From the Principal
A very busy week for students at Anson Street School. Yesterday a group of students represented the school at the Western Region Boccia Carnival at Dubbo. Congratulations to all the students and a big thank you to Ms Parsonage and Mr Sullivan (Sports Coordinators) for making the arrangements. Please see the student report by Jacob, Travis & Andrew.

Tomorrow another group of students will be travelling to Dubbo for the AFL Carnival. These sporting carnivals provide our students not only athletic opportunities, but also opportunities to meet up with friends from other schools, practise leadership and team skills which reinforce healthy lifestyles.

Last Saturday night the Truckies & Tradies Ball was held at the Orange Ex Services Club to raise funds for Anson Street School. It was a hugely successful night raising $18500. Special thanks to Ms McGrath and the Ball Committee, everyone involved did an outstanding job. The MBA (Master Builders Association) was the major sponsor for this event and we would particularly like to thank MBA President, Michael Banks and his committee for their support of Anson Street School. A full list of the companies that supported this event is included in this newsletter.

As you may be aware the P&C Committee has been in recess for a little while. A meeting to re-establish the P&C will be held early next term. A survey will be sent home with this newsletter to determine the most suitable time for parents to attend the P&C meeting. If you are interested in becoming a member please complete the survey and return it to school by Wednesday 25 June.

A group of senior students will be performing in this year’s Schools Spectacular which will be held in November. Ms McGrath will advise the parents and caregivers of those students involved. 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. The school will be taking students to the matinee performance on Friday 28th November.

Enjoy your week
Garry Brotherton

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ADVANCE NOTICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF GRADUATES:
Graduation Night Celebration
Thursday 4 December 2014
Orange Ex Services Club
Further details to come

Boccia NSW
On Monday 16 June a group of Anson Street School students went to Dubbo College for the Western Region NSW Boccia Carnival. Boccia is a game like lawn bowls but the balls are softer, you can throw them or roll them and you play inside. It is a fantastic game for any age or ability. More information can be found at www.bocciansw.org.au. Well done everyone.
Jacob, Travis & Andrew (Class 3)

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop operates Monday to Friday between 8.30 and 10.30am. An order form can be requested or collected from the office. For any orders or enquiries please contact Miss Nicky Cridland at the office on 6362 4563.
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.

A reminder to all parents/carers visiting the school; to minimise class disruption, please proceed to the Administration Office on arrival. Miss Cridland and Mrs Owens will look after your 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).

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 RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND CARERS**

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.

Anson Street School would like to sincerely thank the following people and businesses for supporting the Truckies & Tradies Ball.

- Master Builder Association
- Tom Campbell, Auctioneer
- James Grant, MC
- Banksia Building
- Nestle Purina
- Orange Taxi Cabs
- Odeon 5 Cinema
- Orange Aquatic Centre
- Bissy’s Café
- Pete’s Carwash
- Beauty on Byng
- Worldly Treasures
- Billie’s Cakes
- Royal Hotel
- Blooms Chemist
- Banks Tools
- Rhonda’s Hair Salon
- The Orange Regional Conservatorium of Music
- Coukla’s
- Gasweld
- Jessica Brooking Hair
- Caboodle
- Life Studio’s
- Craig Harvey Mechanics
- Hub Accounting
- Lolli Redini’s
- Bunnings
- Myer
- Electrolux
- Loretta Blake
- Thomas Aviation
- Daniel Mortimer
- JR Richards & Sons
- GB Auto Electrics
- Amber Tiles
- The Endsleigh
- Orange Real Estate
- Betta Electrical
- Parkview Hotel
- Almighty Industries
- White’s Stock Transport
- The Smoko Shed
- Whittakers Contracting
- Crown Equipment
- Peter Fisher Real Estate
- West Orange Motors
- Brown’s Prestige Mowing