

NEWSLETTER



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20th November, 2014 : Week A

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FACULTY NEWS – HOME ECONOMICS

Hello everyone, it is hard to believe that we are over half way through Term 4 and fast approaching the end of the year. After having a significant time away at the beginning of term it is so lovely to come back to school and get back into the swing of things here at Orange High School.

This week our Hospitality students have continued to work hard at catering events. On Monday they catered supper for the Year 6 into Year 7 Parent Information Evening. A variety of sweet and savoury bites were prepared which were delicious and beautifully presented.

All our classes are working hard to get final projects finished and students have been very diligent in completing the End of Course exams in each subject.

Another friendly reminder that invoices have been sent out for elective courses. Fees for our courses are vital for the Home Economics Department to run effectively and be able to offer the variety of learning experiences that are enjoyed by a large number of students at OHS. Your support, for our faculty, by paying any associated fees for courses your son/daughter is competing is greatly appreciated.

I hope you enjoy the photos of our students hard at work and the wonderful products they are producing.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and restful New Year.

Warmest Regards

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Achievement in a supportive environment

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How quickly a new week comes around when you are surrounded by exceptional students and staff. In my role of Relieving Principal this week I have had the opportunity to meet with House Captains as initiated by the Prefect body. The Prefects are keen to reinvigorate the house system at Orange High School. Spending time with the students discussing ideas and planning actions was one of the many highlights of the week. It is an opportunity to watch the development of planning and negotiation skills outside of the classroom.



The student featured in the Central Western Daily this week is Year 7 Grace Corby who has been part of the Riverina Public schools land tour. The band performed at locations around the Riverina and Grace was selected to attend a camp next year.

Whilst on the theme of music our students will participate in a choral workshop at the Regional Conservatorium on Friday and OHS will host a band workshop featuring Richard Gill. Richard has held the position of Conductor of both the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

Thirty-six students will leave Orange next week to perform at the School Spectacular. It is also worth mentioning that Atahlia Sutherland is a featured artist so if you have an opportunity to watch the School Spectacular next weekend, keep an eye out for our students

Year 11 students have been handed their Senior Agreements and are now enjoying the front lawn. There is an expectation that the students will care for the environment and present to the public in full school uniform.

We welcome Mr Lloyd back on Monday and I would like to thank him for the opportunity to relieve as Principal in his absence. I have been truly amazed at the diversity and abilities of our students as well as the amazing work the staff do on a daily basis.

Below is a link to Richard Gill's biography.

<http://www.sydney-symphony.com/education/for-emerging-artists/sydney-symphony-sinfonia/message-from-richard-gill/richard-gill-bio.aspx>

M Barrett, Relieving Principal

ENGLISH NEWS



This week in English Ms Chloe Raines, who is on her internship with Mrs Maksymczuk, created an innovative and engaging lesson for Year 8 English. 8EN4, who are studying short stories from the crime genre, came to class on Tuesday afternoon to discover a crime scene in their classroom. From this staged scene the students had to look for clues, record them and investigate suspects. Once they had all of the facts of the case, they then had to compose a newspaper article where they presented their version as to what had happened. It is exciting to see such inspirational teaching and learning occurring in the classroom. Congratulations to Ms Raines for such innovation.

Kathleen Maksymczuk

OPEN GIRLS SOFTBALL

On Wednesday, the Orange High School Open Girls Softball team competed in the Western Area Softball Championships played at Jack Brabham Sports ground.

The girls performed exceptionally well, winning all three games against Canobolas RTHS, Mudgee HS and Blayney HS. The Western Area Representative team was announced with five of our girls being chosen:

Eva Reith-Snare (Year 7), Emily McDonald (Year 9), Georgia Watson (Year 9), Maddie Lisle (Year 11) and Chloe Smith (Year 11). Congratulations girls!

Thanks to Ben Cox and James Cashen for their efforts umpiring throughout the day.

G Pearson

ROTARY LUNCH

Lunch with our local Rotary Club of Calare: From left Paul Cox (President), Caleb Giger (Year 9), Connor Donnelly (Year 9), Alex Kennedy (Captain), Sean Faucett (Captain) and Peter Gilbank. (Youth Liaison Co-Ordinator).



Every month our school captains, Alex and Sean, are invited to participate in the meeting of our Local Rotary Club of Calare. This endeavour is aimed at strengthening ties between Orange High School and our community. Alex and Sean did an excellent job in informing everyone about what is currently going on at our school, from academic successes to sporting triumphs.

This month's meeting also saw Caleb Giger and Connor Donnelly introduced to the club upon their selection for the RYPEN challenge, held this weekend. The pair spoke very well about themselves and what they expect to achieve from the program. They will speak again at December's meeting about experiences and skills they have gained.

