

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



I have the privilege of relieving as Principal for two weeks as Mr Lloyd enjoys a well-earned break with his family.

Students from Orange High School continue to impress with their diverse range of interests and skills. Two siblings Jess and Ben Puxty will represent Australia in the World Karate Organisation discipline of Kumite Kata. The two students will travel to Brazil this week. We will update their results as soon as we have more information.

Another student Rhys Bailey-Smith has just become the youngest Meta Life Coach in the world. Rhys has asked if he could have the opportunity to present what he has learnt through this accreditation to other students. This would be an opportunity for Rhys to mentor our students in a variety of skills including communication and presentation.



The feedback staff gave about the Year 11 students who attended the RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) day was excellent. Students have since discussed the significance of the powerful messages delivered on the day and were grateful for the efforts of the presenters. Rotary continues to sponsor this meaningful day and we thank them for their continued support.

Last week over 80 Orange High students attended the 'Happiness Cycle' event sponsored by the Orange City Council. By the end of the day students had assembled and completed a bicycle safety course with all participants gaining a new bicycle complete with lights and a helmet. They are all committed to riding their bike to improve their activity levels and general well-being.

Our Year 11 students have settled into the rigour of Year 12 work and all developing into a well-respected year group. With the majority of senior agreements signed and handed in they will be given access to the front lawn and other privileges associated with being a Year 12 student shortly.

The Year 6 into 7 Information Night will be held on Monday, 17th November in the Performing Arts Centre commencing at 6.30pm. This is an opportunity for Year 6 parents to find out more about our wonderful school and to meet key staff members and receive information for the start of the 2015 school year. If you are unable to attend and would still like to receive your information pack or have any questions please contact the school on 6362 3444.

Students in Years 7 – 10 have been busy over the past two weeks completing the End of Course Exams. It is important that students are encouraged to continue to attend school every day as classes will be

delivering appropriate and engaging lessons until the end of the school year. There will still be assessment tasks in some classes and assessment are ongoing throughout this period of time.

I am pleased to announce that Miss Monica Peasley has been permanently appointed to the English Faculty and will be teaching subjects in English as well as HSIE. Monica is an ex-student of Orange High School and has been teaching in a temporary capacity this year. She is a vibrant, dedicated, hardworking teacher and I look forward to watching her develop in her new role.

Michelle Barrett, Relieving Principal

THE BUZZ



PBL Ticket Draw

Congratulations to the following PBL Ticket winners this fortnight. Each winner receives a \$10 canteen voucher.

Sharni-Lee Logan

Ryan Moore

Georgia Keppie

Nick Parish



Week 8 will be our final draw for PBL Tickets. So if students have any tickets collating in their bags, now is the time to drop them into the orange box opposite the STARTS Office in the main corridor.

Mega Draw

Students will have the opportunity to earn blue PBL Tickets in the last 4 weeks of term. These blue PBL Tickets will go in the Mega Draw, held at a special assembly on the last Tuesday of school. The main prize will be a Tablet (possibly an iPad), followed by a series of vouchers from various local businesses. 'Santa' and his helpers will facilitate the draw, accompanied by some Christmas cheer and lots of fun. We are looking forward to celebrating student effort and achievement in a fun and festive way. To win prizes, students must be in attendance at the draw, otherwise we will redraw.

Vaccinations

Unfortunately we were unable to complete Year 9 boys' vaccinations last week, due to vaccine unavailability. The team is returning to OHS on Thursday 20th November to complete Year 9 boys' vaccinations and year 7/8 catch up vaccinations.

Have a great week ahead!!

