

NEWSLETTER



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As I write this, students and staff have fingers crossed that it doesn't rain as it's finally 'Gala Day'. The day started well with our SRC BBQ, guided by Mrs Griffen. Dressed as bees, a number of our prefects encouraged students, staff and members of the public to start the day with a bacon and egg roll. Mrs Griffen tells me that the first egg broken at 7.25am was a double yoker, so we can expect a great day!

Last Monday, we held the 2011 – 2012 Student Representative Council Induction. The evening was a great success as we officially inducted the representatives into their new roles. This group have started well and have already organized a number of activities. They will be excellent representatives as we head into our centenary year.

It was great to welcome our 2012 Year 7 students and their parents to Orange High School last night. The evening, organized by our e² experience co-ordinator, Suellen Milham and the 2012 Year 7 Adviser, Joanne Cormack was very successful. It included tours of the school with the prefects and an overview of our school by our student leaders, our P&C President and school staff.

I think our very comprehensive transition programs have helped make the change from primary to secondary school much easier for students and parents.

Year 12 and Year 10 students have completed their Higher School Certificate and School Certificate examinations. Year 12 Clearance Day is this Friday.

Year 10 students are involved in a number of activities and lessons to prepare them for their senior studies. Please contact me if your child is in Year 10 and you have any questions.

We are currently evaluating 2011 and planning for 2012, so if you have any comments or suggestions, please contact me.

Harry Roth and his team from xsel was placed runners up in the NSW Mind Marathon Championship held at East Hills Boys' High School yesterday. The team was a single point behind the overall champions Smith Hill Selective High School. Congratulations boys.



I've included the dates for the upcoming events, as it's a busy time of year. Hope this helps your planning.

Year Excursions:

Year 12	Clearance Day 18 th November
Year 7	30 th November – 2 nd December
Year 8	5 th and 6 th December
Year 9	5 th – 7 th December

Year 12 Graduation	Friday 2 nd December
Presentation Night	Thursday 8 th December
Year 10 Assembly	Friday 9 th December

M Angus, Principal

WELFARE WORDS

- What a wonderful day Wednesday was at our Gala Day. It was an event where staff, students, P & C and our wider community came together in a spectacular way. There were skill events, fun events, lots of food and refreshments, body care, clothes, household items and books – so much to delight from 2yrs to 100yrs old. Thank you to the many, many people who made this day possible! Well done and congratulations on a superb effort.

- Nominations close TOMORROW for prospective Year 9 students who are enthusiastic, approachable and energetic, willing team players and interested in supporting new students in the School to train as Peer Support Leaders. Training is on 28th and 29th November. See me for a nomination form. You will need to outline the contribution you could make to this program and to the introduction of Year 7 students into High School in 2012.
- Thank you to the parents who made the effort to meet with their child's Year 11 teachers last week. I trust you gained an insight into how your child is progressing in the senior school and have some ideas on what you might expect in his/her HSC year.

Year 12, 2011 will have a Final Clearance on TOMORROW, from 2pm – 3pm. Faculty representatives will be in the Library to sign off all texts and equipment, especially resources/books from the Library. Students will need to collect a clearance form when they arrive, see teachers and have Mrs Beeby complete the form. If the student cannot attend themselves, please arrange a family member or friend to complete the clearance on their behalf.

Here some dates for your calendar:

Friday	18 th November	Year 12 Clearance
Monday	28 th November	Peer Support Training
Tuesday	29 th November	Peer Support Training
Friday	2 nd December	Year 12 Graduation
Thursday	8 th December	Presentation Night
Friday	9 th December	Year 10 Final Assembly
Wednesday	14 th December	Year Assemblies 7-9

L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

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Orange Symphony Orchestra
performing music from all your
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Star Wars
JAWS
Lion King
Priscilla
and many, many more...

Bring a picnic and blanket, and enjoy a spectacular
outdoor concert in the picturesque Mayfield Vineyard.
Saturday 26 November 3pm

Gates open at 1pm. Kids FREE.
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