

NEWSLETTER



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27th February, 2014 : Week A

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ORANGE RUNNING FESTIVAL

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Congratulations to all participants from Orange High School who participated in the Orange Running Festival on Sunday, 23rd March. **Orange High School was proud to win the 2013 Schools Challenge' earning the school \$500.** Orange High School has a proud sporting heritage and it is terrific to see current students extending this heritage into the future. **Congratulations to Mr Terry Baker, Head Teacher of PDHPE for his effort completing the Marathon** at the running festival and also to Sports Coordinator Ms Tegan Dray for her work enthusing students to enter the event.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

All parents over the next week will receive an invoice in the mail for **Voluntary Contributions and Subject fees requesting payment before the end of Term 1**. As a school we really do run on a shoe-string budget and the relatively small amount of money contributed by parents makes a huge difference to the level of resources that we are able to provide students. **Just a reminder that while Voluntary Contributions are not compulsory, Subject (Elective) Fees are compulsory and are fully used to purchase consumable items such as food for Hospitality classes, timber and metal for Design and Technology classes and sheet music for Music.** Subject fees were clearly outlined in the subject selection booklets students received when they made their subject choices and it is an expectation the fees are paid. Any families where payment of fees creates financial difficulties are invited to speak and make arrangements with Mrs Kerrie Chopping (Head Teacher Wellbeing) on 6362 3444. Extra-curricula activities such as band and dance classes outside the regular curricula will be invoiced separately in coming weeks.

Many thanks to parents who have already made contact regarding **Parent Teacher Night** scheduled for Monday 24 March 2014. Following further consideration it has become apparent that trying to manage interviews for Years 7 – 12 on one night is logistically difficult. **Therefore we have decided to split the Parent Teacher event into 2 halves with parents of students in Years 7, 11 and 12 encouraged and welcomed to attend Monday 24 March between 4.30pm and 7.30 and parents of students in Year 8, 9 and 10 invited to attend a second event on Monday 5 May.** I do apologise for any confusion created by changing plans mid-stream. Parent in Years 8, 9 and 10 who would like to talk to teachers earlier than next term are invited and encouraged to phone the school on 6362 3444 to make an appointment or to talk with teachers over the phone. Working together we will maximise learning achievement for your children.



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ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 6

Year 7	PDHPE (Photo Essay- Sense of Self)
Year 8	Science (gathering & communicating)

THE BUZZ**MOBILE DENTAL CARE CLINIC**

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 to 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 LAST WEEK AND RETURN IT BY MONDAY NEXT WEEK (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.

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 to collect one. Please return the completed forms to the labelled boxes under the office window (student side) or to Mrs Chopping. Due date is the end of week 6.

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

There was a range of items left at the swimming carnival. Please ask your child to see me if they have misplaced any items. Have a great week,

Kerrie Chopping, HT Welfare

FACULTY NEWS – ENGLISH

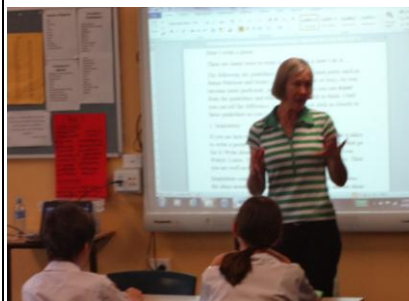
Welcome to the first contribution to the newsletter by the English faculty. Energetic and enthusiastic are two words that best describe our start to the year. As mentioned in an earlier newsletter by Mr Lloyd, we are incredibly fortunate to have three new staff members, Mrs Mages, Mrs Conn and Ms Kyan. They have been such a welcomed addition to our already dynamic faculty and I am sure that all students at Orange High School will benefit from their knowledge and expertise.

As a faculty, we are extremely excited by the opportunity to implement new and exciting Australian Curriculum units in Years 7 and 9. Centre Stage and the way language helps shape our opinion of people who take centre stage in the world is the

focus for Year 9. They are working towards creating a Media Campaign for their first assessment. Year 7 classes are deep into their first English unit that explores the students' sense of self through poetry. Visual representations, a poetry anthology and the ability to reflect upon their own learning are the key skills being assessed this term. Year 8 are exploring Troubled Times and learning the skills of essay writing and Year 10 are talking an opportunity to learn about the experiences of minorities and continue to strengthen skills in essay writing.

The English faculty would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new senior students. Year 11 are adjusting to the workload that comes with their first year of study towards the Higher School Certificate. If you son or daughter is struggling with any aspect of the course, please do not hesitate to contact myself or their English teacher.

