# **ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL**

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Year 8 Adviser Sophie Healey

Year 9 Adviser Sarah Townsend

Year 10 Adviser Taara Wilson and Aaron Routh

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Year 12 Adviser Karen Rogers

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**Sports Co-ordinators** Anthony Wharton **Tegan Dray** 



Congratulations to Sean Faucett who received a NSW Mining Scholarship.

Achievement in a supportive environment

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Congratulations to Sean Faucett following the award of a 2014 NSW Mining Scholarship through Cadia Valley Operations.** It is terrific to see students such as Sean engage with and forge potential careers in vocational areas. In addition we are pleased to have a number of students undertaking a variety of school based traineeships where students complete educational qualifications at the same time as pursuing vocational pathways. In many circumstances a combined pattern of study leads to full-time apprenticeships and traineeships beyond school.

Last Wednesday I enjoyed the opportunity to present certificates to the latest group of Year 5 and 6 students completing the e2 Transition Science Experience. It was terrific to talk with students who were so excited about the prospect of beginning high school. The five week science program allows students a small insight into high school routines and expectations. We look forward to welcoming another group of students from other partner primary schools next week.



This week students in Years 8 and 10 will complete their Mid-Course Exams in the Performing Arts Centre while students in Year 7 and 9 will complete theirs next week. The exams are being conducted centrally to ensure the development of skills leading to the further development of our high achieving academic culture. The results of the exams will be incorporated into each child's individual report to be distributed before the conclusion of the term.

Part of the reason why the Mid-Course Exams are being conducted this week is to facilitate the sporting and cultural exchange with Gosford High School next week. It is hoped that in future years the annual timing of the Gosford will be moved back to allow a greater focus and importance on academic achievement in the Mid-Course Exams in coming years. We wish the 200 students or more who will travel to Gosford next week the best of luck in the sporting arena and an enjoyable cultural exchange. Gosford is a terrific lead up to the Astley Cup competition at the end of term and a great opportunity for our teams to practise their skills and teamwork.

### D Lloyd

#### FACULTY NEWS - SCIENCE

Last term, 4 March, an enthusiastic bunch of Orange High School Scientists participated in the Science and Engineering Challenge at Kinross Wolaroi. Just to demonstrate how eager our students are to participate, we were the only school with two teams entered. A group of 50 students from Years 9 and 10 put their skills to the test on a range of engineering challenges against other local high schools. With their well-developed critical thinking and problem solving skills, our teams were placed 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

Londiwe Moyo has entered the Australian-New Zealand Brain Bee, a competition for high school students. This challenge raises awareness of neuroscience careers and research, as well as dispel misconceptions about mental illness. Londiwe has been invited to participate in the state finals on



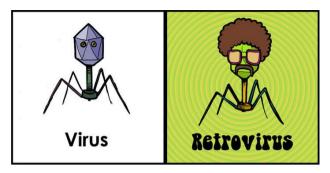
June 5. Good luck Londiwe!!

All of our junior scientists, from years 7-10, have recently submitted their scientific reports. Thank you to all the parents who aided in these tasks being performed at home. We know how challenging it can be!



We are currently in the works of planning Science Week activities. We would love to hear any ideas that

parents or guardians have that can help us deliver a whiz bang celebration of everything science. Also, if there are any current family or community members who are lucky enough to have a career in science and can contribute their knowledge through demonstrations, we would greatly appreciate your contribution. You can contact the Head Teacher of Science via email, <u>peter.shea@det.nsw.edu.au</u>.



Science sense of humour!

#### Sarah Townsend

#### ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 5

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Year 7	HSIE- World Geog, History, Maths, Science (tests), PDHPE (research), TM- Ag, Home Ec, Ind Arts (practical tests)Vis
	Arts (in class Body of work & Diary)
Year 8	English (advertising test), HSIE W Geography (exams, skills test), HSIE W History (topic test) Maths (exam) Science
	(knowledge test), TM - Ag, Ind Arts (practical) TM - Home Ec (practical skills)
Year 9	Agriculture, Aust History, Aust Geography, Engineering Tech, Graphics Tech, I & ST, Maths, Metals, Science Wood
	Tech (tests) I & ST (major project) PDHPE mandatory (writing task)
Year 10	Agriculture, Engineering & Tech, I & ST, Maths, Metal Tech, Science, Wood Tech (tests), Dance (appreciation, Aust
	dance), I & ST (major project), PFDHPE (Bloom's marking grid) Photo & Digital (surrealism)
Year 11	Nil
Year 12:	English Ext 2 (written report, major work), Maths (in class test)

## **CAREERS NEWS KLA BULLETIN**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE to Head Teachers, Parents and all staff:

Helping our students and inspiring them has just become easier. If you know students have a talent, this is a great way to encourage them. Please encourage them to take part in any of the events mentioned below.

