

NEWSLETTER



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Good luck Year 12 in your Mid-Course Exams

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Good luck to students in Year 12 who begin their Mid-Course exams this week. It has been pleasing to hear reports from teachers regarding students undertaking trial essays and questions at home and bringing them in for marking. The students have all been challenged to use their 'Tier 3' words as they strive for the achievement of higher order responses to ensure ensure results commensurate with the abilities and work patterns.

To encourage a positive mood and just for some fun in the middle of an intense time, an old fashioned Easter Egg hunt was organised for Year 12 students on the front lawn yesterday. I think the smiles on the photos say it all!

Following our amazing recent run of student achievements, this week Kishaya Delaney was one of only 50 students selected from across Australia to attend the National Indigenous Youth Leadership Academy at Parliament House in Canberra. At the event Kishaya will have top level access to political leaders and attend seminars aimed at further developing the selected guests deep understanding of

leadership. I understand Kishaya will return to Orange and lead an initiative to put learnt skills into practice. **As a school we are incredibly proud of all our students but in particular, I think it is worth highlighting the number of Indigenous students who have achieved incredible success at the top levels recently.** These include:

Trent French –popularly elected as a school captain for 2014.

Billy Greatbatch – announced as the youngest ever Level 6 Touch Football Referee who will referee at the Touch Football World Cup later this year.

Athalia Sutherland – selected as winner of a prestigious Nanga Mai Award at state level for her amazing Signer Songwriter abilities.

Congratulations also to Hannah Spencer, Lauren Mackay, Natasha Stevens who have all been selected into the State Dance Ensemble for 2014. As a result these talented dancers will travel to Sydney to attend specialised workshops and collaborate to perform in special School Spectacular Performances.

Congratulations also to our newly elected Parent and Citizen Leadership Team for 2014

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| President: | Keith Lummis |
| Vice President: | Simon Kempson |
| Secretary: | Virginia Flanagan |
| Treasurer: | Peter Cox |
| Publicity Officer: | Alison Duffield |
| Canteen Committee: | Kerrie Blowes, Cindy Toedter and Lynette McLeod |
| Graduation Committee: | Karen Kloosterman and Alison Duffield |

It is wonderful to have an active and supportive P&C Committee. I look forward to working with them over the next 12 months as we continue to develop our school. The next P&C Meeting is on next Wednesday the 9 April in the Music Centre at 6.30pm. All parents and citizens and warmly welcomed and encouraged to come along and attend. (Please note the Movie Under The Stars organised by the P&C for Friday Night has been postponed until Term 4 due to impending inclement weather).

D Lloyd

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

As the fog cleared over Orange High's manicured oval, the birds begun to sing like an orchestra of 1000 piccolos, setting the scene for what was going to be another fiercely fought athletics carnival.

This year's athletics carnival was a huge success with many excellent results, high participation rates and great sportsmanship all round.

There were many heated battles out on the track and field, with students vying for precious points to contribute towards their own personal age champion tallies as well as the Holy Grail that is known as overall winning house.

Going into the 1500m races, the house championship as well as age champion spots were well and truly up for grabs. This set the scene for some tight tussles on the track and assisted Macquarie in taking out the prestigious title of winning house on 907 points. Bourke followed with 842 points, taking out second, Parkes was third on 778 points and Elliott rounded out the top 4 with 753 points.

A big congratulations to the following students who broke records on the day:

- Jack Saunders – 17+ years boys high jump (20 year old record, broken by 5 cms)
- Kobe Mansell – 13 years boys high jump (28 year old record, broken by 3 cms)
- Kobe Mansell – 13 years boys 1500m (21 year old record, formally held by Mr Baker, broken by 7 seconds)

