

# NEWSLETTER



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**CONGRATULATIONS**



Congratulations to Chloe Barrett who represented at NSW State Hockey at the National titles in the Under 15 division. Their team is undefeated.

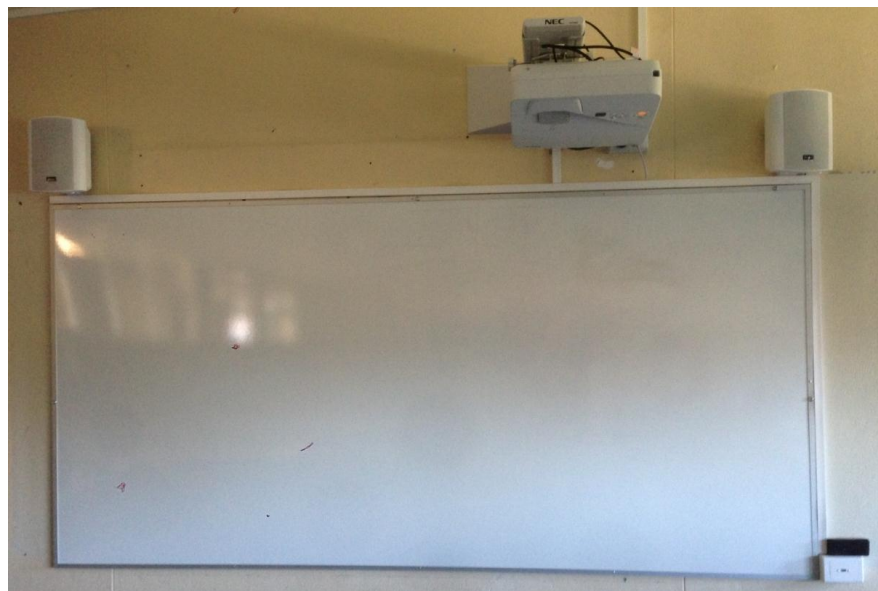
We are very proud to announce that Ali Clarke has been accepted to perform in the Schools Spectacular Orchestra. Ali had to submit a video application demonstrating her skill and virtuosity. This is a wonderful opportunity for Ali and a great way to finish her Higher School Certificate year.



**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Welcome back to all students and their families for the final term of 2013. As a family we appreciated some quality time together over the school break and I hope that you were able to enjoy the same. However, it is good to be back at work and in particular to see the students settle into their routine. The Deputy Principals are starting the term with a particular whole school focus on uniform and fractional truancy to ensure ongoing high compliance in these areas.

The most exciting school improvement over the holidays has been the installation of Whiteboards, data projectors and speakers in all learning spaces not previously equipped. This means that every learning space now has the technology to support the integration of technology. This is a tremendous step forward and means there are no longer any chalkboards at Orange High School. The P&C was instrumental in providing the financial resources to undertake this major improvement to our school. Pictured below is an example of one of the 21 new multi-media setups integration sound, vision and interactivity when connected to a computer or tablet via HDMI connection.



*Achievement in a supportive environment*

2013 Year 12 students will begin their external HSC exams next week. Over the last few days it has been good to talk to a number of students as they have come into the school to get assistance from teachers and to undertake various study sessions outside of school hours. I was very impressed with the End of School celebrations on the last week of last term. The co-operation and participation from the students was of the highest order and throughout the final week, the commitment exemplified further the high quality young men and women they really are. Many thanks to Glen Pearson as Year Adviser for his coordination of the events and also to the P&C for their sponsorship of the Year 12 Dinner and other activities. I would like to continue to encourage all students to continue to take advantage of teachers offering their time and skill. It is never too late to add to the knowledge back and finalise exam techniques.

2013 Year 11 students have this week begun their HSC courses and have essentially transitioned into Year 12. Accurate assessment is a mandatory and important part of the NSW Higher School Certificate. Tonight our newest Year 12 Cohort with their parents will receive new updated HSC Assessment rules and procedures at a meeting in the PAC from 6pm. The booklet clearly outlines all assessment tasks students will complete in their HSC year beginning this term, when they are to be completed and the type of task involved. Also included are the requirements for students if they miss a task or suffer misadventure prior to or during a task. A small team has worked very hard over recent weeks to ensure expectations and procedures are consistent across the school. I would like to encourage all parents to read the new booklet students were given and make themselves familiar with the document. To further increase transparency and information sharing, all documents will be uploaded to the schools website [www.orange-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.orange-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) where they can be accessed by all.

