

NEWSLETTER



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If you have never been to the 'School Spectacular', I suggest you add the event to your 'bucket list'. Last Friday night I watched the 28th annual performance of 'School Spec' at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. The two hours of song, dance and musical theatre was fantastic. Approximately three and a half thousand students from New South Wales Public Schools were involved, including almost 40 from Orange High School.

There was great excitement on Tuesday as we took delivery of our new school bus. Our P&C President, Mr Keith Lummis, was the first person from Orange High to drive it! This was a befitting honor as Keith has been a driving force behind the fundraising.



A huge thank you to the P&C, the students, the staff and the whole school community for your efforts this year. I really can't believe we've actually done it! The fundraising is still continuing to make up the shortfall. I strongly encourage you to eat more chocolates, and to encourage your work colleagues and friends to do the same. I still have around sixty boxes (that's nearly 3000) in my office to sell.

Next week on Thursday 8th December, we celebrate the achievements of our students at our Annual Presentation Night. Students receiving awards have received notification. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend. Students must be dressed in full school uniform. The evening commences at 7pm in the gymnasium. I look forward to seeing you there.

Our Presentation Evening is followed the next morning, by the Year 10 Formal Assembly that commences at 9.30am. Students from Years 7, 8 and 9 will receive their reports at Year Assemblies on Thursday 15th December.

This week we held the last whole school assembly for the term. I acknowledged the hard work of our students throughout 2011. I am extremely grateful that I work at Orange High School and am constantly impressed with the attitude and application of our students.

Please don't hesitate to offer advice on how we can continue to improve our great school.

M Angus, Principal



WELFARE WORDS

- Year 7 headed off on their excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp on Wednesday and are currently enjoying all that the Central Coast offers. Next week, we have Year 9 heading in the same direction and Year 8 travelling to the South Coast. We trust everyone will have an exciting and enjoyable time away.
- Tomorrow night sees our HSC Class graduation ball. It will be a very special evening. I would take this opportunity to thank Mrs Jo Beeby, their Year Adviser, for all the wonderful work she has done with these young adults. Mrs Beeby has given so much time and energy in looking after the Class of

2011, and has been an inspiration to them all. We trust you will all enjoy the night.

- Year 10 will hold their Final Assembly on Friday, 9th December, at 9.30am. Students are asked to be at the PAC by 9.15am to allow time to check uniform and have time to seat everyone. You are requested to wear your correct summer uniform, including black leather shoes. Anyone not in correct uniform will not be presented with their portfolio until after the assembly.
- On Tuesday, 13th December, Week 10, we are offering all those students with 100 signatures or more, the opportunity to see a movie, followed up with a BBQ and pool party. Names are being taken today for students in Years 8 & 9, while Yr 7s will be given the opportunity next Monday.
- Last Monday and Tuesday, 17 students completed their Peer Support training. These students will work with the new cohort, Yr 7 in 2012. Congratulations to: Olivia Ananin, Mitchell Antonio, Melissa Byrne, Beth Clarke, Amber Collins, Kishaya Delaney, Cassie Dunn, Sophie Gascoyne, Ellie Humphrys, Seamus Logan, Codey McHatton, Melanie O'Hara, Darcy O'Shea, Caylee Pope, Braden Riles, Teri-May Sherlock, Abbey Spencer.



- Interrelate Family Centre is conducting a Positive Parenting workshop on Wednesday, 7th December, 5.30-8.30p.m. Positive communication and parenting techniques will be outlined. Bookings are essential on 63600895

Here some dates for your calendar:

Friday	2 nd December	Yr 12 Graduation
Thursday	8 th December	Presentation Night
Friday	9 th December	Yr 10 Final Assembly
Tuesday	13 th December	Movie Morning and Pool Party
Tuesday to	13 th December	PSPI Rewards Excursion to

Thursday	15 th December	
Thursday	15 th December	Year Assemblies 7-9

MERIT LEVEL AWARDEES

Congratulations to these students who have achieved in our Merit system:

Blue Level (150 Signatures)	Yr 7 -Ali Boyd	Kally Collis	Cleo Panprakhon
	Hannah Spencer	Cheyenne Styles	Yr 8 - Jack Carden
	Yr 10 – Courtney Priestley	Yr 12 – Ariel Dunn	
Indigo Level (300 signatures)	Yr7 – Ali Boyd	Andrew Parish	Yr 9 – Dimity Bartlett
	Yr 10 – Leah Daniel	Yr 11- Robina Ingham	Yr 12 – Huon Vardanega
Violet Level (450 signatures)	Yr 8 – Harry Roth	Yr 11 – Robina Ingham	

Keep up the good work.

L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

FOR SALE

Year 7 2012 book packs are available for sale from the front office at Orange High School for \$20.00 each.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Jo Farrell for her very kind donation of a trumpet and amplifier for the music department.

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