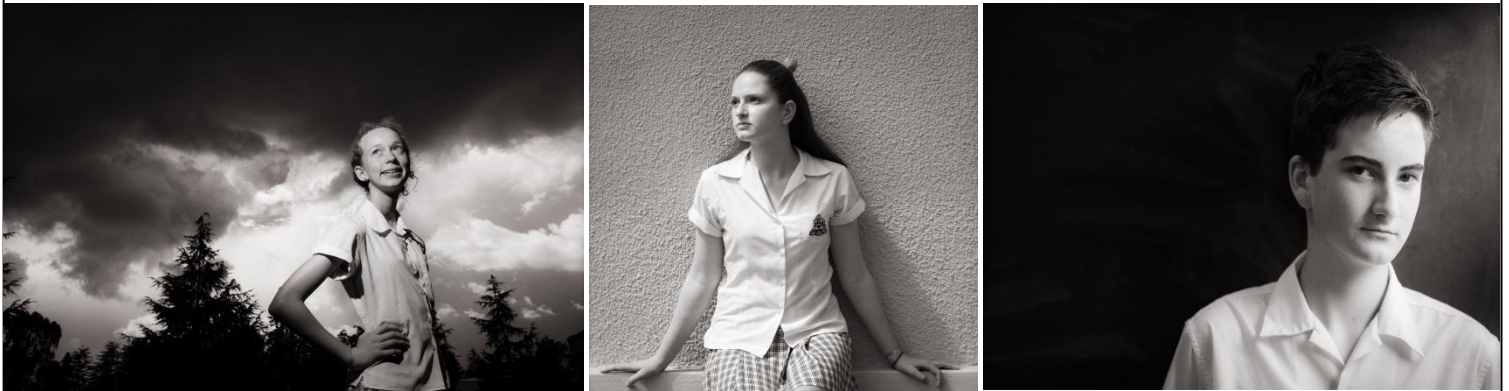


Congratulations to all students on their excellent behaviour, sportsmanship and participation!

| AGE | BOYS | HOUSE | GIRLS | HOUSE |
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| 12 CHAMPION | Zac Hasting Daniel Burton Andrew Romano | E B M | Maaike Riphagen | M |
| 12 RUNNER UP | | | Shianne Rowland | M |
| 13 CHAMPION | Kobe Mansell | M | Liesel Haberecht | E |
| 13 RUNNER UP | Cal Dixon | M | Libby Smith Eva Reith-Snare Ebony Hay | P M E |
| 14 CHAMPION | Nathan Swain | P | Eliza Owens | M |
| 14 RUNNER UP | Marley Hevers | E | Jess Puxty | P |
| 15 CHAMPION | Tristan Degn | B | Tori Mansfield | M |
| 15 RUNNER UP | Lachlan Duncan | B | Isobel Harris | E |
| 16 CHAMPION | Jack Pierce Gerry Shea Aiden Baker Eden Buckingham | M P B B | Chloe Barrett | B |
| 16 RUNNER UP | | | Helena Griffith | E |
| 17+ CHAMPION | Max Pierce | M | Niki Tamatea | P |
| 17+ RUNNER UP | Hayden Dillon | B | Sophie Kloosterman | E |

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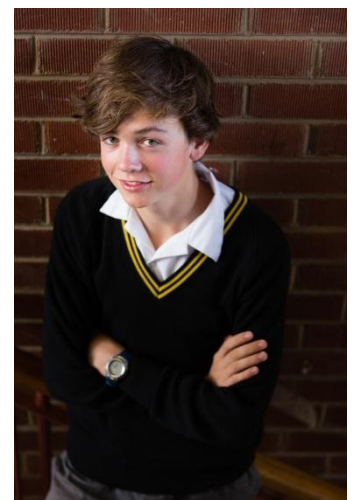
PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



On Friday 7th March, professional photographer Mr Craig Fenemor visited Orange High School to provide a free one day tutorial on portrait photography for the photography students in years 9 and 10. The workshop was broken down into three different sessions - a theory session, a practical session and an editing session. Students learnt about effective lighting techniques, composition, as well as the effects produced by different lenses and equipment.

The workshop was a very beneficial learning tool for the young and aspiring photographers in our school. The fifteen students were grateful to Mr Fenemor for generously imparting his time to come and teach them invaluable skills to develop their understanding of photography.

**By Alexandra Boyd, Tom Milson and Bryce Ostini, Year 10
Photography and Digital Media Class**



FACULTY NEWS – MUSIC

The stage band have been busily rehearsing for the Rotary Conference which was on Sunday 23rd March and the Twisted River Winery which is this Sunday as part of FOOD Week events. A big thank you to the students for giving up this time to perform at these events. Also thank you to the parents who help us to move the gear.

Concert band students have begun their marching practice for ANZAC Day. There will be some additional practices in the holidays. Students will receive a note advising of the rehearsals times as well as the final schedule for ANZAC Day.

We would like to wish Atahlia Sutherland and Jack Saunders the best of luck. Both of these students have submitted audition videos to be a part of Schools Spectacular. Atahlia has also applied for the Talent Development Project where she must attend a live audition in Sydney during the holidays.

