

NEWSLETTER



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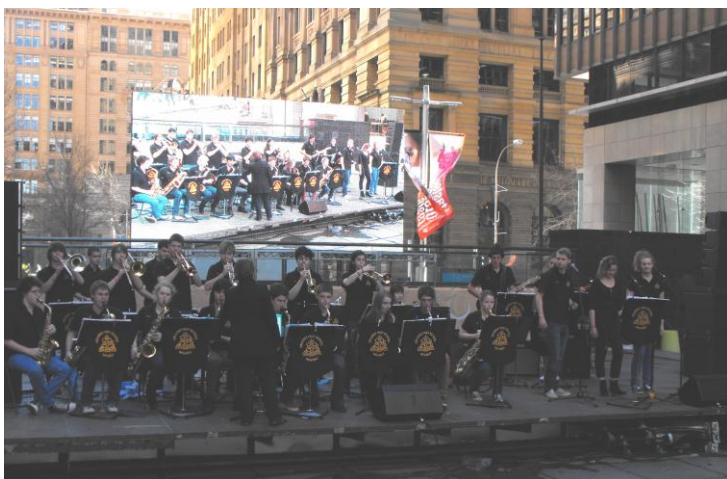
Yesterday I spent almost two hours in the Performing Arts Centre listening to 24 of our current Year 11 students presenting speeches to their peers and a number of staff on leadership for the Prefect Elections.

After a very close vote count the following students were elected as the 2012/2013 Prefect Body:

GIRLS	BOYS
Amanda Clothier	Matthew Boss
Brianna King	Matthew Corben
Natasha Rudd	Michael Dillon
Ruby Taylor	Lachlan Jensen
Jessica Webb	Angus Parsons
Madison Wong	Samuel Riley

The 2012/2013 Student Representative Council will be announced on Friday. The elections for the School Captains and Vice Captains will be held on Monday, 3rd September.

The last two nights' 'Touch of Class' have been amazing. The Year 12 students, accompanied by peers, younger students and members of the local community, performed the students' HSC pieces for examination in a fortnight's time. The strength and depth of the students' musicianship was certainly on display as they performed solo and group pieces.



Last Friday I accompanied our Stage Band to Sydney where they performed at Martin Place as part of the 'Taste Orange' promotion. (I know, I have a tough job!!) The students were accompanied by a large number of parents, who I'm sure enjoyed the opportunity to see and hear the band perform without having to work in the canteen, or make soup or slices.

The Stage Band's performance at Martin Place literally 'stopped people in their tracks'. A very large crowd gathered to hear them play. It's always interesting to sit in a crowd when no one knows your connection to the school. Every comment was positive, not just about their musical talent, but also their professionalism and presentation. The Orange High School Stage Band continue to be great ambassadors for our school, our community and Public Education.

Our students continue to excel on the sporting field too. Our Open Girls Hockey team defeated Crookwell High School at Goulburn this week. They are now one of the top eight teams in the State Championships.

I hope to see many of you at the 'Beyond the Frame' performance on Wednesday night.

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

M Angus, Principal

WELFARE WORDS

- ◆ A special 'Week' coming up is the Orange RMS Bike Week from 15th to 23rd September. Some of the events include:

- Orange – Forbes – Orange ride on Saturday, 15th September.
- A Sustainability Ride on Sunday, 16th September.
- BMX race in Kinross Forest on Sunday, 23rd September.
- Cycle Club/Triathlon Club will hold a time trial at Forest Reefs on Saturday, 22nd September, afternoon.
- Juniors Training Session and Cycle Skills Graduation at the velodrome run by the Cycle and BMX clubs on Saturday, 22nd September.

In addition, OCC is organising a fun Community Bike Event at Glenroi Oval for children and families with Saturday, 15th a bike repair and 'gearing-up' morning, followed on Saturday, 22nd with skills training competitions, BBQ and more.

This is all to promote cycling as a healthy recreation option and a transportation option throughout our city. Schools are encouraged to be involved. More information can be obtained from OCC.