#### HSC SUBJECT KLA / FACULTIES

#### **CAPA**

Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts

#### Form Dance Projects and Sydney Dance Company: Choreographic Workshop

27 May and 28 May, Connect Studios and Rafferty's Theatre Suitable for years 9 - 12HSC Dance students develop their choreographic skills with industry experts for solos, duos and groups. http://riversideparramatta.com.au/show/choreographic-workshop/

# AFTRS New Degree in 2054: Bachelor of Arts (Screen)

Information Session 28 June, 10.00am – 2.00pm, AFTRS, Building 130 The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park http://www.aftrs.edu.au/award-courses/new-bachelor-of-arts

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http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/open-day-designcentre-enmore/

**The Northern Sydney Institute Degree Information Sessions** Bachelor of Graphic Design – St Leonards Campus on 2 June at 4.00–8.00pm. For more information visit <u>http://www.nsi.edu.au/</u> or call 131

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#### CATC Design School: Day in the Life of a Designer Workshop Graphic Design Interior Design, Photography

14 June, 1-5 Hickson Road, The Rocks Interactive hands on experiences. Contact: 1300 661 111 or <u>enquiries@catc.edu.au</u> <u>http://www.catc.edu.au/events/design-discovery-</u> <u>workshops/sydney-events/saturday-14th-june-2014-graphicdesign-workshop</u>

## Shillington College Information Session

4 July, Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney Learn graphic design. <u>http://www.shillingtoncollege.com.au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions</u>

## **Tractor July Intake Scholarship Applications Now Open** Applications Close 14 July

Full time scholarship for Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design. Write 500 word submission on why you wish a Scholarship. <u>http://www.tractor.edu.au/tractor-scholarships/</u>

#### Academy of Information Technology Information Nights 3 June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Ultimo 1 July, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Ultimo 5 August, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Ultimo 2 September, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Ultimo

<u>7 October, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Ultimo</u> http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/

#### MATHS

#### Ernst and Young Sydney Cadetship Program

Applications open 19 May and close 18 June Combine full time work with part-time study. <u>http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na</u>

#### **UNE Science and Maths Booster Days**

2 June and 3 June University of New England, Armidale Contact: +61 2 6773 2196 or <u>acosby2@une.edu.au</u> <u>http://www.une.edu.au/about-une/academic-schools/school-ofenvironmental-and-rural-science/community-engagement/hscbooster-days</u>

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More information at: <u>http://sydneytafe.edu.au/future-students/courses/higher-education/</u>

#### PDHPE

Community and Family Studies, PDHPE.

#### **ACPE Open Day**

31 May. 9am to 1pm

Olympic Park Campus Fun, interactive activities, tour campus, talk to graduates discover sporting industry opportunities. Obtain a personalised career plan, information sessions hosted by lecturers and sporting industry professionals.

Visit <u>http://www.acpe.edu.au/about-us/events/open-day/</u> to register

# Macquarie University Health Professions Information Evening

3 June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1 lecture theatre.

Learn about human sciences, speech, hearing and language sciences.

http://www.mq.edu.au/future\_students/undergraduate/coming\_ev ents/health\_professions\_information\_evening/ Senior Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics

# University of Sydney's Camden Open Day 13 June

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#### **Ultimo Science Festival**

3 September – 12 September Science talks, exhibitions, forums, workshops, career panel and more. Teachers book their students. http://ultimosciencefestival.com/

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### Meet a Keeper Taronga Zoo

20 August 11 September 29 October One-day program . Aged 14 and over ? Want a career at the Zoo? <u>http://taronga.org.au/education/education-sydney/school-work-</u> experience/meet-keeper

#### **Did you miss the UNSW Science Parent and Student Information Evening?** View the videos speakers online.

• Astronomer and popular scientist, Professor Fred Watson AM http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2wFLeMjo6c/

