

# NEWSLETTER



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Five buses of students and teachers set off this morning for the Annual Gosford visit. There was definitely excitement in the air as students from Years 7 to 12 prepared to represent Orange High School. I'm looking forward to the feedback when they return. Unfortunately, I have had to withdraw from the trip so will miss my last opportunity to go on the 'Gosford visit'.

Next Monday evening we will be holding our Subject Information Evening for Year 10 students. The evening will commence at 6pm in the Performing Arts Centre. I strongly encourage Year 10 students and their parents to attend. Allanah Muszak, the Board of Studies Liaison Officer, will present an overview of the new Record of School Achievement (RoSA) that has replaced the School Certificate.

The evening will also include information on HSC requirements and subject choices. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussions with members of the executive and teaching staff. I look forward to discussing the many opportunities your child will have in the senior years of their schooling at Orange High School.

Next week the Deputy Director General of the Department of Education and Communities, Mr Greg Prior will be visiting our school. He will be accompanied by School Education Director, Mr Paul Stirling.

Our guests are keen to visit the commercial kitchen and talk to the students who are studying the extra specialisation in 2 Unit Hospitality. They will have lunch whilst being entertained by e<sup>2</sup> Drama, Man Choir and our Stage Band. I'm confident that Mr Prior will be impressed by our students, staff, facilities AND lunch!!

I am just completing the final few Year 12 reports. Some students have achieved some very impressive results, and are obviously on task. Unfortunately, some students are not working to capacity although there is only weeks of teaching time left. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss your child's progress. The Year 12 Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Again I encourage everyone to attend. Parents play a crucial role in their child's education.

Congratulations to Charlie Bubb and Phillip Tyquin who have been selected in the Muay Thai Junior Australian team in Russia in September. The boys are thrilled to be selected at such a high level in their sport. Well done.

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

**The Official Centenary photos are available from the Orange High School website.**

## M Angus, Principal

### AFL REPORT

On Friday 18 May a number of Orange High School Year 8 and 9 sportsmen showed their versatility by turning their hand to AFL and winning their round 1 match v Forbes High School. The first quarter was a close and tight encounter, with Orange narrowly in front at the quarter time break. Taylor Bray was excellent early, leading the team through this tight period. In the second quarter, the Orange High side found their rhythm, kicking 4 goals to nil and breaking the game wide open. Charlie Bubb was excellent up forward whilst Luke Coyte, Kyle Robbins and Toby Westcott played well in the middle, winning plenty of ball for the forwards.

At half time, the side was moved around and Nathan Potts found plenty of the footy in the forward line, kicking and setting up a number of goals, whilst Dylan McManus played well, kicking two goals. Luke Stunden played a strong game in defence and Brock Campbell and Mitchell Moore also played well. Thanks to Orange Tigers' Scott Shepherd and Jake Hannus who umpired and helped to organise the match. The Tigers have sides that play in local competitions on both Saturday (under 17s) and Sundays (under 14s) - anyone who is interested in having a run can see Mr Sloan

## M Sloan, Deputy Principal

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Congratulations to Sarah Owens, Year 12, who has won the Duke of Edinburgh, Bronze Medallion Award. She has completed the four sections of the course over the last three years. Well done, Sarah.

## G Griffith, Duke of Edinburgh Co-Ordinator

### WELFARE WORDS

- Year 12 Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, between 6 - 7.30pm. The booking system is now open and you should have received a letter home with a log-in number, so please go online and book a time.

Alternatively, if you do not have internet at home, you can ring the school and an appointment can be made. It is an opportunity to touch base with your child's teachers in the run-up to the HSC. Reports will be sent home early next week.

