From the Relieving Principal

Some students on the senior classes participated in the **Indoor Cricket Carnival** on Tuesday this week, supported by Mr Sullivan and Mrs Keegan. The students enjoyed the day and represented the school well. More details are located in the report on the following page.

Next week some **junior representatives** will compete and we wish them all the best for this day.

We have been advised that the **40km zoned area** of the school will soon have **flashing lights**. The project aims to alert motorists of the speed and restriction around schools to improve safety for school children. The works are to start soon and should be completed by June this year.

I would like to acknowledge the work that our **Physiotherapy students** have completed at the school over the last five weeks. They have shown kindness, empathy and a professional nature when dealing with students at the school. We wish them the best for the rest of their study and for their future careers.

A reminder to all staff, students and families that the last day for Term 1 is Friday 12 April and the **first day for Term 2 for students is Wednesday 1 May**.

Congratulations to all the stars of the week.

Enjoy your weekend.

*Rebecca Halls*

**School Noticeboard**

**Orange Credit Union Grant**

Recently the school applied for a community support grant from the Orange Credit Union to establish a raised kitchen garden near the café. Our submission was successful and we will receive $1500 for our project. Thank you to Rev Anne for writing the submission and to the Orange Credit Union for their support of our school.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Following Anson Street School’s wonderful success in raising nearly 30 000 stickers for new resources last year, the program is starting up again on Monday 8th April, 2013 and we are ready to count stickers! We are hoping to equal or better the amount raised last year. Stickers will be given out at Woolworths until the 9th June, 2013.

This is a wonderful program that really benefited our school last year with a wonderful range of resources that each classroom from Kinder to Year 12 used. We look forward to collecting up and counting all the stickers so that our resources can continue to be updated!

Thanking you all for your support in 2013!

*Christine McFarland*
Secondary Regional Indoor Cricket
On Tuesday the 2nd of April Anson Street School travelled to Bathurst to contest the Regional Indoor Cricket Carnival. Eight teams from across the region gathered to compete for the title of best Indoor Cricketers in the West. Even though Anson St battled bigger and faster teams all day, the teamwork the students displayed saw them victorious in five out of their six matches and they qualified for the finals in first place. The results for the preliminary rounds were as follows:
- Anson St v’s Wellington - Won 26-11
- Anson St v’s Lithgow - Won 21-15
- Anson St v’s Bathurst - Won 22-14
- Anson St v’s Blayney - Won 19-8
- Anson St v’s Cowra - Won 26-18
- Anson St v’s Delroy - Lost 23-25
This meant Anson St faced Lithgow High in the final, a team they had beaten earlier in the day. Unfortunately for the Anson St students, Lithgow prevailed in a match that went down to the final over. In the end Anson St were three runs short of victory but the students all had a great day and the sportsmanship they displayed throughout the whole day was exemplary. Brendon Risby was named the male player of the tournament; however, he was just one of a number of great Anson St players at the carnival. The students would like to thank Toot Keegan and Mrs Priest for organising the day.

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

Community Noticeboard
April School holidays are coming….will you be needing care for your school aged child during the holidays?
Orange City Council’s Vacation Care will be operating from Monday 15 April to Friday 26 April (excluding Thursday 25 April) 2013 at Calare Public School, as well as the Pupil Free Day on Monday 29 April 2013.
So if you’re looking for a quality, inclusive service with experienced staff providing your child with lots of fun activities, experiences and interesting excursions, the service will be taking bookings for Vacation Care and the pupil free day from Monday 25 March to Friday 12 April at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Orange. Bookings are limited!!
For more information about bookings, Vacation Care and the pupil free day, please call 63938600