

# NEWSLETTER



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12 began exams this week and will continue into next week. If students or parents are unclear about procedures to be followed if a student is ill or cannot attend they should read their HSC assessment policy or talk to a deputy.

As the cooler weather approaches parents and students need to be aware of uniform requirements. Inside the school diary is a list of appropriate clothing for winter for both seniors and juniors. Hoodies are unacceptable either under the normal jumper or jacket or over the normal jumper.

Anzac Day falls on the first Wednesday back after the holidays and as on previous years Orange High will be well represented. Students wishing to march on Anzac Day should meet in Anson Street between the Kmart car park and the Ex-Services Club at 10am. Correct winter uniform is essential. Winter uniform includes a tie and correct school shoes and uniform will be checked on the day.

Students can be collected at approximately 11am at Robertson Park. Any students who will be wearing medals should wear them on the right side of their jumper or jacket.

Orange High School continues to be well represented in community events with Kyle Ostini placing first in the 12-14 years age division in the Great Volcanic Mountain Challenge. Kyle who received two Athletics NSW Gold Medals for his efforts and will go onto represent NSW at the Australian Mountain running Championships in Tasmania.

Kyle Ostini and Lauren Kerwick will be representing WSSA at the CHS State Swimming Championships at Homebush next week.

Congratulations to Ashlee Bastiannsen and Abby Tilburg for their selection in the Western Region Open Basketball team.

Tickets for the Centenary ball event are on sale this week and plans are well underway for an excellent weekend of catching up with old friends on the 28<sup>th</sup> April.

The school will be open from 9.30am on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April. There will be band performances, gala day activities and a cake cutting ceremony. School tours will also be conducted. On the Sunday there will be a BBQ breakfast followed by a tree planting and more guided school tours.

## FACULTY NEWS

### HSIE

- Year 9 History and Geography have an Assessment due this week.
- Year 11 Legal Studies Assessment due on 3<sup>rd</sup> April.
- Expressions of interest letters handed out for Pompeii and Herculaneum overseas trip (2013).
- Anzac Day Assembly on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.
- Year 10 Assessment Exam first week of Term 2.

### CAPA

- Year 9 and 11 Drama assessments due next week.
- Bands are busy practicing for Anzac Day.
- Dance camp from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> April in Dubbo.
- Stage Band rehearsing for Mt Gambier and Centenary Ball.

### TAS

- Year 9 woodwork class looking into involvement in an interschool woodwork competition.
- Hospitality students continue to impress with their catering skills.

- Year 10 food technology students are making their celebration cakes.

## MATHS

Academic Achievements for excellent results in assignments for to the following students:

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### Year 7

Olivia Kerwick, Lydia Parker, Isabel Harris  
Gabrielle Lloyd, Caitlyn Potts, Ariel Ware  
Ethan Salmon, Gemma Satler, Laura Renwick  
Georgia Watson, Shane Amsberg

### Year 9

Alice Kjøller, Megan Kirkness, Clarish Baltazar  
Catherine Manca, Johanna Pelley, Jeremy Eldridge  
Sean Galvin, Jodie Clothier, Andie Delaney  
Jack Carden, Patrick Connors, Jessica Farr  
Harry Garlick, Jenaya Jones, Isabel McLeod  
Hannah O'Hanlon, Anna Parker, Claire Robertson  
Chloe Smith. Alex Vardenega, Donna Willoughby

### Year 10

Matt Halls, Telisa Schumacher, Jake Kind  
Liam McAnulty, Eli Todman, Ashlee Bastiaansen  
Olivia Ananin, Peter Brus, Ryan Hallett  
Ellie Humphreys, Jaspar Matters, Caleb Romeo  
Cameron Standing, Mitch Vennard, Jake Wilson

- Year 7—10 End of Term exams are 22 & 23 March
- Students are required to bring a calculator to each maths lesson.

Year 11 extension 1 Assessment 1 due 28/3/12

## English

Extension 'Away' in Bathurst was successful.

