Term 3 Week 8

From the Principal

The Anson Street School Hall will be open this **Saturday 7 September** between 8am and 6pm as an **Election Polling venue**. The **ASSETS Committee** will be holding a **barbecue** during the day so come along and purchase a sausage sandwich or two. The ASSETS Committee will also be running a **raffle** of a unique wheelbarrow and garden planter wonderfully hand-painted by students of Anson Street School under the guidance of art coordinator, Mrs Cathy Huggett.

Congratulations to Class 8 for gaining **1st Place** for their percussion performance of 'It's My Car' in the **Orange Eisteddfod**. The Adjudicator had the following to say about the performance; "I love the car costumes! You had a great variety of sounds. You all watched your conductor very closely. You played your instruments very confidently. I really enjoyed your performance. Thank you." Thank you to Ms Parsonage and Mrs Brewer for coordinating the group. Well done everyone.

Last Monday students from Classes 3, 6 & 8 went to Bathurst for the **Multi Sports Day** for students with disabilities. All students participated in a variety of different sports including soccer, tennis, netball, basketball, rugby league and golf. The students really enjoyed playing golf as most of them had not played before. Shane was very lucky to have won a golf ball because he found the missing ball when packing up. The rugby league game was fun for all. They scored a try each, developed their kicking and catching skills and got to tackle the instructors which made it fun. All students were, respectful, responsible and safe. Congratulations to Nathaniel, Tyler and Georgie for winning a prize for the most improved.

On Wednesday Anson Street took a primary and secondary league team to Wellington to compete in the **Western Region League Tag Carnival**. The primary team moved through the round robin stage of the carnival undefeated and took a strong Wellington team in the decider. At fulltime the sides were still level at 5 all and so the game moved into extra time. The sides were still deadlocked after extra time and were declared joint winners.

The senior team competed in division 1 of the secondary tournament and after some impressive displays in the round robin stage qualified for the Grand Final. Anson Street’s opponent for the Grand Final was Wellington who has not been beaten in the league tag for 10 years. The Anson Street team played unbelievably in the final and after being locked together at 2 all at half time were just edged out 3 to 2 when the final siren sounded. Both teams were outstanding on the day and represented their school proudly. The effort of every player could not be faulted and the sportsmanship displayed by all was exemplary. A special mention goes to Jai and Brendon who received Best and Fairest awards at the end of the day.

Enjoy your weekend,

Garry Brotherton

School Noticeboard

**STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK**

Cathy Huggett – School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) Class 6

**Qualifications:** Showcard & Ticket Writing, Art Certificate, Certificate III Teacher’s Aide Special

**Experience:** 4 years at Kandos Public School, 8 years at Kandos High School and currently working at Anson Street School since 2005. I have worked across the school including juniors, seniors and the Orange Learning Centre.

**Why I like working at Anson Street School:** I enjoy the challenges and triumphs we meet! The staff are a great team to work with and are very supportive. I have really enjoyed working on Art On Anson for the past 7 years as I get to work across the school helping to create the students masterpieces. I have found this very rewarding.

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
For the remainder of Term 3 the Lunch Order Program will be held on **TUESDAYS** each week.

We hope students enjoy the new menu.

Annual School Concert
**Step Back In Time**
**Wednesday 11th Sept** (guests of junior students) and **Thursday 12th Sept** (guests of senior students).
Please note the performance will be the same on both days.

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.