

NEWSLETTER



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A huge thank you to Michelle Barrett for her leadership of the school in my absence. It's nice to be back at work, but I am extremely grateful that as a school we have such depth of experience and commitment in our executive and teaching staff.

Year 12 students complete their mid-course examinations this week. In less than six months these wonderful young people will be leaving our school. I am sure they are all aware that they have only 20 weeks of lessons before their Higher School Certificate exams.

The Centenary Committee has been hard at work to ensure the weekend's activities are a success. There are still tickets available for the Centenary Ball, so please contact the school as soon as possible to book seats or a table.

The Centenary weekend celebrates the achievements of Orange High School's students and community over the past 100 years. I hope that you will join us for all of the activities.

ORANGE
HIGH SCHOOL



Celebrating
100
Years
OF EDUCATING THE
ORANGE COMMUNITY

CENTENARY CAKE STALL

It would be greatly appreciated if all students would provide a cake/slice for the P&C Cake Stall to be held on Saturday, 28th April. Cakes/slices can be left at the school on Friday, 27th April or Saturday morning.

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL CENTENARY

28th and 29th April, 2012

Saturday

9.30am School Open
10.30 – 11.30am Assembly in the Gym
Band Performances
10.30 – 4.00pm Gala Day Activities and staffs

Memorabilia on sale

Tea Towels	\$12.00
Pens	\$10.00
OHS Cookbook	\$20.00
Centenary Mirror	\$30.00
Key Rings	\$8.00
100 Year DVD	\$25.00
Aprons	\$20.00

Official Photographer
Cake Cutting ceremony

11.30am

Morning Tea – Performing Arts Centre

(Gold coin donation)

Historical Displays in the Sports Centre

Guided school tours commence

12pm – 4.00pm

12 – 2pm

BBQ Lunch

Sausage Sandwiches	\$2.00
Steak Sandwiches	\$4.00
Meat and Salad	\$10.00
Cans of drink	\$2.00

School Tours Continue

4.00pm

School Closed

6.30 11pm

Centenary Ball – Orange Function Centre

Sunday

8.30 – 11am

BBQ Breakfast

Bacon and Egg Rolls \$4.00

Official Tree Planting
Guided School Tours

11 – 11.30am

Morning Tea
(Gold coin donation)

12pm

Conclusion

M Angus, Principal

LAWN BOWLS

On Tuesday the 27th of March Alex Fisher, Ben Cox and Anthony Fisher represented OHS in the Open Boys Lawn Bowls knockout at Parkes Bowling Club. The day consisted of three 9 end games and concluded with a possible vs probable match, which Anthony Fisher was selected to play in. The boys represented the school with pride and finished with 1 win and two losses on the day. Well done boys!!

Mr Callaway

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Year 11 Exams begin on Friday the 4th of May and finish on the 11th of May. It is important that if for any reason you cannot attend an exam that you fill out the appropriate forms and provide evidence of (Doctors certificate) the reason why you cannot attend an exam. Students need to be at the exam ten minutes before and remain for the duration of the exam. Full winter uniform is to be worn for exams. Phones must be away and switched off from the moment the student enters the exam room and must not be used until the student has left the exam room.

From time to time Orange High students are called upon to assist local primary schools in the areas of sport, dance and music. Last week Melissa Byrne, Abbey Spencer, Rhiannon Lamb and Chloe Smith umpired at the PSSA girls softball gala day. Without the girls support and expertise the day would be difficult to run. Each of the girls performed their duties of plate and base umpiring exceptionally and they were helpful and kind to both visiting students and coaches.

Around the Faculties

- Dance/ Drama /Music
- Assessments Due
- 24/4 Year 10 dance
- Bands are practising for Anzac day, school centenary and Mt Gambier.
- TAS

The Automotive technology class have stripped down a 1985 Honda civic so that it can be used as an aid to demonstrate all of the engineering systems found in a car. The car is now fully working model with which students can examine and learn about all aspects of automotive technology.

Home Economics

- Year 9, 10 and 11 have been to Bathurst to purchase fabrics for Term 2 projects.
- Assessments tasks due
- Year 11 textiles project.

Maths

Jo Stevenson HT maths visited Lithgow High School to share resources and compare teaching strategies.

PDHPE

- Congratulations to Mr Pearson on his Wedding
- Year 7 Photo Essay for Sense of Self
- Year 8 In class writing task on respectful relationships
- Year 9 in class storyboard and creative writing task on equal and respectful relationships
- Year 10 take home task health food Habits

HSIE

- Assessment Tasks due
- 3/4/12 year 11 Legal studies
- Anzac Day School Assembly 24/4/12

Science

- Mrs Taara Wilson Had a baby girl! Her name is Madeline
- Academic Achievement
- Luke Bradford achieved great results for his first Biology Assessment task.
- Mr Routh's year10 Science class- many students achieving full marks for their first task, scientific investigation
- Assessment Tasks Due
- Year 8 Scientific Investigation due first day back, 24/4/12
- Year 10 careers in science report due 30/3

Upcoming Events

Science and Engineering Challenge for year 10 – June
Titration Competition May to June for year 12 chemistry students.