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Lateness is becoming an issue for some students. The bell goes at 8.55am and all students need to be inside school grounds at this time. Students doing exams must wear full school uniform and arrive at least 10 minutes before their exam.

**M Barrett, Relieving Principal**

## SQUASH

Congratulations to our wonderful open squash players for their superb efforts in their Western Area Knockout games.

The girls team, which we managed to put together at the last minute by asking tennis players to join us and our Dutch exchange student, did themselves proud by defending



each point to the best of their abilities. Ellen van Hoek, Helena Griffith, Caitlin M<sup>c</sup>Caffery and Sophie Kloosterman played with enthusiasm and displayed a high level of interest with Sophie managing to win her match against

her Cowra opponent.

The boys team consisting of Jesse Keegan, Adam Griffith, Keiran Ryan, Ben Eldridge and Jeremy



Eldridge as our reserve member all played brilliant games winning each of their matches against Cowra High School in round one and then against Kelso High School in round 2. The boys had many long rallies to play before they won the points and they kept the spectators in awe with their excellent techniques. The boys team will now play in the semi-finals which will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> May against Parkes High School.

**G Deasey, Manager**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Girls Touch, Canowindra
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Textiles seminar at Powerhouse Museum
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Show Excursion Last Day Term 1
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Staff Development Day - staff
24 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day back for students

**e<sup>2</sup> EXPERIENCE...BAND MUSIC**

Mrs Mickle, Mrs Redman and a number of our Year 7 musicians lead a primary school band workshop at Calare Public School last Wednesday. Musicians from Canobolas, Orange, Bowen and Calare Public Schools worked through the challenge of four pieces of music.



We look forward to welcoming some of these students into our music programs in the future!

*Gabby Lloyd (Year 7) supporting primary school saxophonists*

***Suellen Milham, e<sup>2</sup> experience Co-ordinator Orange High School.***

**OHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2012**

The Orange High School Athletics Carnival was blessed this year with fine and sunny conditions that resulted in excellent participation by all students. The day was full of “edge of your seat” competition that showcased not only Orange High’s best athletes, but also our students fighting spirit, sportsmanship and house pride.

Throughout the day, Elliott, Parkes and Macquarie were entrenched in a tight tussle for the overall pointscore victory, and by the end of the day, there were only 30 points separating the top 3 houses (this is less than the points from four 1<sup>st</sup> places) with one event left to run. To add to this, Parkes was only four points behind Elliott in first place (the difference of one 3<sup>rd</sup> place!). The final event that would decide the overall winner of the day was the 1500m, and this was scheduled to be completed the following Tuesday.

With the overall winner being any houses’ chance, every man and their dog turned up to claim their participation point and the possible 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> place points to help their house over the line. Almost 90 students turned up to participate in the 1500m, which meant that it really was anyone’s game.

By the conclusion of the 1500m and after lengthy calculations, it emerged that Parkes was the winner of

the carnival by a measly 8 points! One individual 1<sup>st</sup> place is worth 8 points, which highlights how close the whole carnival was.

Congratulations to all students that turned up and had a go, it was a great day that was thoroughly enjoyed by all and hopefully next year we can hope for something similar!

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AGE CHAMPIONS**

Yrs	Girls	Boys
12	Ch – Yolanda Wu Ru – Eliza Mephram	Ch – Lachlan McHatton Ru – Fergus O’shea
13	Ch – Rachael Hinds Ru – Tori Mansfield	Ch – Lachlan Duncan Ru – Mac Blowes
14	Ch – Chloe Barrett Ru – Helene Griffith Ru – Isabella Bankovic	Ch – Jack Pierce Ru – Zac Pumpurs
15	Ch – Isobel Mcleod Ru – Emma Dillon	Ch – Kyle Ostini Ru – Alex Fisher
16	Ch – Madison Smith Ru - Hayley Butcherine	Ch – Trent French Ru – Joey Thorley
17	Ch – Tash Rudd Ru – Ellen Van Hoek	Ch – Adam Griffith Ru – Brad Rossiter

*Ch – Champion - Ru – Runner up*