

NEWSLETTER



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Our one hundred and thirty Year 12 students, joined over seventy thousand students around NSW to begin their Higher School Certificate examinations on Monday. This year, for the first time, the examinations began with the only compulsory subject, English. The examinations are held over the next three weeks and the final exam for Orange High School students is on 8th November.

Next week on Friday, 26th October, the Generations in Jazz Stage Band will be holding workshops for our music students and students from surrounding high schools. Chris Ronan, a former student of Orange High School, is a member of this group, based in Mount Gambier. Three of our current Year 12 students have been selected for the 2013 program.

The 'Generations in Jazz' band supported by our Stage Band and Junior Stage Band will present a performance for the public at 7pm on Friday, 26th October. This band is one of Australia's best, so I hope that many of you will take this opportunity to see this incredible group.

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank our P&C committee who continually acknowledge and support our students. This week the P&C awarded our sports people and entertainers. The P&C acknowledged Maddie Smith (hockey), Jesse Keegan (squash) and Hayden Buchanan (vocals) with a certificate and a cheque to assist the students to meet the commitments associated with their pursuits.

Our students have begun their rehearsals for this year's 'School Spectacular'. Hayden Buchanan is a featured artist this year. Tickets are on sale through Ticketek. If you haven't been to School Spectacular, it certainly lives up to its name. Over three thousand of the state's most talented performers.

Our students once again enjoyed their annual trip to the Orange Field Days. Each year, the students have the opportunity to visit the displays and are always excellent ambassadors for our school.

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

M Angus, Principal

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To all members of the P&C,

We would like to thank you on behalf of all Year 12 for the help that you have given us not only for our last week of school but throughout all of our schooling years.

We really cannot thank you enough for the money you donated towards our celebration week, a week that we will definitely remember and appreciate for a long time. It will be great to be remembered as the first Year 12 class to leave the school without leaving our Principal voice-less at the final assembly! We have been able to change one high school transition for the better and we couldn't have celebrated our last week of school in such a way had we not had the support of Orange High P&C, teachers and staff.

Despite Year 12's initial disappointment of not having 'muck up day', it is safe to say that all the students that attended the dinner, breakfast and mystery tour thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

So thank you once again for your continued help and support! We really do appreciate it.

Year 12 SRC

WELFARE WORDS

- ◆ Approximately 80 randomly selected Orange High School students are participating in the National Secondary Student's Diet and Activity Survey today. One PE class from Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 have been selected to take part in this survey, involving an online questionnaire and body measurements. These surveys take place in order for trends in diet and physical activity to be confirmed, and enables governments to plan future funding and make policies. I would like to thank all these students and parents for their cooperation in this very important study.
- ◆ Rotary Youth Driver Awareness program is on again next Thursday. This program is designed to alert young drivers to the risks involved on our roads and include sessions: breaking distances (experience that for yourself in a high-powered police car); hazard perception; all things about vehicles (insurance, registration, loans); a talk from an accident victim, usually Nicole Sugden; drug and alcohol facts; a fairly strong talk from police about road accidents. The program is designed to promote awareness of our responsibilities as a driver and also important facts related to driving. It is a compulsory excursion to Towac Park as the program crosses several curriculum areas and our School deems it a very valuable experience. Permission notes have

been distributed to all Year 11 students and are due back to the front office by Monday. Should you have any enquiries, or need to collect a note, please see or ring Year Adviser, Mr Glen Pearson.

- ◆ This is a big term for our incoming 2013 Year 7s as students from our Primary Schools will be involved with Transition days and an Information Night happening on the following dates:

Monday 22/10	Orientation afternoon for Year 6 students from non-partner Primary Schools
Tuesday 30/10 & Wednesday 31/10	Transition days for Year 6 students from OPS, Bletchington, Millthorpe, Nashdale, OE, Bowen, Catherine McCauley – 2 days of lessons & school routines – 9a.m. to 3.30p.m.
Tuesday 6/11 & Wednesday 7/11	Transition days for Year 6 students from Calare, Borenore, Canobolas, Clergate, Cudal, Errowanbang, OAG – 2 days of lessons & school routines – 9am to 3.30pm.
Thursday 15/11	Parent Information Night 6.30 pm to 8.00pm.
Wednesday 28/11	Catch-up transition for late enrolments 1.30pm – 3pm.

- ◆ Congratulations to the following students who have attained various levels in our Have Merit system:
Violet Award for achieving 450 Merit signatures.