As Year 12 are approaching the halfway mark of the HSC course. Now is the time to ensure that regular revision is a part of their home study program especially as the Mid-Course Examinations are approaching.

POETRY WORKSHOP

On Friday 14th February, Helen Sykes, a performance poet, came to Orange High School to speak to a number of our Year 7 classes. Ms Sykes was in Orange for the Banjo Patterson Festival and she kindly donated her time to develop our

students love and understanding of a variety of poems. Mrs Sykes began with a presentation and poetry reading and completed her day with a workshop for our Gifted and Talented Year 7 students. All students who participated were captivated by her animated style and enthusiasm for her craft. Year 7 students will be following up Mrs Sykes valuable lessons in their current Poetry Unit, in English.

I would also like to thank the Rotary Club of Orange, especially Mr David Williams for helping to organise Ms Sykes' visit to Orange High School. Additionally, I would like to thank Mrs Hazzard who organised the smooth running of the day.

**POETRY IN THE PARK**

On the 12th February, Year 11 and 12 Extension One students met at Robertson Park to listen to poetry reading as they had breakfast. This was also part of the Banjo Patterson Festival and the students, Mrs Esson and myself had a wonderful time listening to poems such as, "The Man from Ironbark". I am hoping that at next year's festival one of our students will read a poem for everyone to enjoy.

DEBATING NEWS

Debating has commenced for this year and there will be a debating club starting soon. Ms Hilton, the debating co-ordinator, has assembled four teams for the Premier's Debating Challenge. There is a combined Year 7 and 8 team, a Year 9 team, a Year 10 team as well as a Year 11 team. There is a combined team heading to Kinross Wollaroi next week for the Dudley Cup a competition that has been a successful one for Orange High School in previous years.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's progress in English, please do not hesitate to contact their English teacher or myself at time.

K Maksymczuk**PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Over the next few weeks students will be involved in the Peer Support Program. Each week groups of 8-10 students will meet with two Peer leaders and work through a range of activities that focus on values. It is hoped that through these sessions, each student will clarify their personal values, respect themselves and others, recognize the importance of integrity and discuss ways of serving their school community.

A definition of Values

Values are our personal beliefs guiding our decisions and behavior. They influence our interactions and relationships with others. Our values define who we are and are reflected in our thoughts, words and actions.

Respect

Students learn that respect involves showing care and consideration for yourself and others. They discuss the many ways they can show respect. Students are encouraged to realise others feel valued and accepted when they are being respected.

A Bright**CANTEEN PRICE CHANGES**

Salad Rolls	\$3.50
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50
Pies	\$3.50
Daily Specials (Nachos etc)	\$3.50
Chicken Tender Roll with sauce	\$2.80
Chicken Tender Roll Cheese and sauce	\$3.00
Iced Tea	\$3.50
Paddle Pops	\$1.60
Splices	\$2.20

The price increase commences from Monday, 3rd March, 2014.

P&C DAY

P&C day is held annually on the first Wednesday in March. The day is an opportunity for schools and communities to celebrate the contribution made by their P&C association. NSW P&C's raise over \$54 million each year, not to mention the number of voluntary hours donated by committed and caring parents.

Over the last 12 months the OHS P&C has achieved many things including organising the 2013 Cinema Under the Stars and the Year 12 Graduation Ball. We held a painting bee last October and painted 7 classrooms which lifted the physical standard of the school. P&C caters annually for the Welcome to Year 7 BBQ and for the Gosford visit when they are in Orange. Through our fundraising efforts, we were able to donate \$25 000 to purchase data projectors to standardise technology throughout the school and contributed \$5,000 for new textbooks. We also contributed financially to the new native garden.

The OHS P&C is a relatively small group compared to the number of students who attend our school. We would love to see some new and enthusiastic members so we can contribute even more to the school. Please attend our March meeting on Wednesday March 12 at 6:30pm in the Music Centre, this is also the AGM. Do something positive for your child's school and education and come along!

**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.

Students can be collected from the disco by a parent/caregiver earlier than 10pm if needed.
You will be required to sign your child out before they will be allowed to leave.

**EMUS WALLAS & JUNIORS RUGBY 2014 – REGISTRATION**

Orange Emus Rugby Club - "Oldest Rugby Club in Orange"

Wallas & Juniors Registration Now Open, Wallas U7's - U11's and Juniors U13's to U17's

Come Try Rugby will be held Friday 21st March 5pm at Emus Woodward Road, Orange

Please call Jeff Ferguson on 0428 491 063 or Geoff Potts on 0412 146 329 for more information



P&C News

Cinema Under the Stars

As mentioned last week, the P&C are hosting an outdoor movie night on **Friday March 28th**. We will be showing a double feature this year. The movies will be **Monsters University (PG)**, followed by **Skyfall (M)**. This will be a great night for all ages, with the option of leaving after the first movie for the younger ones. The first movie will screen at 7pm with gates opening at 6:15pm. Tickets will be on sale at the gate and a BBQ and other refreshments will be available.

