

NEWSLETTER



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The last of the HSC performance examinations took place yesterday when our music students performed for the examiners. The students I spoke to were very happy with their pieces. Thank you to Mrs Redman, the Stage Band and the accompanists for their assistance of the Year 12 music students this year.

The Annual Visual Arts Exhibition this year titled, 'Beyond the Frame' has been an outstanding success again. I'm sure I'm not the only one impressed with the creativity, energy and originality on show. This year's exhibition certainly showcased the range of opportunities and experiences our students have in the visual arts and textiles area. I would like to publicly thank all of the students and their teachers for their hard work in these subjects. A huge thank you to Mrs Sharon Chapman for her co-ordination of the exhibition.

Well done to our girls' netball team who competed in the final 16s last week. The girls are now ranked 12th in the state, a very impressive outcome. Mrs Middleton and the girls enjoyed the competition and the opportunity to watch other fine athletes from around the state.

Our Open Girls' Hockey team is in Sydney for the CHS finals. Again, a huge effort to get to this level. I'm sure they will play well. Hockey has a strong future at Orange High as the team consists of students from years 7 to 12. (The girls are currently in the top 4 in the state).

One of the great things about regional and rural communities is the friendly rivalries. Interschool sport is one of the bonuses of this rivalry. The Orange girls' soccer competition is currently underway. Yesterday we defeated Kinross Wolaroi to advance to the finals to play James Sheahan. Well done girls and good luck next Friday.

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Representative Council and our new captains and vice captains. The SRC plays a pivotal role at Orange High School and the 2011/2012 group (listed below my report) will undoubtedly continue the work under taken by our outgoing group.

Thank you to the 2010/2011 Student Representative Council who under the leadership of Will Kloosterman and Katja Ringbauer have helped me make informed decisions and ensured that the student voice is heard.

As always, please contact the school if you have any concerns or queries. Hope to see you all on Saturday at the Trivia Night.

M Angus, Principal

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2011/2012

Captains	Lachlan Harris 	Kaleah Blowes 
Vice Captains	Chris Ryan 	Kaitlyn Riles 
Prefects	Natasha Clarke Corine Fahy Saskia Kropp-Jones Mikayla Riley	Keirnan Allen Matt Dowler Bradley Rossiter Jack Thorley
Koori Rep	TBA	
Year 11 Reps	Holly Bullen Emma Owens	Brianna King Samuel Riley
Year 10 Reps	Isabella Fox Glen Maxwell	Seamus Logan Joey Thorley
Year 9 Reps	Rianna Bordic Jordan Griffen	Katelin Eslick Nelson Harris
Year 8 Reps	Isabella Bankovic Eleanor Delaney	Molly Collins Helena Griffith
House Captains		
Bourke	Lewis Bray	Holly Dean
Macquarie	Natasha Rudd	Sidonie Robertson
Parkes	Phoebe Patteson	Ruby Taylor
House Vice Captains		
Bourke	Tiffany Atkinson	Kishaya Delaney
Elliott	Meaghan Kempson	Sophia Kloosterman
Macquarie	Braden Riles	Codey McHatton
Parkes	Sarah Scott	Mitchell Vennard

WELFARE WORDS

- There is no *Have Merit* activity scheduled for this week, but next week sees the farewell to Year 12 Disco (make sure you get your ticket this week) on Tuesday night, plus a morning tea for all recipients of Indigo to Gold level certificates AND an afternoon of Ten Pin Bowling or Squash or Computer games (i.e. a Games Afternoon) for any student with over 80 signatures – sig-up for these activities will happen on Monday.
- The School will farewell our Year 12 students next Friday at 9.30am. Parents are invited to attend. More details will be available early next week.
- NAIDOC week will be celebrated in Week 1 of Term 4. Some planned activities include the annual Street March and a touch football competition, organized by Orange High staff and students.
- 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.
- The uniform pool is very low on good quality second hand uniforms. If you especially have any sports polo tops, white shirts for boys and girls, or boys pants that have outgrown their owners please consider donating them back to the school. We will of course accept other items as well.
- Here some dates for your calendar:

