

NEWSLETTER



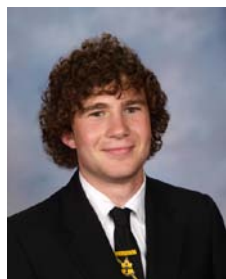
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This week there are lots of accolades for individuals and for groups. Our students continue to achieve in their chosen fields. Brooke Stephen received an Australian Defence Force Technical scholarship this week. Brook's scholarship recognises her commitment and her interests in the ADF. The scholarship is a cheque for \$1,000 and the opportunity to visit ADF.



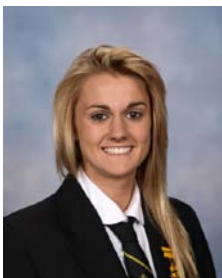
Jack McNulty is off to Melbourne next week to compete in the National Equestrian Championships. Jack is one of the four members of the Under 21 NSW Equestrian Team. He will compete in dressage, show jumping and cross country riding. Jack's

selection, at his age, in an Under21 team is a very real recognition of his talent in equestrian events. We wish him well and look forward to hearing about Jack's experiences.



Our students sporting successes continued last week with Rachel Divall being selected in the U16 All Schools' Hockey team and Olivia Patterson's inclusion in the Combined High Schools' Basketball team.

A great effort by both girls. Their selection is testament to their ability and their commitment to their chosen sports.



The big news for our school last week was winning the Malynley Shield. After a five year drought, we managed to secure it this year. As I said to the students on Friday at our combined assembly, that

unlike other fixtures, the outcome of the competition takes a backseat to the friendships and relationships that the Malynley Shield has established over the years.

Staff and students enjoyed the day's competitions, the disco (or 'dance party') in 'Gosford Speak', and the final assembly. The Gosford folk were particularly impressed with our bag piping bee!



If you would like to see our bag piper and our many other talented students, come to our school show 'Orange High in Concert' next week.

Each year, the audiences are impressed and entertained by Orange High School musicians, dancers, singers, dramatists and PIPS students. Sometimes we attend school events because we think we should, other times it's to enjoy ourselves. The school show is definately the later!

M Angus, Principal

WELFARE WORDS

- Varicella and HPV (girls only) immunisations are happening today. Should your child happen to be away and you wish him/her to have the injection, please contact the school to arrange a 'catch-up' time at one of the local schools.
- Interrelate Family Centres are conducting another workshop: *Creating Positive Relationships* tonight, 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 6360 0895

- Back in 2002, when our current Anti-bullying Policy had been written, cyber-bullying hadn't been heard of too much. Today, in light of escalating reports of bullying over electronic media, we need to re-write our Policy. As part of an awareness and prevention program prior to the re-write, the Cybersmart Outreach Section of the Aust. Communications and Media Authority will be at Orange High School on Tuesday, 14th June. This group is highly sought after and we are indeed very fortunate to have secured their services, as they rarely operate outside the major cities. All Year 7 to 10 students will participate in a presentation to be held in the afternoon of the 14th June. At 3.45pm a session designed for teachers will be conducted. Teachers from the local schools are invited to attend. Finally, at 6.30pm there is a special presentation for parents which will assist them in the awareness of cyberbullying and provide strategies to help their children deal with the pressures of on-line technologies.
- There is much happening on the Welfare scene this term. Here are some dates for your calendar:

Tuesday	14 th June	Cyber-bullying Prevention Workshops for Yrs 7-10
		Cyber-bullying Prevention Presentation for staff
		Cyber-bullying Prevention Presentation for parents
Wednesday	15 th June	'Techno-bully' presentation for Yr 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 are conducting Workcover Approved and VETAB accredited First Aid courses on: Tuesday, 7th June 9am to 5pm at a cost of \$140 full course or \$125 update and First Aid in a Box on-line training with assessment on Tuesday, 28th June 6-8pm.
To register, you need to call 6369 0679

ORANGE HIGH NETBALL CLUB

Congratulations to the winner of our early season raffle of two Odeon Movie tickets. The lucky student was Crystal Tyquin of Year 7.

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