**David Lloyd**

### **ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 2**

Year 9: Metal Technology (research), Info & software tech (project) – Drama (film script)

Year 10: Info & Software Tech (project)

### **PDHPE FACULTY NEWS**

A busy Term 3 has wrapped up and we are excited now for hopefully a sun drenched Term 4. We always enjoy a change in the weather as we can get all classes outside and active.

Term 4 kicks off with our talented Year 12 students completing the Higher School Certificate. They have been a motivated group of students and we wish them well in their final examination. We know that many students have put hours of preparation time in and this will have them in a good position to perform to a high standard. Good luck to all students!

As always, as one group leaves another fills their spot. Year 11 will transition into the Year 12 course for both PDHPE and SLR. The results from their end of course examinations demonstrate a high degree of knowledge and skill and I'm sure they will continue to work hard in the senior course.

In Term 3, Year 10 students completed a unit of work titled Teenage Temptations. Within this course they looked at the effects of drug use and related the content to road safety. Many students presented outstanding assessment tasks that showcased their understanding of improving personal safety in challenging times.

The beginning couple of weeks of Term 4 will see all junior students being retested on their fundamental movement skills and fitness levels. In Term 1, all students were tested so that staff could tailor programs to meet the needs of their students. As a result of the hard work put in by both the students and staff during PE and Sport lessons I am expecting to see a big improvement in the overall results. Some of the skills that will be tested include vertical leap, coordination, flexibility, cardiorespiratory endurance, two handed strike and many more. If you would like to find out how your child performed then feel free to contact their PDHPE teacher.

Integrated Sport continues to be a success with many students attempting sports and activities that they never would have tried without being given the opportunity. Students and parents are reminded that Sport activities rotate every 5 weeks. It is important that all students check to see where their sport group is going and make sure that they have the appropriate money and equipment (if available) for that activity.

The PDHPE faculty look forward to seeing our students continue to challenge themselves and strive for their personal best in all activities.

**Mr Terry Baker, Head Teacher PDHPE**



# Orange High – THE BLOCK!



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**The Block is coming to Orange High!**

**Following the recent installation of Data Projectors and Whiteboards in all Orange High classrooms it is now time to paint the walls to ensure a high standard physical environment. The colours have been chosen and all equipment will be supplied!**

**Needed: Enthusiastic participants!**

**We are looking for anyone who is willing to help paint a classroom.**

**Date: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Time: The day will run from 9:00am – 4:00pm. You don't need to attend the whole day, any time you could spare would be greatly appreciated!**

**BBQ lunch will be supplied !**

**The Result: A more inviting learning environment for OHS students and a greater sense of pride in their school!**

**Teams of four are needed to paint. You may like to get a team together, or be happy to join a team on the day.**

**The aim is for 10 classrooms to be painted in this round of Orange High - THE BLOCK!**

**Please detach the note below and return to school by Thursday 25th October.**

**For more information, please contact Stuart Wilson on 0437 708 584**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Others in team (if organising own team):**

**Willing to act as team leader: Yes No (Please circle)**



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

You are invited to our:

**e<sup>2</sup> experience...**  
**transition to Orange High School**  
**Year 7 2014**



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## *Parent Information Evening*

**Date: Wednesday 13th November, 2013**

**Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm** Supper to follow

**Venue: Orange High School Performing Arts Centre (PAC)**

(From the carpark, behind the bus bay on Woodward Street, walk south between the buildings - the PAC is on the right.)

At 6.30pm there will be an opportunity to view uniform displays, chat to the bus company representatives, purchase ties, calculators and book packs (cash or cheque) and enjoy some OHS ensemble music. From 6:50pm there will be introductions, information about sport and welfare, and a short PowerPoint presentation.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Orange High School Community.

David Lloyd  
Principal  
Coordinator

Alice Bright  
Year 7 Adviser 2014

Kerrie Chopping  
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