From the Principal

The Bledisloe Cup arrived at the school on Tuesday with the Australian Wallabies support staff. In conjunction with the visit students from Carenne School visited the school to play a game of OzTag against the Anson Street School senior team. The weather was perfect and the students and spectators really enjoyed the OzTag game. James Grant (former Wallaby) spoke to the children about the Bledisloe Cup, playing for Australia and the importance of being a good sport. Mr Grant also presented a trophy to the Carenne students to commemorate the special visit of the Cup at Anson Street. A big thank you to Mrs Halls and staff for organising such a great day. Our visitors were able to stay for a barbecue lunch before departing for the Wallabies training session.

Many visitors have come to view this year’s Art On Anson Exhibition, now in its 8th year. The visitors have expressed how much they enjoy seeing the fantastic artwork on display. Returning visitors have commented that each exhibition is getting better and better every year. Congratulations to Mrs Cathy Huggett for coordinating another outstanding exhibition.

The cold and flu season has certainly made its way to our school with a number of students away with various ailments. Most recent has been the number of students with gastroenteritis. The Health Service has advised that students need to remain away from school for 48 hours after the last symptoms have stopped to stop the spread. Careful hand washing is also recommended.

Enjoy your weekend,
Garry Brotherton
School Uniform Shop

The School Uniform Shop stocks polar fleece jumpers and short and long sleeve polo shirts. All items include embroidery of the school logo. Please request an order form from the office if you would like to place an order.

Reminder – Please ensure all items (clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles, school bags etc) are clearly labelled with your child’s name so as items are not misplaced and can be returned promptly.

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).

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.

School Noticeboard

COULD YOU BECOME A FOSTER CARER?

Life Without Barriers is currently seeking compassionate people who are willing to share their homes with children and young people who require their support and care.

We are looking for people who can provide a nurturing and stable home to a child or young person.

We provide carers with: 24/7 support, extensive training and a tax free carer reimbursement.

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