Kerrie Chopping, HT Welfare

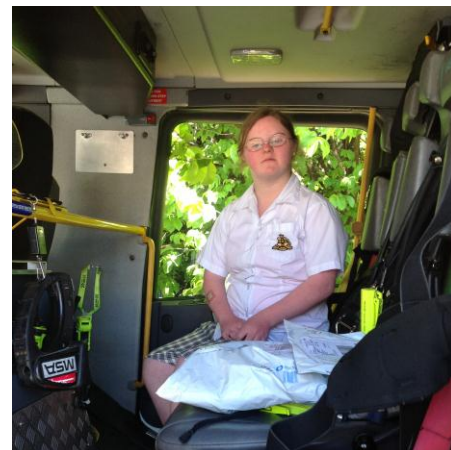
SUPPORT UNIT NEWS

Students in the Support Unit were fortunate enough to have officers from Orange Fire Brigade visit. The officers spoke to the students about fire safety and what you need to do to become a fire fighter! Students were able to look at the equipment the fire brigade uses when fighting different types of fires and even had a tour of the fire truck.

I would like to pass on my thanks to James, Paul, Mark and Jo from Orange Fire Brigade for giving up their time to talk with students.



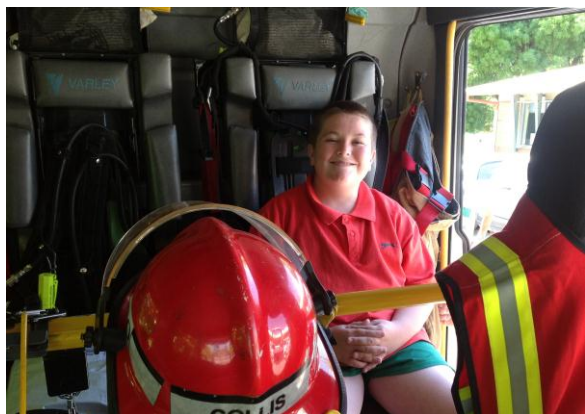
Jacqui Berthelsen trying on a fire fighters uniform



Jacqui having a tour of the fire truck



Staff and students with Mark, James, Paul and Jo from Orange Fire Brigade



Stephanie Nott, Head Teacher Special Education

Steven Mitchell in the fire truck



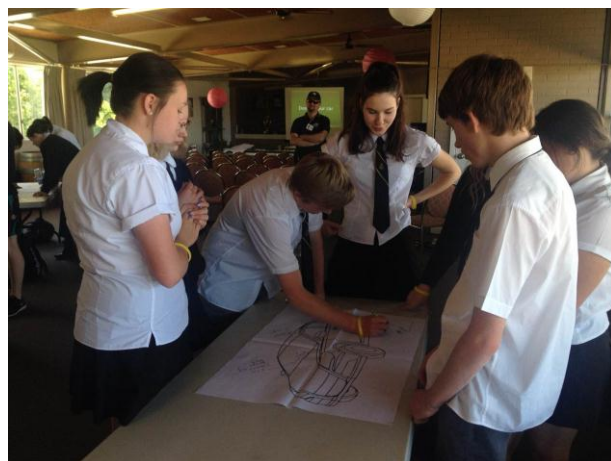
FACULTY NEWS – PDHPE

Term 4 brings a change of pace and an element of sadness to the PDHPE faculty. Our pragmatic leader, Mr Terrence Baker, unfortunately suffered a freak garage door injury which will see him sidelined for the remainder of the year. The void left by Mr Baker's absence has been ably filled by Mr Pearson who will be the relieving Head Teacher for the duration of Mr Baker's leave.

It's a very exciting time for staff as we prepare for an action packed end to 2014.

Here's a glimpse of some of the notable activities that have occurred so far...

Our Under 15s Boys Basketball team travelled all the way to Armidale to play off for a place in the Final 8 teams in the state. After a massive road trip for an afternoon game the boys were narrowly defeated in an entertaining match. Well done boys on such a close game! Special mention and thanks goes to Mr Mansell for driving the bus and to Miss Burke for coaching the boys in the absence of Coach Baker.



Last Thursday, a group of Sports Studies students, led by Mr Callaway, assisted with marshalling and timekeeping at the Anson Street Swimming Carnival. From all reports our students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner throughout the day.

Backing up on Friday, Mr Callaway took a group of Year 7 & 8 Touch Football players to Penrith to contest the All Schools State Finals. At the end of an exhausting day the Orange HS team finished 5th in New South Wales. Mr Callaway was impressed with the sportsmanship and game play shown by such a promising young team. Congratulations for finishing so well against strong opposition from nearby metropolitan schools who didn't have to leave at 5am in the morning!



