

# NEWSLETTER



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A huge thank you to everyone who made the weekend's Centenary Celebrations such a huge success. The months of work in the lead up certainly paid dividends.

The assembly was well attended, with over 500 people hearing about the exploits of the class of 1981, through the eyes of its School Captain Jenny Kempson (in full school uniform). Kenan Milham's speech about the experience of the current student body echoed Jenny's emphasis on opportunities provided to Orange High School students. Many thanks to Jenny and Kenan for their contributions to the day.



Our musicians and vocalists continued to impress, both during the day and at the ball. Everyone commented on the professionalism and musicianship of our students.

Tom Roth, the 2003 School Captain gave an impassioned speech about Public Education and its role in society. This message resonated with every age group. Tom is a gifted speaker and a great humanitarian. He'll only be in his late 40s, early 50s for the 125<sup>th</sup> so hopefully we'll be able to have Tom back!



The Centenary was also an opportunity for our hospitality students to showcase skills and our new kitchen. They worked tirelessly to provide coffees, cake and hot chocolates to the masses. We're grateful that they gave up their day to work in the kitchen. Many of the same students then waited on the tables that evening. (No doubt they slept well Saturday night).



The historical displays were of great interest to everyone. 100 years has certainly seen some changes at Orange High School.

On Sunday the School Captains and Vice Captains Lachlan, Kaleah and Chris planted a Tulip tree, donated by ex-student Reg Kidd to commemorate 100 years.



Thank you again to everyone for their contributions. A special thanks to the Centenary committee: Maree Angus, Glen Griffith, Sue Slattery, Catherine Sharp, Chris Mickle, Heather Michell, Kerry Tabberner, Michelle Baker, Keith Lummis, Narelle Small, Gisela Deasey and Carolyn Hayman.

There is still memorabilia available for sale at the school.

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

Good luck to the students participating at Mt Gambier this week. A full report of their achievements will be in next week's Newsletter.

**M Angus, Principal**

**PRISM MEETING**

Attention all parents and carers of performing arts students:  
Wednesday 9th May 2012, 5.30pm in the Music Centre -  
ohsprism@gmail.com

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Orange High School is promoting the benefits of eating a healthy breakfast every morning. We are now offering an opportunity for students and staff to buy their breakfast at school through our Breakfast Program. **It is run in our school canteen from 8.20am until 8.45am each morning. Menu items available are cereal (3 different types)/milk and fruit for the low cost of 50 cents.** The program is managed everyday by staff and student volunteers. **We currently have a few student volunteers but are in need of more.** If any student can volunteer ½ hour of their time (8.20am – 8.45am), once a fortnight on a roster system then

we would love their help. Students can collect information/permission notes from Mrs Chopping in the e<sup>2</sup> Office at Orange High School.

A big thank you to Joshua Hartley in Year 9 for designing the Breakfast Posters. They have been laminated and placed in prominent positions around the school for all students to see. They are very professional and it is evident that a lot of hours of hard work went into their design. Thank you Josh!

So if your family is ever running late, just remember we can help out with breakfast for a nominal cost of 50 cents. That will be one less pressure in the busy morning routine!

### WHERE TO FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL?

Orange High School is offering an opportunity for parents and families who are considering where their child will begin their secondary schooling. We welcome them to attend our no obligation information evening to experience what Orange High School has to offer. There will be curriculum information as well as performances by our talented musicians and finger food prepared and presented by our skilled Hospitality students. If you have friends who wish to make an informed decision regarding their child's Education please invite them to come along.

### It's never too early to consider the future....

**When:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May - 6pm -7:30pm

**Where:** Orange High Performing Arts Centre (PAC)

*If you have already enrolled a student in Year 7 at Orange High School for 2013 you need not attend as you will be invited to a more detailed information night later in the year.*

For catering purposes please RSVP by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012 by calling Orange High School on 6362 3444 or for further information contact Kerrie Chopping (e<sup>2</sup> Experience Co-ordinator).

### Kerrie Chopping, e<sup>2</sup> Experience Co-ordinator, reSOLVE Project

### CENTENARY THANK YOU

Thank you to Woolworths Supermarket for their very generous donation of \$100.00.

