From the Principal

It has been a very busy week at the school with a number of new students enrolling and some further changes to classes. A new class will be established at the commencement of Term 2 and we will announce very shortly the staffing arrangements.

The building program is progressing very well. The site has been prepared for the laying of the foundations and this should happen within the next week or two. As you would be aware, because of the construction work the size of the playground has been reduced. A new playground roster for morning tea and lunch has been organised to ensure all the children have plenty of room for their games and activities during the breaks.

Harvest Day has been a huge success. Students from all classes have been involved along with 100 students from Orange High School. A barbecue lunch was provided along with live music from Kellie and Pat O'Donnell. The country music certainly added to the atmosphere. A big thank you to Mr Gell and staff for organising such a wonderful day for the students.

The P&C met recently and would really like to see more people involved. The new time of 1:30pm will start at the next meeting on April 11th. Please put the date in your calendar; all parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. If you would like more details please contact the school.

I will be on leave until Term 2. Mrs Halls will be relieving Principal during my absence.

Congratulations to all the stars of the week. Enjoy your weekend.

Garry Brotherton

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World’s Greatest Shave

I have entered this year’s World’s Greatest Shave to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. The money assists in research and in supporting people with leukaemia and other blood cancer related conditions. I am part of a team called ‘God’s Groovy Girls’ and this week we are either shaving our heads or brightly colouring our hair. Mine will be brightly coloured! I have a number of friends and family members with cancer so wanted to show them support too. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. **Rev. Anne - School Chaplain**

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.

Relay For Life

Thank you to everyone who supported this worthwhile fundraiser. The students and staff had great fun walking around the Anson Farm Vineyard. Thank you to Mrs Toot Keeg for organising the event. The school community raised an amazing $610. Well done everyone!
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

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 ASSETS AGM will be held on Monday 18th March, 2013 at 1.45pm in the RTSP building across the road from Anson St School in the OLC.
ASSETS (Anson Street School Excursion & Transport Supporters Incorporated) is the parent group that assist in overseeing the school’s two buses and look at creative ways of raising funds to maintain these valuable assets for our school community. If you are interested in joining this committee, please fill out a membership application form which can be requested from the school office.
Secretary, Rhonda Cavalli

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