

# NEWSLETTER



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**16th October, 2014 : Week B**

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## CONGRATULATIONS THOMAS ZEYLEMAKER

Thomas has been selected in the Top 16 in the state  
for under 17's Softball



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was terrific to see smiles on most Year 12 student's faces as they exited the first of their External HSC English Exams last Monday. The majority of students I spoke with reported they felt comfortable and quietly confident with the exam. Head Teacher Kath Maksymczuk reported a 'rigorous but fair paper'. The students have since gone on to complete their second English paper, Hospitality and PDHPE on Wednesday. The exams continue for the next 3 weeks.

Equally exciting was the opportunity to welcome the first group of our transitioning Year 6 students in Year 7 2015 this morning.



The students are currently sampling a wide range of lessons as they develop confidence with what will be new high school routines. We have extremely high expectations of learning and achievements for each and every student transitioning and look forward to working in partnership with parents over the next 6 years. The following photos highlight some activities throughout the day .





Congratulations to Thomas Zylemaker following his selection in the NSW Under 17 Softball Team to compete at the 2015 National Championships in January. As a result Thomas is now ranked in the top 16 U17 softballers in NSW. We look forward to watching his sporting career develop further while at the same time supporting his learning while he undertakes training at an elite level.

Finally, very sad news this week following the passing of well-known and respected former Orange High School English teacher Graeme McGuinness. Our thoughts and prayers are with Graham's wife Pam (former Principal of Orange High School), their daughter Anne and wider family and friends. If you would like to honour Graeme's memory, you can make a donation to the luekaemia foundation.

David Lloyd  
Principal

## Vale Graeme McGuinness

On Monday 13th October with great sadness, Orange High learnt of the death of Graeme McGuinness, a well loved and respected former staff member.

Graeme was a popular English teacher who taught at Orange High for over twenty years.

Graeme's talent as a teacher was legendary and students flocked to be in his classes. He was charismatic and his lessons were fun, engaging and enjoyable. He taught English at all levels and was also an inspiring History teacher but his greatest strength and love was the teaching of Literature. His students consistently achieved outstanding results in the HSC and because of his gift for creating a bond with all his students, he was able to engender in them a lifetime passion for English and reading.

Graeme was a wonderful human being who was loved by staff and students and all who were fortunate enough to meet him. He will be sadly missed however his contribution to Orange High and the Orange Community will be long remembered.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Graeme's wife Pam, their daughter Anne and their family and friends.





## THE BUZZ

Term 4 is off to a flying start. Jacky from the Australian Mobile Dental Clinic presented 2 prizes to lucky students at assembly this week. The Dental Clinic rewarded two students (randomly selected) whom had accessed the dental clinic facilities earlier in the year. Jacob in Year 11 was the lucky recipient of an Ipad and Maggie in year 8 was the lucky winner of an electric toothbrush. Both students were thrilled to win their prizes and showed off their pearly whites for a promotional photo with the dental clinic.

## PBL Tickets

Congratulations to the following students who earned themselves a \$10 canteen voucher this fortnight.

- Lachlan Clifford – Year 7
- Fergus O'Shea – Year 9
- Garion Cole-Jerrard – Year 8
- Ariel Schade – Year 7

## Year 6 Transition

We welcome a group of 200 Year 6 students from various Primary Schools around Orange to our school over the next 2 weeks. The Year 6 students will be attending Orange High School in 2015 and over the next 2 weeks they will participate in two transition programs lead by our Orange High School teachers and Cassie Coates. Year 9 students will be working with the Year 6 students, helping them get to know our school and develop friendships that can be fostered next year.

## Jesus V8 Ute Racing Team

Year 10 and 11 were very privileged to have Andrew 'Fishtail' Fisher give a presentation to them this week. The presentation centred around 'being courageous' and making life choices that were informed and considered. The presentation was upbeat, loud and entertaining. Students saw a package of the V8 Ute thrills and spills and heard some heartfelt experiences from Andrew's personal history. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and take

home a signed poster, a couple of fortunate students even sat in the car!! The presentation was free of charge, so we feel particularly lucky to have had such a high quality presentation happen in our school at no cost.

