

NEWSLETTER



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Our Centenary celebrations draw closer each week. The committee has been working hard to ensure the weekend is a great success. We have included the program for the weekend with this Newsletter. I hope everyone is planning to attend some or all of the events over our Centenary weekend.

A huge thank you to Sarah Hoskins from Caledonian Landscapes for her design and planting assistance of the Centenary Garden. Thanks also to Cindy Toedter, 'Grow with Me', Paul McMahon and Rod and Cathy Sharp for their hard work in preparing and planting the garden.



Cindy Toedter, Cathy and Rod Sharp – photographer Sarah Hoskins



This weekend is the first 'Cabaret Night' for the year. The stage band have many new songs and a number of new members. The Cabaret Nights are real social events. Everyone always enjoys

the dancing, music and fun. If you haven't already booked a table, there is still time. Please contact the front office. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Our swimming champions were acknowledge at this week's assembly. Congratulations to the following students who are the 2012 Age Champions.

	Girl Champion	Girl Runner-Up	Boy Champion	Boy Runner-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 McAnulty	Kiel Chapman
17+	Ruby Taylor	Robina Ingham	Angus Parsons	Lachlan Jensen

A full report of the results was in last week's Newsletter.

The students received new timetables on Tuesday. Some students have had a change of teacher. These changes were kept to minimum to avoid as many disruptions as possible.

Mrs Barrett, Mr Sloan and I have all commented on the positive attitude and application of the students so far in 2012. As I walk around the school, they are on task and actively participating in their learning. Our 2012, Year 7 group have really settled into their secondary studies well. It's great to see so many of them becoming actively involved in the many extra-curricular activities Orange High School offers.

Tonight is our "Welcome to Year 7" disco. The Prefects and SRC organize these events, and I congratulate them on their efforts. A big thank you to the many staff who give up their time to supervise at the disco. Raising money for Organ Donation Awareness Week.

I'm looking forward to taking the Prefects to Sydney this weekend, where we will be attending the Student Leadership

Training Forum. I'm very excited about driving the new bus for the first time. (Thanks once again to our P&C for the bus. It is a really helpful asset for our school!!).

In term 4, our Year 12 Hospitality students enrolled in the 60 Hour Specialization, very few schools in the state offer this course. We are able to do so because of our Trade Training Centre Commercial Kitchen and offers a higher quality course involvement. The students preparing and serving meals to cover a number of their competencies. A very grateful staff have had the opportunity to sample the cooking and today, Mrs Griffen, the Prefects and I, are having our morning tea provided by the class. It's little wonder I love my job so much!

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

M Angus, Principal

WELCOME TO OHS BBQ

Last Wednesday was a great evening on the front lawn. The P&C hosted a welcome to the school BBQ for Year 7 and all new students and their families. Three Year 12 students, Jackson Bankovic, Jake Arnold and Kenan Milham, provided a musical background to the P&C's cooking and serving. Parents had the opportunity to mix with about thirty Orange High School Staff, who joined in the welcome. What a great way for the school community to begin 2012!



Year 7 students Gabby Lloyd and Isabel Harris with Mrs Hamilton and Miss Cormack



Mr Grey and Mark Hooper



The P&C AGM will be held on the 14th March at 6.30pm in the science lab opposite the Administration building.

MEDICARE TEEN DENTAL VOUCHERS

Many families will have received a 'Medicare Teen Dental Voucher' for each of their children aged 12-17 years enabling them to have a preventive dental check. Vouchers issued this year expire on 31/12/12. The Orange Community Dental clinic is encouraging all families with vouchers to ensure they take advantage of the preventive dental check and to ensure their children have an appointment before the end of the year.

The voucher can be used at your private dentist or at the Orange community Dental Clinic. To register for an appointment at the Orange community Dental Clinic please call 1300 552 626. If you have lost a Medicare Teen Dental voucher or require further information contact Medicare Australia on 132 011.

ORANGE EX-SERVICES SOCCER CLUB

The Ex-Services Soccer Club is one of the larger football clubs in Orange and enters teams in all junior age groups (U6 to U16) and All Age for older students. Both girls and boys are catered for. All players are covered by national registration and insurance arrangements through the Football Federation Australia. The Club registration days this year are Sat. 25th February & Sat. 3rd March at Calare Public School, Frost Street, Orange, from 1.30pm-3.30pm. Any parents/carers interested in registering a child or simply making an inquiry in advance of those dates could contact Nick Milham, Registrar, on 0412 265 920 or nsmilham@bigpond.com. **Nick Milham, Registrar, Ex-Services Soccer Club**

WARATAH JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Welcomes boys and girls from U6s -U16s who are interested to play 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 63620804
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ORANGE CYMS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Sign on: Sunday 26th February 2012 at Norton Park from 10am till 1pm U/6's-U/12's \$60, U/13's-U/16's \$80. Enquiries please phone Simone Almond 0428424708 or Mick West 0417 310 562.

ORANGE CITY HOCKEY CLUB SIGN-ON

If you are interested in playing hockey this year in the Under's 15's, Under 17's, Womens or Mens competitions, Orange City are holding their annual sign on at the Glenroi Hockey Block on this Saturday, 25th February, from 10.30 -12.00 pm. All current players and new players welcome. If you cannot make the day, please call Karin Horan on 6361 4539 anytime.

ORANGE BRASS BAND CELEBRATIONS**10th – 11th March**

Orange Civic Theatre
7.30pm Saturday, 10th March

Street March
12.30pm – Summer Street
Saturday, 10th March

Cook Park
Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday
Hymns in the Park 10am Sunday, 11th March

www.cityoforangebrassband.com

NOTICE OF AGM OHS NETBALL CLUB

Monday 19th March, 2012 - 6pm (*note change of date*) Orange High School Gym. All parents and players welcome. Queries: Julie Campbell (President) 0438265 646.

OHS NETBALL CLUB PLAYER REGISTRATION DAY

This Saturday 25th February - 9am - 12 noon OHS Gym.
Sunday 4th March, 10am - 12 noon.
Registration forms are available on the day or from Ms Dray (PE staffroom). Check the website for more details
www.ohs.netball.asn.au

CENTENARY PROGRAM**Saturday 28th April**

9.30am	School open to public
10.30am	Assembly Cake Cutting Performances by the Band Gala day activities
11.30am	Morning tea Historical displays in the Sports Centre
12pm	Tours of OHS facilities
1.00 – 2.00pm	Lunch BBQ
4.00pm	School closed to public

Sunday 29th April

8.30 – 11am	BBQ breakfast
10.30am	Commemorative tree planting Tours of OHS
11 – 11.30am	Morning tea
12pm	School closed to public.