English**Academic Achievement**

- Year 7 – Stacey Allen, Mikayla Ayres, Dermott Fields , Joe Grinrod
- Year 8 - Ashlee Wilson, Bryce Cummings, Zach Fahy, Jamie Gray
- Year 9 – Bryson Cook, Katelin Eslick, Brody Porch, William Wald, Chloe Smith,
- Year 10- Kiel Chapman, Samara Lloyd, Beth Clarke, Emma Kelly, Cameron Sharp, Ashlee Bastiaansen, Jasper Matters, Maddison Parker, Joseph Tulikaki, Ellie Humphrys,.
- Year 11 – Hannah Bullen, Holly Bullen, Melissa Bullen for consistent application in English.
- Year 11 Extension English – Taylor Rumney and Elle Cropley presented an excellent first assessment task.

Assessment tasks due

Year 11 exams are early next term and students should be revising their texts and learning quotes for their exam. Students are able to access past Area of Study, Journey papers on the BOS website. They will complete an entire Area of Study paper for their exam.

Years nine and ten have completed essays for their assessment tasks. These will be returned to students early next term. Additionally, Year Nine are completing their poetry test as part of their assessment and Year seven are also spending time during this final week completing poetry tests focusing in their knowledge of poetic devices.

Faculty News

Unfortunately, the Year 10 debating team did not win the debate against Molong last week. Congratulations to the team from Molong Central School who won the competition in last Thursday's final.

Year 12 Extension English 2 students will be meeting during the holidays to work on their Major Works as they only have just over one term to go before they are due.

Teachers participated in a PBL afternoon which was a great opportunity for us to discuss the school's PBL policy and how to apply it more effectively in English.

Year 8 have written some fun and exciting news articles and published them on the computers, they have also just finished their first essay task for English.

The teachers are efficiently marking the year 12 half yearly exams, where study and preparation is evident. One particularly poignant simile from a creative writing piece: *'I began to sweat, shedding moisture exponentially, like a parabolic function venting further and further from its origin.'* Nice work Jackson!

Upcoming events

All debating teams will start the Premier's Debating challenge next term. If your child is in a team and you have any questions please contact Ms Kristy Hilton.

Early next term we will issue notes for students who are interested in participating in the UNSW ICAS English, Writing and Spelling competitions. The cost varies for each competition and please be aware that only Year 7 can enter the Spelling competition.

Upcoming Events

- 24th April School Anzac Day Assembly
- 25th April Anzac Day OHS students to meet between Ex Services club and Kmart car park at 10:00 am
- 26th April Interschool Basketball KO – Orange
- 27th April Open Boys Cricket KO- Orange
- 28th and 29th April centenary celebrations including Centenary Ball on Saturday night
- 1st May Where to from Primary School – OHS PAC
- 2nd May HSC Drama day Bathurst
- Year 11 Mid-course exams begin
- 4th May Mount Gambier School Band Competition

IMMUNISATIONS - NSW School based Adolescent Vaccination Program 2012

The second of our four scheduled immunisation dates will be happening early in Term 2 – Thursday 3rd May (Week 2). During this visit by the team of specialised nurses, the following vaccinations will be provided:

- ALL Year 7 – Varicella (chickenpox)
- Year 7 GIRLS – HPV (a prevention strategy for cervical cancer)

If you have a child in Year 7 and you have not returned your consent forms (Varicella - yellow and HPV – pink) please do so before 3rd May.

K Griffen, Rel Head Teacher Welfare

WSSA SWIMMING

Devin Gilmore, Lauren Kerwick and Kyle Ostini were Western School Sports Association swimming team representatives at the New South Wales Combined High Schools Sports Association Swimming Championships held between 1-3 April 2012, at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush,

All three competed strongly for WSSA in numerous and various events (as outlined below), achieving some outstanding personal best times throughout the competition.

Special mention regarding Lauren Kerwick who not only qualified for the finals in the 100m Backstroke heat, but received a Bronze medal in the hotly contested final for her outstanding performance, and 4 second personal best effort, in a time of 1:13:24. A huge achievement, congratulations Loz!!!



Kyle Ostini – 15yrs Boys
100m Butterfly – 1:15:39 - 0.7 sec PB - 19th

Devin Gilmore – 12yrs Boys
50m Freestyle – 39:72 - 2 sec PB
100m Freestyle – 1:27:68 - 4 sec PB 26th
200m Freestyle 3:17:85 - 10 sec PB - 23rd
100m Backstroke – 1:44:45 - 23rd

Lauren Kerwick – 13yrs Girls
200m (Girls 12-14yrs) Individual Medley – 2:50:17 - 5 sec PB - 22nd
200m Freestyle – 2:29:49 - 5 sec PB - 13th
100m Butterfly – 1:16:58 - 0.6 sec PB - 12th
100m Breaststroke – 1:37:73 - 24th
100m Backstroke – 1:13:24 - 4 sec PB - 3rd - NSW CHSSA Bronze Medal

Happy Easter

