

NEWSLETTER



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CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN KERWICK



Congratulations Lauren Kerwick, 3rd place (Bronze Medal) at the NSW All Schools Triathlon in Penrith 6 March 2013. We wish Lauren all the best as she prepares to compete in the National Championships to be held in Bendigo, Victoria, from the 8th - 11th April.

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Congratulations to our amazing students who raised more than \$3,000 for Cancer Research before and during last weekend's Relay for Life. Activities included individual sponsorship, cupcake sales and two of our Year 12 Students Leaders Trent French and Braden Riles volunteering to have their legs waxed as a fundraiser. I believe this highlights the strong community values students at Orange High School display. In addition I have been pleased to receive a number of phone calls and emails congratulating our students on the helpful and mature manner at the actual Relay for Life event at Waratahs.

Orange High School is extremely proud of Lauren Kerwick's achievements at the NSW All Schools Triathlon last Thursday at Penrith Regatta Centre. Lauren's race started strongly with the 600m swim, with her coming out of the water in 6th position. After the benefit of a fast transition she started in 4th place on the bike course. The bike leg of the race was over 15kms and within the 2nd lap, Lauren had taken the race lead, which she continued to hold onto, recording the fastest bike leg within the race. Another quick transition saw her maintain her lead as she commenced the 4km run. Unfortunately her ankle injury has hampered her running preparation, however she still managed to finish in third place. To highlight Lauren's talents and achievements, in the above event she competed against 100 other girls who were up to 18 months older. The NSW Triathlon Team including Lauren will compete at the National Championships to be held in Bendigo, Victoria from the 8-11th April. We wish her all the best as she prepares for this prestigious event.



Over 400 Students enjoyed a highly successful disco last week. It was the first time many of our Japanese exchange students had experienced a disco and I believe they enjoyed the atmosphere and experience. The organisation and running of the disco is another example of students leadership with the SRC organising and overseeing the event in partnership with teachers.

Thank you to the parents and carers who have already paid their Subject Fees and Voluntary Contributions. Already statistics indicate an increase in the number paid compared to

the same period last year. We really appreciate the sacrifice parents make to afford the contributions. Due to our relatively high socio-economic index, as a school we receive limited amounts of funding from the government to allocate to text books and other teaching and learning resources. All money from parents is gratefully accepted and does make a big difference to the educational experience provided to our students.

The canteen now has an EFTPOS machine available for student use before school and at other times (outside class time) when the ladies are not busy serving food. This service enables students to access funds for lunch and other activities as required. The cost to use the machine is \$1 which is significantly less than many other outlets such as garages and convenience stores. The canteen committee is currently evaluating the introduction of new a new electronic deduction system similar to that used through e-tags where purchases are linked to a credit card account via a bar code.



In the next few weeks Orange High School will release our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy after a final sign off by P&C this week. The release of the policy will hopefully be followed closely by the roll-out on a state level of 'Google Docs' for all students. To ensure a successful introduction, our school has been trialing Google Docs in two classes. Feedback from the students and teachers involved has been very positive. Ultimately the platform will further support contemporary teaching and learning.

David Lloyd, Principal



CHS BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT BOYS REPORT OHS vs LITHGOW 24-43

The OHS Senior Boys team played to the best of their ability in their first game but we're beaten by a tough and skilful Lithgow lineup. There was some impressive ball handling from all players which helped to make the match an entertaining one.

MVP - Logan Crimp

OHS vs Canowindra 56-9

The team were excited to notch up our first win. It was a much improved performance from all players. The passing skills were of a high standard and the fast transitions up the court allowed us to score a lot of points.

MVP - Kobe Mansell

OHS vs Oberon 61-12

The score indicates a resounding victory but our team started off slowly and forgot to play to our structure. Once we fixed that up our game improved and we put ourselves in a good position to take on some of the tougher teams. All players managed to score points in this game and showed a vast improvement from earlier games.

MVP - Brock Zylstra

OHS vs Canobolas 36-51

Our best game so far! The game was very impressive from both teams with a bit of friendly rivalry thrown in to make it a little more entertaining. Max Pierce had an enormous block, which got the crowd on their feet, but unfortunately he got injured (and a foul) and this disrupted our progress. Injuries and illness caused us some issues and in the end it was a disappointing loss.

MVP - Andrew & Justin Parish

Report written by Max Pierce

Team – Tom Fenualelei, Max Pierce, Brock Zylstra, Sean Faucett, Andrew Parish, Logan Crimp, Justin Parish, Kobe Mansell.

GIRLS REPORT

OHS vs Lithgow 30-16

The girls all started really strong for our first game with a quick pace offence and well disciplined defence. The first basket from new comer Neve Tufuga set up a positive atmosphere for the team and we had an enjoyable 32 minutes settling into our attempt at not looking like netballers! Abby was fab-dab-ulous.

MVP - Neve Tufuga

OHS vs Canowindra 41-12

The girls all showed great attitude throughout this game and were even commented on by the opposition coach for their great sportsman like behaviour. A steady pace and strong defence was held brilliantly by all the girls.

