From the Principal

The Annual School Concert, which was held on Wednesday and Thursday this week, is always a highlight of the school calendar. This year’s theme was ‘Step Back In Time’. This theme reflected the distinct change in music from the 1920’s through to today’s hits.

A wonderful show was staged on both days. The Concert was, as usual, a great opportunity for the students to appreciate the value of practising, enjoying dressing up, acting before an audience, working with others in a shared performance and receiving recognition for a job well done. The students and staff deserve congratulations for the outstanding effort they put into their presentations.

It was very pleasing to see so many parents, family members, volunteers and friends of the school attend the Concert. The Hall was full on both days and the audience could not help but be impressed by the students’ enthusiasm and talents. Everyone really enjoyed the Concert! Thank you to this year’s coordinators, Ms Parsonage and Ms McGrath, for putting on a wonderful show and thank you to Mrs Huggett for her artistic talents on some of the backgrounds, Mrs O'Donnell for coordinating the audio and Mrs Dawson for doing a ‘fabtastic’ job presenting as Agnetha from ABBA.

Last Friday a group of senior students performed in the Small Schools section of the Orange Eisteddfod. The boys and girls performed two songs- ‘Ngarra Burra Ferra’ and ‘Just The Way You Are’. They were awarded Highly Commended for ‘impressive musical singing, and their attention to the conductor’. Thank you to Miss McGrath, and Mrs O'Donnell for accompanying the students on guitar. Well done students!

The ASSETS Committee is 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. More information will be sent home soon.

This week is National SAS Recognition Week, and there has been a focus on the vital role that School Administrative and Support Staff. It is important that teachers and parents/carers acknowledge the dedication and hard work of the office staff, school learning support officers, and general and farm assistants. Our administrative and support staff make an invaluable contribution in supporting education at Anson Street School, and each deserve a sincere ‘thank you’.

Staff and students are busy preparing to move into the new classroom buildings which are almost complete and should be ready to occupy from Term 4. Alternative arrangements regarding the playground will still need to be made whilst the last stages of construction continue. During this time the junior play equipment area and the Anson Farm site will be utilised at recess and lunch.

Please note that Term 3 will conclude next Friday 20 September and staff and students will return for Term 4 on Tuesday 8 October.

Enjoy your weekend,


School Noticeboard

STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Karla Parsonage – Class 8 Teacher

Qualifications: Bachelor of Primary Education Studies
Bachelor of Management in Rural Business


Why I like working at Anson Street School: Anson Street School is a unique school; there are so many opportunities for both staff and students. You are able to extend your teaching experience due to the school catering for K-12. I have taught both primary and secondary students. There are also the other extracurricular activities which I enjoy; local outings, cooking, sailing, bushwalking and going to the farm, which develop student's independence and life skills. The staff are great to work with, everyone is there to help and support each other and the students. Every day is different; it keeps you on your toes, you learn something new and the students make me laugh.
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