From the Principal
Welcome back to Term 1 2013. We hope everybody had a relaxing break over the vacation period. A special welcome to the new families and students who will be attending Anson Street School for the first time. Students have been allocated into classes however all classes are subject to change depending on new enrolments which will occur over the next 2 weeks. Families and caregivers will be notified of the final classes, if there are any changes, by Friday 15 February.

Please see the list of class and support staff who will be working at the school this year.

We welcome three 4th Year Physiotherapy students from Charles Sturt University Albury Campus. Dan, Will and Ian will be working at the school for the next 5 weeks; this is an excellent opportunity for the students to see how therapy services operate in a school setting. Mrs Kay Skinner, CSU Lecturer, is working with the students whilst they are on site. The school’s Physio, Mrs Jennie Kempson, is overseeing this program.

Please be aware if you drive into the school carpark and exit using the top gate you must turn left (turning right will be a traffic infringement and drivers will incur penalties).

Student Information forms will be sent home soon please return these forms as soon as possible. In the event of an emergency the information provided by parents/caregivers will be used by medical personnel re: assessment/treatment.

For those students who require medication at school, parents/carers are required to complete a new form and return it to school as soon as possible. All medication should be delivered to the office by an adult and be clearly labelled with the name of the medication, dosage, directions and students’ name.

Any enquiries regarding school uniforms please contact Miss Cridland through the school office.

We look forward to working with all families. In the meantime if you have any enquiries please contact the school.

Enjoy your weekend

Garry Brotherton
School Noticeboard

Building Program Update
The major capital works program has commenced. Over the next 3 terms four new classrooms, specifically designed for Anson Street School, will be constructed at the back of the main campus. This is a $4 million project and will significantly add to the wonderful facilities we enjoy at Anson Street School. The work is being undertaken by Hines Construction with local contractors involved in the work.

Over the school vacation period 3 demountables were relocated at the school so the building work could commence. The new site of the demountables means we have less playing area for the period of the construction.

Anson Street School Excursion & Transport Supporters (ASSETS) Bus Contributions
The Bus Contribution is $25 per term and is to be paid as early as possible each term. This payment can be claimed on your tax return.

Absences
Please ensure a phone call or a note explaining your child’s absence from school is given as soon as your child returns. If no explanation is given the absence is entered into the computer as an “unexplained” absence. If too many unexplained absences occur for a particular student it is then followed up by the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO).

If your child is sick at school we will monitor the situation. If we feel that your child is not going to manage we will phone you to collect them. It is not in their best interest to be at school if they are sick. If parents are not in a position to collect their child please make sure the emergency contact numbers are up to date so we can phone someone else to collect them.

P&C Noticeboard
Thank you to everyone who supported our 2012 Christmas Raffle. The winners were:
1st Prize: G. Ryan
2nd Prize: M. Baragry
3rd Prize: L. Brown
4th Prize: L. Dante
5th Prize: S. Bargwanna

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Teen Time
The program, funded by ADHC and operated by Orange City Council, is based at Anson Street School in the hall. The after school program will be from 3.00 – 6.00pm during term time and from 8.00am – 6.00pm during vacation periods. There will be a maximum of 9 students supervised by 3 members of staff (employed by Orange City Council). Brochures are available from the school office. Please contact Teen Time Coordinator, Ms Margi Garretty, on 6393 8617 or 0418 403 367 for all enquiries.