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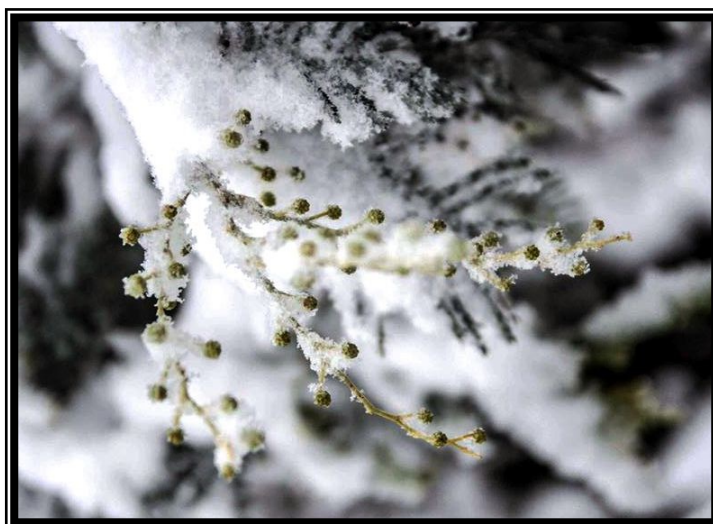
*Honour the past, create the future*

# NEWSLETTER

27th November, 2014 : Week B

## Congratulations to Bryce Ostini

Winner - Open Photography Section  
At the Cowra Regional Gallery upstART exhibition



Bryce's winning photograph

### Contact List

#### Principal

David Lloyd

#### Deputy Principals

Michelle Barrett

Helene Hamilton (Rel)

#### Head Teacher Admin

Kylie Winslade (students)

Joanne Cormack (Rel)  
(staff)

#### Year 7 Adviser

Alice Bright

#### Year 8 Adviser

Sophie Healey

#### Year 9 Adviser

Sarah Townsend

#### Year 10 Adviser

Taara Wilson and Aaron  
Routh

#### Year 11 Adviser

Daniel Wait

#### Year 12 Adviser

Karen Rogers

#### Careers Adviser

Mel Hope (Rel)

#### School Counsellors

Robyn Flood

Erin Pilon

#### Sports Co-ordinators

Anthony Wharton

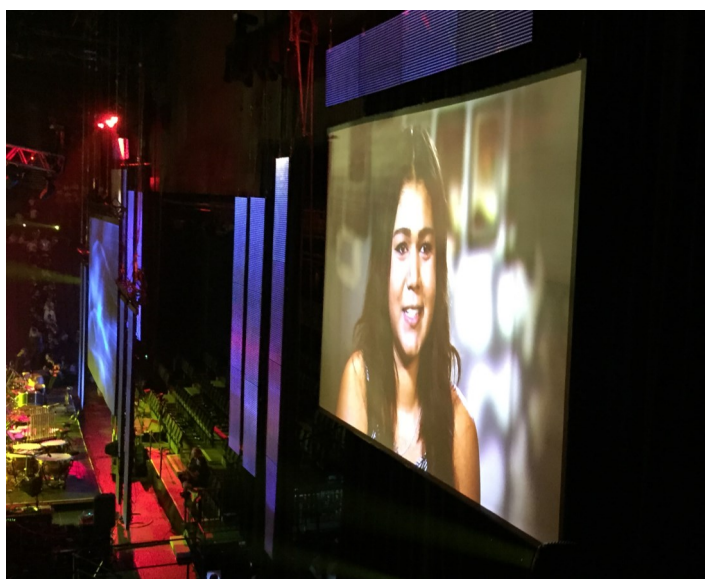
Tegan Dray

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Many thanks to Michelle Barrett for her efforts as relieving principal over the last couple of weeks. I am excited to be back in the school and looking forward to rest of the year. We are well into the planning and organisation phase for 2015. The staffing and our 2015 school priorities will soon be finalised. One aspect of the operation is staffing and **I would like to congratulate Mick Sloan on his recent appointment through merit Selection to the principals position at Kelso High School.** As most people would be aware, Mick has relieved as principal at Narromine High for this year. As a result, Helene Hamilton will continue in the role of Deputy Principal for 2015.

**Congratulations also to Glen Pearson following his appointment as substantive Careers Advisor** from the start of next year following a merit selection process. In welcoming Glen, I would like to acknowledge the work of Melanie Hope for her work as relieving Careers Advisor over a long period of time. We are very happy to have Melanie resume her roles in Dance and Design and Technology.