We would like to thank the Rotary Club of Calare for their ongoing support of our community and students at Orange High School. The experience that these two boys will gain this weekend is invaluable.

Sarah Townsend, Year 9 Adviser.

ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 8

Year 12: Ancient History Core Study – Cities of Vesuvius, Business Studies Research, Information processes and Technology Project work, Mathematics In-class test, Senior Science Practical -experiment.

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS: TAKE 2 2014!

Cinema Under the Stars will be held on Friday, 12 December on the school oval (you may remember it had to be postponed earlier in the year due to bad weather). The Disney blockbuster, starring Angelina Jolie, "Maleficent" will be screened. Gates will open at 6:30pm and tickets for high school students are \$10.

The evening will be a great way to finish the year and the P&C would love as many people as possible to come along. There will be a barbeque and other food available on the night; all you need to bring is something comfortable to sit on.

Please come along to show your support. Families are most welcome!

**Advertising**

If you would like to advertise on the big screen on the night please contact Alison Duffield at sduffield2@bigpond.com. Ads are \$100 and will run in a loop before the movie. Money raised will help offset costs and allow more profits to flow back to the school. The advertising is economical and a great way to support the school and P&C.

A Duffield, P&C



**SPEND A DAY IN THE
ORANGE BOTANIC GARDENS
MARKET FAIR: 10AM TO 3PM – GOLD COIN ENTRY
FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2014**

Magnificent Market Stalls in
the Garden from Leading
Brands:-

*Pink Jam Trading,
Olive and Clover,
Local Is Lovely Prop Shop,
Fiona Schofield Millinery,
Mooki Shoes,
Thompsons Nursery,
Millamalong Cordial,
Good to Play,
Orange Mountain Wines
And many more...*

*Plus Kids Entertainment,
An Eco Store and Amazing
Treats Baked by
Borenore Public School and
Molong Early Learning Centre*

Presentation from
Leading Garden Designer Michael Bligh
'How to create colour and interest
throughout the seasons'

**11am at Botanic Restaurant
Bookings Essential - Tickets \$20**

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Account: 1004 9137

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Borenore Public School
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Molong Early Learning Centre
Enquiries Call Kate: 0487 80 70 60

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BLAYNEY JUNIOR BASKETBALL COMPETITION



WHEN

**Friday 28th November
Friday 5th & 12th December**

WHERE

**CentrePoint Leisure Centre
Osman Street Blayney**

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: GRANT COLE 0428011820

Or EMAIL: rocktherim@hotmail.com

WWW.ROCKTHERIM.COM.AU

AGES

**11-17 YEARS
BOYS & GIRLS**

TIME

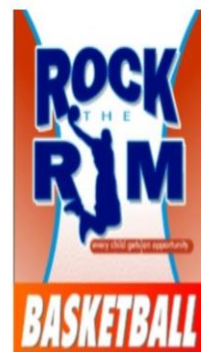
4pm till 6pm

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**\$10.00 per week
Includes Insurance**

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18 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

UTS Festival of Design and Architecture

12 shows, across 8 city venues, showcasing student work.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-design-architecture-and-building/what-we-do/uts-festival-design-architecture-2014>

Avant Card Artist Project

Artists to submit their artwork to be printed on Avant Cards. Both 2D artists and short filmmakers and animators can submit work.

<http://www.avantcard.com.au/index.php/resources/art/>

AFTRS New App The Bragg Book

A snapshot of highlights and facts about Australia's national screen arts and broadcast school. The application can be viewed as a flip book or as a free downloadable app.

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au/showcase/the-brag-book>

Southern Cross University Bachelor of Visual Arts (Honours) Exhibition

22 November to 28 November, 10.00am – 4.00pm, (closed Sunday)

Lismore Campus, V Block

Artworks oil paintings to ceramics and photographs.

Contact: Brigid Veale on 66593006 or 0439 680 748

UWS Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) Graduation Exhibition

25 November, 6.00pm – 10.00pm

Dockside (Harbour Level), Cockle Bay Wharf

Showcases students' major projects and professional engagements.

