

NEWSLETTER



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Another amazing week at Orange High School. Nine of our students travelled to Sydney last week as members of the Western Athletics Team. They had a very successful competition. Congratulations to everyone, particularly Joey Thorley, who won a bronze in the 1500m, and 5th place in the 800m. I'm not sure when an Orange High School student last brought home a medal from the Combined High School State Athletics Carnival. It has certainly been a while.

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school and region: Joey Thorley, Lauren Kerwick, Kyle Ostini, Gil Anderson, Hayley Butcherine, Jack Saunders, Hayley Butcherine, Maddy Smith, Alex Kennedy, Lachlan Duncan, Hayden Hillon, Angus Parsons, Lachlan McHatton, Eden Talanoa and Atahlia Sutherland.

Our netballers competed in the final sixteen of the state last week too. The High A team were placed 6th in the state; a great effort by the girls. A huge thank you to Tegan Dray for her coaching of the school and the weekend teams.

'Beyond the Frame' was a huge success last Wednesday night. I am still receiving emails about the high standard of the work displayed. The Visual Arts and Design and Photography just seem to grow each year. Well done everyone, and thanks to the Art staff for their hard work.

The Year 11 students are sitting their exams at the moment. I spoke to a number of students this morning who were very happy with their preparation, and felt they were ready to complete their Preliminary Final Examinations.

Our Year 12 students completed their music practical exams this week. The practical program took two days to complete. I'm confident that our music HSC results will be exemplary this year. The students and Mrs Mickle deserve excellent results, they have spent countless hours outside of the school day preparing for this week. A huge thank you to all of the students who have spent a great deal of time practicing for these exams, although they aren't enrolled in HSC music this year.

Our dance troupe performed in Sydney this week at the State Dance Festival. The troupe auditioned and was selected from dancers from throughout the state. I'm sure the students gained a great deal from the experience. This is the last Newsletter for the Term. I hope that you all have a great holiday and look forward to working with you next term.

M Angus, Principal

ORANGE HIGH - CHS ATHLETICS 2012

The following students attended CHS athletics in Sydney on Thursday, Friday and/or Saturday last week. There were some excellent performances with many athletes qualifying for finals, which is an enormous achievement.

Hats off to Joey Thorley, who brought home a bronze medal in the 16 years boys 1500m. This is the first medal Orange High has received in many years, so well done Joey!



Overall, all OHS athletes performed superbly and should be congratulated. The following is the formal overall results for all OHS athletes who attended the carnival.

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| Joey Thorley | 16 years boys 1500m – 3 rd | 16 years boys 800m 6 th |
| Jack Saunders | 16 years boys high jump – 6 th | |
| Kyle Ostini | 15 years boys 1500m – 9 th | 15 years boys 3000m – 10 th |
| Gil Anderson | 15 years boys long jump – 7 th | 15 years boys high jump – 13 th |
| Lachlan Duncan | 13 years boys long jump – 12 th | 13 years boys 200m 15 th |
| Hayden Dillon | 15 years boys 800m 18 th | |
| Angus Parsons | 17+ years boys 1500m – 16 th | |
| Lachlan McHatton | 12 years boys 800m 20 th | |
| Hayley Butcherine | 16 years girls 400m 6 th | |
| Lauren Kerwick | 14 years girls 3000m – 6 th | 13 years girls 800m 15 th |
| Hayley Butcherine, Alex Kennedy, Maddy Smith, Atahlia Sutherland | 16 years girls 4x100m relay – 7 th | |
| Eden Talanoa | 15 years girls discus – 11 th | |

Well done to all and see you all next year to go bigger and better!

L Butt, Mathematics Faculty

WELFARE WORDS

- ◆ Next week is a big week for our Year 12 students – their final week of school after 13 years! Tuesday sees the Farewell to Year 12 disco and Friday is their Final Assembly. There are other activities organised in between these days as well. We wish our outgoing Year 12s all the very best for the HSC and we thank you for your contribution to the life of Orange High School in your time here
 - ◆ Next week is 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 organizing 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 a skills training and 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. Consent forms will be distributed on the first day back in Term 4
 - ◆ Our 2013 Year 7 Adviser, Ms Cooper, and SRC members continue their visits to the Primary Schools this week and next, attending Nashdale, Bletchington and Orange East. 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.