What: Monsters University and Skyfall

When: Friday March 28th

Where: Orange High Oval

Tickets: Family (2 adults & 2 children) \$25, High School students \$10, Primary students \$5

Bring: Blanket, pillows, beanbags, chairs etc

N.B. This is an alcohol and smoke free event.

The P&C has been able to bring this great even to OHS through the generosity of Orange Credit Union's Community Grants program.



Advertising Opportunity

If you have a business and would like to advertise on the big screen at the movie night and support OHS as well, please contact Alison Duffield on 6362 7778 or email sduffield2@bigpond.com for further information. Your advertisement would be shown several times before and after the first movie.



Here are some questions you can ask your child about their reading; choose a few each night to engage in conversation with your child about their nightly independent reading.

Before reading:

- Looking at the title, cover and illustrations/pictures, what do you think will happen in this book?
- What makes you think that?
- What characters do you think might be in the book?
- Do you think there will be problem in the story? Why?
- What do you already know about the topic of this book?
- Does the topic or story relate to you or your family? How?
- Do you think it will be like any other book you've read? If so, which one, and how do you think it will be similar?

During reading:

- What has happened so far in the story? Can you tell me using sequence words? (first, then, next, after, finally, etc.)
- What do you predict will happen next?
- How do you think the story will end?
- Why do you think the character did _____?
- What would you have done if you were the character?
- How would you have felt if you were the character?
- When you read, what pictures did you see in your head? How did you imagine it looked like?
- What are you wondering about as you read? What questions do you have?
- Think about the predictions you made before reading; do you still think the story will go that way? Why or why not? How do you think it will go now?

After reading:

- Why is the title a good title for the book/story? If you had to give it a different title, what would be another good title for it?
- Were your predictions correct? Where did you have to fix your prediction as you read?
- If there was a problem, did it get solved? How did the character try to solve the problem?
- What happened because of the problem?
- Did any of the characters change through the story? Who changed, and how did they change?
- Why do you think the author wrote this?
- What is the most important point that the author is trying to make in his/her writing?
- What was your favorite part? Why?
- If you could change one part, what would you change?
- If you could ask the author a question, what would you ask?
- Can you retell the story in sequence order (use your fingers and sequence words: first, second, then, next, etc.)
- Is there a character in the story that reminds you of someone you know? If so, who are they like, and why do you think that?
- Does this book remind you of another book you know? Does it remind you of something you've experienced in real life?

For fun: Have them act out a scene from the book, draw you a picture of their favorite part to decorate the refrigerator, or write a follow-up story. They can pretend they are a book reviewer reviewing the book on TV, or they can write a letter or postcard to the author. There are many creative ways to engage students in reading and have them share their reading with you!

POST SCHOOL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

Date: Friday 7th March 2014
Time: 10.00am – 12.30pm
Registrations & Coffee: 9.30am -10.00am
Where: St Barnabas Church Hall
 Corner of Dora and McLachlan St
 Orange NSW 2800

This free community session is specifically designed to deliver information and advice to Year 10, 11 & 12 students and others with a disability, and their carers, about the types of support services and programs available when they finish school or later in life.

INVITED SPEAKERS From:

National Disability Coordination Officer Program
 WENDY FARRELLY (self-managed)
 TAFE
 VERTO
 CAREWEST
 LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS
 OCTEC
 CRS
 LIFESTYLE SOLUTIONS
 WANGARANG
 CENTRELINK

RSVP by Monday 3rd March

Contact: Giovanna Cox or Kris Lear

giovanna.cox@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 63624563

klear@verto.org.au

Mobile: 0458489597



WARATAH SOCCER CLUB

Waratah Juniors Soccer Registration Days

Saturday 1st March 10.00 am-1.00 pm

Sunday 2nd March 2.00 pm- 4.00 pm

Waratah Sports Club. Enquiries Jo 6362 0804

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

As Abraham Lincoln said "The best way to predict the future is to create it"

Volunteer to host an international high school student in February 2014 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Help determine the future resilience, diversity and global awareness of your children and family.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July 2014 for one term, one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

CAREERS NEWS KLA BULLETIN**HSC SUBJECT KLA / FACULTIES****CAPA**

Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts

Sydney Dance Company

Upcoming Matinees for Secondary Students:

Interplay (Years 7-12):

25 March, 12pm at Sydney Theatre

11 April, 12:30pm at Canberra Theatre Centre

Louder Than Words (Years 7-12):

14 October, 12pm at Sydney Theatre

Contact: education@sydneydancecompany.com or (02) 9258 4800.

