

NEWSLETTER



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Thank you to the many families who billeted students from Gosford. Without your support, the Malynley Shield could not be the success it is! The inter-school competition has been the basis for many lifelong friendships and I hope that we are able to maintain this interschool visit for many years to come.

A big thank you too, to the teachers who organised, coached and supported the sporting and cultural events for this visit and the P&C for providing dinner on the Thursday night. A special thanks to Ms Tegan Dray (PDHPE) for her organisation of the visit. Well done Ms Dray!

On Friday, Mrs Beeby and I presented the Year 12 reports. I enjoyed reading the comments from the Year 12 students' teachers, along with my comments. As I said to the students on Friday, this group is very special to me, as the majority of them started at Orange High School the same day that I did.

Further, it was interesting to reflect back on the students when they were in Year 7. There have certainly been some changes in the six years.

The feedback from the Year 12 Parent Interviews held on Monday evening was very positive. The evening provided an opportunity to discuss students' progress and support ideas.

I hope the Year 10 students and their parents found last Tuesday's Subject Information evening beneficial. Please remind your students that their 'blue' selection sheets are due back to Mrs Teitzel, our Careers Adviser, this Friday 27th May. I am looking forward to discussing students' options and futures with those who have been allocated me as their interviewer. I encourage everyone to attend the interviews that have been arranged. Ask as many questions as you like.

The congratulations continue this week for our debaters. The senior team debated against Canobolas High and Henry Lawson High School and Grenfell, to become Zone Champions in the Premier's Challenge.

These were the first two debates in this year's Premier's State Debating Challenge. We are hopeful that the team will win the state finals this year after coming runner up last year.

Congratulations to Tim Eslick who has been selected in the NSW Combined High School Hockey team. This is the second year that Tim has represented NSW in Hockey. Tim will compete in the last week of the term. We look forward to hearing about his progress.



Tim is always a great ambassador for our school and Public Education.

M Angus, Principal

e² EXPERIENCE DEBATING

Last week was a big, successful week of debating for Orange High School – The Lithgow Festival of Speech plus the first round of the Premier's Debating Challenge for the Senior team followed by Friday is e² experience debating workshop.



The debating workshop provided an opportunity for primary school students from Orange Public, Calare, Canobolas Public and Nashdale schools to experience the 'how to' of debating. The workshop allowed Orange High School's experienced debaters to share some of their expertise and gave our future Year 7 team an opportunity to develop their debating skills. Sixty students participated under the leadership of Mrs Healey and Mrs Crane. The students thinking was stretched and their confidence pushed as they worked through ideas and presented their arguments. Orange High School's debating strength is set to continue into the future.



WELFARE WORDS

- Thank you to our Year 12 parents who came out on Monday night to talk with staff. It was encouraging to see so many of you interested in helping your teenager achieve their potential in the HSC. We appreciate the partnership we have with you. Year 11 reports are in the process of completion and parents will be given the opportunity to meet with staff in the coming weeks to discuss their child's progress in the senior school.
- Interrelate Family Centres are conducting another workshop: *Creating Positive Relationships* next week on Thursday 2nd June from 5.30-8.00pm. It will focus on ways to keep the romance alive in relationships. The cost is \$15.00 and bookings are essential. Ring to book a place on 63600895
- Consent forms for Year 7 Varicella vaccinations went home this week. I would encourage you to read the information and return the signed form if your child requires the immunization. The clinic will be next Thursday.
- Today has been a very busy one with over 30 sports being played as part of the Malynley Shield. Tonight, the disco is happening, with a 'Harry Potter' theme. The competition with Gosford High School has been played for 42 years and is still enjoyed by all. Congratulations to all who have made this a successful visit.
- There is much happening on the Welfare scene this term. Here are some dates for your calendar:

Thursday	2 nd June	Immunizations for Year 7 (Varicella and 2 nd dose HPV)
Tuesday	14 th June	Cyber-bullying Prevention Workshops for Years 7-10
		Cyber-bullying Prevention Presentation for staff
		Cyber-bullying Prevention Presentation for parents
Wednesday	15 th June	'Techno-bully' presentation for Year 7
		State of Origin excursion for 19 Indigenous students
Monday	27 th June	'The Teenager Alchemist' – cancer prevention presentation for Years 7-10

- Royal Life Saving is conducting a First Aid course for community members and is an 'online training' with the assessment on Tuesday 28th June from 6-8pm. To book, or for further information, please call 6369 0679. This course is Workcover approved and VETAB accredited.

ORANGE HIGH NETBALL CLUB

Congratulations to the winners of our early season raffle of 3 signed netballs.

They were: Mr Graham Fahy (Robin Hood ball)
Sarah Clunes (Westoil ball) and
Isobel McLeod (High A ball)

L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

Orange High School

IN CONCERT

featuring:

OHS Music Students, Bands, Choirs, Dancers,
Drama and PIPS

Tuesday 7th June 2011

Wednesday 8th June 2011

Thursday 9th June 2011

7pm

Orange High School Performing Arts Centre

Tickets available from the OHS Front Office

\$10 Adults/High School Students

\$5 Child

Purchase your tickets early – numbers are limited!

Canteen will be available for hot food before the show
and refreshments during interval

JUNIOR WORKER REQUIRED

Thompson's Nursery are seeking a yard hand who must be physically fit. Work will be mostly on weekends and leading to some work during the week. If you are interested please email: greenwestholdings@westnet.com.au