

NEWSLETTER



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ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014

Orange High School students enjoying the annual swimming carnival.



Achievement in a supportive environment

HOUSE POINTS

BOURKE	634
ELLIOTT	624
MACQUARIE	424
PARKES	307

	BOYS		GIRLS	
	RUNNER UP	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP	CHAMPION
12			Maaike Riphagen	Amy Wilson
13	Aaron Driver	Noah Lamrock	Emma Hitchen	Leisel Haberecht
14	Adam McCallum	Connor Dawson	Cosette Craig	Alana Pilossof
15	Tas Engel	Jesse Chapman	Gabby Lloyd	Lauren Kerwick
16	Jack Pierce	Bryce Ostini	Freya Hawke	Chloe Barrett
17		Kiel Chapman Hugh Taylor	Louise Kempson	Courtney Chapman

IRON PERSON

BOYS	GIRLS
SENIOR 1 ST – Kiel Chapman 2 ND – Charlie Bubb	SENIOR 1 ST – Louise Kempson 2 ND – Meaghan Kempson
JUNIOR 1 ST – Noah Lamrock 2 ND – Tas Engel	JUNIOR 1 ST – Leisel Haberecht 2 ND – Amy Wilson



K Winslade

PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

On Thursday the 13th of February the Premier's Sporting Challenge Leadership Team, consisting of Year 9 and 10 students, participated in helping out Anson St and surrounding schools in their annual Western Region Swimming Carnival. The day was an ultimate success and ran smoothly, thanks to the Orange High students. The team of 25, in their bright green hats, helped out with various jobs such as timing, marshalling and passing around cold water and food on the hot day. A big thank you to Mr Baker on taking the excellent team and making the day fun for all. Overall the hot day was no match for the team who tackled every job so all schools had a relaxing but competitive day at the Orange pool.

Ashleigh Littlewood



ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 5

Nil

FACULTY NEWS – MATHEMATICS

Hello every one,

Welcome everyone to the 2014 teaching and learning in the mathematics faculty. Starting afresh, we have some new happenings in here. We have a lot to talk about - the New Curriculum, enrichment activities in GATS year seven and year nine classes, staff changes, Chess Club and Mathletes.

Last year, our faculty worked hard to develop new programs based on the National Curriculum. All classes in Year Seven and Year Nine have started these enriched learning programs. The technology and differentiated mathematical teaching are the highlights of the New Curriculum. The aim is to cater for different learning styles of understanding and applying Mathematics. All the students in Year Eight and Year Ten will follow the New Curriculum in 2015.

Mrs Johnston, Head Teacher Mathematics, initiated and re-introduced take-home assessments for all Year groups this year. These assignments replace the conventional topic tests and account for 20% of the total yearly grades. At Orange High, we believe assessment is about providing every opportunity for all students to experience success in Mathematics. It gives students a chance to showcase their knowledge and skills without the pressure of a class test or examination.

Year 2014 is very happening with the introduction of High Achievers' Classes in Year Seven and Nine. Mrs Sood (Year Seven) and Mrs Penny (Year Nine) enjoyed their Professional Training last year to cater to the learning needs of the Gifted and Talented students. The focus for these groups is developing deep learning and participating in open-ended investigations. Mr Lloyd has already visited the Year Seven Group and was impressed with the challenging content presented to the students and their enthusiasm displayed in these tasks.