<http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/danced/for-students/>

ICE Open Access 2014 Program

Wednesdays, 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Information and Cultural Exchange

8 Victoria Road, Parramatta

Workshops on music technology and software, lyric writing, song structure, digital recording, digital instrument and beat production.

Register. Call Christian: 8821 9150

<http://ice.org.au/2014/02/open-access-2014-digital-music-focus/>

2014 National NAIDOC Poster Competition

Closes 28 March

Prize - \$5,000 The poster will appear in Australian schools, work places & community organisations.

Theme - "Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond". Entrants must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and at least 13 years.

For more information email info@naidoc.org.au

<http://www.naidoc.org.au/naidoc-poster/poster-competition/>

Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia: Kickstart Workshops

Illustration skill workshops in fashion, interior design and creative fields.

Contact: enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

<http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/kickstart.html>

CATC Design School: Information Evening

9 April, 6pm - 8pm

1-5 Hickson Road, The Rocks

Study Graphic design, interior design and photography.

Contact: 1300 661 111 or enquiries@catc.edu.au

<http://www.catc.edu.au/events/open-days-and-open-nights/sydney-events/information-evening-wednesday-9th-april-2014>

Heywire Competition - Closes 16 September.

Aged 16 -22 living in regional Australia. Write about yourself and community in text, video, photography or song. 40 winners. Great prizes. Contact: 1800262646 or abcheywire@abc.net.au

<http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/community/about.htm>

2014 Class Clown Comedy Competition and Workshop Program

Years 9-12. Includes a two hour workshop with professional comedian. Prepare a five minute act.

Chance to win \$1000.

<http://www.comedyfestival.com.au/2014/classclowns/competition/information>

ENGLISH**Jr Authors Short Story Writing Contest 2014**

Closes 30 June.

Write a 1000 word creative story any topic. 9 to 21 years olds. Great prizes.

<http://laurathomascommunications.com/juniorauthorscontest/>

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MATHS**CPA Australia Career Expo 2014**

The Certified Public Accountants - information about careers in accounting and finance.

20 March, 5:30pm - 8pm. National Convention Centre, 31 Constitution Avenue, Canberra

18 March, 5:30pm - 8pm. Sofitel Wentworth, 61-101 Phillip Street, Sydney

Contact: careerexpo@cpaaustralia.com.au

<http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/free-student-network/career-expo>

SCIENCE

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

University of New South Wales: Year 12 Medicine Information Evening for Network Schools

13 March, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

<https://www.network.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.splash>

The Engineering Link Group: Engineering Link Project

2 & 3 October,

University of Technology Sydney

Year 11 & 12 students wanting an engineering career.

<http://telg.com.au/ELP.html>

University of Sydney: Museum Work Experience Program

Year 10. Three day placement. To apply, send a resume & short cover letter to the Public Programs Assistant.

Contact: museums.education@sydney.edu.au or (02) 9351 8746.

<http://sydney.edu.au/museums/visit-us/get-involved.shtml>

HSIE

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

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TAS

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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Illustration skill workshops in fashion, interior design and creative fields.

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VET COURSES**VET Automotive****MAAP My Future Careers in Automotive**

Great automotive website

<http://maapmyfuture.com.au/>

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OTHER FIELDS**Charles Sturt University: MyDay Program for 2014**

Albury-Wodonga

27 May: Community Health

11 June: Teaching and Education

Bathurst

14 April: Communications and Sports Journalism

13 May: Information Technology and Computing

29 May: Arts and Psychology

5 June: Teaching and Education

12 June: Accounting and Business

1 July: Policing and Justice Studies

Dubbo:

17 June: MyDay

Orange:

11 June: Agriculture

30 June: Orange

Port Macquarie:

26 June: InfoDay

Charles Sturt University: MyDay Program for 2014 cont.