MVP - Isabel McLeod

OHS vs Canobolas 35-25

We started off neck and neck but pulled through in the end to come away with a win. Canobolas had a strong offence and the girls worked extremely hard to maintain a man to man defence. The task was made even tougher when a senior player was fouled out of the game. All players made valuable contributions throughout this match.

MVP - Tamika Tamatea





Thank you Mr Baker for all your positive feedback and support today and also for putting up with us hooligans! We'd also like to recognise Ashlee Bastiaansen as she spent the in-between game breaks umpiring for the boys. Special thanks also to Justin Parish and Emma Mansell for refereeing our games.

Report written by Sophia Kloosterman and Ashlee Bastiaansen.

Team – Ashlee Bastiaansen, Abby Tilburg, Isabel McLeod, Sophia Kloosterman, Katelin Eslick, Rachael Hinds, Jordan Griffen, Neve Tufuga, Tamika Tamatea

FACULTY NEWS – HSIE

The HSIE Faculty has made an enthusiastic start to 2014. This year we have welcomed 2 new members to our team, Mr Noah Sutherland and Miss Natasha Ackland, who have both settled in well and are making a great contribution to our History and Geography departments.

Students in HSIE have been studying a wide range of topics, our senior students in Ancient History, Modern History, Legal Studies, Business Studies, Geography, and Society and Culture all working hard towards great results in their HSC.

Geography students have completed online field work (Year 10), a study of Australia's unique environment (Year 9) and an introduction to geographical skills and techniques (Years 7 and 8). History students have made a great start to the new Australian Curriculum, with year 9 students looking at the movement of people throughout history and year 7 and 8 students beginning a study of Egypt.

This year has also seen the beginning of the Sustainability Task Force. The purpose of this group is to give students the opportunity to make a difference to our local community and hopefully make the school operate more efficiently and sustainable. Students have shown a lot of enthusiasm and we look forward to making a lasting difference at Orange High School. During term 4 last year, My Paine's Legal Studies class learnt a lot from a trip to the Orange Court House where they saw real trials and had the judge lead them in a mock trial.

We are all well into a great year of learning about Human Society and its Environment at Orange High School. We look forward to meeting parents at the upcoming parent teacher interviews.

Adam Gray



ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 8

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| Year 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSIE (Assignment/ Project) Music (Concepts Task) Tech Mandatory- Agriculture, Home Economics, Industrial Arts (Research Task) |
| Year 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDHPE (writing task), HSIE -History (project), Music (concepts test), TM - Ag, Home Ec, Ind Arts (research task) |
| Year 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aust History (site study), Drama (improvisation), English (media campaign) Hist elective (knowledge test), Music (performance) Dance (safe dance practice). • Due to the timing of the athletics carnival (Friday, 21st March) the Year 9 English Assessment Task will now be submitted by Mon day, 24th March. Please direct any questions to the English faculty. |
| Year 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance (safe dance), Music (performance), Science (gathering, communicating information) |

DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental clinic has been postponed until the beginning of Term 3.

SPORTS TAPING COURSES IN ORANGE

Sports taping is an important skill for coaches, trainers, teachers, parents and players involved in sport. Correct sports taping can help prevent injury and also help with injury rehabilitation. Level 1 covers beginner technical and practical advice of taping including wrists, ankles, fingers and thumbs. Level 2 covers advanced techniques for the shoulder, elbow, wrist, Achilles tendon, knee, shin and soft tissue techniques - hamstrings and quadriceps.

Participants receive a certificate of attainment upon successful completion of the course. Call Sport and Recreation on 6362 6623 for more info or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Level 1: 6-9pm 31st March

Level 2: 6-9pm 1st April

\$60 each

Level 1: 6-9pm 28th April

Level 2: 6-9pm 29th April

ORANGE APPLE FESTIVAL

The Orange Apple Festival is being staged this year from Friday 9th May to Sunday 11th May timed again to take in the Orange Region Farmers Market on the Saturday and Mother's Day on the Sunday.



The **BIG CRUNCH** will be held at 11am on Friday 9th May.

Cath Thompson, Orange Region Farmers Market Manager/Orange Apple Festival Coordinator, 6365 2298 0425 259 350

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT

Brooks Newsagency has a vacancy for a Year 10 boy or girl to work at the Newsagency, you must be available to work on Saturdays. Please drop your resume in as soon as possible. They are located across from Coles supermarket.

The HSC and Careers Expo 2014
Thursday 29 May and Friday 30 May
Saturday 31 May and Sunday 1 June
10am-3pm
Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney

The HSC and Careers Expo brings together over 140 exhibitors providing HSC, tertiary course, career, study skills and gap year information and resources. Exhibitors include Australia's major universities. The Expo also features 115 seminars on HSC subjects including English and Maths, tertiary courses, career and study advice. Admission is \$10 or \$25 for families of 3 or more (children 14 and under free) and is valid for all 4 days of The Expo. Admission includes all seminars.

For more details see The Expo Visitor Guide in The Daily Telegraph on Tuesday 27 May or visit hscandcareers.com.au

ORANGE WARATAH JUNIOR SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB - PLAYERS REQUIRED

Players are still required to fill teams in Under 13's and Under 15's. Other age groups have limited spaces available.

If you are still interested in registering with Orange Waratahs please contact Jo Sinclair on 6362 0804 or email:

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