

NEWSLETTER



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Last Saturday's School Cabaret was an astounding success. Mrs Mickle and our Stage Band just keep getting better! The architect who has designed the new music centre digitally 'walked' us through the layout of the new centre. We are all very excited and it's expected that the centre will be ready for the Year 12 practical music exams this year.

Thank you to PRISM for their set up and their organization of the Cabaret and a huge thanks to the stage band for their wonderful music.

On Sunday I drove the new school bus to Sydney with the Prefects for a Leadership Day on Monday. Thank you again to the P&C and to everyone who sold or bought chocolates. Whilst I didn't ever feel unsafe in the old bus, the luxury of seatbelts, brand new brakes, tyres and windscreen wipers certainly made driving in the rain much easier. I overheard one of the students saying 'I feel so safe in this bus', and couldn't help but agree with her!

I am on Long Service Leave for the next fortnight. Mrs Barrett will be relieving as Principal in my absence and Mrs Hamilton will relieve as Deputy Principal. I feel very lucky to have such great staff to relieve when we have executive absences.

The 2012 P&C Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 14th March in the Science rooms. The meeting begins at 6.30pm and everyone is encouraged to attend. The school P&C plays a vital role in the education at Orange High School. The committee is not just a fundraising body, it provides valuable advice and guidance to inform school decision making. The P&C meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month.

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

M Angus, Principal

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OHS Centenary 28th & 29th April
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ORANGE DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

On Thursday 23rd February, Orange High School open boys and girls volleyball teams went to the Orange and districts volleyball competition at the PCYC. It was the first year that the competition had been run and it was great to see a number of teams from across the district turn up to compete for the boys and girls titles.

It was a day of first class performances from both the boys and girls teams and by the end of the day both teams were announced runners-up in the competitions which was a great result. The boys lost their opening

game to the eventual winners, Forbes, however bounced back from this defeat to win the remainder of their four games against Canobolas, West Wyalong, Red Bend and St Johns. The girls opened their day with a dominating victory over St Johns, an 'edge of your seats' tie against Canobolas and two more victories over West Wyalong and Red Bend.

Unfortunately, the girls went down to Forbes HS, who were the eventual winners of the day, after being a set up and leading most of the game.

It was a great day that was enjoyed by all, and has provided us with some solid court time in preparation for the most important volleyball games of the year, against Gosford. Watch out!



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IMPACT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Ms Angus, Mrs Griffen and the prefects travelled to Sydney (in the fabulous new school bus) on Sunday to attend a leadership conference at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre. The conference was attended by approximately 500 students from many schools in NSW. The prefects participated in elective workshops on topics including leaders that leave a legacy, motivating others, personal leadership, running successful events. The day was extremely interactive and inspiring. The prefects' uniform and behaviour were exemplary throughout the day. They were truly excellent ambassadors for Orange High School. We look forward to the great ideas and leadership that will stem from this event.

K Griffen, Rel Head Teacher Welfare

ORANGE CITY JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

Come and Try Rugby is a fun sports for boys aged between 12 and Under 17 years. It caters for all

abilities and experiences and provides safe, fun activities and Rugby games. The on-field program focuses on the development of basic hand eye coordination, team spirit and fitness. Come to training and grab a registration package.

Training: Under 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17's.

Once a week:	Thursdays in February From 2nd Feb to 1st March From 5.00pm to 6.00pm
Twice a week:	Starting in March Tues 6th & Thurs 8th March From 5.00pm to 6.20pm

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) 0438 265 646.

OHS NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

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

