From the R/Deputy Principal
The school would like to welcome our new Physiotherapy students who will be with us for the remainder of the term. The fourth year students Siobhan, Michael and Matt are from Charles Sturt University and are supervised by Mrs Kay Skinner.

Ms Watson attended the P&C meeting held yesterday. It was decided that a change of time may be better for more parents and carers to access. The new time of 1:30pm will start at the next meeting on April 11th.

There are a few more changes to the senior classes for next term. Executive staff have been working on making these changes with suggestions from staff.

It has been wonderful to see many of the classes and student progress over the last week. There have been many positive moments however two students I will mention here. Lottie competed yesterday in swimming and was quite successful with this. Shane from class 8 also achieved a personal best this week with our regular swimming lessons. Well done to all students for a great week.

Rebecca Halls
R/Deputy Principal

School Noticeboard

On Thursday, Lottie competed in the NSW Western Region Secondary Swimming Trials in Dubbo. During this carnival, Lottie won the 100m backstroke, 100m freestyle, 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke. Lottie has been training with Mrs Keegan and Mr Sullivan in the lead up to last week’s regional swimming carnival. Lottie has now qualified for the State Swimming Championships. The State Championships will take place over three days in April and will be held at the Homebush Aquatic Centre in Sydney. Congratulations to Lottie and good luck at State.

STUDENT SPECIAL TRANSPORT SERVICES RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND CARERS
It is the responsibility of parents/carers to contact the relevant Special Transport Service (bus or taxi) if students do not require transport on a particular day.

Transport can be cancelled by contacting:
CareWest Bus Service 6362 6554
Orange Taxi Service 131 008

When exiting the school at the top driveway vehicles MUST turn left. Turning right is not only dangerous it is also illegal and drivers may incur a penalty if noticed by police.
Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop operates Monday to Friday between 8.30 and 10.30am. An order form can be requested or collected from the office. For any orders or enquiries please contact Miss Nicky Cridland at the office on 6362 4563.

Lunch Order Program News
The Lunch Order Program will operate on Thursday in Term 1. Students will need to place their order and money in a paper bag or envelope and hand it to their teacher when the first bell goes. Orders will be delivered to the classroom. In line with Anson Street School's PD/Health curriculum foods have been classified as:
- G = Green, eat lots
- A = Amber, sometimes foods
- R = Red, eat least of these
This is based on recommendations by the Healthy Kids Association and we hope this assists your child in learning to make good food choices.

Rev. Anne
A reminder to all parents/carers visiting the school; to minimise class disruption, please proceed to the Administration Office on arrival. Miss Cridland and Mrs Owens will look after your enquiries.

ASSETS Noticeboard
The old 1990 Hiace, which has served Anson St well over many years, has now been sold to Blayney High school. Blayney High is very appreciative of their new acquisition and is looking forward to having their first school mini bus! It's wonderful to see the bus have a new lease on life with another group of students with special needs in a neighbouring community.

A well known face to us from Blayney High, Mr Bryce Toohey, pick up our beloved old Hiace Monday morning.

Peter Napier

P&C Noticeboard
The P&C will be trialling a new meeting time. The next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday 11 April at 1.30pm.

We hope this time change will allow more parents/carers to attend and be involved in the committee. As you would be aware the P&C assists the school through fundraising and being one of the main parent/community groups which the school consults regarding significant initiatives being planned.

We look forward to seeing many parents, caregivers and friends attend this meeting.

President, Annette Harvey

Community Noticeboard
Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) is pleased to announce ‘Recipe for Success’ in Parkes. Recipe for Success is a unique autism specific Positive Behaviour Support Workshop. It has been designed using contemporary evidence based strategies by Aspect’s Behaviour Support Team as part of their direct work with families. By the end of the 3 day workshop every family will have been guided to write their own Autism Specific Positive Behaviour Support Plan based on a chosen behaviour.

Where: Parkes Services Club, 17 Short Street, Parkes
When: Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th March 2013
Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm
Cost: Free
Please register on the website: www.autismspectrum.org.au
For more information contact: Jodi Woodward Phone: 02 6628 3660 or email jwoodward@autismspectrum.org.au

Carewest Disability Services - Respite
CareWest Disability Services offers Respite Care in a number of ways.

- There are afternoon programs for school students (After School Care), weekdays from 3pm to 5.30pm.
- Vacation Care is offered for school students during school holidays.
- Weekend overnight respite or midweek overnight respite is also available.
- Tuesday night Youth Group from 5.30pm to 7.45pm.

Stephen Murphy is the Respite Coordinator and he can be contacted on 6391 2400 and email: stephen.murphy@cw.org.au.

A copy of the Youth Group Activity Program can be requested from the school office.

Secretary, Rhonda Cavalli