

NEWSLETTER



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David Lloyd was offered and has accepted the position of Principal, Orange High School, last week. David's substantive position is Principal, Canowindra High School. He is currently relieving as School Education Director, Lachlan.

Prior to Canowindra, David was Principal of Bourke High School and of Dunedoo Central School. He also had significant periods of time relieving as SED Bourke.

Two of David's children attend Orange High School. Samara is in Year 10 and Gabby is in Year 7. David's wife, Louise, is a teacher at Calare and his younger son, Tom also attends Calare.

David will bring a broad range of experiences and strength. He has a strong focus on student engagement and teaching and learning. David's skills will complement those of Michelle and Mick and will ensure we have a strong senior executive team committed to leading and making our great school even better.

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 students who competed and won the Academic Olympiad at James Sheahan. The Orange High School team defeated teams from approximately thirty five government and non-government schools from Central Western NSW. Under the supervision of Mrs Hazzard the students competed in a variety of activities that tested their academic and creative abilities. Congratulations to the students and Mrs Hazzard.

The newly appointed SRC have elected the Captains and Vice Captains for 2012/2013. The successful candidates are:

Captains
Amanda Clothier
Lachlan Jensen

Vice Captains
Matthew Boss
Ruby Taylor

Prefects
Brianna King
Natasha Rudd
Jessica Webb
Madison Wong

Matthew Corben
Michael Dillon
Angus Parsons
Samuel Riley

Koori Representative Nikita Campbell

Year 12 Representative Holly Bullen
Year 11 Representatives Beth Clarke, Seamus Logan, Glen Maxwell and Kishaya Delaney
Year 10 Representatives Katelin Eslick, Angelic Graf
Alice Kjoller and Shannen Wells

Year 9 Representatives

Molly Collins, Helena Griffith, Bryce Ostini and Gerry Shea

Year 8 Representative

Mack Blowes, Harrison Griffith Isabel Harris and Georgia Sippel

House Captains

Bourke	Kiel Chapman and Cassidy Dunn
Elliott	Trent French and Meaghan Kempson
Macquarie	Codey McHatton and Braden Riles
Parkes	Sarah Scott and Maddison Smith

House Vice Captains

Bourke	Rianna Bordic and Hayden Dillon
Elliott	Jordan Griffen and Nelson Harris
Macquarie	Rachael Ogilvie and Kyle Ostini
Parkes	Alex Thomas and Brock Zylstra

Although they have very big shoes to fill, replacing Kaleah, Lachlan, Christopher and Caitlin, I'm sure they have learnt a great deal from them and will lead Orange High School in an exemplary manner.

On Monday I travelled to Sydney to be part of the audience when our Boy's Vice-Captain, Christopher Ryan, received his Ministers Award for Student Achievement. Each year, forty students are chosen from the hundreds of Public secondary schools throughout NSW. Chris' selection for this prestigious award acknowledges his school service, his leadership and his talent on the sporting field, the swimming pool and in music.



As you all know, I am always extremely proud of Orange High School students. When I go the Department's Head Office in Bridge Street for these occasions, I am overwhelmed by what young people are achieving, often despite adversity, and very glad to be part of our Public Education system. We do make a difference to our world.

Our Year 11 students commence their examinations next week. These exams mark the conclusion of the Preliminary year. When the Year 11 students return after the October holidays, they will become Year 12 students and will commence their HSC courses. We will hold an Information evening for the new Year 12 and their parents early next term.

M Angus, Principal

ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

On Wednesday 29th August six Orange High School students represented our school, and gained first place, at the Academic Olympics at James Sheahan Catholic High School. The team competed against 240 students from both State and Catholic schools who had travelled from as far as Dubbo, Grenfell, Lithgow and Canowindra. The students were set a number of challenges in areas such as English, Mathematics, Construction and Strategy. Our students, Isabella Bankovic, Eleanor Delaney, William Boyd, Freya Hawke, James Cashen and Alexandra Boyd thoroughly enjoyed the day and the opportunity to meet many other students from other schools.



A Hazzard

WELFARE WORDS

- ◆ TODAY, all Year 7 students will have their final immunizations – 3rd dose HPV and 2nd dose HEP B. If your child happens to be absent from school today, there are “catch-ups” at the other schools, but you will need to ring Mrs Griffen to make alternate arrangements
- ◆ The new 2012-2013 SRC was announced at our Monday assembly. Thank you to all those who put their names forward for selection but missed a place. Remember that there are other pathways for leadership and we would urge you to take up those opportunities when they arise. Congratulations to those elected. It looks like a vibrant and self-motivated group of leaders and the staff, students and community look forward to working with each of you
- ◆ We would like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of Cadia Mines and the Aboriginal Men’s Group of financial assistance to get the Homework Centre up and running. It operates on Wednesday and Friday afternoons until 5pm and all are welcome to attend in the library
- ◆ A special ‘Week’ is fast approaching - 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 Students’ 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
- ◆ 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 organised 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 continue their visits to the Primary Schools this week, attending Bowen and Orange Public. 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.

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB NEWS

We had some fantastic support at the semis last Saturday. Thank you to all those who turned up and gave their voices to our School sides. We would like you to repeat the effort as we head into the finals this weekend.

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

12 Blue	OHS Crusaders vs CYMS Rubys		
15 Blue	OHS Junior A vs CYMS Mustangs		
15 Red	CYMS A380 vs OHS Ravenclaws		
Division 1	OHS Westoil vs OHS High A	1.15pm	Crt A
Division 7	OHS Rosy Rainbows vs CYMS Phaemis	1.15pm	Crt D

Come along and lend your support!

L Middleton, Head Teacher Welfare

CAVALIERS CRICKET

Cavaliers Cricket Club Registration Day

Saturday 8th September 2pm-4pm

Sunday 9th September 10am-12pm

At Riawena Oval, Kooronga Avenue, Orange.

All junior cricketers will receive a shirt and cap with registration.

Please contact Leon 0428 115 661 for further details.