From the Principal

This week staff from the Orange Myer store presented to the school a cheque for $5327.00. These funds will be used to purchase additional iPads and other specialised technology for the students to utilise. The Myer staff have been great supporters of the school for over 20 years. One of their first projects was to fund the installation of the spa at the school. This has continued to be a wonderful resource for the Physiotherapy program.

On Tuesday students from the junior school travelled to the Civic Theatre to watch the Orange Public School production "One World, Many Stories". Our students were delighted with the show which saw the OPS students singing and dancing to some famous stories such as the Cat in the Hat, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Tarzan.

On Wednesday the school hosted a luncheon for the RDA volunteers. This was held on the Agricultural site (Vineyard Classroom) and included a special presentation to all the students involved in the program this year. The RDA volunteers are a wonderful group of people who provide a program, not only for Anson Street School students, but other children and adults in the Orange district.

Yesterday Class 6 travelled to Cowra for a special excursion to the Japanese Gardens. The children enjoyed kite flying and feeding the fish as well as a picnic lunch in the gardens.

Today students from the school are travelling to Sydney to see the Schools Spectacular. We will be combining with Clergate Public School for this excursion.

Special thanks to all the staff who have organised these special events.

The Sailing Program for the Summer season is well under way with classes rotating each week to enjoy the activities at Lake Canobolas. Sailing provides great opportunities for the children to learn new skills, practice teamwork and enjoy healthy outdoor pursuits. Apart from the sailing the children also have an opportunity to enjoy bike riding, fishing, cricket and, when time permits, using the play equipment on the eastern side of the lake.

A reminder that next Wednesday the school Presentation Day will be held in the School Hall. Details have been sent home. If you have any enquiries please contact the school.

The redevelopment of the school playground is progressing very well and should be completed in the next few weeks. The redevelopment has involved the relocation of two demountable buildings (and completely refurbished. One of the demountable buildings will be the base for all the therapy program's operating at the school), construction of a cycle path, relocation of the cricket practice net, installation of an irrigation system and water access drilling to link the irrigation system to the bore on the agriculture site across the road from the main campus.

The traffic in Anson Street can be particularly busy so we ask that all visitors to the school use the pedestrian crossing and if driving into the school carpark enter the premises using the bottom or northern entrance and exit via the top gateway. The car space closest to the office is reserved for vehicles with wheelchair facilities or passengers/students who need assisted access.

Enjoy your weekend,

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Advance Notice for Year 12 Graduates and their Families 2013 Graduation
This year the Year 12 Graduation Celebration will be held on Thursday 12th December at the Orange Ex-Services Club.
Premier’s Sporting Challenge
On Tuesday the 26th of November, selected students from Anson Street School participated in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge held at Orange High School. Anson Street joined with students from Molong Central School, Orange High School and Blayney High School. The day involved each student completing two, two hour workshops on specific sports. Sports on offer included Netball, Soccer, Rugby Union, Rugby League, Golf, Tennis, Softball and Sailing. All students who participated have been awarded with a Premier’s Sporting Challenge Junior Sports coaching certificate. This certificate will allow students the opportunity to pass on skills they had learnt throughout the day. All students in attendance were a credit to the school, showing extraordinary sportsmanship and fantastic behaviour.

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

School Uniform
School uniform is compulsory at Anson Street School and the school asks all parents and carers to support this policy.

Polo shirts (both short and long sleeve), polar fleece jumpers, skorts (a skirt/shorts combination for girls) and limited size rugby jumpers can only be purchased through the school – they are not sold elsewhere.

If you would like to purchase any of these items please request a uniform order from the office. Payment options include cash and cheque.

If you are unable to purchase uniforms due to financial difficulties the school has limited funds available through the Student Assistance Scheme. These forms can be requested from the office and all applications are kept in strict confidence.

Lunch Order & Breakfast Buddies Programs
Please note: the Lunch Order & Breakfast Buddies Programs have concluded for the remainder of 2013.

HEALTHY TIP
Instead of takeaway pizzas - make your own. Children can choose the toppings and make their own pizza with pitta bread and tomato paste base. Much less fat and fun to make!! They can even make a spare one to bring to school for lunch the next day. Topping Ideas: cherry tomatoes, capsicum, onion, ham, pineapple, mushrooms, olives, basil leaves, chicken, spinach leaves and salami. Sprinkle cheese on sparingly. Make faces or draw your initials on the pizza with the ingredients to identify them....:) Have a healthy, active week!

Mobile phones, iPods and other electronic equipment wherever possible should not be brought to school. Our experience is that this equipment can be easily broken or misplaced. Should phones be brought to school they can be left at the main office for safe keeping and collected in the afternoon.

Community News

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 operates 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.

Fit for Summer
Congratulations to students who received ‘Apple Certificates’ at this week’s assembly

Class 2  Nelson
Class 4  Nick, Kyle, Sam
Class 6  Olivia, Lottie, Sarah, Georgia, Lindsay

It is great to see students enjoying fruit, drinking water and learning to make healthy choices. We expect more students will receive Apple Certificates next week.

The walking group is doing well. Jesse (C8) has achieved a Silver Certificate for completing 80 laps. Well done!

January Holiday Intensives
Week 1: Monday 6 January – Friday 10 January 2014
Week 2: Monday 13 January – Friday 17 January 2014
Week 3: Monday 20 January – Friday 25 January 2014

January Carnival Prep with Pina/Tayla
Week 2: Monday 13 January – Friday 17 January 2014 - Tayla
Week 3: Monday 20 January – Friday 25 January 2014 - Pina

$60.00 Per Child