

Anakie Primary School ready for a great year



The smiling staff members in the photo are: **Caitlin Pickering** (P/1 Teacher); **Karen Popple** (Business Manager); **Beenish Shamim** (Educational Support); **Toni Scott** (Principal); **Anneesha Bortollini** (Pre-Service Teacher); **Steven Smith** (Year 2/3/4 Teacher) and **Keely Bubb** (Year 5/6 Teacher). Missing from the photo are **Christy Thompson** (Art/PE Teacher), **Diana Nydam** (Out of School Hours Care) and **Alan** (Grounds and Maintenance). Toni says there is an enrolment of "55 delightful students" with "lovely small class sizes, providing a personalized learning environment."

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Anakie Advocate

February
2021

Anakie Community House 2115 Ballan Rd Anakie 3213
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Playgroup is back (see page 5) on **Mondays** from
9.30 to 11.30am. Rebecca and Sophie; Lisa with
Zara and holding Violet for mum Amanda, with
Alice on her knee, Kristy and Savannah and
Sarah holding a shy (uncooperative?) Alfie.

It's a little
confusing,
but currently
face masks
are **not**
required to
be worn in
the
community
house.

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St Bridgid's Catholic Church: Ballan Rd Anakie. Mass times 11am **Sundays fortnightly.** ☎ **5286 1230**

Anglican Church: St Georges, Balliang. Vicar: **Revd Richard Litjens.**

Services: 2nd Sunday 10.30. Communion, 4th Sunday 9am morning prayer. ☎ **5367 5362.**

Uniting Church: Thelma Ross Memorial, Parwan Sth. **Diane** ☎ **5367 3097.** Services suspended.

Lara Uniting Church: Cnr Flinders Avenue/Forrest Rd. Lutheran public divine service 3rd Sundays **1.30am.** ☎ **5278 2443.**

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Captain David Walter
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Anakie Fire Brigade News

Secretary Carol Brislane
ph: 0438 893 197

20 January 2021

December and January has seen a fair bit of rain locally, however, this still hasn't quelled the fire season. We have had two reasonably sized fires in the area. The first was over at Balliang in December and another was in Maude only a few evenings ago. Please review your plans and be ready to activate them in a minute's notice.

As always, keep a close eye on the fire danger ratings - the VicEmergency App and CFA websites have the most current information.

Our Facebook page is updated as often as we can. In a major event this may not be possible.

We are looking at starting a recruitment drive for new members. If you are interested, please come down to the station any Sunday morning at 8:30am or contact me, **David**, on **0401 956 683** for more information.

David Walter

Captain-Anakie Fire Brigade

Anakie Fire Brigade Roster




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28 Feb	A Jones	P Moore	T Battle	M Primmer	J Primmer

Local organisations contact details

Anakie CFA
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December 2020
rainfall: 46.75 mls
Days of rain: 10
2020 total 736.6 mls
January 2021
Rainfall: 134.6ml
Days of rain: 12



Deepest condolences



Ray O'Shanassy
 - it was so sad to hear of the passing of your wife of 53 years,
Mary (known to all as **Maree**).
 Apart from Ray, Maree has left daughters, **Nikki** and partner **Jeff**; **Kelly-ann** and partner **Rich** and son, **Paul**, daughter-in-law, **Wida**, and two grandsons, **Ethan** and **Gannon**. Maree was well-known to many locals and had a wonderful life in Anakie with her home, garden, land and with her adored horses.



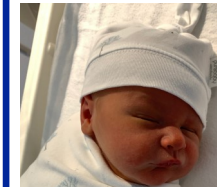
Sincere thanks local residents, **David** and **Jill**, for the wonderful work you carried out trimming the hedges at the community house during January. This was hugely appreciated.



Pauline keeps the roses and gardens watered and weeded - if anyone would like to help her, call the community house and leave your details. Pauline will get back to you to find out days and times to suit.

Congratulations

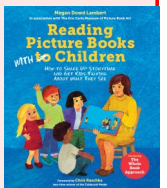
Reanna and Michael on the arrival of your first child, a son, **Alexander Jochum**, who arrived on 7 January, weighing 4075 grams.



The **Geelong regional mobile library bus** visits fortnightly on **Tuesdays 2 to 4pm**. This month it is be on **February 9 and 23**. Drop in and see what the bus is equipped with - more than just books. **Free WiFi**

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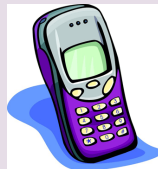
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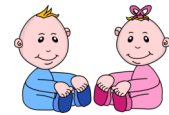
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what's on for all ages

Playgroup Mondays

Arrive anytime between **9.30** and **11.30am**. A great

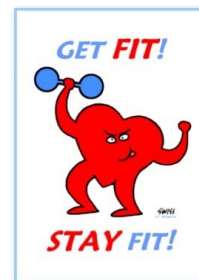
opportunity for babies to observe and young children to learn to socialize and share. Not forgetting the parents - a time to chat, make friendships, share experiences and swap and ideas. Gold coin donation appreciated.



3 & 4 year-old activity group Tuesdays

For children aged 3 or 4, not attending full-time kinder.

11.30am to 1pm. Children play, have lunch, then go outdoors for fresh air (when weather is fine) or enjoy an indoor activity. **Welcome Day Tuesday 9** from **noon to 1pm** (parents stay). Sessions start on **Tuesday 16**.



Group fitness classes Wednesdays

Kevin is a local resident and a qualified fitness instructor, who makes exercise fun. Group consists of various ages and fitness levels. Held from **6 to 7pm** during school terms. \$15 per session. For more details, call the community house on **5284 1359**.