Tuesday	20 th Sept	Farewell to Year 12 Disco
Thursday	22 nd Sept	Games afternoon for 80+ signatures
Friday	23 rd Sept	Morning Tea for Indigo to Gold recipients
		Final Assembly for Year 12
Mon – Friday	10 th – 14 th October	NAIDOC Week
Thursday	13 th October	Year 7 Final immunizations
Thursday	27 th October	RYDA for Year 11 students

ORANGE HIGH NETBALL CLUB

- Grand finals will be held on Saturday and the teams would value your support, as we battle it out for court supremacy in 2011
- The draw for our teams are as follows:

Division 1	Westoil vs Robin Hood	Court A
Division 7	Quick 9 vs RH JD Kitchens	Court 1.15pm
15s Blue	Junior A vs CYMS Xintandi	Court A at 11.30am
15s Red	Quicksteps vs Canobolas 15A	Court B at 10.00am

We wish our teams every success in these games and the invitation is out there to our School community to come along and encourage our players whilst enjoying some great netball.

NSW CHS KNOCKOUT ROUND-UP

High A and our support team headed off to Cronulla last week to contest the Final 16 Series of the State Knockout in netball.

We were placed in a tough pool yet again and the weather was extremely hot to that which we are accustomed. In our first pool

game we came up against Nowra. The game was a very even affair, but we went down 30-33. Nowra eventually won the pool and went on to contest the semis.

Our second game was against Woolooware. Again it was extremely close all the way through, with Mikaya Riley potting the winning goal with a penalty right on full-time! 32-31!

We had played Gosford during the Malynley Shield and had conquered, but in our third pool game, they turned the tables on us, 30-42. Orange High had placed 3rd in their pool and would play on the second day for places 9-16 in the State.

The first game on Wednesday saw us pitted against Elderslie. High A played their usual game, leading from the first whistle and not really allowing the opposition to get to the front. We took the game 27-22 and put us into the play-offs for positions 9-12.

Endeavour Sports' High School were our next opponents. It was a tight tussle, but an ankle injury to Sophia Kloosterman upset the team rhythm and we finished 31-39 in arrears.

Our final game was played against Merewether, who dominated the court from the out set. High A hung in there till the end but were outclassed to the tune of 14 goals, our biggest loss of the tournament. That placed us 12th best team in NSW, a creditable achievement in anyone's eyes.

Michael Rudd acquitted himself well with the whistle, umpiring to a very high standard. It was an honour for him to be asked to umpire the semi-final and an even greater feather in his cap, when Michael was invited to officiate at the final between Westfields (the eventual winners) and The Hills Sports' High School.

We farewell our captain, Lauren Williams and vice-captain, Rebecca Hales, who will complete their HSC in a few weeks. We thank them for their leadership and encouragement throughout their time with High A and wish them every success in the years to come.

We also have a fantastic support team in our parents who travel with us and fulfill various roles – catering, 'water-boys', photographers, scorers, managers and bus maintenance! Thank you for your contribution, assistance and cooperation throughout our campaign.

And most of all, thank you to Kaleah Blowes, Sophia, Shannon Downer, Brittany Fahy and Abby Tilburg for your dogged defence; to Lauren, and Tash Rudd for your never-say-die attack; to Bec, Mikayla Riley and Katelin Eslick for your persistence and accuracy in goals. You all deserve the admiration and accolades that come with a top 12 performance in NSW.

L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare**P&C**

Orange High P&C are after donations for the trivia night Saturday 17th. If you can donate anything please bring them to the school office.

Keith Lummis



Orange High School Parents & Citizens Association



Trivia with a Twist

17th September 2011

OHS Performing Arts Centre

6:30pm for 7:00pm start

*Join us for a fun night of trivia,
games and lots of laughs*



Tables of 8

\$10 per person

BYO – nibbles
& coins for games and raffles



Tickets at the school office Ph: 6362 3444

THE BUS DRIVE



Replacing our old bus