## Vaccinations

Just a reminder to all Year 7 and Year 9 boys only, that the last round of vaccinations will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

That is all for now.

**Kerrie Chopping**  
**Head Teacher Welfare**



## Orange High School

The Orange High community warmly wishes all Year 12 students all the very best for their HSC exams as they continue the tradition of excellence



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**NSW Trade & Investment Resources & Energy**

### 2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

**\$150\* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS**

**2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM**  
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

**APPLY ONLINE NOW!**

**WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?**  
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- A \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer.
- A \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (coveen or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

**WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?**  
Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Logged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

**HOW TO APPLY**

- ONLINE** – It takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

**AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?**  
To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (coveen or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE**  
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EMAIL: [ferprogram@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ferprogram@trade.nsw.gov.au)  
WEB: [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/infocenter/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/infocenter/familyenergyrebate)

# ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 3

Year 7: Visual Arts (body of work & diary)

Year 8: Visual Arts (body of work & diary)

Year 9: Agriculture (poster presentation), Dance (appreciation styles of dance), Jewellery (class test)

Year 10: Aust Geography (research)

## FACULTY NEWS – SCIENCE

The first of our annual Science Week celebrations was an explosive success. We were overwhelmed with the number of enthusiastic young scientists who were able to observe, for the first time, the incredible applications of liquid nitrogen. Ms Hodgman and Mr Routh were the team ambassadors for science, leading the students through a variety of activities designed to explore and engage in the importance of science in our daily lives.

Science investigations are an integral part of the Science curriculum and our assessment at Orange High School. The following students are to be commended for their efforts on their Scientific reports:

Year 7- Noah Lamrock

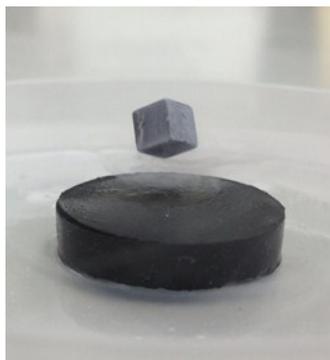
Year 8- Cossette Craig , Caitlin Carpenter

Year 9- William Boyd, Tom Ford, Fergus O'Shea, Logan Rumney, Thomas Zeylemaker and Rebecca Hooper

Year 10- Nicholas Knightingale, Rory O'Shea, Sarah Brown

Marine studies at Orange High School has continued to attract high numbers of students as an elective choice in Years 9 and 10. Mr Schenkel is currently equipping the current Year 9 group with the skills necessary for successful snorkelling for the end of year excursion to Jervis Bay. They will be making fortnightly trips to Orange Aquatic Centre for practice leading up to Week 7. Check this space for photos towards the end of the year.

We have recently received a letter from Charles Sturt University about our successful application for addition funding under the Community-University Partnership Program. Our wonderful award includes \$1000, which we endeavour to purchase a Elihu Thomson apparatus (ring launcher) to use for the HSC Physics course. Thanks to Ms Hodgman for seeking out new opportunities for us to improve our facilities and resources in Science.



Orange Theatre Company Presents

## SEUSSICAL™

The Musical™

Music By **STEPHEN FLAHERTY**      Lyrics By **LYNN AHRENS**

Friday 17 October 8pm  
 Saturday 18 October 8pm  
 Sunday 19 October 2pm  
 Thursday 23 October 8pm  
 Friday 24 October 8pm  
 Saturday 25 October 2pm  
 Saturday 25 October 8pm

Let yourself be whisked away to the whimsical world of Dr Seuss!

Oh, the things you can think!