Contact: Kat Sandbach on (02) 9852 5017 or

k.sandbach@uws.edu.au

[http://www.uws.edu.au/home/events/finalfinal.pdf -
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xhibition](http://www.uws.edu.au/home/events/finalfinal.pdf_-_2014_bachelor_of_design_visual_communication_graduation_exhibition)

Coco Republic Design School 2015 Interior Design On Campus Courses

<http://www.cocorepublic.com.au/design-school/start-learning/on-campus-courses/on-campus-courses>

Summer School with Metroscreen in January

Like to make a Documentary or a Drama this January? Make it with Metro Screen in-class, under the watchful eye of the professional tutors. Apply today. Start your 2015 in production.

email: learn@metroscreen.org.au <http://metroscreen.org.au/sum>

[mer-school/](#)

Summer Photography Short Courses @ Ultimo

Sydney TAFE is offering a summer series of short courses, in a range of photography disciplines, from black and white to Photoshop. <http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/news/summer-photography-short-courses-ultimo>

ENGLISH

2014 W.B. Yeats Poetry Prize

Closes 31 March.

50 line maximum length \$500 for first place, \$100 for second place.

<http://www.wbyeatspoetryprize.com/>

L.O.T.E.

UTS New Diploma of Language

Study any undergraduate or postgraduate degree with a language. 3 years part time.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international-studies/study-areas/diploma-languages>

MATHS

Macquarie University Bridging Courses

Need subject skill before beginning your undergraduate degree?

Mathematics Bridging Course

9 February to 21 February, 10.00am – 9.00pm

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/mathematics-bridging-course/>

Chemistry Bridging Course

16 February to 20 February, 9.30am – 3.30pm

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/chemistry-bridging-course/>

Physics Bridging Course

16 February to 20 February, 9.30am – 4.30pm

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P.D.H.P.E.

Community and Family Studies, P.D.H.P.E.

Flying Fish Traineeships

Qualifications and worldwide recruitment service in yachting, water sports and winter sports.

Flying Fish has traineeship courses beginning in January and March in 2015.

<http://www.flyingfishonline.com/>

My Health Career Opportunity for 2015 Schoolies to do Something Inspirational

[Hands Across the Water \(HATW\)](#) is an Australian charity that gives at-risk Thai children and their communities a helping hand to improve their lives. In 2015, HATW will launch the Young Hands Schoolies' Ride, a charity ride scheduled for November 16 to 20 that aims to raise funds for HATW. Visit:

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/inspirational/schoolies-2015>

SCIENCE

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

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University of Sydney Launch New Scholarships to Find the Next John Bradfield

Together with Lend Lease . Study the development of cities.
\$10,000 a year.

<http://sydney.edu.au/news/84.html?newsstoryid=14298>

UTS Festival of Design and Architecture

12 shows, across 8 city venues, showcasing student work.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-design-architecture-and-building/what-we-do/uts-festival-design-architecture-2014>

Teacher Event. What does Inspiring Science mean to you?

21st November, 4.00pm for a 4.30pm start

Strathfield Girls High School, Albert Road Strathfield

[A teacher networking session to share ideas and discuss science/maths topics.](#)

<http://tmsydney.wikispaces.com/Inspiring+Science>

H.S.I.E.

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

Sydney Institute of Business and Technology

A direct pathway to a Macquarie University degree.

SIBT studies offers a variety of foundation and undergraduate courses.

<https://www.sibt.nsw.edu.au/about-sibt>

UNSW Australian School of Business Pulse Videos

ASB Pulse is the weekly video news segment that covers what life is like studying at the Australian School of Business. ASB Pulse will give students study tips, career tips from CEOs and industry leaders, business etiquette tips, even highlights & opportunities, clubs and societies, and networking opportunities.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL46078A38E17C48C2>

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

UTS BiG Day In IT Careers Conference

4 March 2015 . In Great Hall, UTS.

For high school students from Years 9 to 12 . Bring your students to hear industry speakers from Microsoft, Westpac, WiseTech Global & more to come, talking about their career paths & the future of technology as well as visiting cool exhibitor stands.

Enq: Kerrie, ACS Foundation 02 8296

4444 kerrie.bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au. Go to www.thebigdayin.com.au to book your tickets

Wood Based Trades Combined

SWSI TAFE Lidcombe College has combined the following Trades under the umbrella of ALLIED TIMBER TRADES: Cabinet and furniture making; Detailed Joinery; Floor Covering; French polishing/Furniture Polishing; Kitchen and bathroom vanity making/installation; Shopfitting and Commercial interiors; Stair building; Wood machining; Upholstery Apprenticeship. Pre – employment and Trade Readiness courses are available at www.SWSi.tafensw.edu.au or phone 96434620 Allied Timber Trades Lidcombe College.

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VET COURSES**VET Automotive****Automotive Apprenticeships**

WPC group is offering apprenticeships with leading automotive company while completing a Certificate III in Automotive (light vehicles).