Thirty four OHS students are currently in Sydney preparing for the School Spectacular this weekend. **The School Spectacular is a wonderful opportunity for our Creative and Performing Artists in choir, dance and music to perform on the 'big stage' in front of 15 000 people for four shows.** Each year the show has a different theme but never ceases to inspire. This year our school is very lucky to be represented by Atahlia Sutherland as the lead performer in the Indigenous ensemble. The show will be broadcast on Channel Nine this Saturday from 7pm. I encourage you to have a look and be inspired by the talents of the young people we are lucky enough to work with every day.



Atahlia Sutherland on the big screen at School Spectacular

**Congratulations also to the many 2014 Year 12 students who have been offered Early Entry into Universities including Macquarie, Wollongong, Charles Sturt, New England and Southern Cross.** Each university has its own early entry selection requirements and criteria including: applications, interviews, presentations, CVs, school reports, evidence of community service and other activities including sporting and creative and performing art pursuits. Courses in which students have been successful include a range of sciences, Allied Health, International Studies, Politics, Humanities, and Education. The clear message from the successful applicants is those students who demonstrate consistently high achievement at school over their senior studies, with evidence, have a good chance of being selected through the various early entry programs.

Finally, just a friendly reminder that all students are required to attend school up until the last day of teaching, Wednesday 17th December 2014. We expect, and will ensure, all students are actively engaged in learning up until this time. Parents who are seeking permission for their child not to be at school for a period of time over the next few weeks should use the [Exemption from School - Procedures](#). Copies are available by following the link or from the front office at the school.

David Lloyd



# ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



This year is the 31st Schools Spectacular. It will feature more than 3600 enthusiastic public school performers from every corner of NSW. The cast has over 2000 dancers, a 1300 voice combined choir, an 80 piece symphony orchestra, other performing ensembles and 33 featured vocalists.

This year's theme is ***This is Australia*** and is a celebration of the beauty of our landscape, our support of one another and our leadership on a global scale.

## OHS students First day of rehearsals



## Ready to perform at QANTAS Credit Union Arena







# NAIDOC ASSEMBLY 2014



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL



BLACK AND DEADLY AWARD

for

INDIGENOUS DANCE GROUP





## THE BUZZ



### PBL Tickets

The last 'Yellow PBL Ticket' Draw happened in assembly today, with many students having multiple opportunities to be drawn. Congratulations to the following winners:

Neve Tufuga – Year 10 – Neve was fortunate to be drawn twice  
Michael Bloomfield – Year 7  
Katelyn Elliot – Year 8

We are now gearing up for the **MEGA DRAW** at the end of term.

Students will receive blue PBL Tickets to go in the draw for multiple prizes on the last Tuesday of the year. Students must be at school to receive their prize if they are drawn out. The major prize is a computer with many other prizes and vouchers available to be won.

### Vaccinations

Vaccinations are now over for 2014. Any students who missed a vaccination will receive the catch up next year.

### Transition

Over the past weeks, you have seen photos of the upcoming 2015 Year 7 students engaging in learning activities throughout Transition. Last week saw the last formal transition event, the Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Evening. It was supported by nearly 300 people and was a valuable opportunity

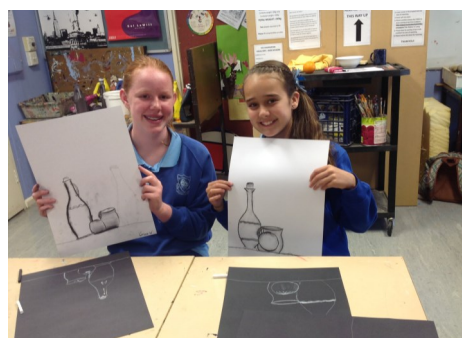
for parents to meet staff they will have contact with early next year.

There were many of our students who assisted during the night. Thank you to those students, your willingness to volunteer your time is much appreciated. Thank you also to the Hospitality students who provided supper to parents and students.

Our 2015 Captains hosted the evening and represented OHS with pride and efficiency. Thank you to Alex and Sean. Thank you also to Mrs Coates, who has worked hard throughout transition to ensure that the 2015 Year 7 cohort is adequately prepared to start high school.

We look forward to officially welcoming Year 7 to Orange High School next year.

That is all for now,  
**Kerrie Chopping**  
*Head Teacher Wellbeing*



## ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 3

**Year 7:** Maths, Science, HSIE - Geography & History, PDHPE, TM-Home Ec & Ag, Music (class task)

**Year 8:** English, HSIE - W Geography & W History, Maths, Music, PDHPE, Science, TM - Ag & Home Ec (class tasks)

**Year 10:** Dance (performance/lyrical, contemporary)

**Year 12:** Chemistry Information Research, Drama Performance and Logbook of Group Performance, Society and Culture Research Presentation, Visual Arts 1st Piece of Body of Work.

