Primary. We also have Hayley Baxter in for her third year round next fortnight. Hayley is studying her Masters in Sports Science and will also be working in Mrs Goette’s 3/4 classroom. We know both students will enjoy their time at Anakie Primary.

Values Program
This fortnight we have been Aiming for Excellence. All classes have a goal for this fortnight to learn both verses of the National Anthem. Be watching for progress around this goal during upcoming assemblies!

Student Attitudes Data
At the beginning of Term 2, students from Year 4 to 6 undertook the Department of Education’s Student Attitudes to School Survey. This online survey asked students to respond to a number of questions in regard to their teachers, school and peer relations. Overall our students positively responded to almost all survey factors, with a range between 82-91% of all responses being positive. Our School Council, teaching team and Year 5/6 students have all looked at this data and discussed areas well worthy of celebrating, and also areas for us to continue to focus on. Well done Anakie students!

Compass Platform
We are excited to announce that we will be moving to the Compass online platform from the commencement of 2019. This means that all reporting, attendance and many parent communications will be undertaken using this ‘one stop shop’. The transition to Compass will be a gradual one and we will have many supports in place for parents to become accustomed to this new program.

Anakie Trivia Night
A reminder that the Anakie Primary School Trivia Night date has been set for Friday October 12. Make sure you save the date for this exciting event! Tickets for this are now available for this fun event.

NAPLAN Online
Anakie Primary School has been selected to undertake NAPLAN testing online in 2019. To prepare for this, our Year 3 and 5 students are required to sit School Readiness Testing this week. Our Year 5’s were the trailblazers on Tuesday and had a positive experience with this. Well done to students in demonstrating both responsibility and resilience here.

Movie Feature
Check out this great shot of Lane in costume for his role in the upcoming Ned Kelly movie. Well done Lane, we are proud of the way you have managed your schoolwork as well as your busy filming schedule!

Marc News
There are some exciting new developments in the MARC van this week! We have just purchased book boxes to reorganise the van into categories rather than using the traditional Dewey decimal system. These changes should make the borrowing process a more positive, user friendly experience for our students. Next term we will commence brand new topics in MARC classes. The Prep children will be working on developing mixed media contrasting visual images focusing on current topics such as drought. They will also learn how to conduct an interview for speaking and listening.

Years 1/4 will be learning how to write a newspaper article which will contribute to a class newspaper. Years 5/6 are going to be focusing on persuasion as they prepare for a class debate on their chosen topic. We will conduct the debate in a professional manner with all roles (time keeper, adjudicator etc.) staffed by the students themselves! I’m looking forward to an exciting term ahead together.

Happy reading,
Miss Walker

Father’s Day
We hope all of our school Dads and Grand-dads enjoy a wonderful Father’s Day on Sunday.

Don’t forget … Assembly on Friday afternoon (Parents and grandparents are most welcome, 3.00pm start time in anticipation of another exciting performance).

Toni Scott
Principal
Anakie Primary School
A great place to teach and learn!
This is what we have been learning in the P-2 classroom.......in case you missed it!

Classroom Corner...
Thanks to our super star students who made Book Week such a wonderful celebration! Last Monday we had a visit from Millie from the Geelong Regional Library to share short listed books including, Two Rainbows and Don’t Lick This Book! We enjoyed ‘Finding our Treasure’, the book tasting, craft activities in rotations and the parade to showcase our Book Week characters.

During Reading this week, Miss Pickering’s group are working on prior knowledge while Mrs Bubb’s group are working on making connections. In Writing both groups are writing and performing scripts/plays.

In Maths Mrs Bubb’s groups are working on ordinal numbers while Miss Pickering’s group work on length and area.

What you might have missed in Year 3/4
What great costumes and excitement there was last Friday with Book Week. Thank you to everyone who dressed up and embraced the day. We all had a great day exploring books and completing activities to compliment the books, well done!

In Literacy we are working on understanding the theme of a story and how it can teach us a lesson that we can learn from. We have begun a new Writing topic and are brainstorming ideas to write an imaginative piece. We are planting seeds at the moment and will begin to develop these seeds over the coming weeks so that they bloom into writing pieces.