Send resume to recruitmentnsw@wpcgroup.org.au

<http://www.autoapprenticeships.org.au/index.php/job-vacancies/automotive-apprenticeship>

VET Construction**Wood Based Trades Combined**

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VET Hospitality**Casual & Part Time Jobs**

Online applications and expressions of interest.

KFC: <http://www.kfcjobs.com.au/>

Coles <http://www.colescareers.com.au/>

Macdonalds <http://mcdonalds.com.au/#/careers>

Woolworths

<http://www.wowcareers.com.au/wowcareers/woolworths/home/>

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Macdonalds <http://mcdonalds.com.au/#/careers>

Woolworths

<http://www.wowcareers.com.au/wowcareers/woolworths/home/>

OTHER FIELDS**Australian National College of Beauty Open Day**

17 January

235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont

Contact: 1300 885 385

<http://www.ancb.edu.au/events>

Resume Writing, Interview Skills, Appearance & Presentation, & Networking Workshops for Students.

Book now for term 1 2015. With experience in hiring students and professionals, 45 minute to 1 hour workshops offer students support on where and how to find a job with hands on experience and tips for ease of action. Contact Kathryn Taylor , kathryn@turningpointconsulting.com.au or on 0478 570 707

SCU Virtual Info Sessions and host on campus Info Days at Coffs Harbour, Lismore and Gold Coast in December.

Students will have the opportunity to sample some of the tools and technology available through the student portal.

Visit www.scu.edu.au/scuinfoday for further details.

Australian Catholic University will hold Change of Preference days

6 January 2015. 9.00am-2pm

With academics on hand to answer questions, these are designed for students who are thinking of changing their UAC preferences after first-round offers have been made, but are open to everyone wanting to visit the campus or find out more about course offerings. For more information visit, life-less-ordinary.acu.edu.au

Robert Menzies College (RMC) student residence at Macquarie University.

RMC offers scholarships, along with solid academic tutoring.

RMC has 300 single student rooms, 100 rooms have private ensuite bathrooms. 50 rooms have private kitchenettes. There are shared facilities too. For more information call 02-99366000 or see www.rmc.org.au

Camp America

11 January

This is an opportunity to work, live & travel the US. It also allows participants to broaden their cultural horizons and meet people from all over the globe. Camp America are holding the annual Job Fairs where America Camp Directors hire young Australians ON THE SPOT here in Australia! For more info: www.campamerica.com.au

Macleay College School Visits.

Bookings now open. These visits help students gather ideas for their future and find out what the transition to tertiary education is like. Macleay uses a tailor-made approach to school visits in order for the individual school to get the most out of the experience .

Please visit: <https://macleay.edu.au/future-students/careers-advisers-teachers>.

Mick Young Scholarships

Closes 20 November to CIT .

Assists students who can demonstrate financial hardship and motivation to complete a TAFE qualification. The Scholarship can go towards expenses such as textbooks, equipment, transport and course fees-as the recipient decides. Successful applicants will receive a one-off payment of \$500.. To apply www.cit.edu.au/study/mick_young_scholarships

University of Sydney January HSC Preparation Courses

Biology, Mathematics, Economics, Physics, and more.

<http://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/education/hsc>

Board of Studies Enhancements to 2014 HSC Credentials

Students eligible for the HSC will receive their 2014 HSC credentials as PDFs and can be downloaded from Students Online on 7 January 2015.

<http://news.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/index.cfm/2014/10/31/Enhancements-to-2014-HSC-credentials>

Board of Studies Schools Online Open for 2015 HSC Student Entries

Completed by 13 March.

As part of the entry process, students must read and sign a hard copy of their Confirmation of Entry.

<http://news.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/index.cfm/2014/10/31/Schools-Online-open-for-2015-HSC-student-entries>

How to Destress During Exams

Short clip with tips on how to reduce stress in exams.

Check it out: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4IHCwY838s>

Khan Academy

Video library, practice exercises, and assessments on K-12 math, science, finance, history and more.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Macquarie University Accelerated HSC Students Program

Do a university course in Year 12. Units undertaken as part of this program will not form part of the HSC or contribute towards the students' ATAR but will count towards a Macquarie Uni degree. There are no tuition fees for students in this program. Courses in Arts, Human Sciences & Science.

Contact: (02) 9850 6831

or nonaward@mq.edu.au http://mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting_in/entry_schemes_and_pathways/accelerated_hsc_students_program

Macquarie University Gifted and Talented Program

16 December

Offering Critical Thinking Philosophy Unit course for students who enjoy analysing, are independent thinkers with good problem solving skills. Recorded on student's Year 11 Record of Achievement and will count towards their degree at Macquarie University.

http://www.mq.edu.au/future_students/school_partners/gifted_and_talented_students/