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE ORANGE CIVIC THEATRE  
 BOOK NOW ON 6393 8116  
 Book Now through 6393 8111

Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY  
 Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE  
 Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS  
 by arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

# ORC OPEN DAY

ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM  
 73A HILL STREET, ORANGE  
 (02) 6361 7974 WWW.ORANGECON.ORG.AU

Music Workshops  
 Live Performances from our students  
 Buskers  
 Market Stalls - Books, plants, art and more  
 Jumping Castle

Orange Youth Orchestra Concerto Concert  
 featuring Concerto Competition winner Isabella Fox

ENJOY A MUSICAL FAMILY DAY OUT

SATURDAY  
 8TH NOV  
 10AM - 3PM

your community music resource

positive partnerships supporting school age students on the autism spectrum

Free two day workshop and information sessions for parents and carers of school age children on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2014NSWPC16      Location: Cowra

Like all school-age students, children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

### What will you learn?

When you come along to a Positive Partnerships workshop, you will:

- Develop a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- Understand how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- Learn specific strategies that will help you:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child's participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- Receive information about your local school system's processes
- Have the opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- Have the opportunity to discuss a range of topics relevant to students with ASD and their families

People who work to support families living with autism in your community will also be invited to take part with the goal that there is an ongoing community focus beyond the workshop.

### Workshop details

**Venue:** Cowra Bowling & Recreation Club Ltd  
 27 Vaux Street, Cowra NSW 2794

**When:** Two day workshop – Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 November 2014  
 Day 1: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)  
 Day 2: 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

Registration available from Tuesday 14 October 2014 and closes two days prior.  
 We strongly recommend you register as soon as possible to secure your place. You will receive confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations are preferred directly through our secure website [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au)

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet. Return the completed form to:  
 Email: [parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au)  
 Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087  
 Fax: 02 9451 9681

Phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline if you have any enquiries: 1300 881 971

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 Autism Queensland  
 Brisbane Queensland  
 www.peacpartnerships.com.au

## ARMY. CHALLENGE YOURSELF.

Dear Career Advisors,

Defence Force Recruiting is currently recruiting for Driver Specialist's in the Army.

A Driver Specialist (DVR SPEC) is a soldier who operates and manages Army vehicles in combat support and combat service support roles, by day and by night, on all forms of roads (including off road) as required, carrying a variety of loads including cargo, personnel and dangerous goods (DG). A DVR SPEC can operate a range of vehicles from Land Rover to Heavy Rigid Class on all forms of roads and off-road as required. Additionally, a DVR SPEC can tow a single trailer (other than a semi-trailer) up to 20 tonnes.



This job has an Initial Minimum Period of Service (IMPS) of one year.

### General Requirements

- Applicants must be aged between 17 and 54 years of age inclusive on day of entry.
- Only Australian citizens are permitted to serve in the ADF.
- Completion of Australian Year 10 education (or equivalent) with passes in English and Mathematics.

### Why the Army?

- The Army is one of Australia's largest organisations, with a modern, exciting and versatile team. Learn about our rich history and traditions, the hardware, where we work and what we do.
- The Army is more than just a dynamic place to work. You'll also love our unique culture of adventure, sports and friendships.
- A career in the Army means you'll earn a competitive salary, from the moment you begin your training
- Army people love to stay fit and it's little wonder: You're paid to stay in shape and encouraged to take part in all types of sports.



To find out more:  
 - Go to [www.defencejobs.gov.au](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au)  
 - Call 13 19 01

# NAIDOC WEEK

## Community Fete

Glenroi Heights Public School invites you to our NAIDOC Week Community Fete.



Friday 17th October

12:00pm - 2:30pm

Glenroi Heights Public School

Lots of stalls and fun activities for everyone!

We look forward to seeing you there!



**FREE  
MUSIC**

**FREE  
Hot Dog's**

**FREE  
Photo Booth**

**FREE  
Candy Bar**

# NAIDOC YOUTH DISCO

## 16th October 2014

Venue:

PCYC Netball Courts

Times:

Kindy - Year 6 - 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Year 7 - Year 12 - 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Any enquires please ring Annette on

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