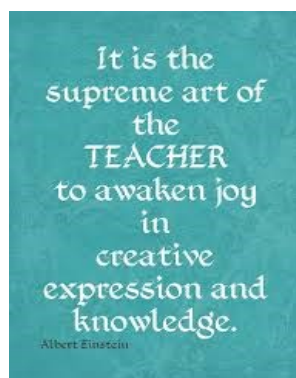
## FACULTY NEWS – CAPA (Visual Arts)

We have been very busy in Visual Arts this term and, as a result, our creative students have had some amazing results and experiences.

Firstly we are proud to announce that three of our Year 10 students works Alexandra Boyd (Photography), Tom Milson (Photography) and Cheyenne Styles ( Visual Arts) were selected to be hung in Japan in the Nagoya Sister City Art Exchange exhibition. This exhibition features outstanding artworks from NSW Public schools and is an excellent showcase for Visual Art programs. The selected artworks were hung in Nagoya, Japan along with works from Sydney, Los Angeles, Mexico City and Ninjing. It also enables students to participate in international friendship and cultural exchange activities promoting further development of sister city relationships. A big congratulations to Alex, Tom and Cheyenne who will be presented with a certificate at their Year 10 assemblies in Week 11.

Our next proud moment goes to our talented Year10 photographer Bryce Ostini. Bryce has been taught photography for the past two years by Mrs Fitzpatrick and was awarded first place in the Open

Photography Category at the opening and award ceremony at Cowra Regional Art Gallery held on Saturday 22nd November. Bryce's Photography talents have been growing from strength to strength. He also held his own successful photography exhibition earlier this year in August where



all the money he raised (over \$2000.00) went to Cancer research.

He has also been working closely with Mrs Sharon Chapman taking thousands of photographs around the school for the Orange High School annual magazine. Watch this space.....!!!!

We have also been busy with excursions to Bathurst for Year 10 and 11 Visual Arts

students to see the Regional Art Express exhibition. Art express is an annual exhibition of exemplary artworks created by students for the Higher School Certificate Examination in Visual Arts. Our students were inspired and impressed with the broad range of subject matter and astounding quality of the works exhibited.

All our students have also been busy in class preparing and refining their high quality and creative artworks for our annual Orange High School Art Exhibition. This year we will be joining forces with both Drama and Dance to create a showcase of students works and performances. Make sure you keep the afternoon/ evening free to immerse yourself amongst our creative and talented students works. This OHS Showcase will be held on Wednesday 10th December from 6.30pm. There will be light refreshments art works, short films, drama and dance performances. Come and help us celebrate our CAPA students achievements.

**Ms Cassie Coates**  
Visual Arts teacher  
2015 Year 7 Advisor



**Year 9 Drama students - Dress rehearsal**



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Below are the art works of our talented Visual Arts and Photography students which were selected to be hung in the 2014 Nagoya Sister City Art Exhibition. This exhibition was held in Japan as the 36th Friendship City Children's Art and Calligraphy Exhibition: Nagoya - Japan. There were students from Los Angeles, Mexico City, Nanjing, Turin, Nagoya and Sydney who's work was also exhibited in this exhibition.



## Alexandra Boyd

Year 10 Photography

Title of Photo- "***Dream bubbles***"

Art form- Photography

## Cheyenne Styles

Year 10 Visual Arts

Title of Art work- "***Fantasy Illusion***"

Art form- Coloured markers



## Tom Milson

Year 10 Photography

Title of Photo- "***Reflection***"

Art form- Photography





Photograph by Bryce Ostini - Year 10

## MIRROR 2014

The 101st Edition of the Orange High School Mirror will be available to purchase soon. As always, this annual magazine documents ALL aspects of the school year which have captured the essence of quality teaching and the students' learning at Orange High. The Mirror is our way of celebrating those accomplishments.

The 2014 Mirror presents over 200 pages of articles about and images of people and events that featured at Orange High during the year - with outstanding photography by Bryce Ostini and another creative cover by Kiel Chapman. Both printed and digital versions are available to purchase.

Please place your order with payment to Mrs Tremain in the front office by Monday 15th December to receive your copy by the end of the school year. **ALL orders must be accompanied by payment.** Books are \$30 and discs are \$10.

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- Help your child grow and develop to the best of their ability
- The power of focusing on what children are doing well
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**When:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014  
10.00am - 1.00pm

**Where:** Interrelate Family Centre  
108 McLachlan Street, Orange

**Cost:** \$25 per person, \$15 concession or using multiple services

**Bookings:** 02 6363 3650



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