Speaking of young people showing promise, Andrew Romano of Year 7 recently won the silver medal in the Under 12s Discus at the NSW All Schools Athletics Carnival. An exceptional result. Well done, Andrew!

The PDHPE Faculty encourages parents to contact us directly so that we can celebrate and acknowledge your child's achievements.

With many of our sporting teams finishing their representative commitments these past weeks, attention turns to other extra-curricular activities.

On Tuesday, 100 students from throughout the western region converged on Orange High School as we hosted The Premiers Sporting Challenge Leadership Day. The day brings together student sports leaders and a multitude of sports development officers to learn fundamental coaching



skills that can be taken back to home schools for further implementation. Another hugely successful day and congratulations to Miss Jennings for her meticulous organisation.

On the 27th of November, a large number of students studying Outdoor Education as part of their elective classes will embark upon Ophir Reserve for a day of bushwalking and camp craft. This expedition is a fun way of consolidating class activities and spending some time in the spectacular outdoors. Much preparation has been performed by Mr Wharton and we thank him in advance for his efforts.

This time of year brings with it a celebration of sporting prowess with 'The Pride' being contested this Friday. The first of several events being mixed netball. For those unaware, The Pride is the sporting piece of silverware highly prized by Staff and Students alike. The Sports Council are the organisers of this annual Staff versus Students spectacle. In its fourth year since conception, The Pride has been tightly held by Staff after many victories over many disciplines ranging from cricket to dodgeball. This year's program of events will give Students the opportunity to be humiliated again!

This week also concludes the teaching practicum experience for two preservice teachers from Charles Sturt University. Mr Zachary Rue and Mr Mitchell Davis have been developing their teaching skills this term under the supervision of Miss Dray. Our Faculty has long been identified as a Centre for Excellence for supporting preservice teachers from the university which is testament to the caliber of educators we have here at Orange High School.

Mr G Pearson

MY WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE ARMY BY ASHLEY SAWYER.

On the 13th – 17th of October I was one of 25 students in our area who had the privilege to do work experience at the Royal Military College Duntroon in Canberra. It was an amazing experience. It gave me an insight into the life of a training soldier or officer as a part of the Royal Australian Army.

Throughout the 5 days I undertook many different activities. We did things such as Physical Training which included an over the water obstacle course at The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), the on land obstacle course at RMC and a chance to join in with army recruits in one of their physical training lessons.

One of the highlights was doing the weapon simulation training. Throughout this we got to handle and fire a rifle called the steyr and a machine gun called the Minimi. We also got a weapon demonstration on how to fire and take apart 3 other weapons.

Another highlight was having the chance to listen to a number of officers and soldiers talk about their experiences fighting for our country at numerous places around the world such as East Timor and Afghanistan. Seeing footage and photos was an eye opener to me.

I chose to do this work experience to find out more information about the Australian Defence Force and to see if this was a potential career for me. If you're thinking about joining the Defence force and think that work experience is something that you are considering, look up defence work experience in Google, click onto the second link down and follow the links from there. They have Work Experience opportunities all over Australia. I definitely recommend this to anyone considering being part of the defence force.



ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 7

Year 7: English (speaking task)

Year 9: Dance (performance jazz/hip hop), PASS (research), Vis Arts (BoW and diary)

Year 10: Vis Arts (BoW and diary)

Year 12: Engineering Studies Practical, Food Technology The Australian Food Industry – Case Study, Industrial Technology - Metal and Engineering Industries Folio and Project, Industrial Technology - Timber and Furniture Industries Folio and Project, Legal Studies Research Task - Extended response in class, Mathematics – General 1 In-class Test, Mathematics – General 2 In-class Test

11 November JobJump Careers News KLA Bulletin
IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO HEAD TEACHERS and ALL
STAFF
and to Parents,

Helping our students and inspiring them in a subject area has become easier. Find below a listing of special careers news items that have been emailed out to many of our students and parents. If you know students have a talent, this is a great way to assist them, so please encourage them to take part in those events mentioned below.

