From the Principal

Yesterday our AFL team attended the NSW Western Region AFL Carnival in Dubbo. The team had a highly successful day and came first in the competition. The students of Anson Street are involved in a variety of sports across region with AFL being just one. Thanks to Mr Sullivan and Mrs Keegan for coordinating and accompanying the team on the day and well done to the students for representing Anson Street School so well.

Over the next few weeks students will be involved in the NSW Western Region Athletics Carnival in Cowra while other students will be attending a soccer game in Sydney.

This week we had the pleasure of hosting a special morning tea for Mrs Carole McDiarmid, Regional Director of Western NSW. While visiting the school Mrs McDiarmid was able to induct our 2013 School Leaders. Congratulations to School Captains, Holly and Mark, and to School Representatives, Rikki-Leigh, Rehana, Danielle and Ben.

Mrs McDiarmid will officially retire today after almost 40 years in Education. Mrs McDiarmid’s leadership and commitment to education has been outstanding and she has left a wonderful legacy for all the schools in Western Region. It was also announced yesterday that Mrs McDiarmid will be undertaking an Adjunct Professorship which includes responsibility for post grad students and professional learning for experienced teachers and principals at Charles Sturt University. We thank Mrs McDiarmid for her outstanding work in Western Region and wish her the very best for her new position.

A reminder for all parents and caregivers that the COLA area is now open again in the afternoons for everyone to sit while waiting to collect children. Access to the COLA is via the side gate. Where possible, it would be appreciated if the front office can be avoided during the afternoons as the office corridor gets very crowded.

We are looking out for community members who would be interested in becoming a Travel Support Officer. TSO’s are sometimes called on to help transport students to school and home either in a bus or taxi. Potential TSO’s apply through Special Transport Services in Wollongong. If you are interested please contact Mrs Halls for further information.

A reminder about attendance at school: if your child is unwell, please contact the school to inform. A note of explanation on the day back at school is kept as a record. If your child/ward is away for 3 or more days a medical certificate needs to be produced. If there are more concerning matters that need to be discussed please contact us.

Congratulations to all the Stars of the Week.

Enjoy your weekend,

Garry Brotherton

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National Partnership Survey

Last week you would have received a survey about the National Partnership programs we have been running at the school over the past three years. Your answers will provide valuable feedback and assist the school in future planning. Please fill in the survey and return it to the school. Thank you.

Cathy Dawson
STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK
Billie-Jo Cook – Teacher, C4
Qualifications: Bachelor of education (Early childhood and Primary)
Experience: I have been working in the education industry for five years. I have experience in a variety of settings; long day care, preschool, vacation care and a mixture of local schools.

Why I like working at Anson Street School: I enjoy working at Anson Street School because of the supportive environment it provides. It is fantastic to work with a supportive team of educators and families. The schools facilities are fantastic and create the best opportunities for the students at the school and within the community. No two days are the same at Anson Street, and this is the schools appeal to me personally. I love coming to work every day at Anson Street School; it is a lovely place to be and I am lucky to get to work in such a fantastic environment.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Committee Request
The PBL Committee would appreciate any of the following items you would be willing to donate for the program.
- Used Car or motorbike brochures or magazines (with suitable content for children)
- Newspapers (any but herald in particular)
- Other suitable prizes and rewards for high school students
- Vouchers for free products (not for discounts)
- Used jewellery

Thank you for your support.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
The Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion will be ending soon so don’t forget to collect your stickers and send them in to school.

Thanking you all for your support in 2013!
Christine McFarland

Please use the pedestrian crossing at the lights. It is most important we all set the correct example for the children.

Walk Safely to School Day
Last Friday Anson Street students took part in all sorts of activities to promote awareness of walking safely. Classes played games, had safety talks, walked safely around the school and some walked around town learning how to cross roads and walk on the footpath safely.
This was a great opportunity for some “hands on” learning activities, and the students all enjoyed getting out and about with safety and confidence!
Andrew Moor
Coordinator

Community Noticeboard

MyTime Group in Orange
Are you a parent or carer of a child under sixteen years with special needs or a chronic health condition?
Having a child with a disability affects every member of the family. Interrelate will be joining MyTime Group to discuss SIBLINGS – managing feelings, managing behaviour, recognising stress/anxiety and finding time when there is never enough time.
When: Thursday 20 June
Where: Uniting Church Hall, Anson St Orange
Time: 10.30am.
For further information contact Suzi Welch on 6360 1455.

Fitness Perfection
Fitness Perfection, in partnership with Royal Life Saving Australia, is now taking bookings for their Term 3 Swim and Survive program.
The term starts Monday 15 July until Saturday 21 September and includes:
- Free membership for all children enrolled on swimming days (including weekends).
- Each family receives a complimentary 10 visit care for use of the gym, pool or group fitness.
Please contact Fitness Perfection on 6362 6195 to secure you spot.

Special Morning Tea for Mrs McDiarmid

Give me 5 for Kids
Crazy Hair Day next Friday!
Gold Coin Donation to help sick kids in Orange. More details next week!