

NEWSLETTER



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It's hard to believe, but the fourth round of laptops have been handed out to Year 9 students this week. Year 9 students are very excited and the newest laptops are 'state of the art'. Our teachers are continuing to refine their skills integrating technology into their teaching. Please strongly encourage your child to bring the fully charged laptop to school each day. A big thank you to Mrs Hamilton for her organization of the Year 9 Parent Information Evening.

I enjoyed the swimming carnival this week. It was great to see the competition and house spirit amongst the students and staff. Whilst the spectator's area was a little 'cozy' because we didn't have the extended grass area, the day was highly successful. Thank you to our sports council, Ms Dray and the PE staff for their efforts. Congratulations to the students who have qualified for the Regional carnival. I'm confident that a number of our students will qualify for the state championships.

Our prefects continue to do a great job. This week they raised funds for the Year 12 'gift to the school' through Valentine's Day activities. Their serenading, chocolates, bee hugs and poems raised over \$500.

It was pleasing to meet so many new parents and school community members at our 'Welcome BBQ'. I hope that now we have met you will feel comfortable about contacting me with concerns and suggestions. Like all of the staff, I am extremely proud of our students and our school. I am always looking for ways to make our great school even better.

The Year 12 Chemistry class travelled to Dubbo on Tuesday to attend a lecture by Assoc. Professor Gary Dennis. The students found the excursion to be very beneficial as the Professor was able to demonstrate experiments that classroom teachers are prohibited to deliver.

Don't forget the 'Cabaret Night' next week. The Stage Band will be joined by Cecelia and Rocky Rochelli. The evening is always very entertaining and the money raised will be used for the Music Centre.

I hope to see you at one of our school community's upcoming events.

M Angus, Principal

IMMUNISATIONS - NSW SCHOOL BASED ADOLESCENT VACCINATION PROGRAM 2012

Each year NSW Health works with schools to offer the vaccines recommended for adolescents by the National Health and medical Research Council (NHMRC).

In 2012, the following vaccines will be offered:

- Hepatitis B – 2 dose schedule (4 months apart) – All Year 7 students
- Varicella (Chicken pox) – 1 dose (All Year 7 students)
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – 3 dose schedule (Year 7 girls only)
- dTpa (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) – 1 dose (All year 7 and all Year 10 students)

A specialised team of nurses will visit Orange High School on four occasions this year to implement the program to the following schedule:

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

1st visit – Thursday 1st March

Hepatitis B – Dose 1 – ALL YEAR 7

HPV – Dose 1 – YEAR 7 GIRLS ONLY

2nd visit – Thursday 3rd May

Varicella – ALL YEAR 7

HPV – Dose 2 – YEAR 7 GIRLS ONLY

3rd visit – Thursday 2nd August

dTpa – ALL YEAR 7 AND ALL YEAR 10

4th visit – Thursday 6th September

Hepatitis B – Dose 2 – ALL YEAR 7

HPV – Dose 3 – YEAR 7 GIRLS ONLY

If you have a child in Year 7 or 9, Parent Information Kit will be coming home with your child next week. It contains information about the vaccine as well as consent forms. Please complete and sign the forms, and return them to school ASAP.

K Griffen, Relieving Head Teacher Welfare

SLR FILM CAMERA DONATION

The Creative Arts department would like to sincerely thank Mr Jason Brazel, an ex-student of Orange High School, for his generous donation of a Canon SLR film camera. This valuable camera will enable the school's photography students to continue their studies and practice of traditional darkroom photography techniques.

Cabaret Night!