HSC SUBJECT KLA / FACULTIES

CAPA

Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts

Australian Institute of Music High School Information Evening

18 November, 6.30pm to 8.30pm

1-55 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

Study 11 and/or Year 12 at AIM.

<http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2014/aim-high-school-info-event-2014>

Australian Institute of Music A Day in the Life of a Music Theatre Student

21 November, 11.00am to 5.00pm

1-55 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

<http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2014/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-music-theatre-student>

UTS Students who miss out on direct entry into design.

You can study the new Diploma of Design & Architecture at UTS:INSEARCH. Students can choose from two streams (Design or Architecture) and will receive 36 credit points towards their design degree. Find out

more: <http://www.insearch.edu.au/courses/design-and-architecture>

Sydney Design School Interior Design Online

Information Session 20 November 6pm

The face to face courses are available to study in the day or evening and with the *new* online courses, you can enrol and study anytime, from anywhere.. For more information go to –

www.sydneydesignschool.com.au/info-sessions or www.interiordesignonline.edu.au

Metro Screen 2015 Breaks Funding

Breaks Information Session 3 December, 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Cnr of Oxford Street and Oatley Road, Paddington

Closes 27 January

8 places for teams to produce a narrative project. Cash funding, equipment and facilities and development program. Include a script and CV for each member.

<http://metroscreen.org.au/breaks/>

Sydney Dance Holiday Workshops

Up to 18 years. Taught by industry professionals.

<http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/holiday-workshops/#.VFdKOzSUE8A>

General Assembly Future of Digital A Festival of Learning

26 November

Level M, 56-58 York St, Sydney

25 speakers will share ideas on technology, design, digital trends.

<https://generalassembly.ly/education/mashable-general-assembly-present-future-of-digital-a-festival-of-learning>

The Northern Sydney Institute Information Sessions

Bachelor of Graphic Design 22 November, 10.00am, St Leonards

Campus, Cameraygal, building J

<http://www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au/About/News/EventList.aspx>

ENGLISH

BOSTES October Literacy and Numeracy test results available.

BOSTES provides voluntary Literacy and Numeracy tests for students leaving school before the HSC. The tests were taken in May and October. Students who sat the October tests will be able to access their results from 12 November via their Students Online account. Information about the meaning of the results is available in the RoSA section of the BOSTES website. For more information, contact: LNsupport@bos.nsw.edu.au

Journalism diploma online Jschoool Journalism College

Full-time or part-time. The course is nationally accredited and registered for VET-FEE-HELP. Areas studied include reporting & news writing, research methods, law & court reporting, political journalism, multimedia, reviewing, media history & issues and shorthand, with newsroom internship opportunities. Applications now accepted for course beginning in March 2015.

For more information see Jschoool's

website, www.jschoool.com.au or email to

inquiries@jschoool.com.au

L.O.T.E.

The University of Sydney new Diploma of Language Studies in 2015

This is an accelerated, one year program for students who are enrolled in a course and would like to study a language concurrently with their degree but have no units free to do so. The diploma is offered through a mixture of intensives and off-campus modes and students do not need a language background to enrol. Languages offered are: Indonesian, Spanish, Korean and Japanese. For more information

see www.sydney.edu.au/arts/slc/departments_programs/diploma_languages_accelerated_mode.shtml

MATHS

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Associate Degree of Accounting 9 December, 7.00pm,

Meadowbank Campus Building P, Level 5, Room P.5.0.2

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SCIENCE

Senior Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics

UNSW Scientia Challenge Years 7 to 10

Closes 30 November

Runs from 20 January to 22 January

Workshops for gifted and talented high school science students.

<https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/for-gifted-students/scientia-challenge-yr-7-to-10/>

The UNSW Science Talented Students' Program introduces high performing students entering the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science (Advanced) to the Faculty of Science and helps them develop specific skills during their degree. The program offers these students exposure to research within the Faculty and provides a degree that is flexible and tailored to suit students' needs and talents. For more information, please refer to www.science.unsw.edu.au/tsp

H.S.I.E.