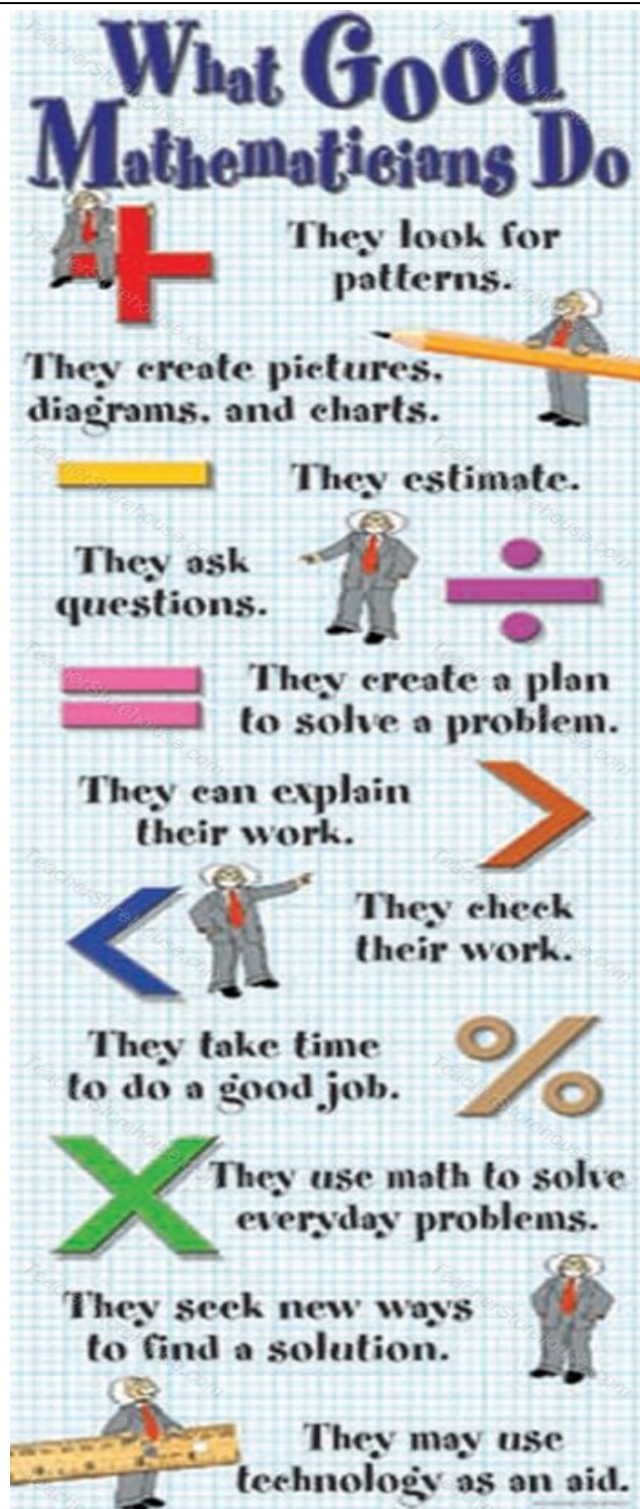
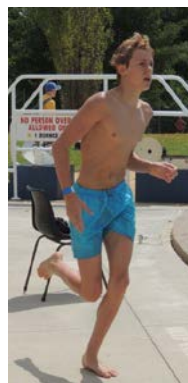
As with the previous years, Orange High School will be participating in the Mathematics Competitions in 2014. The first round of the NSW Junior Chess League has been announced. To select the best team, the Chess Club is on every Wednesday with Mrs Sood in room 109. All students are welcome to join and extend their mathematical thinking in this clever sport. Going by the chess rankings, we should be able to verse a neighbouring school in week eight.

Finally, Mathletes are back in action! Every Thursday, eager and enthusiastic students are invited to room 109 for a challenging and fun filled experience. Be there or be square!

M Sood

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all students and staff for the wonderful atmosphere at the 2014 Swimming Carnival last Tuesday. The event had a positive vibe with a noticeable increase in participation rates particularly by our senior students and it was great to see parents supporting their children's efforts in the pool. The close house competition throughout the day resulted in strong rivalries and pressure to perform in the final Iron Person and Water Polo competitions. The overall house winner was Bourke narrowly topping Elliott by 10 points.





Assessment for learning is a crucial part of quality teaching. One of the newest additions to our website has been the addition of copies of current assessment tasks for students in Year 7. Parents and students are encouraged to log onto the website www.orange-h.schools.nsw.edu.au, click on the Student Assessment tab, towards the upper right hand side, and then click on Year tab. The assessment tasks can then be saved or printed. Additionally all of the assessment schedules (Years 7 to 12) are loaded onto the site to facilitate time management and planning for parents and students. We are working on other aspects of the site at present and look forward to having assessment tasks for all year groups on the site in the future.

