

NEWSLETTER



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WHAT'S HAPPENING.

This Thursday 8 September– Public Service Action Day – there will be a number of teachers from Orange High School, who will join fellow public sector employees from a range of occupations, in a 24 hour stop work meeting. As a result, there will only be minimal supervision on Thursday and although the school will remain open, normal classes will not operate.

State Athletics

Good luck to students competing in state athletics later this week.

TOP PERFORMANCES:

Students and teachers of HSC Performance and practical subjects requiring major works/performances - Thursday last week was music's turn to show their stuff and they were sensational.

Orange High School dancers: who performed at the Orange Eisteddfod. The Dance company and the Year 7 Dance Ensemble achieved 1st placings and the Year 9 elective class and the tap ensemble achieved 3rd placings.

Orange High A Netball Team: competing in the state final 16. After day one, they are fighting for positions 9-16. A full report will be in next week's Newsletter.

All 31 students who nominated for prefect and gave their speech on "leadership"– most pleasing was the diversity of candidates and their obvious desire to be part of the prefect body. Unfortunately, there were only opportunities for 12, which meant 19 missed out – in the words of Mrs Griffen, "You don't need a badge to lead". Mrs Kate Griffen who does such a brilliant job with the SRC.

The 12 students who were elected onto the incoming prefect body: Keirnan Allen, Matt Dowler, Lachlan Harris, Bradley Rossiter, Christopher Ryan, Jack Thorley, Kaleah Blowes, Natasha Clarke, Corine Fahy, Saskia Kropp-Jones, Kaitlyn Riles, Mikayla Riles

The outgoing prefects – who put themselves out there as slave for a day to raise money for the school. Top slave was Bec Ford who went for \$220. The purchasers got their pound of flesh yesterday, in what was an enjoyable day for everyone who was not a slave.

Enjoy the week – safely, respectfully and as learners.

Mick Sloan, Deputy Principal

WELFARE WORDS

- This week's *Have Merit* activity was an Assembly draw for 3 x \$20 Canteen vouchers! Congratulations to Andrew Parish, Ali Clarke and Mitchell Oborn.
- 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.
- Ms Jo Cormack, prefects and some junior students went out to one of our feeder Primary schools last week. It was a successful visit, with our students interacting well with the primary students, playing games and answering their questions about High School. Ms Cormack is very excited about our intake for 2012!
- 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 Hanna Evans, Tori Evans, Brydie Hill, Sophie Jones, Rebecca Milnes, Kaitlyn Riles, Hope Samways, Jessica Thoday, Olivia Thompson, Maddie Wells (Year 11), Margot Foy-Brown and Sophia Kloosterman (Year 9) who assisted Legacy with their Annual Appeals day in the CBD last Friday. Thank you for the time you gave to this worthwhile charity. Please see me for signatures.
- 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 are some dates for your calendar

Mon – Friday	10 th – 14 th October	NAIDOC Week
Thursday	13 th October	Year 7 Final immunisations
Thursday	27 th October	RYDA for Year 11 students

ORANGE HIGH NETBALL CLUB

- Finals continue on Saturday and the teams would value your support as we battle out for the Grand Final positions.....
- Congratulations to the following teams on making the Finals:

Division 1	Westoil vs CYMS Gladiators	Court A at 1pm
Division 3	Junior A vs CYMS Illusions	Court A at 4pm

Division 7	Quick 9 vs CYMS Caramellos	4pm
15s Blue	Junior A vs CYMS Staff Recruitment	Court A at 11.45am
15s Red	Quicksteps are straight into the GF	Congratulations

We wish each team every success for this weekend.

- High A have been in Cronulla this week, contesting the Final 16 Series of the NSW Knockout. There will be a full wrap-up of results in next week's newsletter.
- We would like to congratulate the following ladies on their achievement on the netball court sideline....Ms Dray was successful in gaining her National B Umpire's Badge, with Sophia Kloosterman (High A) and Sarah Clunes (QTs) gaining their National C badges. Well done on all your hard work, all season in preparation for this great result.

SENIOR FIRST AIDERS

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who gained their RLS Senior First Aid Certificates:

Prue Absolon	Kodiera Backhouse	Joe James
Braiden Oborn	Chris Radburn	Nic Sharp
Andrew Stevenson	Blake Symons	

These students completed their course work in their own time and were assessed in a practical exam during last term. Well done.

L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

SCHOOL SHOW DVD

Order forms are now available for copies of the 2011 School Show DVD. Orders must be in to the Front Office with \$10 for each DVD required by Wednesday 14th September. Order forms are available from Music, Dance and Drama staff and the Front Office.

S Milham

UNDER 15 BOYS' AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL

On the 25th August 15 of Orange High School's best Under 15's basketball players competed in the first round of the CHS knockout competition at Bathurst. For many players this was their first time they had played basketball in a round robin format which was to be played in one day. All players used their nervous energy to overcome some tough opposition.

The Under 15's boys' team were made up of a combination of players who play in the Orange Basketball competition on Tuesday nights. With only a few training sessions, the boys demonstrated an ability to gel as a team. From the start of the day this team worked tirelessly for one another and were determined to play to their potential. The boys battled valiantly throughout the day, even with 4 players sustaining injuries, the team demonstrated their resilience and mustered 2 wins out of their 5 games.

There were 4 players from the Under 15's girls' basketball team who had never played competition basketball before. However,

the transition from Netball to Basketball for the majority of the team seemed natural. The bond amongst the team was an integral part of the success of the day. The girls prepared for 5 tough games but 2 teams made late withdrawals and the girls only needed to play 3 games. Initially, the team played with anxiety and fear of failure but as each quarter passed, the girls grew in confidence. With the best motion offence any one has ever seen the team proved too much to handle. The team went on to win all 3 of their games and now proceed to the next round, which will determine the Western Champions for 2011.

Well done to the Under 15's boys as you did yourselves and the school proud in how you dealt with the wins and the losses. I hope to see the team stay together, as there is much potential to succeed in the years to come. Congratulations on a good tournament. To the Under 15's girls, I look forward to your ability to surprise the opposition with your natural abilities and take out this year's Western Championship.



J Yee, Coach

NEW COMPETITION COMMENCING 14/10/11

Teams in U/14, U/16, Mixed and Men's.

Team Registrations close 5/10/11

U/14 players from this competition eligible for selection to represent Orange and Orange PCYC in a new Western Zone League to be played at Orange PCYC later this year.



Referees also encouraged to inquire
Orange PCYC, 2-10 Seymour St,
6360 2249



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

Presents
2011 Annual Visual Arts Exhibition

'BEYOND THE FRAME'

Featuring works created by OHS Visual Arts, Visual Design, Photographic & Digital Media & Textiles students in Years 7-11



Where:

Orange High school
Performing Arts
Centre (PAC)

When:

Wednesday
14th September,
2011

Time:

5.00-7.30

Cost:

Gold coin donation

ALL WELCOME!

Students
Parents
Relatives
Friends
School &
Community
members