From the Principal

On Tuesday 9 students from Anson Street School were involved in a special excursion to Sydney with Canobolas and Clergate Public Schools. The students attended the World Cup Qualifying match between the Australian Socceroos and Iraq. Prior to the match the students visited the Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre and spent a few hours swimming and enjoying the centre facilities. 80,000 people attended the soccer game at the Olympic Stadium. Our students joined over 3000 other school children and marched around the oval prior to the match. We had excellent seats behind the goal and under cover. The atmosphere at the game was tremendous and all the children really enjoyed this sporting experience. A special thank you to Mrs Keegan for organising this excursion and to Mrs Newman who accompanied the children on the day.

On Tuesday, 21 students from across the school made the journey to a cold and rainy Cowra for the annual Athletics Carnival for students with a disability. Most students were involved in the 100m, 200m and 400m, shot put, discus, javelin and long jump. Lots of fun was had in the gum boot toss! All students were great representatives of Anson Street School and there were many medals won on the day. Full results from the day will come in next week’s newsletter.

Student reports will be distributed prior to the end of term. Parents and caregivers will have an opportunity to discuss with the class teacher and school executive any aspect of the reports early next term.

This Friday the ASSETS Committee will be holding its meeting at the Return to School Program building (across the road from the main campus) at 1.45pm. If you have any enquiries please contact the school.

Congratulations to all the Stars of the Week.

Enjoy your weekend,

Garry Brotherton
Class 8 Southern Cross Radio Station Excursion

Class 8 had an exciting excursion to Southern Cross Radio last week as part of their Science unit ‘Ways to Communicate’. The students got to see how they make local advertisements for TV and radio. Zac announced the local weather on the radio. They all selected the song ‘Gangnam Style’ to be broadcasted and had a good time dancing around the studio. They found the control room very interesting and loved screaming in the white room, which is where they record and shoot advertisements.

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.

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

Woolworths Earn and Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school.

We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!
Christine McFarland

Community Noticeboard

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.

Absences

Please ensure a phone call or a note explaining your child’s absence from school is given as soon as your child returns. If no explanation is given the absence is entered into the computer as an “unexplained” absence. If too many unexplained absences occur for a particular student it is then followed up by the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO).

If your child is sick at school we will monitor the situation. If we feel that your child is not going to manage we will phone you to collect them. It is not in their best interest to be at school if they are sick. If parents are not in a position to collect their child please make sure the emergency contact numbers are up to date so we can phone someone else to collect them.