GRAND FINAL WEEKEND

Yes! Finally the end of the Netball season is upon us with the Grand Finals this weekend. Below are our Club teams in those GFs and each of them would love to have your support on Saturday:

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| 12 Blue | OHS Crusaders vs RH Outlaws | 9.30a.m. | Crt B |
| 15 Blue | OHS Junior A vs CYMS Zanussi | 11.30a.m. | Crt A |
| 15 Red | HNC Hawks vs OHS Ravenclaws | 11.30a.m. | Crt D |
| Division 1 | OHS Westoil vs Robin Hood | 3.00p.m. | Crt A |
| Division 7 | OHS Rosy Rainbows vs HNC Hawkettes | 3.00p.m. | Crt D |

Come along and lend your support!

L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

40 YEAR RE-UNION FOR THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1972

The Orange High School HSC graduating Class of 1972 are planning a 40 year reunion this November. Anyone who attended Orange High School with this group commencing in First Form (now Year 7) in 1967 and completing Sixth Form (now Year 12) in 1972 are welcome to attend.

The organising committee have been contacting class members over the past three months, but have not succeeded in finding all their class mates. They are looking for assistance from the Orange and district community to assist in locating the people from this era.

Three of the organising committee members can be contacted by calling Geoff Carthew on 63653231, Joy Hurford (nee Lowe) 6365 3318 or Narelle Campbell on 63669145. A 1972 class – do you recognise any of them?



KIDS OF CADIA ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM

Newcrest Mining Ltd is hosting a **free** driver education program for Learner and Provisional (P1 & P2) drivers to develop in them a greater awareness of the risks and responsibilities associated with driving, as well as helping them make safety a priority. First year apprentices employed at Cadia Valley Operations will conduct the course at the Cadia Valley Training Centre - Training Room 1. Guest speakers from a wide range of organisations will also be involved in the program (such as the Police, Emergency Services and Psychologists).

The course is to run:

Mon 8th Oct - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
 Wed 10th Oct - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
 Mon 15th Oct - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
 Wed 17th Oct - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
 Mon 22nd Oct - 6.30pm - 8.30pm (ALL evening sessions are to be attended)
 Sat 27th Oct - Whole Day First Aid Training to gain First Aid Certificate (optional)

Spaces are limited (bookings close 4/10/12) - **BOOK NOW** - email: narissa.frost@newcrest.com.au 0419 716 875.

See Jenni Teitzel in the Careers Office for more information and/or directions to Cadia Training Centre.

CHS FINAL 16'S NETBALL KNOCKOUT

High A travelled to Sydney on the 4th and 5th of September to contest the CHS knockout netball competition. Playing outdoors for the first time in months and in 25 degree heat certainly took some getting used to for the girls. In their first game they met a determined Woonona High School and managed to come back in the last quarter to secure a draw. In their second game High A played Mereweather High School. This was a tightly contested game with the lead changing a few times however High A managed to hold on for a 3 goal win. In their last pool game they faced a very drilled Hills Sports High team. Losing this game gave them a second placing in their pool and found them playing off against Gosford High School in the quarter final. Having played Gosford in our annual interschool competition we knew that this game would be a tough one to win. High A managed to match Gosford for the majority of the game but unfortunately lost by 8, meaning that they played off for positions 5-8 in NSW.



Their next opponents were Kirrawee High School which they defeated by 6 goals, placing them in either 5th or 6th position. High A played their last game of the knockout against Woollooware High which turned into a physical contest on the court for ball possession. The girls were unfortunately edged out, going down by 6 goals and earning themselves 6th place in the NSW CHS knockout competition. Mikayla Riley, Kaleah Blowes, Liv Thompson, Tash Rudd, Shanned Downer, Sophie Kloosterman, Alex Kennedy, Abby Tilburg, Katie Eslick and Chloe Riley were fantastic ambassadors and represented Orange High School with pride. Congratulations to High A on their great result.

T Dray, PDHPE teacher

PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE

On Friday the Premier's Sporting Challenge leadership team ran a sports afternoon for Years 5 and 6 from Calare. Although the weather was pretty ordinary our sports leaders put on a fantastic afternoon of activity. The primary students got the opportunity to participate in Tennis, Netball, Softball, Hockey, Soccer and Touch. There was also a fitness/commando course which got the students' heart rates going. The Orange High School students independently ran a coaching session for each of the sports and did a fantastic job. It is a real privilege to see our sports leaders being such positive role models to the Calare students.