Aboriginal Studies, Ancient History, Business Studies, Economics, Geography, Legal Studies, Modern History, Society and Culture, Studies of Religion

ICMS Application Interview Days

23 November and 14 December.

Interviews allow ICMS staff to get to know prospective students and students may earn up to 10 ATAR bonus points based on their interview performance.

ICMS Parents Information Evening

11 December

For parents of Year 12 high school students. Manly campus. For more details, contact Rebecca Wise at rwise@icms.edu.au or call 1800 110 490.

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T.A.S.

Agriculture, Design and Technology, Engineering Studies, Food Technology, Industrial Technology, Information Processes Technology and Technology, Software Design and Development, Textiles and Design

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IT Degree Info Session

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10 December, 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Venue: Room A1.10, Level 1, Building A, 27 Crystal Street, Petersham

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William Angliss Institute Sydney, Student & Parent Info night

19 November 5:30pm to 6:30pm, Location

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Find out more about an exciting career in foods, tourism, hospitality and events, including the new triple diploma course; Speak with experts about the range of scholarships and courses, including cookery, patisserie and hospitality; Register on www.angliss.edu.au/sydney

VET COURSES

VET Entertainment Industry

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VET Financial Services

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VET Human Services

BSB41013 Certificate IV in Human Resources

This course provides the essential knowledge and skills to get you started. To obtain further information from the Australian Human Resources Institute, visit: <https://www.ahri.com.au/education->

and-training/qualifications/bsb41013-certificate-iv-in-human-resources or email education@ahri.com.au

VET Information and Digital Technology

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VET Tourism and Events

College of Event Management Information Session

28 November, 6.30pm

Level 9, 28 Foveaux Street Surry Hills

Contact 1300 725 846 or <mailto:enquiries@coem.edu.au>

<http://collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/campus/information-sessions>

OTHER FIELDS

Entry Standards for Future Teachers from 2016

Entrants for accredited undergraduate teaching degree will need:

a minimum of three Band 5 HSC results, including one in English or

to complete bridging units equivalent to a minimum of three Band 5 HSC results, including English, as approved by

BOSTES before entry or

to enter via an alternative pathway as advised by their university and approved by BOSTES.

<http://nswteachers.nsw.edu.au/about-us/news/raising-university-entry-standards-for-future-teachers/>

Western Sydney Institute Farrier Taster Class

4 December, 9.00am to 3.30pm

Richmond TAFE, Building J Ground floor

Year 10 or 11. Fit and fix horses' horse shoes.

Contact: Debbie Robertson on (02) 9208 9575 or

deborah.m.robertson@tafensw.edu.au

Australian Defence Force Information Sessions

[Coffs Harbour Army Reserve 12 November, 6.00pm, C.ex Coffs, 1 Vernon Street](#)

[Newcastle Army Reserve 12 November, 6.30pm, Bullecourt](#)

[Barracks, Brunker Rd Adamstown](#)

[Wollongong Aviation Careers 13 November, 6.00pm, 25](#)

[Atchison St](#)

[Parramatta Australian Defence Force Academy 13 November,](#)

[6.30pm, 9 George Street](#)

[Canberra Women in Defence 25 November, 6.00pm, 64](#)

[Northbourne Avenue](#)

[Armidale Women in Defence Movie Night 27 November, 6.15pm,](#)

[137 Dumaesq Street](#)

[Newcastle Women in Defence 2 December, 6.00pm, 528 Hunter](#)

[Street, Newcastle](#)

[Parramatta Women in Defence 3 December, 6.00pm, 9 George](#)

[Street](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events>

The Northern Sydney Institute Information Sessions

Bachelor of Education (Birth to Five Years) 25 November, 6.30pm, Crows Nest Campus, Level 1 auditorium

<http://www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au/About/News/EventList.aspx>



UNE is hosting the

ConocoPhillips
Science Experience

13-15 January 2015

for all year 9 and 10 students
who are looking for a
hands-on science experience

Register at:

scienceexperience.com.au

Contact: Richard Willis

p: 02 6773 2615 or

e: rwillis@une.edu.au

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