Keira Oborn (12)	Tash Rudd (11)	Mitchell Arrowsmith (10)
Samara Lloyd (10)	Meaghan Kempson (10)	Phoebe Parsons (10)
Abbey Spencer (10)	Isabella Bankovic (8)	Andrew Parish (8)

Indigo Award – 300 merit signatures

Kaleah Blowes (12)	Saskia Kropp-Jones (12)	Sarah Owens (12)
Mikayla Riley (12)	Scott Hodsdon (11)	Lachlan Jensen (11)
Melissa Byrne (10)	Amber Collins (10)	Daniel Fauchon (10)
Isabella Fox (10)	Alex Fisher (10)	Ben Frecklington (10)
Sophie Gascoyne (10)	Meaghan Kempson (10)	Ryan Milham (10)
Darcy O'Shea (10)	Jack Carden (9)	Katelin Eslick (10)
Elise Jones (9)	Amanda Thompson (9)	Jaimie Bragg (8)
Abbey Glennon (8)	Fiona Hughes (8)	Matthew Lummis (8)
Cheyenne Styles (8)	Callum Marks (8)	

Blue Award – 150 Merit signatures

Hollie Fitzgerald (12)	Lauren Parker (12)	Jarrod Robbins (12)
Courtney Lamb (11)	Sharna Lapira-Pavy (11)	Mitchell Antonio (10)
Dylan Doherty (10)	Joshua Leece (10)	Lara Mitselburg (10)

Max Pierce (10)	Sarah Scott (10)	Madison Smith (10)
Michell Vennard (10)	Bryson Cook (9)	Sean Faucett (9)
Rhiannon Lamb (9)	Madeline Lisle (9)	Ryan Marshall (9)
Abby Tilburg (9)	Brock Zylstra (9)	Jacon Ahern (8)
Drew Alexander (8)	Sarah brown (8)	Ashleigh Corby (8)
Eleanor Delaney (8)	Lachlan Duncan (8)	Hugh Gascoyne (8)
Victoria Mephram (8)	Justin Parish (8)	Hannah Spencer (8)
Sophie Tonkin (8)	Emma Wallace (8)	Shane Amsberg (7)
Joshua Basford (7)	Charlotte Blanchard (7)	Phoebe Carden (7)
Madison Gilmour (7)	Laura La Spina (7)	Gabrielle Lloyd (7)
Alyssa Maidment (7)	Clarissa Nugent (7)	Fergus O'Shea (7)
Eric Pierce (7)	Elena Regan (7)	Ethan Salmon (7)
Matthew Strong (7)	Ariel Ware (7)	Yolanda Wu (7)

RLS SENIOR FIRST AID

Congratulations to Year 12 boys Kyle Orringe and Zac Osborne-Gillette who have completed their Royal Life Saving SFA as part of their Sport, Leisure and Recreation class.

Keira Oborn and Brooke Steven have also completed their RLS SFA re-accreditation, coming into school during their HSC study period to do so.

Orange High also has 2 new RLS examiners with Mr Glen Pearson and Mr Anthony Wharton having completed their modules whilst teaching their SLR classes. Well done to all the successful candidates. The ongoing work reinforces OHS's status as a Community Partner with Royal Life Saving.

L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare


ORANGE THEATRE COMPANY

Orange Theatre Company presents the classic feel good musical *Singin' in the Rain*. Tickets are available from the Orange Civic Theatre Box Office on 6393 8111.

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

You are invited to our:

e² experience...
transition to Orange High School
Year 7 2013


ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL
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Parent Information Evening

Date: Thursday 15th November, 2012
Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm Supper to follow
Venue: Orange High School Performing Arts Centre (PAC)
(From the carpark, behind the bus bay on Woodward Street, walk south between the buildings - the PAC is on the right.)

At 6.30pm there will be an opportunity to view uniform displays, purchase ties, calculators and book packs (cash or cheque only) and enjoy some OHS ensemble music. From 7.00pm there will be introductions, information about sport and welfare, and a short PowerPoint presentation - virtual tour of the school.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Orange High School Community.

Maree Angus
Principal

Sarah Cooper
Year 7 Adviser 2013

Kerrie Chopping
e² experience Coordinator



THE ARCHER STUDY

The University of Sydney needs young people

**Are you the parent of a young person in school
year 5, year 6 or year 7?**

Would they like to participate in this important longitudinal research study?

We still need more young people to join .

**This project is a major long term rural study of
adolescent health and wellbeing.**

This study is funded by the National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and is investigating the role of hormones and their effect on the behaviour, physical and mental wellbeing of rural Australian teenagers. The research is being conducted in Dubbo, Orange and the surrounding areas and is still recruiting young people..

If you would like to be involved or would like to know more about the study, please contact Dr Catherine Hawke or our Research staff.

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