

# NEWSLETTER



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**9<sup>th</sup> February, 2012**

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Our new students and staff appear to have settled into Orange High School. As I visited classrooms yesterday I was impressed with the 'tone' of the classes. Students were actively engaged and enjoying their learning.

I was very interested in the 'Four Corners' program on ABC 1 this week. The story focussed on Teacher Quality and not surprisingly, the difference teachers make. Late last year we adjusted our professional learning focus to include observation of our primary colleagues and of each other. Each fortnight a significant component of our staff meeting is centred on working together to share 'best practice'. Monday's 'Four Corners' reinforced what we are working on.

Next week is our Annual Swimming Carnival. All students are expected to attend. They are encouraged to dress in their house colours to actively participate and to support each other. Our newly formed student sports council has lots of ideas and activities for the day. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

The dance, drama and music ensembles have all commenced. If your child is interested in the creative arts, these ensembles provide opportunities for the students to try new things or to improve their existing skills. As I walked by the PAC and the music rooms this morning it was obvious that the Tap Ensemble and Man Choir weren't just there to improve their skills, they were also having fun!

Our stage band performed at this week's assembly and their music was enjoyed by everyone. On the 25<sup>th</sup> February they will be performing at our Cabaret Night. The evening is always a great night out, so I hope to see many of you there. Funds raised go towards the music centre extension. Tickets available from OHS office.

The Centenary Committee is working overtime at the moment. Tickets will go on sale soon for the Black and Gold Dinner Dance. An overview of the celebrations is on page 2 of this Newsletter. Keep checking the website for further information.

I hope that Year 7 parents and parents new to the school, will join us next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February at the 'Welcome BBQ'. I'm looking forward to meeting the parents of our new students.

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

**M Angus, Principal**



## Orange High School

### Parents & Citizens Association

#### To Year 7 and New Families to OHS

Now that your year is underway; you are invited to the  
**Welcome to Orange High School**

#### Family BBQ

on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012

starting at 6.00pm

on the Orange High School Front Lawn

There is no cost but to assist with catering please let us know if you are coming by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Please join us!

Maree Angus  
Keith Lummis  
Jo Cormack

Principal  
P&C President  
Year 7 Adviser



Welcome to Orange High School Family BBQ Reply Slip

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at 6pm**

Number of Adults and High School students attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of younger children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this slip to the front office or call 6362 3444*

*to RSVP*

# 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



## CENTENARY OVERVIEW

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> April

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

## ORANGE EMUS SIGN ON DAYS

Orange Emus Junior Rugby Union Club will be holding their 2012 sign on day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at the Emu grounds in Woodward Street, Orange from 5pm. Free sausage sizzle will be provided. There will be second sign on day on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Everyone welcome.

## EX-SERVICES SOCCER

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](mailto:nsmilham@bigpond.com).

**Nick Milham, Registrar**

## 2012 RUGBY UNION SEASON

Orange City Junior Rugby Union Committee have announced the following fee structure for the coming season 2012 and there registration days for all players.

Fees for juniors U12 to U17's will include the player's shorts and socks. Your fee will also include one adult membership to Waratahs Sports Club. Once your paper work has been completed and handed back to the club.

Fees for Walla's U5 to U11's will only include your fee for one adult membership to Waratahs Sports Club. Once your paper work has been completed and handed back to the club.

Junior 1 player \$ 120.00

Junior + Junior 2 player or more family \$160.00

Junior + Walla 2 or more family \$ 140.00

Walla 1 player 50.00

Walla + Walla 2 player or more family \$80.00

Registration days will be as follows February 10<sup>th</sup> at Waratahs Sports Club 5.00 till 6.30pm.

February 12<sup>th</sup> at Waratahs Sports Club 11.00 till 1.00pm  
Once a week training will commence on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at Waratahs from 5.00 till 6.00 pm open to all past and intending players. Twice a week training will start Tuesdays and Thursday starting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 5.00 till 6.20pm on Pride Park.

If any further information is required please contact me on 0418 635 893

**Fletcher Niven, Vice President**

## FOR SALE

Three senior jumpers size 16, 20 & 24 two senior girls skirts, one junior girls polar fleece jumper and one size 10 junior girls blouse. Please ring Mrs Law on 0408 431 107 if interested.