- Congratulations to Maddie Hales of Year 8 who won the gift card in this week's *Have Merit* draw for students with 50 signatures.
- Remember to have your diary out on your desks each lesson to remind staff to sign when you go beyond their expectations in work, achievement or service. With our Touch teams already in the final rounds of their competition and having some home games, you will need 60 signatures (TBC) to have the opportunity to watch these games. 20 signatures will be required for you to attend the disco in Week 9. Next week, there will be a Double Deal Day, a chance for you to gain a number of signatures.
- Year 10s attended the Brent Sanders seminars yesterday at Canobolas High and found the talk very enlightening. These seminars each year are designed to assist students to develop healthy and safe lifestyles. Thank you to Zonta who fund Brent's visit to Orange each year.
- *Raising Caring, Capable Kids with Habits of Mind* is a book that offers wonderful support for parents across the world who want to help their children succeed and thrive. There are practical tips that apply to daily life with children – everything from managing homework to resolving arguments between siblings to encouraging the reluctant child. For further information email: [info@spectrumeducation.com](mailto:info@spectrumeducation.com)
- We wish all our competitors success in the annual Malynley Shield. Over 200 students left yesterday for Gosford and are playing in 34 games today. We are competing for a brand new Shield, presented to the two Schools by the Dews Family at our 100 years celebrations – it would be wonderful to be the first school to be named on the Shield as the winner!!!!

### L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

#### ORANGE APPLE FESTIVAL

Last week we mentioned that many of our Years 7-10 students entered artworks in the Orange Apple Festival Art Competition held on the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May. These works were exhibited at the Farmers' Markets, in the pavilion, at the Orange Show Ground. Ms Cath Thompson, chief organiser for the event, was most impressed with all the entries from the 18 schools who participated in the competition but made special comment that ALL our entries were exceptional.

Thank you to all those enthusiastic students who worked so hard to produce such beautiful artworks which will soon be on display, in the school foyer. Those students were: Stacey Allen, Lachlan Barresi, Mark Bastiaansen, Lexi Hasenkam, Shara-Lee Mooney, Jessica Sorensen, Georgia Watson, Paris Easey, Emily McDonald, Fergus O'Shea, Lydia Parker, Georgia Sippel, Thomas Zeylemaker, Georgie Clarke, Brittany Hartigan, Zac Fuller, Aodhan Kropp, Louis Shea, Briah Tefry, Emily Piper, Hugh Westcott, Shannon Davis, Jessica Farr, Cori King, Jessica Healand, Amy Sutton, Josh Hartley, Isobel Coady-Jear, Renee Chelo, Matthew Perry, Shawn Goodrich, Mitchell Kable, Maddison Parker, Kiel Chapman, Imogen Hunter, Samara Lloyd, Glen Maxwell, Varun Pradhan, Melanie O'Hara, Ana Palu, Caleb Romeo, Abbey Spencer, Terri-May Sherlock, Gemma Slattery.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving prizes for their excellent entries:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Year 7: Georgie Ckarke
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Year 7: Gemma Slattery
- Highly Commended – Year 7: Lydia Parker
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- 3rd Prize – Year 8: Briah Tefry
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Year 9: Jessica Healand
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Year 10: Isobel Coady-Jear
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Year 10: Imogen Hunter
- Highly Commended – Year 10: Ana Palu

These works will be exhibited at the Orange Regional Gallery during the July school holidays.



Isobel Coady-Jear



Briah Tefry



Imogen Hunter



Lachlan Barresi



Georgie Clarke



## ARE YOU SUPERVISING A LEARNER DRIVER?

**FREE workshops for parents and supervising drivers**

**To help you with practical advice about:**

- Understanding of the new laws for L and P licence holders.
- Supervising learner drivers.
- Completing the Learner Driver Log Book.
- Understanding the benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.

The RMS together with Orange and Cabonne Councils has set up free two hour workshops for parents and supervisors of learner drivers.

The next free workshop in your area will be held on :

**29 May**, Mitchell Room, Molong Community Hall, Bank St, Molong at 6:30pm.

**30 May**, Senior Citizens & Pensioners Club, Kite St, Orange at 6:30pm.

**31 May**, Canowindra Bowling Club, Ryall St, Canowindra 6:30pm

Bookings essential please contact:

Orange and Cabonne Road Safety Officer

Andrea Hamilton-Vaughan

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# ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

**ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL PAC  
2 JUNE 2012 • 6:30PM**

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