### K Lummis, P&C President

### 1500 METRES RECORDS

Congratulations to Kyle Ostini and Joey Thorley for breaking the boys 15 and 16 years 1500 metre records recently at the Orange High School Athletics Carnival. Kyle broke the 17 year standing record by 4.5 seconds, recording a time of 4 minutes 50.30 seconds, while Joey broke the 15 year standing record by 1.5 seconds, recording a time of 4 minutes 42.00 seconds. Both exceptional performances!

Both boys will be bolstering the OHS Astley Cup team for the 1500m and will hopefully bring home some more outstanding results!

**L Butt**

### OPEN BOYS CRICKET ROUND 2

Last Friday the OHS Open Boys Cricket team travelled to Moulder Park to take on Blayney High in the second round of the CHS knockout. The game was over a month late due to being postponed several times due to wet weather, and a couple of days out from this match, the weather wasn't looking too promising again which was becoming a problem as footy season had begun! However, we were blessed with a cracker of a day, with full sun and dry conditions, which set the platform for a great challenge. Orange High started the day perfectly by winning the toss and electing to bat. The top order batsmen had to fight hard for the first 20 overs, with some quick precision bowling, but at drinks we were strongly positioned at 1-87. This allowed OHS to hit out in the last 20 overs with the safety of wickets in hand, and at the completion of the 40 overs, OHS had reached a very competitive total of 5-210. Mitch Maker top scored for OHS with 68 runs, followed by Matt Corben with a solid 60.

With the runs on the board, it was time for the OHS bowlers to back up their batters and defend the total they had set. Braden Riles made a dominating start with the ball taking 3 early wickets for very little runs, thanks to some tight bowling. From here OHS ripped through the remaining Blayney wickets, bowling them out for 51 runs. The remaining wickets were well spread amongst the OHS bowlers with everyone chipping in.

Orange High now moves to the third round of the CHS knockout that will be played in October and faces the winner of Canowindra or Henry Lawson. Good luck boys!

**L Butt**

### HELP CELEBRATE THE ORANGE APPLE FESTIVAL MAY 11-13<sup>TH</sup>

With plenty of activities for school children – submit your artworks, cook with apples, plant an apple tree, join the fun run, get to the Orange Region Farmers Market – go bobbing for apples or a try to 'slinky' an apple.

Get involved....it's as easy as grabbing an Apple from a local grower. To find out more: visit [www.orangeapples.com.au](http://www.orangeapples.com.au)

Did you know the region's first harvest in 1841 reaped only 2 apples....it's come a long way!

### WELFARE WORDS

- TODAY, our Yr 7s are involved in the second vaccination session. All Yr 7 girls are due for the second dose of HPV, and all Yr 7 students have the opportunity to have their Varicella (Chicken Pox) needle. If your child is away for any reason and requires one or both injections, please contact Mrs Griffen for the alternate dates here in Orange.
- The Breakfast Club commenced this week. Operating out of the school canteen, for a modest charge of 50 cents, students can have a plate of cereal and some fruit to start the day. Thank you to Mrs Chopping who has organized the Club and to the staff and students who are assisting in the distribution of the food.

- Several students were awarded certificates in the *Have Merit* system at the assembly this week. Congratulations to Adam Griffith (Yr 12) who gained his Silver Award (800 merit points); Yosuke Fujisawa, Robina Ingham and Brad Rossiter received their Bronze Certificates (600 merit points). The Violet Level recognizes the attainment of 400 points and Amanda Clothier, Kenan Milham, Connor Anderson, Karina Hosl-Gasgoyne, Mickalla Davis and Hayden Lummis have all achieved this benchmark. Well done.
- Remember to have your diary out on your desks each lesson to remind staff to sign when you go beyond the 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. Next week sees a Double Deal Day to assist you to collect further signatures. And if you haven't handed in your green token from Anzac Day to your roll teacher, do so without delay!

#### L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11 Exams begin
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Mt Gambier
9 <sup>th</sup> May	P&C Meeting, Science Lab at 6.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN Information Evening 6.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 12 interview booking system open to parents.



# ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

**ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL PAC**

**2 JUNE 2012 • 6:30PM**

**BYO FOOD & DRINK**

**GREAT PRIZES**

**TICKETS FROM  
COLLINS BOOKSTORE  
6369 1333**

**\$10 PER HEAD • TABLES OF 10**

**RAISING MONEY FOR THE MUSIC CENTRE EXTENSIONS**

**PARENTS REJOICING IN STUDENTS MUSIC**