Yoga Tuesdays

Due to current space constraints, there is no availability for casual attendances at the moment and currently no vacant places. If yoga interests you, however, contact the community house so it can be gauged if another class is feasible and can be arranged.



Art Tuesdays

This is an opportunity for budding or established artists to meet for a dedicated couple of hours of painting, offering encouragement and appraisal to each other. Some materials are available and easels are provided. **1.30 to 3.30pm**. No course fees, come when you can. \$2 per session.





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Avery Happy New Year to you all and here's hoping it will be a good one! **Good Health**; what does it mean to you? I'd invite you to have good think about it, to write down what you see as priorities for good health. It may surprise you to know that everyone has a different idea as to what constitutes good health. We all have different ideas about what we can live with and what for us would make life intolerable. There are many bound to wheelchairs for a lifetime who, nonetheless, have full, vibrant lives. But there are equally those who would view such a disability impossible for them. Still more buckle at the first sign of anything less than 'perfect health'. However one thing is an absolute: the kind of good health we want to have is something we must be personally responsible for to achieve. So, if you are a fan of New Year resolutions, make 2021 the year you devote your energies towards good health!



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Lemon Syllabub

Ingredients:

300 ml cream

50 ml white wine

Zest of 1/2 a lemon

Nutmeg to sprinkle

60g castor sugar

juice of 1/2 a large lemon

lady finger biscuits to decorate

Method

Chill four dessert glasses in fridge. Whip cream and castor sugar until thick. Add wine and lemon juice and stir to combine. Add lemon zest and fold through gently. Set mixture aside.

Remove chilled glasses from fridge.

Spoon syllabub into glasses. Push lady

finger biscuits into the pudding. Sprinkle

with nutmeg. Note: Allow time for the

syllabub to set. You can use dry or sweet

white wine.

A nice, fresh summer dessert.

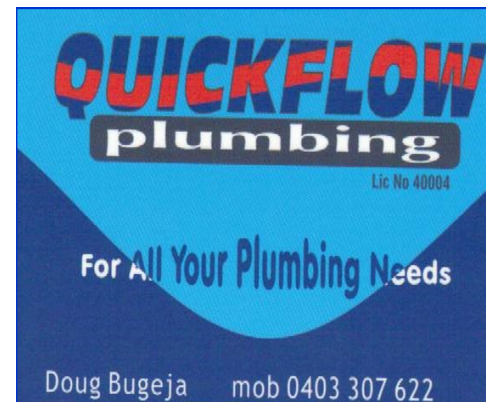
Pauline Lorenz



Free loan

The community house has **books & DVD's** and lots of medical aids - **walkers, toilet and bath seats, moon boots, crutches.**

Items for **recycling** to third-world countries include: **mobile phones, medications, spectacles.**




Sewing Alterations

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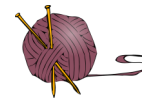
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UnFinished Objects (UFO) Wednesdays

These get-togethers offer an excellent opportunity to meet locals and form friendships. Bring anything at all; sewing, knitting, art, patchwork or just come in for a chat and to meet people - you will be made very welcome. \$2. **1.30** to



3.30pm every week during terms; come when convenient.

Hairdressing Thursdays

Appointments available from
10am to 2pm.

Prices as follows:

Ladies cut/blow-dry or shampoo/
set \$30. Foils and



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Men haircuts \$20.

Students: haircuts \$15.

Toddlers: haircuts \$10.

Bookings fill quickly, so
book early - **5284 1359**

Hairdresser: **Darlene.**

Book/discussion group third Thursdays of month

This is not a book group
where attendees read the
same book, rather you bring
a book to swap
or just discuss
one you have
read. But it is
not limited to
books - discuss
films, current affairs or
anything at all. The first
session for 2021 will be held
on **21 February.**



Something new! Will anyone come?



This is brave! On **Monday 18**
men are invited to come along at
1.30pm. Have a laugh or let off
some steam; talk about politics,
the weather, farming, sport,
growing veges, religion, anything
you like. Decide if you'd like future gatherings.
Afternoon tea provided. No cost. How many will
show up? Prove the naysayers wrong, men!

Massage/ myotherapy

Sandi will be in
attendance on
Wednesday 17.

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COUNCIL PLAN 2021-25

What priorities should Council focus on for 2021-2025?

To develop the Council Plan 2021-2025 and Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan, Council is inviting the community to provide input into the priorities for action in Golden Plains Shire over the next four years. The priorities will be aligned with, and deliver on, the themes of the Golden Plains Shire Community Vision 2040: Community, Liveability, Prosperity and Sustainability.

There are many ways to share your ideas and opinions:

Complete the **Council Plan 2021-2025** survey in the February issue of the Gazette or online at the Have Your Say page on Council's website: goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations

Visit a **Council Plan 2021-2025** community engagement post at:

- 10am to 12pm, Saturday 30 January: Rokewood centre, Rokewood-Shelford Road.
- 8.30am to 12.30pm, Saturday 6 February: Golden Plains Farmers' Market, High & Milton Sts, Bannockburn.
- 10am to 3pm, Sunday 7 February: Smythesdale Arts and Music Fiesta, Smythesdale centre.

Share your ideas with Councillors at the **Council Plan 2021-2025** Online Conversation Post: 5.30 to 7pm, Wednesday 10 February.



The Council Plan 2021-2025 consultation closes on 21 February 2021. For information and the online survey, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au.



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