To further support learning partnerships between school and home, **a Parent Teacher Night for all students (Years 7 through to 12) has been scheduled for Monday 24 March** between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. Please add this date to your diaries now. More information including booking sheets will be sent home in the coming weeks. In addition, parents and students in Years 7 and 11 will receive their Interim Reports shortly. The Interim Reports are designed to provide quick feedback to parents regarding how well students have settled into learning in high school (Year 7) and senior studies (Year 11).

Congratulations also to students in the Premiers Sporting Challenge who volunteered to assist students with disabilities at the Anson Street Schools' Swimming Carnival last week. It was terrific to receive positive affirmation of our students assisting students with disabilities acting as leaders and role models. I am certain our students benefitted, as much as the Anson Street students, through understanding and tolerance of people with disabilities.

D Lloyd

THE BUZZ



MERITS FOR WEEK 3/4

Thank you to all students for supporting the new changes in our merit system. We had a lot of entries in the "PBL Ticket" draw this week. Congratulations to our winner for week 4:

Aiden Cooke – Year 8
Sam Cropley – Year 11
Pat Klandee – Year 12
Daniel Robertson – Year 8

The next draw is at assembly in week 6. Don't forget to put your tickets in the orange box for your chance to win the \$10 canteen vouchers.

MOBILE DENTAL CARE CLINIC

We are taking the opportunity to promote the Medicare 'Grow up Smiling' Program, a Mobile Dental Care Unit. This scheme has been introduced by the Australian Government and replaces the existing Medical Teen Dental Plan. A copy of their newsletter was in the OHS newsletter last week.

The Mobile Dental Care Clinic will be in the school at the end of Term 1 (weeks, 9, 10 and 11 to see student in Years 7-11) and possibly a few days into Term 2 (to see Year 12 students as they are doing exams at the end of Term1).

It is a big undertaking and may cause some disruption to classes as students are booked into 10-15 minute appointments to go into the clinic for a teeth assessment and clean.

What we need from parents!!

If you are interested in your child having the teeth assessment and clean at the Mobile Dental Care Clinic, during school, PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM SENT HOME YESTERDAY AND RETURN IT ASAP (STUDENTS NEED TO HAND IT IN TO THEIR ROLL CALL TEACHER). The Dental team will contact you and discuss your eligibility and the associated process.

MOTIVATIONAL MEDIA

The presentation centres around the theme 'Impact' and is a very visual presentation across 3 expansive screens. Student always enjoy the experience it certainly deepens their knowledge of how life experiences can impact them. The presentation is tomorrow 21st Feb, 2014.

Year 10 – Period 2
Year 11 – Period 3
Year 12 – Period 4

The cost for the presentation is \$2, payable on the day. Every student in Year 10, 11 and 12 is expected to attend. The presentation lasts for about 50 minutes. Information notes have been distributed to students.

VACCINATIONS – ALL YEAR 7 AND YEAR 9 BOYS ONLY

Parent Information kits have been distributed. Students who did not receive the kit can see Mrs Chopping or Mrs Bright (Year 7) to collect one.

Please return the completed forms to the labelled boxes under the office window (student side) or to Mrs Chopping.

UNWANTED UNIFORMS

Thank you to parents who have dropped in unwanted uniforms to the school. It is very helpful to give good quality uniforms to those families in need.

If you have any good quality uniforms that you no longer need, we would love to use them. Drop them up to the front office and they can be passed onto me for the clothing pool.

LOST PROPERTY

I have the lost property box in my office now. Any items with names are returned to the student, however, I always have a stash of jumpers and a range of odd things. If your child has lost anything at school, ask them to see me in the Welfare Office.

That is all for now.

DISABILITY PROVISIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS Practical Support for Higher School Certificate Examinations Information for Students and Parents

The Board of Studies has a program to help students with practical support in their Higher School Certificate examinations. This practical support, known as provisions, assists students to read examination questions and to write their answers. Provisions include rest breaks and extra time. The use of any provision is not written on the student's results. Students may need provisions for:

- a permanent condition, such as diabetes or reading difficulty
- a temporary condition, such as a broken arm, or
- an intermittent condition, such as back pain when sitting for long periods.

It is not embarrassing to apply for or use provisions. More than 5000 HSC students apply for provisions each year. Provisions help students to show the markers what they know and can do.

