

NEWSLETTER



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INDUSTRIAL ARTS NEWS

On Tuesday the 11th of June, seven Orange High School students from Year 9 and Year 10 went to Canobolas Rural Technology High School to compete in the 'Industrial Arts Educators Wood Challenge', regional heat.

They competed against teams from Canobolas Rural Technology High and Kinross Wolaroi School. The boys represented the school to the best of their abilities and completed great timber caddy projects within the three hour time limit.

The boys showcased their chiselling, drilling, measuring skills and their ability to work from a project drawing whilst co-operatively working in teams.

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STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the Orange High School students on their efforts! Simply to finish the event was an achievement in itself considering the inclement weather and the muddy, swamp-like "heavy" course. OHS had a successful day with many qualifying to compete at NSW State Cross Country Championships to be held on Friday 19/7/13 at Eastern Creek.



Achievement in a supportive environment



Surprisingly, and regardless of the weather, most OHS representatives appeared to be enjoying themselves on and off the course, even if they looked like they just returned from battle! No doubt they all enjoyed a hot shower upon their return home - I know I certainly did!! It was pleasing to see that all represented their school proudly, whilst remaining respectful, well-mannered and displaying good sportsmanship to their fellow competitors. Well done team. Orange High School spirit is alive and well.

Thank you also to Mr Wharton for your expert organisational skills and the ongoing support and encouragement you extend to all OHS students. I know the students and their parents alike appreciate your efforts, together with those of your fellow colleagues in the sporting department.

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

ASTLEY CUPGO ORANGE HIGH!

Congratulations to all students and teams who completed in each of the Astley Cup events last week. **Even though the weather was atrocious with cold and wet drizzle all day on both days, the students gave it their all and then some.** The score-line of 5 to 2 was very convincing. I just hope that we can compete at the same high levels against Bathurst High this week because victory would be very well deserved.

Approximately 100 students from Years 7 to 12 today are performing at the Bathurst Entertainment Centre in the Regional Dance Festival. I understand because there are so many entries from Orange High School that both of the shows today are comprised mostly of dance ensembles just from our school in a range of styles from contemporary through jazz, tap and hip-hop. **Next week students will perform an even wider range ensembles from dance through to bands and drama in the school show next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 7pm.** Tickets for the School Show are available from the front office now.

With so many extra-curricular activities occurring at the moment, it is crucial that students stay on top of their learning and assessment tasks by keeping up to date and catching up on work missed in class while undertaking other activities. **To support this, teachers run a homework centre on Thursday afternoons in the library. This is a great opportunity for students to catch up on work and be supported in their learning by teachers.** The centre runs from 3.45pm until 5pm. For more information, students and or parents are invited to call Melanie Hope on 6362 3444.

David Lloyd

TITRATION COMPETITION.

On Friday, in the middle of our Astley Cup battle with Dubbo, nine students from the Year 11 Chemistry class competed in the RACI (Royal Australian Chemical Institute) titration competition. This involved carrying out a chemical analysis of an unknown acid and



determining its strength in 90 minutes whilst being as accurate as possible. Despite limited preparation, our 3 groups performed with distinction, coming 3rd, 6th and 7th in the Central West regional competition. This was a creditable performance, with the Year 11 students up against much more experienced students from other schools who are all currently in the HSC course. All of the groups enjoyed the experience and have vowed to compete again next year where they will no doubt draw on their past experience and improve their results in the competitions difficult format. Well done to all involved.

Students L to R: Isabella Fox, Darcy O'Shea, Emma Kelly, Chris Warren, Billie Steele, Samara Lloyd, Olivia Ananin, Ashlee Bastiaansen, Ben Dolle

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Year 9: Textiles Tech (prac task and design folio)

Year 10: Visual Arts (scaffold essay)

Year 11: Visual Arts (Art work BOW) – Drama (critically studying making) – Geography (skills task) – Ind Tech, metal (local industry report) – Ind Tech, timber (local industry report) – Legal Studies (Research) – Food Tech (Food quality-research) – Society and Culture (Oral report)

Year 12: English Ext t1 (folio of writing) – Vis Arts (Ongoing research) – e² IPT (Presentation) Maths Ext 2 (in-class test) – e² Dance (performance and interview major study)
e² Drama (making and performance) – English Ext 2 (draft major work and reflection)

DIARY DATES

Thursday 18 th July	Years 7 – 11 Parent Information Evening
Monday 22 nd July	Years 10 and 11 Subject Selection Night
Monday 29 th July	Years 8 and 9 Subject Selection Night

2013 GRADUATION BALL

Reminder: Parents and carers, the next meeting of the Graduation Ball Committee will be held on Wednesday 17th July at 6.30pm at the Function Centre in Eyles Street. No students are to attend this meeting. If you require any further information please contact Karen Kloosterman on 6362 3108.

Orange High School



SCHOOL SHOW - 2013

Tuesday 25th June

Wednesday 26th June

Thursday 27th June

at 7pm

in the Performing Arts Centre



Tickets:

\$10 for adults and high school students

\$ 5 for primary school students

