

ANAKIE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2025

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Teacher's return to school	29 Grade 1-6 return to school	30 Foundation students 1st day!	31	

February 2025

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2	3 Grade 4 camp	4 Grade 4 camp	5 Grade 4 camp	6	7	8
9	10 Assembly	11	12 Whole School Welcome Picnic 3-4:30	13	14	15
16	17 Parent Teacher Meet And Greet 2:30-4:30	18 Parent Teacher Meet And Greet 2:30-4:30	19 Grade 5 Camp	20 Grade 5 Camp	21 Grade 5 Camp	22
23	24 Assembly	25	26	27	28	

March 2025

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2	3	4	5 Preps start full time	6	7	8
9	10 Labour Day Public Holiday	11 Responsible Pet Program	12 NAPLAN begins Gr 3 & 5	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

FRIDAY 7TH OF FEBRUARY 2025



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

In the spirit of reconciliation, Anakie Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country and their continuing connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. DARLING



Hello Anakie Families,
Welcome Back to 2025!

Welcome to the start of an exciting new school year! The start of each year brings with it a sense of renewal and opportunity, and I am eager to see all of the great things our students, school, and families will accomplish in the months to come.

This year, we will continue to focus on creating a supportive and inclusive environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive. Our teachers and staff are dedicated to nurturing a love of learning, fostering resilience, and empowering students to reach their full potential.

Together, we will create a year that is filled with growth, discovery, and success.

A special welcome to our Prep students and families, we are so proud of you already and the growth we have seen in such a short time is to be celebrated!

As a school we thank the community for their continued support. I am looking forward to the incredible journey ahead!

Mrs Darling



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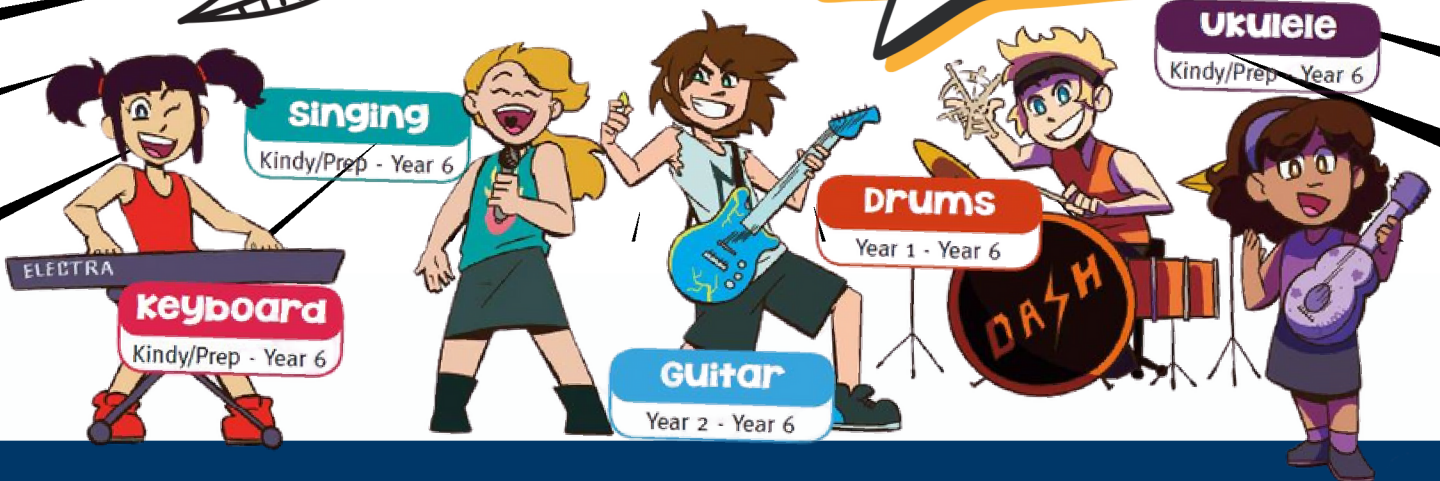


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STUDENT AWARDS

FOUNDATION -

JACK MANDERS

Well done, Jack, on starting off the school year by demonstrating our Anakie school value of Resilience! You have been very brave during lunch and recess, embracing the new friendly faces around the school. You've made an incredible leap from Kinder to school, and you've done so wonderfully! Congratulations, Jack!

