From the R/Principal
A warm welcome back to the start of the school year for 2015. We hope everybody had a relaxing break over the vacation period. A special welcome to the new families and students who will be attending Anson Street School for the first time. There will be a Welcome Morning Tea during week 3 and we hope that our returning families and new families can join us.

Students have been allocated into classes, however all classes are subject to change. This will be dependent on new enrolments which will occur over the next few weeks. Families and caregivers will be notified of the final classes, if there are any changes, by Friday 13 February. Please see the list of staff on class who will be working at the school this year.

We welcome two 4th Year Physiotherapy students from Charles Sturt University Albury Campus. Leah and Emily will be working at the school for the next 5 weeks; this is an excellent opportunity for the students to see how therapy services operate in a school setting. Mrs Kay Skinner, CSU Lecturer, is working with the students whilst they are on site. The school’s Physio, Mrs Jennie Kempson, is overseeing this program.

Please be aware if you drive into the school carpark and exit using the top gate you must turn left (turning right will be a traffic infringement and drivers may incur penalties from the Police).

Student Information forms will be sent home today; please return these forms as soon as possible. In the event of an emergency, the information provided by parents/caregivers will be used by medical personnel for assessment/treatment.

For those students who require medication at school, parents/carers are required to complete a new form for each medication and return it to school as soon as possible. All medication should be delivered and signed in at the office by an adult and be clearly labelled with the name of the medication, dosage, directions and students’ name.

Any enquiries regarding school uniforms please contact Miss Cridland through the school office.

Mr Brotherton is on leave and hopes to return to the school towards the end of term 1. He sends his best wishes and looks forward to catching up with everyone in week 9.

Enjoy your weekend
Rebecca Halls
Bachelor of Education (Special Education), (Primary)

School Noticeboard

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From the School Chaplain
I am delighted to welcome new families to Anson Street School in my role as School Chaplain under the National School Chaplaincy Program funded by the Federal Government.

In my role I am available as a trusted person for students and the whole school community to offer support and encouragement, particularly in times of stress such as family illness or grief, while underpinning the values and ethics of the school community and to nurture students’ spiritual development. I am available to students, families and staff of ALL faiths and beliefs and participation in the Chaplaincy Program is completely voluntary.

Please come along to our Welcome Morning Tea in Anson Café on Tuesday, 10th February at 10.00am. This will be a great opportunity to meet other parents and carers and available staff members.

I look forward to engage with and support the whole school and welcome the opportunity to meet with you at any time! Please contact me through the School Office.

Reverend Anne Neville
School Chaplain

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.
### Anson Street School Staff 2015

#### Classroom Staff
- Antonietta Sharpe – Class 1 Teacher
- Sharon Chapman – Class 1 Support Officer (Mon/Tue)
- Kate Brown - Class 1 Support Officer (Wed-Fri)
- Paul Johnson – Class 2 Teacher (Mon-Wed)
- Renee Milner – Class 2 Teacher (Thu/Fri)
- Toot Keegan – Class 2 Support Officer
- Andrew Moor – Class 3 Teacher
- Gemma Newman – Class 3 Support Officer
- Karla Parsonsage – Class 4 Teacher
- Trish Riley – Class 4 Support Officer
- Billie-Jo Cook – Class 5 Teacher
- Kathey Middleton – Class 5 Support Officer
- Melissa Woods – Class 6 Teacher
- Kim Turner – Class 6 Support Officer
- Sally Seaman – Class 7 Teacher
- Nel Weekes – Class 7 Support Officer
- Cathy Steer – Class 8 Teacher
- Judy Brewer – Class 8 Support Officer
- Katherine Mitchell – Class 9 Teacher
- Sharon Swain – Class 9 Support Officer
- Kari Priest – Class 10 Teacher (Wed-Fri)
- Helene Uys – Class 10 Teacher (Mon/Tue)
- Trish Quilty – Class 10 Support Officer
- Julie Hudson – Class 11 Teacher
- Helene Uys – Class 11 Teacher (Wed)
- Diane Kjoller – Class 11 Support Officer
- Cathy Dawson – Class 12 Teacher (Mon-Wed)
- Alex Vanstone – Class 12 Teacher (Th/F)
- Cathy Huggett – Class 12 Support Officer
- Stephen Gross – Class 13 Teacher
- Sue JACKETT – Class 13 Support Officer
- Michelle Wykes – Class 13 Support Officer (Wed)
- Elke McGrath – Tutorial Program Teacher (Pri)
- Vicki Hill - Tutorial Program Support Officer (Pri)
- Emily Callaway – Tutorial Program Teacher (Sec) (Wed-Fri)
- Sally Goodall – Tutorial Program Teacher (Sec) (Mon/Tue)
- Suzie Grant - Tutorial Program Support Officer (Sec) (Tue-Fri)
- Georgie Van Bokkom Maas – Tut. Program Support Officer (Sec) (M)
- Jess Hodder – R/Return To School Program Head Teacher
- Cassie Leatham – RTSP Support Officer

#### Executive and Support Staff
- Garry Brotherton – Principal
- Rebecca Halls – R/Principal
- Christine McFarland – R/Deputy Principal (DP)
- Cathy Dawson - Assistant Principal (AP)/Class 12 Teacher
- Julie Hudson – Assistant Principal (AP)/Class 11 Teacher
- Michelle Whiley – Assistant Principal (AP)/R/Support Teacher Transition
- Jess Hodder – R/Return To School Program Head Teacher
- Caroline Chapman – District Guidance Officer
- Lindy Owens – School Administrative Manager
- Nicky Cridland – School Administrative Officer
- Ted Thornberry – General Assistant (Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri)
- Bill Fairgrieve – General Assistant (Mon)
- Megan Baker – Farm Assistant (Mon/Tue/Thu)
- Rev. Anne Neville – School Chaplain
- Jennie Kempson – Physiotherapist
- Allison Wu – Speech Therapist

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Please use the pedestrian crossing at the lights. It is most important we all set the correct example for the children.

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**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.

**Students should not be dropped off at school prior to 8.45am.** Staff require this time to prepare and organise materials for the day. On occasions when this is unavoidable students should sit on the seats provided in the foyer area until the bell goes at 8.45am at which time they go to their classroom.

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**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.**

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**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).

**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.

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**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

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