

NEWSLETTER



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Congratulations to Caleb Romeo who has been awarded third place for the Mid-Western Region in the 2011 Helmet Artwork Design competition. The competition is organised by Bicycle NSW. It is a timely reminder of the importance of wearing helmets when riding pushbikes and skateboards.

A number of our students recently applied for the Ex-Services' Club Scholarship. Congratulations to Jake Brogden, Year 11 who was a successful applicant this year.

Last week, our Under 14 Rugby League team travelled to Western Sydney to compete in the final sixteen in the state. The boys played well against Mt Druitt High School, but were beaten in the second half.

Our musicians and choirs have been highly successful at the Orange Eisteddfod. Over 80 students have been involved over the past week. Next week our dancers will perform and we expect them to mirror the music students' successes.

This week is shaping up to be a huge week for fundraising! A huge thank you to the P&C for their donation of \$70,000 for the bus fund. The small, but dedicated canteen volunteers and canteen supervisors have raised the majority of this money. The canteen is always seeking additional assistants, so if you have a day a month, or even a day a term, to volunteer in the canteen, please contact Debbie on 6362 3444.

Over 100 boxes of chocolates have been taken home by students and parents to sell and raise money for our new bus.



Replacing our old bus

On Sunday 28th August, we will have over 700 visiting students, parents and teachers at the school. Orange High under the direction of Mrs Nicole Griffiths is hosting the Tournament of Minds. The P&C and Bus Committee are catering on the day. Students were asked to take notes home this week, as we are seeking volunteers to work on the day, or to make slices or cakes to be sold throughout the tournament. If you can help please contact me as soon as possible. All money raised on the day, will go towards the school bus.

I hope many of you took the opportunity to see our Year 12 students' major works for Visual Arts and Industrial Technology (Wood) on display in the Performing Arts Centre. Each year, I

am impressed with the high standard of work and the creativity that is on show. This year is no different. The projects are varied and some completely original. The 21st Century students are certainly exceptional.

As always please contact the school if you have any concerns or queries.

M Angus, Principal

TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM



The team were acknowledged by their peers at this week's assembly.

WELFARE WORDS

- Congratulations to Sarah Diani, Oliver Coady-Jiear and Lewis Shea whose names were drawn out in the *Have Merit* draw at Monday's Assembly. They will receive a gift card for \$20 worth of phone credit. Next week, there will be a Double Deal Day, two signatures for outstanding work instead of the usual one.
- Thank you to all our Year 11 and 12 students who volunteered to complete the Health Behaviours' Survey on Tuesday. The information supplied to NSW Health will assist policy makers and health promotion specialists plan for the future for young people
- Don't forget the Athletes' Foot Schools' Rewards Program. Any family who buys shoes from the store in Summer Street will generate money towards the school regardless of the price of the shoes (\$5 donated back to the school for each purchase). If you think you could be a part of this fundraiser,

please call into the store and tell them you are part of the Orange High Community when you purchase some shoes.

- We have 12 Year 9, 10 and 11 girls assisting Legacy next week with their Annual Appeals' day.
- Thank you to all the staff who participated in the *Mad Hatters' Tea Party* on Tuesday and raised a substantial amount for *Heart Kids*. Thank you to the English Faculty for the organisation of the morning tea and for providing a yummy fair for all to enjoy.
- SRC nominations closed on Friday and Mrs Griffen is in the process of organising voting papers for the new councillors. Prospective Prefects will be required to give their speeches next week.
- This week, the new Learning Hub was established. This is a room dedicated to assisting students with their work. Mrs Griffiths is managing the Hub and is looking for any suitable second hand books that could be used by junior students to read for interest. If you have any books that are just lying around at home, please consider donating them to this worthy course.
- Here are some dates for your calendar:

Friday	3 rd September	Legacy Annual Appeals Day
Thursday	13 th October	Year 7 Final immunizations
Thursday	27 th October	RYDA for Year 11 students

ORANGE HIGH NETBALL CLUB

- There is a possibility that this year's wind-up event will be a Movie Night....watch this space for further details

L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

WOOLIES DOCKETS

A big thank you to everyone who has sent in the Earn and Learn section of their Woolworths' dockets. We are slowly getting together a respectable tally. Please keep them coming so that we can have a good shop for school resources available in the program.



If you are interested in our progress please log on to : woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn to check it out.

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ORANGE WARATAH CRICKET CLUB

Come and play cricket in 2011/2012

The Orange Waratah Cricket Club will be holding their Junior Sign on Days on Friday 2nd September from 4:30 – 5:30pm and also Sunday 11th September from 1 – 2pm at Waratahs Sportsclub. We are looking for sides in Kangas, U/10, U11, U12, U13 and U/15. For further information please contact Mark Frecklington on 0407 351 752.



2011-2012 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN !!!

SOFTBALL SIGN ON DAY - Jack Brabham Softball Diamonds

Saturday 3rd September from 1.30 - 3.30pm

Competitions are held on a Saturday

Teeball – U11 years

Modball – U13 years

Softball – U15, U17, Opens and Mixed Competitions

Orange & District Softball Association - Chris (AH) 63625879

Blotchington Softball Club - Jacquie 0407934471

Pink Panthers - Craig 0429623252