WaggaWagga

12 June: Teaching and Education

13 June: Agriculture

24 June: Nursing and Biomedical Sciences

24 June: Creative Industries

26 & 27 August: Creative Industries (Y10)

<http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday>

Australian Volunteers International Information Sessions

Sydney: 12 March, 6:30pm – 7:30pm at Erskineville Town Hall, 104 Erskineville Rd, Erskineville

Canberra: 18 March, 6:30pm – 7:30pm at ANU University House, Corner of Balmain Cr & Liverside St, Acton

WaggaWagga: 19 March, 6:30pm – 7:30pm at WaggaWagga RSL Club, 26 Dobbs Street

<http://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteer/information-sessions-.aspx>

Australian Maritime College Open Day

31 August

To register visit:

<https://www.amc.edu.au/penday>

The School for Excellence: Mid-Year Exam Revision Lectures

8 to 16 March

University of Sydney Camperdown Campus

To help Year 12 increase their results. Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English, Mathematics & Physics.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program=mid-year-exam-revision-lectures>

YFU Student Exchange Information Session ONLINE:

25 March, 6:30pm (AEST).

Email yfuaus@yfu.com.au Call 1800 654 947 to register.

<http://www.yfu.com.au/quest/connect/information-sessions/>

Transition

Term 1 2014

IEP's/ ITP's

Your school may be having IEP meetings this term with students and their families to finalise individual programs for 2014. If you would like me to attend any of these meetings to talk to students and parents about subject selections, work placement, TVET, ADHC post school programs etc. please let me know.

Upcoming Events:

Term 1

IEP/ITP meetings

March

Information Sessions for People with a Disability
Orange/ Forbes

Term 2

ADHC year 12 School Leaver Assessments

Year 12 Transition Planning

Schools should be meeting with year 12 students and their families to discuss post school destinations. I am available to assist with these meetings to discuss options such as TAFE, Uni, ADHC Post School Programs, Australian Disability Enterprises (supported employment), or Disability Employment Services.

TVET

TVET is underway for 2014. If you are aware of any student with a disability who has withdrawn or has changed courses, please let me know.

Information Sessions for People with a Disability

In March the National Disability Coordination Officer and I will be organising information sessions for young people with a disability, their carers, and other interested community members. Guest speakers will be giving short presentations on services available to people outside of school. Speakers will include post school program service providers (such as Care West or Lachlan House with No Steps), Self-managed programs, Centrelink, Wangarag, TAFE and Disability Employment services. More information will be sent out shortly.

Orange – Friday 7th March
Forbes – Friday 20th March

Apps for Children with Special Needs

Apps for Children with Special Needs is designed to showcase iPad Apps that can help families with special needs children decide if the app is appropriate for them or indeed what they thought it was. They do this by demonstrating the app on video to show how it works before you buy it.

<http://itunes.apple.com/au/podcast/apps-for-children-special/id423141879?mt=2&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

New 7-10 Life Skills Outcomes Worksheets

New 7–10 Life Skills Outcomes Worksheets have been developed for the NSW K–10 syllabuses in English, Mathematics, Science and History.

Teachers can use these worksheets to keep a progressive record of the Life Skills outcomes achieved by a student in a given year, or across a number of years. During Term 4, the Board requests this information to be reported for all Year 10 students undertaking Life Skills outcomes and content through [Schools Online](#).

Teachers are reminded to follow the [implementation schedule](#) for the NSW K–10 syllabuses when using the worksheets. The first reporting period for Life Skills outcomes in Year 10 will occur in 2015.

The new Years 7–10 Life Skills Outcomes Worksheets can be downloaded from the [Life Skills support materials](#) section of the Board's website.

Useful Links:

Did you know that the Department of Human Services has videos to assist people with disability?

http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3zxsbzVCpwkX5u9tpkij_u9vf_5_VT

Cut and paste the above link into your browser and it will display a list of videos on things such as:

- Eligibility for the Disability Support Pension (DSP)
- Claiming the DSP
- Job capacity assessments
- Individual case studies/ stories

Workshops: Keys to Developing Meaningful Lives

Orange- Wednesday 26th March

A series of FREE workshops that will build your capacity to support people with disability to develop lives that reflect their personality, strengths, interests, passions and individuality.

Workshop 1: From Planning to Action 930-11.30
Workshop 2: Involving Others and Building Networks 1230-230

For more information visit: www.resourcingfamilies.org.au

Free call: 1800 774 764

#OHSPC

whats trending?

- Volunteers did great job at Y7 Welcome BBQ
- Winter Senior Uniform Change (black trousers for boys and optional blazer)
- Cinema Under The Stars planned for 28th March
 - Painting Bee happening soon
- Canteen profits continue to provide funds for school equipment

Orange High School P&C meets second Wednesday every month!

For more info contact secretaryohspc@gmail.com

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