Congratulations to Natasha Stevens, Hannah Spencer and Lauren Mackay who auditioned for the NSW Public Schools State Dance Ensemble. These three girls successfully obtained a place in this prestigious ensemble. This will be a featured item in Schools Spectacular.

Brian Irvine

THAT LOOKS REAL!



This term Support Drama has been studying 'Comedy'. From its origins in the Italian 'Commedia Dell Arte' to 'Slapstick' in animation and the 'Silent Movie' era, through to the modern day 'Stand up'. We particularly looked at the physical comedy of 'Slapstick' and the idea of 'Mock Violence' to create comic situations. *Everyday situations + 'Oops' = Slapstick*. Through this exploration we created a short film mimicking the idea of the 'Silent films.' We utilised our physical comedy skills such as the 'slap', the 'fall', the 'trip', use of props and of course the classic cream pie in the face. We filmed, edited and set it to music. The premise was that we create situations that look real to encourage laughter from the audience. The starring students were Christopher O'Neil, Pheebi Lee, Aiden Davis and Hunter Press.

Encouraging the art of drama to these often boisterous students in a fun and accessible way proved to be a positive experience for all.

Miss Freede

2014 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Reading is a skill for life. It is invaluable for students to read frequently and widely. A student's literacy skills are bolstered by exposure to books and reading inspires the imagination, taking us to worlds beyond our dreams.

The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is a challenge for each student to read more and to engage with a wide range of literature.

The Orange High School students involved in the 2014 Premier Reading Challenge can join in the campaign by registering online at Bookbonus.org.au. Once they have created their own Book Bonus page, they can seek sponsorship, add photos, track donations and update their progress. For a complete guide to the registration process, [click here](#).

Orange High School will receive new books to 100% of the value of the raised funds. **The top 5 fundraising schools will receive an additional \$1,000 value of books. So get your children involved in such an enjoyable and beneficial challenge!**

CHS GIRLS TENNIS TEAM WINS SEASON OPENER

On Tuesday, April 1st, the mighty girls OHS Tennis squad took on Cowra High School.

Despite a few last minute injuries (which benched team member Meaghan Kempson) and being faced with an opposition consisting solely of Year 12 players, our girls took it to Cowra High, winning the match 7 sets to 1.

Our number 1 doubles pair, Dionne Anslow (Yr. 11) and Tara Keegan (Yr. 8) defeated Cowra's Number 1 doubles pair (6-0). This score is otherwise known as 'donuts' for obvious reasons. Both girls played solid tennis forcing errors from their opponents. Dionne was particularly fierce at the net keeping our opponents guessing and nervous about where to hit the ball. Tara was her usual solid self from the baseline setting up the opportunities for Dionne to put the ball away.





Our number 2 doubles pair, Sophie Kloosterman and Anna Parker defeated the Cowra team (6-1). For those of you who don't run in tennis circles this score is often referred to as 'french fries'. Sophie was a warrior at the net during the match and should be congratulated for a particular 'into the body' serve which unnerved our opponents early on in the match. Anna played smart counter-punchy tennis forcing errors from our opponents. Sophie, Dionne and Tara each posted gallant (6-0's) against their opponents and are to be congratulated for their "no mercy" approach. Despite posting the team's only loss of the day, Anna is to be congratulated for giving her singles match her all. She lost (7-5) however would have had a win had the match continued to 3-sets. The reverse doubles saw our girls continue their winning streak. Sophie and Anna sought revenge defeating their opponents (6-0) and Tara and Dionne won their match (6-3). The match MVP was Dionne 'heart of a lion' Anslow, who played super-tough tennis despite feeling very ill. Well done girls!!!

Next match we face Parkes, the team who defeated us last year in the Semi Finals and went on to lose to West Wyalong in the Finals. We are aware that Parkes has a solid team due to their Whole School Tennis Program, however our weekly training sessions are seeing us improve quickly. If our girls can continue playing fierce and intelligent tennis we can give Parkes a run for their money!

Mrs Mages

ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 11

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| Year 11 | PDHPE Mand (practical), PASS (peer coaching), PIPS (circus skills practical) |
| Year 12 | Bus St (media file & research), Legal St (topic test) |

ROAD REALITIES PROGRAM

We are proposing holding a Road Realities Program at the Orange PCYC commencing 28/4/2014. The program is offered to youth aged between 16-18 years, Learners and Green P drivers licences. It is proposed to be held for four consecutive weeks after school for a 2 hour period. The program will be advertised on Facebook, Local Paper and Radio. There is a cost of \$80 per person however for those with financial constraint this can be reviewed.

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