

NEWSLETTER



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The 2011 Higher School Certificate examination has commenced. The Business Studies exam was held on Monday and every student began their exams this week with the two English papers. Students comments about the first English paper were very positive, so hopefully their good start will settle their nerves.



We received our statewide Mathematics competition results this week. Thirty of our students undertook the competition and achieved some excellent results. Thomas Moad who has just commenced the HSC course, achieved a distinction in the competition. This placed Thomas in the top 3% of the students who sat the competition.

Last week the Centenary Committee met to continue the planning for next year's celebrations. The celebrations will be held on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April. The celebrations will include an assembly during the day on Saturday, a ball on Saturday night and a breakfast on Sunday. Each week in the Newsletter we will include an update on the Centenary weekend.

I have previously mentioned the upcoming Gala Day and thank the P&C for their momentum for this event. The Gala Day will be held on Wednesday 16th November. It will commence at 2pm for students who have achieved the required number of merit signatures and 3pm for the remainder of the students and the general public. We hope that you can all join us between 3pm and 6.30pm that day. The Gala Day should be a big fundraiser for the Bus Drive. Please mark the date in your diary.

Finally, thank you to Mary Croaker and the Aboriginal parent community for their efforts last week helping Orange High School to celebrate NAIDOC. Indigenous and non-indigenous students and staff learnt from and enjoyed the celebrations. Thank you to Mark Swanson for his support of the activities too.

As always please contact me with suggestions and concerns. Enjoy what I know will be a very busy term.

M Angus, Principal

WELFARE WORDS

- Did you know that on average, 4 young teenager pedestrians are injured each week on their way to and from High School in NSW? Check out the Youthsafe website for the parent fact sheet: On the way to High School – Helping Teenagers to Travel Safely. www.youthsafe.org

- We welcome Yr 6 students from Calare, Orange East, Spring Terrace & OAGS to Orange High today and tomorrow for their Transition Days. We trust you will enjoy life in the 'big school', trying out subjects that will be a part of your days in 2012.
- Immunizations were held last week for Yr 7 (final HEPB and HPV needles) and for any Yr 7 or Yr 10 students who missed the Boostrix needle last term. It is important that your son/daughter complete the schedule to ensure cover from these diseases. There are back-up injections at one of the other local schools today and in November, so please make contact with me to arrange an alternate time.
- Our *Have Merit* activity for this week was a double signature day on Tuesday. Preparations are underway for a Gala Day in Week 5.
- Permission notes went home for all Yr 11 students for the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness program (RYDA) to be held on Thursday, 27th October, at Towac Racecourse. This program is designed to equip young people with the knowledge to stay safe on Australian roads and consists of 6 sessions, one of which shows a video of a car accident, and another on stopping distances where the students will be given the opportunity to be a passenger in a police vehicle. Students are requested to wear full school uniform and bring their lunch. Water will be provided, as will bus transport to the venue. Please return permission notes and \$10 before Monday, 24th October.
- Interrelate Family Centre is conducting "The Challenge of Disciplining Your Child" TONIGHT. Ring 63600895 to book a place.
- Don't forget the promotions for Coles, Woolies and Athletes' Foot. Keep the Earn and Learn vouchers coming in for Books in the English Faculty; sporting equipment for the PE faculty; and money donated for Peer Support programs in Welfare.
- Thank you to all those families who have brought in good quality second hand uniforms for Student Assistance. We are appreciative of the donation.

Here some dates for your calendar:

Thursday	27 th October	RYDA for Yr 11 students
Week 5		Gala Day
Week 6		Disco
Friday	2 nd December	Yr 12 Graduation
Thursday	8 th December	Presentation Night
Friday	9 th December	Yr 10 Final Assembly
Wednesday	14 th December	Year Assemblies 7-9

L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

Orange Public School Family Fete

Sunday 23rd October
10am to 2pm

OPS Primary site
Cnr Kite & Sale St
Gold Coin donation
Raising funds for our school

Something for the whole family
BBQ & Coffee all day
School Performances
Rides and stalls

Contact the organisers on
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COOKING SCHOOL HOSTED BY ANNA'S CUISINA

Vehicles in the vines

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2011
94 ANSON STREET, ORANGE
(directly opposite Anson Street School)
ADMISSION
\$5.00 Adults - \$2 Child/Conc - \$10 Family
11AM TO 4PM



All proceeds will support
Anson Street School to replace its
old wheelchair bus.

For more information contact David at
Anson Street School on 6362 4563



Mullion Creek P&C Bush Dance Mullion Creek Hall Saturday, 22nd October

The P&C would like to invite you to join us for a Bush Dance at the Mullion Creek Hall on Saturday 22nd October, commencing at 5.30pm.

"November Shorn" will be entertaining us on the night, tickets are \$10/adult, \$5/child and preschoolers free.

We will have yummy food, great games and some really fantastic prizes, including 2 tickets to see Dolly Parton in concert at Hope Estate.

So dust off your boots, round up the mob and get ready for a great night of family fun.

Call into the school for tickets or phone the office on 6365 8382

**Here is your chance to see
Dolly in concert!!**



Hope to see you there, Mullion Creek P&C