

# NEWSLETTER



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Many Year 12 students are breathing a sigh of relief as their Trials and their Major Works are completed. The Year 12 dancers have performed for the HSC Markers and the Textile and Industrial Technology (Timber students) have submitted their major works.

The major works and practical components of the HSC courses are rigorous tasks. This year's classes and their teachers have put in many hours outside of school time to ensure their work or performance is of a high quality. Our HSC Visual Arts Major Works will be exhibited next Wednesday evening in the Performing Arts Centre. Like me, I'm sure you will be impressed with the creativity and complexity of the projects.

Next week, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, Orange High School is hosting the 'Regional Tournament of the Minds' competition. Our hard working P&C committee are catering for the judges, competitors and guests. They would welcome your assistance, as the catering is a fund raising event for Orange High School. If you could make and donate a slice or a soup for the day please contact me on 6362 3444. We would appreciate your help.

Although the audience was small, last Thursday's 'Cool Night, Hot Band' was a great success. As always, the Orange High Stage Band were amazing. I may be a 'teeny' bit biased, but they just seem to get better every time I hear them. A huge thank you to Cecilia and Rocky Rochelli and Barry Patterson for their performances too. The snow simply added to the mood of the evening – although it was pretty 'chilly' shoveling it off our windscreens at the end of the night!

One of the main topics of conversation at the moment is 'the lockers'. The P&C and SRC have been working together to investigate the feasibility of this project. Thanks to our SRC co-ordinator, Kate Griffen's tireless pursuit, we will be trialing 80 lockers in Term 4. The SRC and P&C are finalising policies and protocols for the hire of the lockers at the moment. If parents and students agree that more are needed they can be purchased at a later date. More information will be provided when available. A huge thanks to Mrs Griffen for all of her work.

Don't forget, if you would like to attend the launch of the Centenary DVD on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> August at 10am, contact Cathy Sharp or myself.

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

**M Angus, Principal**

**ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS WEBSITE**

Orange High School has a new **Careers Website!** This site has career related information on things such as Work Experience (including the necessary documents), the HSC, Traineeships and Apprenticeships, current job vacancies we are aware of, a noticeboard and a calendar that you can sign up to and receive email alerts of upcoming career events at OHS.

Please go to [www.orangehighcareers.com](http://www.orangehighcareers.com) to explore this great resource further.

**J Teitzel, Careers Adviser**

**G'DAY USA EXCHANGE PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS**

An opportunity exists for students at Orange High School to take part in a Cultural Exchange trip to the United States of America for twenty days in the January 2014 school holidays. Destinations include: Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. A feature of the tour is that the students spend ten days living with an American host family and visit an American school. The cost is \$5,395.00\*, from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, which includes the following: airfares, transfers, accommodation, travel insurance, breakfasts and admissions to attractions. Please see Miss Hilton in the English Faculty for more information or telephone EWT. Toll Free – 1800 337 930 or (03) 9882 8400.

**K Hilton**

EVERYONE 2 DAY



TERM 3 CAN BE TIME OF COLDS & ILLNESS. MAKE SURE YOU SEND IN A NOTE OR CALL THE SCHOOL TO EXPLAIN YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SCHOOL IS A PLACE FOR LEARNING AND MAKING FRIENDS. EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS!

IS YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL TODAY?

## HSC MAJOR WORKS



Alison Shaw



Amy Nicols



Brinley Jones



Holly Sharp



Kaleah Blowes

## WELFARE WORDS

- ◆ Nominations for the Student Representative Council 2012-2013 CLOSE TOMORROW. It is a self-nominating system, with forms collected from Mrs Griffen. We are looking for enthusiastic, vision-minded, hard-working and committed students: Year Representatives, House Captains (Year 10), House Vice-captains (Year 9), Prefects (Year 11), Indigenous and Integrated student Representatives. The SRC is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills and self-confidence and is the student decision-making body in the school. Collect your form and nominate NOW, before

the 3.30p.m. deadline. Voting for the new SRC will take place in the next couple of weeks.

- ◆ Royal Life Saving are offering several First Aid courses during August:

ONLINE TRAINING  
With assessment on  
Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August  
6-8p.m.  
Cost: \$140

To enrol over the phone, call 6369 0679, or call in at 76 McNamara Street

- ◆ 77 Year 10 students and 7 staff had an absolutely fabulous time in the snow last week. Thursday was quite cold and snowy, but Friday was just the best conditions with the sun shining brightly down on packed snow. Excellent comments were made by the motel owner and the bus drivers about the behaviour of our students – what great ambassadors you all were for Orange High. Thank you, Ms Rogers, for the organisation and management of the excursion. It all went so well!

## RESUSCITATION AWARDS

The Girri Girri Academy students have been working hard to complete skills in a variety of areas. Congratulations to the following Year 8 students who have been successful in gaining their RLS Resuscitation Certificate:

Reece Bell	Brock Campbell	Hayden McManus
Victoria Mepham	Alivya Powell	Paul Robbins
Bevan Smith		

As a result of the ongoing teaching of vital lifesaving skills and knowledge at Orange High, Royal Life Saving has recognized our school as a Community Lifesaver, part of their program to reduce the number of drownings by 50% by the year 2020.

## L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

## ORANGE TAFE SMALL GROUP TUTORING

Small group tutoring is designed to support students who are currently studying Mathematics and English in years 10, 11 or 12. Session rates are \$25.00 per hour. Classes are scheduled after school between 4.00 – 6.00pm

For further information please ring:

Deidre O'Brien on 6391 5655 or Christine Jacobs on 6391 5750



# Take a B.O.W

**An exhibition of 2012 HSC Visual Arts Body of Works**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

**6.00pm for 6.30pm Official Opening**

**Orange High School Performing Arts Centre**

**- ALL WELCOME -**

Light refreshments will be available