We are currently looking at Fractions and Decimals in Mathematics, which involves cutting up pizzas and splitting shapes into 1/4, 1/2, 1/3.

With Inquiry, we tested our balloon cars which resulted in both some success and some failure. We are now using the computers and a program called ‘Scratch’ to give and follow instructions. Using the iPads, we have also made music, got a cat to fly through the air and created a game of ‘Pong’.

What the 5/6 classroom has been up to........
In Reading we are looking to entertain! Students have selected their own texts and they are considering the tone, expression and engagement of their reading. They are also concentrating on how to predict using textual cues.

During our Mathematics sessions on measurement we have been exploring the units of measurement used for length, mass and capacity. We have estimated and then measured lengths using correct terminology so that students can better understand the how and why behind the use of different units in various contexts.

I have planned an excursion to Scienceworks on Monday 10th September to further engage students in our inquiry topic of The Journey to Discovery. As only the 5/6 class attending we will travel via public transport to keep the overall cost down. Please see me if there is any issue in regard to purchasing a Myki for travel or getting your child to or from Lara Train Station. All details are all on the permission note.

Attendance update: 100% attendance days – 37 out of a possible 124.
Assembly presenters this week: Tye and Gemma
# OSHC ACTIVITY PROGRAM

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## Student Writing

We have some wonderful writing happening across the school. Here is a taste of some writing pieces from some of our older writers ..

### A sizzling start from Elle …

‘My hands trembled as I clutched the envelope addressed to me. I was curious. ‘Rip’, my chubby pinky tore at the white flap sealing the envelope’s mysterious contents. I yank at the page enclosed within, thinking back to when I first heard about the writing competition.’

### A dramatic beginning from Jye …

‘Voraciously I write … my fingers ache … I need to win this competition’. I want this! If I win this, the prize is mine, I write like my life depends on it. Which prize will I choose? The X Box One, the Rebel gift voucher, or should I go for the PS4? Zoom, the bus flies past me. “Oh no, I’m going to miss the most important day of school in my whole schooling lifetime”.

### A glimpse into Shanaed’s Writer’s Notebook …

‘The girl watched the creatures for a long while before suddenly hearing the largest of the beasts make a peculiar noise. With wide-eyed wonder, she realised that it was speaking some kind of language and that the creatures were communicating. She thought it unfair that they had their own language, something she didn’t have with her own Fox.'
STARS OF THE WEEK

P/1/2: Caitlin Sparks—for aiming for excellence by researching, writing and then creating a non fiction text on animals for our classroom library. Keep up the great work!

P/1/2: RJ Debono—for being responsible and reading at home each day and bringing your diary. We love your positive attitude RJ!

3/4: Electra Zavitsanos—for taking responsibility of her school work and giving everything a go. Well done Electra!

5/6: Annalise Speed—for displaying respect and responsibility as Albion House Captain during mindfulness sessions.

Dee’s Award: Louella Carroll—for being such a positive and caring member of the school community. Well done in aiming for excellence Louella!

Principal’s Award: Byron Matthews—for showing responsibility in entering whole school attendance data each day without a single reminder. Well done Byron!

Reading Nights:
25 Nights—Blayne, Katelyn
75 Nights—Oscar E, Isaac
100 Nights—Isaac, Cody
125 Nights—Ava, Miranda, Indi
150 Nights—Rori, Mackenzie, Byron, Holly
175 Nights—Maja
200 Nights—Oscar F

Maths Minutes:
250 Minutes—Oscar D, Shanaed
750 Minutes—Oscar F

1500 Minutes—Byron
ANAKIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
with support from
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**TRIVIA**

And Awesome Auction Night

Friday 12 October 2018 @7pm

at the AFNC Clubrooms, Anakie Reserve

Get together a group of 8-10 for a table or join up with others for some brain scratching, thought inducing **TRIVIA**.

Drinks at bar prices—BYO Nibbles

There will be an awesome **AUCTION** of various items to help raise funds towards school projects to improve the learning opportunities for Anakie students.

**Tickets are $10 per adult and $5 per child.**
(Students of Anakie PS are free if in attendance with their parents.)

Purchase tickets from the school prior to the day or phone 5284 1291 to book tickets