1/2 - NED MILLAR

Well done Ned on starting off the school year by demonstrating our Anakie school value of Resilience. It is always hard to begin a new school and make new friends and you have shown resilience by asking questions, making good learning choices and engaging with many students during outside play. Well done Ned!

3/4 - HUNTER GRANT

For displaying the school values of Excellence and Responsibility. Hunter you have made the best start to Grade 3. Keep it up!

5/6 - MATHEW QUARREL

Congratulations! You have done an amazing job settling into your new class this year.

Your adaptability and willingness to try new things has helped you adjust quickly to new routines, classmates, and learning challenges. Keep up the great work!

PE- KAHDE MITCHELL

for displaying a fantastic attitude, showing respect and an eagerness to participate in our very hot, first P.E. lesson. Well Done!

well done!

SAKG - DANNY HRUSKA

For working hard on your scarecrow design for our upcoming Scarecrow Competition. You put in so much effort and detail to your design as well as listing all of the materials you will need to build it. Keep up the great work Danny!

AUSLAN - ELI WIMMER

For being so engaged in our first AUSLAN session of the year. It was great to see you "levelling up" your work by drawing the fingerspelling for your name. Keep up the great work!

YEAR 4 CAMP AWARD- SULLIVAN HESKETT

For being the best cabin mate at camp. Your empathy towards your peers is outstanding. The care you showed towards others when they were finding things tough is something we should all strive for. Well done Sully you are amazing!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - OLIVER VASILS

For being such a wonderful role model while on year 4 camp. You engaged in all opportunities presented to you and supported your friends along the way

ART- JACK MANDERS

For such a great attitude in your very first Art lesson! It was fantastic to hear your understanding and explanation of how the paper "exorbs" the watercolour but the oil pastel doesn't. Well Done superstar!

GRADE 4 CAMP



Our Grade 4's have enjoyed taking part in their camp at Coastal Forest Lodge.

They participated in many activities such as Surfing, Low ropes, Archery and Yabbing, they also enjoyed a movie night.

We are so proud of our Grade 4 students and their willingness to fully engage in all activities.



OUR VALUES

Respect



Katie Koala

Katie Koala represents the school value of Respect. Katie Koala actively listens to the speaker. She is honest, takes turns and includes others.

Excellence



Otto Owl

Otto Owl represents the school value of Excellence. Otto Owl always tries his best. He follows instructions, uses a growth mindset and takes learning risks.

Resilience



Kapa Kangaroo

Kapa Kangaroo represents the school value of Resilience. Kapa Kangaroo knows it's okay to make mistakes. She keeps trying her best and asks for help when she needs it.

Responsibility



Ezra Echidna

Ezra Echidna represents the school value of Responsibility. Ezra Echidna keeps his hands and feet to himself. He chooses to be safe and fair. Ezra uses appropriate voice volume.

Our School Values

At Anakie Primary School, we RESPECT ourselves, others, our school and the environment around us. We show RESPONSIBILITY with everything we do and make safe and sensible choices. We show RESILIENCE when things don't go to plan and bounce back with a positive attitude. We aim for EXCELLENCE in our learning, trying hard at all times, to be the best person we can be!

- Have RESPECT
- Be RESPONSIBLE
- Show RESILIENCE
- Aim for EXCELLENCE

PREP FIRST WEEK!



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HELP ME RAISE FUNDS BY DONATING YOUR CONTAINERS

Every eligible drink container can earn 10 cents for a good cause – Our School!

Hello,

We are collecting empty drink containers to help Anakie Primary School raise \$2000 for Junior School Council to spend on their goals through Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme (CDS Vic).

CDS Vic is a state-wide recycling program that enables charities & community groups the opportunity to receive donations or to fundraise by hosting a container collection drive – all while keeping the environment clean.

Every eligible drink container is worth 10 cents, which can really add up! Junior School Council are asking friends and neighbors to help raise funds by also saving their empty containers and bringing them into school.

