



STUDENT HUB

The Orange High School Student HUB is a thriving educational and well-being hub, which facilitates a range of services that can be accessed by the whole school community. The School Library, and a range of other support staff, operate out of the Student HUB.

- **Student HUB Coordinator:**
The Student Hub is a hive of student activity. **Mrs Philpott** coordinates this space, facilitating the many wellbeing and learning supports provided by Orange High School.
- **Teacher Librarian:**
As an information specialist, **Mr Gilmour** is responsible for encouraging reading and literacy across the entire school community. He also coordinates the development of information literacy and digital literacy skills across the curriculum.
- **Library Support and Administration Officer:**
Sue Slattery works alongside our Librarian to facilitate the many vital library services offered at Orange High School and also provides additional administrative support as a School Assistant.
- **School Counsellors:**
Orange High School has School Counsellors as part of the Learning and Support Team (LaST) and they operate out of the Student HUB. They provide short-term, school-based psychological support, learning and behavioural assessments, and links to external wellbeing providers. School Counsellors are trained Psychologists who work with schools to improve student wellbeing and learning outcomes.
- **Careers Adviser:**
Mr Pearson provides OHS students with the latest information to help them make decisions about their future careers and life beyond school.
- **Head Teacher Wellbeing:**
The Head Teacher Wellbeing works with groups and individuals across our school to develop partnerships in promoting student learning and wellbeing. They liaise closely with wellbeing team members, staff, students, caregivers and DoE student services to facilitate a positive learning environment where all students can thrive. They provide an open door policy for students and staff to discuss sensitive issues and make further referrals to Counsellors, DPs or other appropriate agencies as necessary.



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create the future*

- **Student Support Officer:**

Adam Webster works with a range of OHS students to deliver evidence-based programs and strategies to individuals and small groups that will improve the overall wellbeing of students. Programs delivered focus on developing the social-emotional learning skills of students such as resilience, pro-social skills, conflict resolution, and peer mentoring.

- **Wellbeing and Health In-Reach Nurse Coordinator (WHIN):**

The OHS WHiN identifies and addresses the health and social needs of students and families, coordinating appropriate intervention, assessments and referrals to services and programs. By building trusting relationships with students and families they identify and address barriers to accessing health services. They also support access to health promotion to improve health literacy, developing networks with health professionals and establishing effective referral pathways.

- **Homework Centre:**

The homework centre runs in the Student HUB from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school term. **Mrs Philpott** is here to help with assessment tasks, homework or study planning.



LIBRARY INFORMATION

The Orange High School Library operates out of the Student HUB. All OHS students are privileged to have use of the library as a learning/resource centre. This means that all students should be aware of the benefits and opportunities available through our services. The library services can be accessed before school from 8:30 am each day and at lunchtime.

Borrowing Books

- The library operates on a barcode system and to borrow, you simply hand your book to one of our lovely library staff:
 - Mr Gilmour [Teacher Librarian]
 - Mrs Slattery [Library Assistant]
 - Mrs Philpott [Student Hub Coordinator]
- Students can borrow (at any one time):
 - 3 Fiction and 3 Non-Fiction books (Years 7 & 8)
 - 5 Fiction and 5 Non-Fiction books (Years 9 & 10)
 - 6 Fiction and 6 Non-Fiction books (Years 11 & 12)
- Books, eBooks and Audio Books are loaned for a two-week period before they must be *returned or re-borrowed*.
- Please return books by placing them in the **red** tub at the Student Hub entrance or hand them to the Library staff.
- Borrowing restrictions or financial remunerations may result if students damage or do not return books.

Borrowing eBooks/Audio Books

Orange High School library has an ePlatform available to the entire school community. ***Wheeler's ePlatform*** allows students to borrow and read eBooks on their personal devices (ie: tablets, smartphones, laptops, etc). There is a wide range of high-quality digital resources available for learning support and recreational reading.

To access this platform:

1. Download "[eplatform by Wheelers](http://orangehighschool.wheelers.co)" onto your device (<http://orangehighschool.wheelers.co>)
2. Select Orange High School Library
3. Sign in using your school email
4. Start borrowing!!!