- ◆ Orange High has been invited to participate in the National Secondary Student's Diet and Activity Survey. We will be selecting a class from Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 to take part in this survey, involving an online questionnaire and body measurements. It will be conducted early in Term 4. These surveys take place in order for trends to be confirmed and enables governments to plan future funding and policies.
- ◆ Do you help care for or live with someone affected by Mental Illness? Do you know someone at Orange High who does? Is this person aged between 13 and 18 years and attending OHS? Then Camp Kookaburra is organized for you in October, where you can meet with other teenagers in the same situation and enjoy a weekend away doing some fun activities. Ring Kathy at Centacare on 6393 1900 or see Mrs Middleton or Mrs Griffen for more information.
- ◆ Our 2013 Year 7 Adviser, Ms Cooper, and SRC members commence their visits to the Primary Schools this week, attending Borenore and Calare. It will be a chance to meet and greet our new students, and an opportunity for them to ask those vital questions about high school.
- ◆ Just a reminder to all Year 7 students and parents that the final immunizations will take place next Thursday – 3rd dose HPV and 2nd dose HEP B

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Mr Michael Rudd (SLSO at Orange High) on his selection in the NSW U23 Men's Netball side. Selections were held two weekends ago with Mr Rudd playing well enough in the centre and wing defence positions to make the representative team to contest the Nationals in Melbourne next year at Easter. We wish you well.

Thank you to all our Club coaches for the outstanding job you have done throughout the 2012 season. The local competition concluded on Saturday with the finals series commencing this weekend. We appreciate the time and effort these coaches put into developing the skills of our players, and trust it has been a rewarding season for you.

The teams and their semi-finals times are listed below. Congratulations to these teams and we wish you every success in the weeks to come:

12 Blue Minor	10a.m.	OHS Crusaders vs OPS Wildcats	Crt D
13 Blue Minor	12p.m.	OHS Radical Rippers vs CYMS Ninjas	Crt 2
13 Red Minor	11a.m.	CYMS Flamangos vs OHS Randoms	Crt 2
14 Red Minor	11a.m.	OAGS Jellybeans vs OHS Road Runners	Crt 1
15 Blue Major	12p.m.	CYMS Zanussi vs OHS Junior A	Crt A
15 Red Major	12p.m.	HNC Hawks 15B vs OHS Ravenclaws	Crt C
15 Red Minor	12p.m.	OHS Ratbags vs CYMS A380	Crt 1
Division 1 Major	1p.m.	Robin Hood vs OHS Westoil	Crt A
Division 1 Minor	4.10pm	OHS High A vs HNC Hawks	Crt A
Division 2 Minor	2.35pm	RH Drillers vs OHS Woodies	Crt A
Division 3 Minor	2.35pm	KWS 2nds vs Junior A	Crt B
Division 6 Minor	4.10pm	CYMS vs OHS Rambunctious Yahoos	Crt D
Division 7 Minor	2.35pm	OHS Rosy Rainbows vs CYMS Caramellos	Crt 1

These teams would love to see a support team cheering them in their quest to reach the finals stage. Come along and lend your support!

L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

OPEN GIRLS TOUCH

For the fifth time in as many years the Orange High Open Girls Touch team made it to the final 10 teams in the State. This meant we had to travel to Gosford to play in a round robin knockout. After an uneventful trip and an early start the event was underway with a game against last year's championships Wagga Wagga High. We played well, but had a try scored against us early. We had to play catch up Touch and lead for part of the game 3-2. Unfortunately, we didn't hold our composure and lost 5-4. After a close second game against Kiama we fell behind early but came back to lead 2-1 with two minutes to go.

Unfortunately, we let them in and the score ended up 2-2; a draw that would make the difference to our confidence and chances of progressing to the semi-finals. Our third game was against a pretty well drilled Lakes Sports High who out-classed us to win 7-2. In our last game we had to win but fatigue and a lack of confidence meant we struggled against a team we should have beaten. We ended up with a 2-2 draw and meant we ended up 4th in our pool and had to play off for 7th and 8th on Wednesday.

After a fun recovery session on the beach I felt we were ready to play our last game. We didn't play well against Singleton and we lost 5-3. For such a young team, Tash Rudd being our oldest and sole representative from Year 10, the girls performed really well and next year's campaign looks bright.

Well done to the girls and a special thanks to Billy Greatbatch who went as our referee and did an exceptional job. He is a wonderful ambassador for Orange High.

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Painting created by Stacey Allen – Year 7

'BEYOND THE FRAME'

BEYOND THE FUR

An exhibition of creative works by Years 7-11 ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL
Visual Arts, Visual Design, Photographic & Digital Media students

Wednesday 5th September 2012

5.00pm to 7.30pm

Orange High School Performing Arts Centre



- ALL WELCOME -

Students – parents – relatives – Friends – School & Community members

Gold coin donation