To apply for provisions, the school submits an online application to the Board of Studies. This application tells us which provisions the student is requesting and includes recent evidence.

Evidence may include medical reports, reading results, spelling results, writing samples and teacher comments.

Much of the evidence can be collected by the school, but the parents' role is welcome and needed. Parents help by talking with the school, describing the student's needs, and providing the school with medical or other reports.

Applications for provisions should be submitted by the school to the Board of Studies by the end of Term 1. Late applications are accepted for an emergency, such as a broken arm, until the time of the examinations.

Once the Board of Studies has made a decision about which provisions are approved or declined, a decision letter is provided to the school. The school will provide the student with a copy of the letter.

If you or the school are not satisfied with the Board's decision, it is possible for the school to lodge an appeal. Appeals must state why the Board's decision is unsuitable and must include new evidence to support the appeal.

If you think that you or your child may require support in completing the Higher School Certificate examinations, please discuss the matter with the Year Adviser.

K Chopping

P&C NEWS

"Cinema Under the Stars"

Cinema Under the Stars is back in 2014. It will be held on Friday March 28. The movie will be screened on a large inflatable screen on the oval. It is a great night out for the whole family as well as raising funds for the school. Mark the date on your calendar and there will be more details next week!

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY.

If you own a business and would like to advertise before the movie, we would love to hear from you. Your ad would play on the big screen prior to the movie and will assist the P&C in offsetting the cost of bringing the movie night to Orange. All that is required is a still advertisement that you would like played to the crowd. If you would like further information please call Alison Duffield on 6362 7778.

PRISM MEETING

PRISM meeting will be held next Wednesday, 26th February, 2014. The meeting will be held in the Music Centre at 5.30pm.

LAST CHANCE

- To purchase your printed copy of the OHS MIRROR 2013 -



The 2013 publication of the Mirror Magazine features 300 pages of articles and photographs celebrating Orange High School's academic, sporting and community achievements in 2013. Due to popular demand there will be one final print run of the book version. Thankyou to PrintWest at TAFE Western for providing this service at no additional cost.

Orders with payment must be given to Mrs Cheryl Tremain in the front office by the end of Week 4 - Friday 21st February. Copies will be available to collect by the end of Week 5.

Printed copies: \$30

CD copies: \$10

* A reminder to all people who placed orders at the end of last year your copies are available to be collected from the front office NOW.



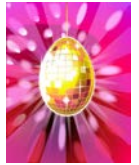
WELCOME TO YEAR 7 DISCO

6th March, 2014

7 – 10pm

The theme will be black and yellow.

25% of the money raised will go the OHS Relay for Life Team.



ORANGE TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Orange Tigers Australian Rules Football Club registrations and pre-season training will be on Thursday March 6th at Orange Ex-Services Club Country Club Oval, Forest Road Orange for under 12's & under 15's at 4.30, Under 18's and senior grades at 6. For more information please go to our website www.orangetigersafl.com.au or contact our registrar Kassie on 0413655132



EMUS WALLAS & JUNIORS RUGBY 2014 – REGISTRATION DAYS

Registration for all age groups U/7's to U/17's

Will be held at Emus Rugby Club – Woodward Road, Orange

Friday 21st February, 5pm – 7pm &

Sunday 23rd February, 10am – 1pm

Please call Jeff Ferguson on 0428 491 063 or

Geoff Potts on 0412 146 329 for more information



Orange City Junior Rugby Union Club

Registrations open

At Waratah's Pride Park U13 to U17 years.

Thursday's during training 5 to 6pm, Rego forms available on website

Walla's U7 to U11's, Come and Try Rugby, Friday's for 5 weeks

Starting Friday 7 March at Waratahs - Pride Park

We welcome and help support Sudanese families that are interested in trying and playing rugby



For further details

<http://orangecityjuniors.rugbynet.com.au>

Tony 0435025181 or Deryck 0427621965



CYBER SAFETY TIPS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

LET YOUR CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE FOR THEM

BE A ROLE MODEL

TURN OFF DEVICES AT BEDTIME

THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK

TURN ON PRIVACY SETTINGS

TREAT OTHERS THE SAME WAY YOU'D LIKE TO BE TREATED ONLINE

IT'S HOW WE CONNECT