From the Principal

Holidays will commence today with school resuming for **Term 4 on Tuesday 7 October**. It has been another busy term with a number of significant events taking place over the last few weeks. Some of those events have been: Art On Anson Exhibition, WA Variety Bash visit, Green & Gold Cook-off, Musica Viva – Chambermaids visit, Bledisloe Cup visit, Eisteddfod, Book Week community reading day, Annual School Concert as well as numerous sporting and class excursions.

**Riverside Theatre**, based in Parramatta, visited our school this week for small group workshops. Students participated in drama lessons over 3 days. The activities were filmed and the final collation was shown at the Civic Theatre today. The students had an amazing time and we thank Alison, Christian, Dean, Gerrard and James for their time and enthusiasm.

Early next term the **Life Education Van** will be visiting Anson Street School. Mrs Dawson is the contact person for this program. Please see the notes with today’s newsletter.

On Tuesday 14 October the **Official Opening of the Trade Training Centre** (classroom facility closest to the vineyard on the Agricultural block) will take place. Although this facility has been in use for some time the official opening involving local federal member, Mr John Cobb MP, has been organised by the Commonwealth Government. Further details regarding the opening will be distributed early next term.

A big **thank you to all the staff** for their work throughout the term, particularly those involved in special excursions and other whole school initiatives.

Special thanks also to the **ASSETS Committee** for their ongoing support and work throughout the term. The school vehicles are a very important school asset, enabling all the students to access community facilities and programs.

For those going away during the vacation period, travel safely and we look forward to seeing everyone early next term.

Enjoy your break,
Garry Brotherton

**School Noticeboard**

**Movie Ticket Winners**

The following students have won a free movie ticket at the Odeon Cinema, courtesy of the Lara Jean Association. The students were wonderful examples of being safe by keeping their hands and feet to themselves and by being where they needed to be at all times. Congratulations!

- **Class 1** – Jay
- **Class 2** – Joseph
- **Class 3** – Jacob
- **Class 4** – Daniel
- **Class 5** – Ivy
- **Class 6** – Maddie
- **Class 7** – Tynu
- **Class 8** – Nick
- **Class 9** – Joshua M
- **Class 10** – Matthew
- **Class 11** – Thomas
- **Class 12** – Eleanor
- **Class 13** – Joshua W

**Wellington League Tag Carnival**

Tuesday saw the Senior and Junior League Tag Teams travel to Wellington to take part in the League Tag Carnival. The junior team were runners up to Carenne School with Eleanor receiving the Best & Fairest Award for the Primary Division after playing 4 games.
Well done to Kasey, Anthony, Eleanor, Georgia, Shane and Kiarra.

The Seniors played 4 games also, defeating Bathurst MTC and Dubbo Seniors and going down to Mr Toohey’s Blayney team 4-3. The eventual winner was Mian School winning 5-2. Jay was awarded Best & Fairest for Division 2. Well done to Jay, Mark, Ashley, Jessie, Joshua M, John & Tyler.

Bathurst Sheep & Cattle Drome Excursion
Classes 1, 4 & 7 visited the Bathurst Sheep & Cattle Drome on Monday and had a fantastic time. They learnt about different sheep and cattle breeds. All of the students were amazed at how disciplined the animals were. Max held a week old lamb and the Manager decided to name the lamb in honour of Max. Everyone enjoyed the tractor tour around the property and were able to feed the emus, kangaroos, geese, guinea pigs, rabbits and other birds.

Community Noticeboard
NSW Sport & Rec Camps
NSW Sport & Rec Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. They include activities such as fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. Camps start from $45 per day. For more information call 131302 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps

Carewest Ability Links ~
Linking people with disability with their local communities
Ability Link aims to assist people with disability to be valued and equal members of their communities and to help build a society where people with disability enjoy inclusive lives in all spheres; community, public, private and social. Ability Links is for....
- People with disability (9-64 years), who are generally not accessing specialist disability services.
- Carers and families of people with disability.
- A diverse range of people including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and culturally and linguistically diverse people and communities.

For more information phone 1300 227 393.

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.

Fundraiser Event
The Railway Hotel, Spring Hill will be holding a fundraiser event on Saturday 25th October with all proceeds donated to Anson Street School.
There will be a pool competition starting at 12pm. Prize is $500 for first with a custom made pool cue and $500 for second. Also on offer will be an all-day BBQ and monster raffle. Great prizes have been donated by local businesses and raffle tickets are on sale now and on the day for $5 each or three for $10. There will be face painting, jumping castles, live music day and night and a fire truck and drag car will be there as well. There is also a playground for the kids for on the day with slides, swings and fort to play on.
An auction will be available on the night for a tiger moth plane ride for around an hour kindly donated by Thomas Aviation. Other businesses that have donated are:
- Capture Memories by Donna Maree Stedman
- Emerald’s hair and beauty
- Camera House
- Auto Barn
- Railway Hotel Spring Hill
- Lucknow Tavern
- Odeon Cinema
- Pete’s Car wash
- Sportsman Wear house
- Kent’s Hardware
- Mitre 10
- A&J Automotive