The group of OHS students involved in the program were: Keely Dunn, Hannah Mendham, Lexi Hasenkam, Rebecca Hooper, Emily McDonald, Isabel Harris, Rianna Bordic, Hayden Dillon, Lachlan Griffiths, Nelson Harris, Emma Dillon, Chloe Riley, Alexa Wensley, Brock Zylstra, Billy Greatbatch, Louise Kempson, Meaghan Kempson, Glen Maxwell, Matt Corben, Tash Rudd and Lachlan Jensen

LOCKERS

Orange High School can now provide students with the opportunity to lease a secure locker during their time at Orange High School. The initial number of lockers available, in the trial period, will be 80. Additional lockers may be purchased in the future if the need arises.

The lockers are made from tough polyethylene with the security of a combination padlock. The school retains a master key for security reasons. The lockers are generously sized (dimensions 450mm X 380mm X 600mm) and easily fit a large backpack. The lockers will be located in several supervised areas within the school grounds.

The full locker policy and details on how to apply can be found on the school website <http://www.orange-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/> or can be collected from the school office.

K Griffen, SRC Co-ordinator



DANCE PARTY

And POOL COMP



14 September



POOL COMPETITION – FREE

- Senior Disco Only
- Teams of two people to nominate
- Open to the first 16 teams
- Games will be timed
- Prizes available

WHERE: Orange Police and Community Youth Club
ADDRESS: Corner of Byng Street and Seymour Street
COST: \$5 Junior
 \$5 Senior
 Buy your tickets at the door
 No Passouts
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT.
FULLY SUPERVISED BY ADULT STAFF
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 02 6360 2249

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JUNIOR DANCE PARTY
 (infants and primary school aged)
 6pm to 7.30pm

SENIOR DANCE PARTY
 (high school age)
 8pm to 10pm

Mix of Top 40 & classic party tracks
SUPPLIED BY



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NSW bike week

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Cycling events around Orange

Jump on your bike and join us for some fun-filled rides around the Orange area.

These rides will explore the beautiful local scenery and are suitable for the whole family.

Orange-Forbes-Orange Ride

Saturday 15 September - Sunday 16 September 2012 - 6:30am start

Watch the 78 riders depart for Forbes from the Canobolas Hotel and return mid-afternoon Sunday after 335 kilometres. Event closed to further participants. An annual charity ride on behalf of the Orange Cycling and Triathlon Club.

Glenroi Community Gear Up - Bike Repair Session

Saturday 15 September 2012 - 10:30am

Bring your old bike to Glenroi Community Centre, Garema Road, and have the team fix it up/check the brakes etc. - equipment provided.

BUG Sustainability Ride

Sunday 16 September 2012 - Meet 9:30am for 9:45am start

Join us for a bike ride to Millthorpe along quiet country roads. Contact Gina 0439 737 570 for details.

CSU Ride to Work Day and Breakfast BBQ

Wednesday 19 September 2012 - 8:30am start

Ride your bike to the Charles Sturt University and receive a free BBQ breakfast at Banjo's Bistro. Start from Bill's Beans, McLachlan Street.

Community Bike Ride and Treasure Hunt

Saturday 22 September 2012 - Start at 10:30am

Join us at the Cootes Centre, Oxley Place, Glenroi for a bike ride treasure hunt followed by BBQ and games

Forest Reefs Time Trial

Saturday 22 September 2012 - Start 2:15pm

Meet at the Forest Reefs Pub carpark to sign up for this 18 km time-trial. Any rider over 16 years old welcome to join up - fee is \$10 to cover licence and insurance. Sponsored by the Orange Cycling and Triathlon Club.

Mountain Bike Race at Kinross Forest

Sunday 23 September 2012 - 9:30am for a 10am start

Join us for a mountain bike race at Kinross Forest or just watch. Meet at the entrance to the forest on Bulgas Road at 9:30am for a 10am start

CSU & BUG Bicycle Orienteering Ride

Sunday 23 September 2012 - Start 11am

Put your orienteering and observation skills to the test as you map out the best route. Meet at CSU Cellar Door



For details on this event, and other NSW Bike Week events in the Orange area, call David Waddell at Orange City Council on 6393-8000 or 6393-8261

15-23 September 2012

For more information visit bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au



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Lynne Williams, Director & CEO

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