*Orange High School
Performing Arts Centre*

Saturday 25
February 2012
7.30pm - midnight

*Featuring Orange High
School Stage Band
together with Cecelia
& Rocky Rochelli.*

Bring your own nibbles,
drinks, glasses & lots of friends
Tea/coffee/slice provided

Tickets available
from OHS Office
\$25 (Adult) each

*Proceeds to Music Centre
Building Extension*

Enquiries 6365 5280

OHS 2012 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

ELLIOT 639
MACQUARIE 454
BOURKE 318
PARKES 305

AGE CHAMPIONS

	Girl ch	Girl r-up	Boy ch	Boy r-up
12	Charlotte Blanchard	Nil	Devin Gilmore	Jeremy Reed
13	Lauren Kerwick	Olivia Kerwick	Josh Mcauley	Oliver Edwards
14	Isabella Bankovic	Chloe Barrett	Bryce Ostini	Jack Pierce
15	Abby Tilburg	Megan Kirkness, Amber Collins, Kailey Munday	Kyle Ostini	Nelson Harris
16	Louise Kempson	Samara Lloyd	Liam Mcaulty	Kiel Chapman
17+	Ruby Taylor	Robina Ingham	Angus Parsons	Lachlan Jensen

RECORDS SET

Lauren Kerwick – 13yrs Girls 100m Freestyle – 1:15:60 (Stood Since 2000)

Lauren Kerwick – 13yrs Girls 50m Backstroke – 39:00 (Stood Since 1998)

Lauren Kerwick – 13yrs Girls 50m Butterfly – 35:30 (Stood Since 2002)

Laps in 1 hour swim

Bourke – 942
Parkes – 895
Macquarie – 797
Elliot – 463

K Winslade, PDHPE



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB

Notice of AGM

Monday, 12th March, 6pm

Orange High Gym

All welcome

Queries – Julie Campbell (President) 0438265646

L McLeod

WARATAH JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Welcomes boys and girls from U6s –U16s who are interested in playing soccer to attend the following registration days.

Saturday 25 February 10:00 am -2:00 pm

Sunday 26 February 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday 3 March 10:00 am -2:00 pm

Sunday 4 March 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

At Waratah Sports Club, Telopea Way. Further Information -
Joanne 6362 0804 joanne.sinclair@bigpond.com

CANOBOLAS RANGERS JUNIOR SOCCER SIGN ON DAYS WILL BE HELD ON

Saturday, 25th February, 2012 - 11.00am to 2.00pm

and Saturday, 3rd March, 2012 - 11.00am to 2.00pm

For ages Under 6's to Under 16's, sign-on will be held at Bowen Public School, Park Street, Orange.

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JOURNEY TO ULURU, SUNDAY 8TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 20TH APRIL, 2012

The Journey to Uluru is a program for young people organised by Fusion Australia. The aim of the program is to give young people an opportunity to experience outback Australian history and culture hands on! You learn a lot about yourself and experience real community as you journey through this great land - to Uluru and back.

On the Journey we explore what it means to be a 'rock' and a 'stream'. On the bus journey each day we keep fit with bus aerobics, go through our pilgrim journals, learn about each other, Currency Kids, 'Nyuyuni' and the original boundaries of our land and have lots of fun. We will have cultural experiences with various Indigenous groups as we learn more about the heroic, sometimes tragic, stories of our unique country. At Uluru we will help to run a festival and teach local children skills such as walking on stilts, etc.

Before the journey we will get together with other pilgrims, work on fundraising activities, such as community BBQ's, dinners, mowing lawns, washing cars and selling chocolates.

The journey commences from Orange on Easter Sunday 8th April, and returns in the afternoon of Friday 20th April, 2012.

This is during the Easter school holidays. It is for high school age young Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. There will be adult leaders and youth workers on the journey. The journey will be a coach camping safari, with tents and food supplied.

Cost is approx \$1,500 per person. We plan to help meet this cost through sponsorship and fund-raising activities.

Journey to Uluru Sunday 8th – Friday 20th April, 2012.

Are you interested in being a part of this adventure? Please contact Mal or Bev at Fusion, on 5310 2474 as soon as possible for more details and to register your interest. Or return the slip to: Fusion, PO Box 1345, Orange 2800, email: centralwestnsw@fusion.org.au

Yes, I'm interested in the 2012 Journey to Uluru. I would like to attend a parent/student information night.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Email _____