If you would like to donate to Anakie Primary School, please collect your empty drink containers and bring them to us at school or take them to a return point, selecting Anakie Primary School as your donation.

Thank you very much for your help (and empty drink containers!).

What can be donated for a 10 cent refund?

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, and liquid paperboard (carton) drink containers between 150mL and 3 litres are eligible. This includes plastic soft drink bottles, glass beer bottles, soft drinks and alcohol sold in cans, and small fruit juice cartons.

Check for the 10c mark



Visit cdsvic.org.au to find out more about the scheme.

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OSHC

As previously communicated our OSHC prices have increased for the 2025 school year. Families can still access Child Care Subsidy for these sessions. Each family will have access to a varying amount, but all will be a minimum of 50%. If you have any further queries around this, please don't hesitate to reach out to Grace our OSHC Coordinator or Karen in our school office.

Parent Teacher Meet and Greet

Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet Bookings will be open soon!

Anakie's Meet and Greet sessions with your child's classroom teacher will be held on Monday 17th February and Tuesday 18th of February. Sessions will be available from 2:30pm – 4:30pm. These sessions will be 10 minutes and will allow parents and carers to share further information about their child that will assist them to have a terrific school year.

New Signage – watch this space!

We are excited to see some updated signage around our school. There will be more to come so please watch this space!

Medical information update

We kindly ask that you update the school as soon as possible regarding any changes to your child's medical conditions. Forms for asthma, anaphylaxis and allergic reactions can be sourced from the school office if these are required.

Mrs Darling



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Congratulations Grace Weber

Over the holidays our beautiful Grace got engaged!

On behalf of all of us at Anakie, we pass on our biggest CONGRATULATIONS to her and her fiancé Jack. We are so happy for them both and look forward to hearing all about the future wedding plans when the time comes.



Welcome Picnic

We look forward to welcoming everyone on Wednesday 12th February from 3-4.30pm for our Welcome Picnic. Please BYO picnic rug and afternoon tea for you and your family. We will have some activities for student's and families to engage in during this time. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to connect with other school families and staff members as we start a wonderful year together



What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Every Day Counts – is your child at school today?

Being at school every day counts. If your child is absent one day per week, this quickly adds up to two months of missed school in a year.

1. All children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day.
2. Schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance.
3. Truancing can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices.



NETBALL PLAYERS WANTED!

Seeking players for all junior sides for the 2025
Junior Netball Season!

(13 & Under, 15 & Under, 17 & Under, 19 & Under)

Pre-Season starts Thursday 6th of February 2025 from
5:15pm @ Anakie Reserve



Any inquiries? Please feel free to contact us via...

Phone: 0421 977 414 – Meagan Sproule (Netball Coordinator)

Email: netball@anakiefnc.com

If interested, please
scan the QR code
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Volunteer with Anakie Fire Brigades

CFA is a volunteer-based organisation that works to protect the lives and properties of millions of Victorians. We have 54,000 members working in over 1,200 brigades across Victoria, ranging from small rural towns to outer metropolitan suburbs. Callouts at brigades can vary between one and 1,000 each year.

Our volunteers undertake a range of tasks such as fighting fires, road rescues, emergency medical response, fundraising, marketing and community education and engagement. We work together to connect with and help others in the communities in which we live and work.

Firefighters (Operational Volunteers)

Firefighters (operational volunteers) respond to fire, road accidents and other incidents where risks are posed to life and/or property. Operational roles may also involve management of vegetation, fire equipment or assisting other emergency agencies.

Non-Operational Volunteers (Support)

Non-Operational (Support) roles do not fight fires directly yet provide vital support to brigades.

Non-operational roles may vary between brigades but commonly include:

- Relationships, engagement and education across local communities
- Coordination of fundraising, campaigns, events and activities
- Media, promotion and publicity
- Administration, logistical and financial support
- Brigade training and equipment maintenance
- Brigade health and safety management
- Community education and preparedness
- Coordination of brigade meetings and representation of brigade in group meetings Junior leaders

Non-operational volunteers also attend brigade meetings and other brigade events.

We look forward to welcoming you into our CFA community!

For further information or to complete an online expression of interest please visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au or scan the QR code.



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