From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. A special welcome to all the new families and students who have enrolled at Anson Street School this term. The Autumn colours are magnificent around the school and indeed around Orange. A special thanks to Mr Thomas and Mr Williams for the great work they do to keep our school gardens looking so beautiful. All the children seem to be very happy to be back at school and back to their routines.

This week we welcome back Mrs Angie Lee (teacher on Maternity Leave). Mrs Lee was visiting the school for a day and couldn’t believe all the new renovations and buildings including the new school gymnasium. Mrs Lee will return to the school sometime in the future.

Yesterday four classes were involved in the final sailing session at Lake Canobolas for the summer season. Sailing will resume late Term 3. During the winter months a number of staff will be undertaking sailing accreditation which is conducted by Yachting Australia. This will further enhance the program in years to come.

Today the school ANZAC Service was held at the front of the school by the flagpole and ANZAC Memorial Plaque. Special guests represented the RSL, Legacy, Vietnam Veterans and Orange Ex Services Club. Pipe Major, Don Peck, and Bugler’s, Greg Tracey and George Godkin, added to the atmosphere of this special occasion. School Captain Joseph Martin, School Sports Captain Belinda Williams and Senior School Representative Sharni Beckerleg, contributed to the day by laying the wreaths, reading the ode and ringing the bell.

Special thanks to Mrs Owens and Miss Cridland in the office for their work in organising the service. Also, special thanks to employees of Bunnings, Orange who earlier in the week worked with students to plant new shrubs and lay pavers in preparation of the ANZAC Service.

Enjoy your week.
Garry Brotherton

School Noticeboard

Orange Show Artwork Presentation
Anson Street School students will be displaying their wonderful and creative artwork again at this year’s Orange Show. The show will be held at the showground this Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 April.

Canteen Information
Please note the Canteen will be operating every Wednesday. If you did not receive a yellow Term 2 lunch menu sheet please collect one from the office.

Body & Soul
Gym session for parents & caregivers
Every Tuesday
From 9.15am in the school gym
Dress for a workout, bring a small towel and water.
Coffee/tea afterwards
All enquiries: Rev Anne Neville, School Chaplain

Anson Street School currently has an outbreak of head lice. Please check your child’s hair daily, and treat if necessary. If your child’s hair needs treatment, the following guide may be useful.

- Treat hair until live lice and eggs are gone.
- Treat with a specialist product from the chemist. Regular conditioner works well too.
- Comb through hair with a lice comb to remove eggs.
- Wash pillow cases and other bedding.
- Wash hats.
P&C News

Mother’s Day Stall 2010

The P&C will be holding a Mothers’ Day stall on Friday, 7 May 2010.

If parents could donate a present for the stall valued at $3.00 it would be greatly appreciated. These gifts would need to be at the school by Wednesday, 5 May.

The students will need to bring $3.00 on Friday, 7 May in order to buy a gift from the stall for their mother or someone special.

Thank you.

Community Noticeboard

Do you have a child at school... or are you studying yourself?

Our savings program could provide $500 to assist with education costs

such as: computers, books, uniforms, TAFE fees...

Saver Plus is a savings program where money you save for education costs is matched $1 for $1 up to $500. It’s free and delivered by The Benevolent Society in your local area. Adults with some paid work and a health/pension card, and who have a child in school or who are studying themselves may be eligible to join.

For information contact Amanda on 02 6360 1869 amandac@bensoc.org.au or call into the school office for a brochure.

Community Noticeboard

Teen Time (after school and vacation care program for secondary aged students) is now operating at Anson Street School.

For all enquiries please contact Teen Time Coordinator, Ms Margi Garretty on 6393 8617 or 0418 403 367.

This is an Orange City Council and DADHC initiative. Please collect a brochure from the school office for more information.

Free Workshop and Information Session for Parents/Carers of School Aged Children with Autism

‘Positive Partnership’ Workshop and information sessions are held over 2 days for parents/carers with school aged children that have been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions parents/carers will gain:

- Information on the most up to date information about ASD and how this directly impacts on your child’s learning at school;
- An understanding about the processes and strategies for effective parent, school and teacher partnerships;
- Specific strategies on how to advocate to support your child’s participation and ongoing learning needs;
- Information about your local school system’s processes to support learning at all stages of the educational pathway; and
- Opportunities for you to network with other parents/carers and local support personnel.

The free 2 day workshop will be held at the Orange Ex Services Club on Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 May 2010. Day 1 commences with registration from 8.15am and continues until 4.30pm and day 2 commences at 9am and concludes at 4pm.

Please collect an information and registration pack from the school office or phone 1300 881 971.

School ANZAC Service

Toyota Paralympic Talent Search

The Toyota Paralympic Talent Search Program is an initiative of the Australian Paralympic Committee (APC). Its main goal is to identify people with physical disabilities and vision impairments who display the athletic potential to one day make it to Paralympic level competition. A secondary goal is to help introduce people with disabilities to enter into regular sport and physical activities.

The Australian Paralympic Committee will be conducting testing to help identify the next generation of Paralympic athletes. Find out how to get involved in disability sport and progress to elite level competition by collecting an information and registration pack from the school office. Pre-registration is required for the testing which will be held at Orange PCYC (Cnr Byng & Seymour St) on Sunday 16 May from 1-4pm.