

NEWSLETTER



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Welcome back. I hope that everyone enjoyed the change that school holidays bring to our homes.

I always feel privileged to hold the position I do. I am continually impressed and proud of our students and our whole school community. This week's Anzac Day ceremonies highlight again just how wonderful our kids are.

On Tuesday, the Year 9 History class conducted our school's Anzac Assembly. They presented a brief history of the importance of the Anzac spirit and tradition. The concert/marching band added their performance. A highlight of the assembly was the speech given by an ex-student, Sergeant Jim Patrellis. Sergeant Patrellis is a serving member of the Australian Defence Forces and he spoke of his personal experiences in Afghanistan. Our students listened respectfully and intently to each of the speakers and were visibly moved.

I was unable to attend the Anzac Day March in Orange yesterday because I was with my youngest daughter in Canberra. She has spent the last three Anzac Days in Afghanistan. Throughout the day yesterday I received texts and calls from staff and parents commending our students, both our bands and our marchers on their participation and leadership of the Orange Community's Anzac March. Thank you for your support as your children represented Orange High School yesterday.

This weekend we celebrate our school's Centenary. On Tuesday I presented each Year 7 student with a key ring acknowledging that they are the one hundredth group of Year 7 (or Form One) students to attend Orange High School.

I would be very grateful if students could bring in cakes or slices for the P & C stall either to school on Friday, or directly to the stall on Saturday morning.

I hope that you will all come and join the celebrations this weekend and I look forward to catching up with you this weekend. Please see the program of events below.

M Angus, Principal



Achievement in a supportive environment

Orange High School Centenary 28th and 29th April, 2012

SATURDAY

9.30 am	School Open
10.30 – 11.30am	Assembly in the Gym Band performances Gala Day activities and stalls Memorabilia on sale Official photographer Cake cutting ceremony
11.30am	Morning Tea Historical displays in the Sports Centre
12pm	Guided school tours
1.00 – 2.00pm	Lunch BBQ lunch (meat and salads)
4.00pm	School Closed
6.30 – 11pm	Centenary Ball

SUNDAY

8.30 – 11am	BBQ Breakfast
10.30am	Tree planting Guided school tours
11.00 – 11.30am	Morning Tea
12pm	Conclusion

