From the Principal
What an exciting week at Anson St School this week. Actors and directors from the Riverside Theatre in Sydney have been at the school for 3 days engaging the students in film, music and acting activities. The feedback from students and staff has been amazing and everyone would like to thank the team for the opportunity. A short amended film will be shown tonight at the CWA Hall in Byng Street at 7pm. The final product will be shown in Sydney in September. Information on these dates will follow.

Over the past few weeks there have been a few older students bringing electronic devices to school. A number of students leave their phones, iPods etc. at the front office for safe keeping. Some students prefer to look after their own devices and we have explained to those students that staff cannot be responsible for equipment that is accidentally damaged or misplaced. The following points are for parents and caregivers to discuss with your child;
- It is best to leave all devices at home
- If devices are brought to school they can be left at the front office for safe keeping
- If a student decides to look after their device it must not be used during class time
- If the device is used at morning tea or lunch, music which contains swearing should not be played
- Photos and movies of students and staff should not be taken

Appropriate use of technology by all students is part of our expectation at school.

A reminder school uniforms are available at school. Should your child require school clothing please contact Ms Cridland at the front office or phone the school on 63624563. All students should be wearing the school uniform and arrangements can be made to pay for any purchases with instalments.

This week students from the school are performing in the percussion section at the Orange Eisteddfod. The children very much enjoy these performances and the opportunity to sing or play in front of an audience.

In two weeks’ time the Annual School Concert will be held in the school auditorium. Classes have been busily rehearsing over the past few months for this annual spectacular. Keep these dates in your diary free for the school concert, Wednesday 11th (for family and guests of junior students) and Thursday 12th September (for family and guests of senior students). Please note the performance will be the same on both days.

Next Wednesday a number of students will represent the school at the NSW Western Region League Tag Carnival to be held at Wellington. Mr Sullivan and staff have selected 2 strong, competitive teams and have been training over the last few weeks during lunch breaks. While it is a competitive event, the carnival provides a wonderful opportunity for our students to catch up with friends from other schools and enjoy the day playing sport.

Enjoy your weekend,

Garry Brotherton

School Noticeboard

STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK
Pam Watson – Assistant Principal

Qualifications: Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood), Masters of Special Education, Graduate Certificate in Teacher Librarianship

Experience: To Anson Street School I bring a range of teaching experience including that of early intervention coordinator, autism class teacher, grade supervisor, teacher-librarian and mainstream k-6 class teacher.

Why I like working at Anson Street School: I like working at Anson Street School because the students all share their unique personalities with us each day and I feel privileged to be able to assist them achieve their learning goals. We have a wonderful staff and therapy team at Anson Street, with a focus on collaboration with families. It is this collaboration that allows the students to develop to their full potential. The range of social, educational and life skills programs offered at the school make it an innovative place to work.
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.

---

**School & Class Notes**
Please remember to check school bags and communication books for any notes that may have been given out at school. These notes may include the newsletter, permission notes or information about what’s happening in your child’s class and may need to be signed and returned as soon as possible so your child doesn’t miss out on any outings or special events.

**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 Program**
You would have received a new lunch order menu with last week’s newsletter. For the remainder of Term 3 the Lunch Order Program will be held on **TUESDAYS** each week. We hope students enjoy the menu.

**Medication at School – Reminder**
If your child takes medication at school you are reminded that the following procedures need to occur.

- The school needs signed **instructions on dose and time** medication is to be given
- The medication must be brought into school in the **original container** from the prescription with **name, dosage, time and expiry date**
- The medication **must be brought into school and signed in at the office by parents** – not the student and not given to the bus/taxi driver
- If medication is changed you must notify the school, complete a form and sign it to allow staff to give the new medication/dose.

Thank you for your cooperation.