From the Principal

Congratulations to all the junior soccer players who travelled to Cowra this week for the Western Region Indoor Soccer Carnival. Mr Gross reported the Anson Street players were great sports and did their very best in every game they played. Please see the full report in this newsletter.

This week the school received notification that a group of senior students will be performing in this year’s Schools Spectacular which will be held in November. This is great news and congratulations to the students, Ms McGrath and Mrs O’Donnell. The Schools Spectacular performances are the showcase of public education. The Spectacular is held in the Entertainment Centre in Sydney and is televised in December. Ms McGrath will advise the parents and caregivers of those students involved. The school will be taking students to the matinee performance on Friday 28th November.

There are still tables available for parents and friends to purchase for the Truckies & Tradies Fundraising Ball, which will be held on Saturday 14 June. This special event is proudly sponsored by the Masters Builders Association. Please see the poster for all the details regarding this event. Final numbers are required by Tuesday of next week. Any enquiries, please contact the school.

Progress on the 1948 Austin Truck Automotive Project – The windscreens and wheels have now been installed.

Enjoy your weekend
Garry Brotherton
Western Region Indoor Soccer Carnival

On Monday the primary age children played in the Western Region Indoor Soccer Carnival held at Bathurst. The students participated in a range of schools including Holman Place School, Carenne School, Kelso Public, Bathurst West Public and Cowra Public. The children all participated and there were many outstanding players who put their best effort into each game. This was particularly notable as the day progressed and the children, even though they were very tired, still showed their best performances. Great congratulations to our players - Anthony, Eleanor, Joshua, Kasey, Kiarra, Shane, Thomas and Tyler. The children are all looking forward to the opportunity to play in future games and with some practise in soccer skills should do very well.

Mobile phones, iPods and other electronic equipment wherever possible should not be brought to school. Our experience is that this equipment can be easily broken or misplaced. Should phones be brought to school they can be left at the main office for safe keeping and collected in the afternoon.

Anson Street School Excursion & Transport Supporters (ASSETS) Bus Contributions

The Bus Contribution is $25 per term and is to be paid as early as possible each term. This payment can be claimed on your tax return. Thank you to those parents who have already paid the Bus Contribution and are up to date.

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.

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).

When exiting the school at the top driveway vehicles MUST turn left. Turning right is not only dangerous it is also illegal and drivers may incur a penalty if noticed by police.

STUDENT SPECIAL TRANSPORT SERVICES

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to contact the relevant Special Transport Service (bus or taxi) if students do not require transport on a particular day.

Transport can be cancelled by contacting:
CareWest Bus Service 6362 6554
Orange Taxi Service 131 008

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.

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.

Positive Partnerships will be holding a FREE 2 day workshop and information sessions for parents/carers of school age students on the autism spectrum.

Venue: Dubbo RSL Club (cnr Brisbane & Wingewarra Sts)
When: Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 June 2014

More information can be requested from the school office or to make a booking contact Positive Partnerships on 1300 881 971