• UNSW Science graduate and Current PhD student Sinead Keaveney talks about student life, opportunities for science graduates and careers of some of her former UNSW peers <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-gwAPA0EKo/">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-gwAPA0EKo/</a>

### **UNSW Physics Prep Course**

30 June to 11 July For enthusiastic Year 11 Students (or below). The course is a physics readiness and enrichment program in preparation for the Science Olympiad Physics Exam and for University Physics combining lectures, tutorials & labs. For further information and to register: http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/physics-prep-course/

#### UNSW Science Information Day

24th July, 8.30am – 3.30pm UNSW Kensington Campus UNSW's science schools Have three different sessions on the day. http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/science-info-day

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## SCIENCE

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#### HSIE

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

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### **UNSW Urban and Town Planning Workshop**

22 May, 9.30am – 1.00pm, West Wing, Red Centre UNSW Introduction to urban and town planning careers. <u>https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.schedules\_s</u> <u>earch?p\_event\_id=37&p\_high\_school\_id=265&p\_session=</u>

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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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Hotel Management Degree – Ryde Campus on 27 May . 6.30pm Bachelor Information Technology (Network Security) – Meadowbank Campus on 29 May . 6.30pm For more information visit <u>http://www.nsi.edu.au/</u> or call 131 674

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## VET COURSES

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# **Event Management Workshop at Kenvale College** 14 June

38 High Street Randwick

#### http://www.kenvale.edu.au/

For students exploring the possibility of a career in Event Management.

Open to years 10-12 and to teachers and parents. Please RSVP to Bernie at <u>mailto:mcfarlaneb@kenvale.edu.au/</u> or 02 9314 6213

#### **OTHER FIELDS**

#### Australian Defence Force Information Sessions

Newcastle: 26 May, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, 528 Hunter Street Wollongong: 26 May, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, 25 Atchison St Parramatta: 26 May, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, 9 George Street Canberra: 3 June, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, 64 Northbourne Avenue Newcastle: 25 June, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, 528 Hunter Street Parramatta: 25 June, 6,30pm – 8.30pm, 9 George Street Combine military and leadership training while studying at uni. Contact:13 19 01

https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

### Australian Youth Aerospace Forum Brisbane

30 June - 4 July Applications close 30 May Investigate aerospace industry careers and pathways. Some reimbursement of travel costs possible. http://ayaa.com.au/AYAF-Bris

#### Basair Aviation College Sydney Seminars

29 May, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport 19 June, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport 29 July, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport Largest flying school in Australia. http://www.basair.com.au/index.php/news-andevents/information-seminars?id=94

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# **ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

### Cultural Care Au Pair Information Meetings

Tamworth: 22 May, 5.00pm, Darling Street Newcastle: 29 May, 6.00pm, Laman Street Canberra:31 May, 1.30pm, Swanson Ct, Belconnen Travel to America to live and work with host family and mind children in the household. **Cultural Care Au Pair Online Information Sessions** Running two online information sessions: 16 June, 6pm (AEST). http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/

### British Council - Live & Study in the UK - Information

Session 3 June 5.30pm. Redlands School, Cremorne, Attend a free session designed to equip students with the information they need for a tertiary education in the UK. Sessions are free but bookings are essential. For bookings, visit <u>http://www.britishcouncilaustralia.eventbrite.com.au/</u>

#### Macleay College Industry Days

June 30 - July 4. July School Holidays The free hands-on sessions hosted by industry professionals give students a taste of their future careers. Places limited 20 students per course.

https://www.macleay.edu.au/news/2014-june-july-industry-daysmacleay/ or call 1300 939 888.

#### School holidays flight attending preparation course William Angliss Institute Sydney

#### Surry Hills campus

Run by ex-international flight attendants, this course provides insights from industry experts who will offer behind-the-scenes knowledge. It includes two weeks of training in July (with some added online work required) and students finish up with a Certificate II in Tourism. An ideal school holiday activity for high school students, it covers first aid, providing customer service on an aircraft, resume tips and grooming and much more. See here for more information:

https://shortcourses.angliss.edu.au/courses/certificate-ii-tourism-flight-attending-preparation-course/

#### **Diploma of Beauty Therapy**

14 June Sydney College of Skin Care http://www.scsc.edu.au/ and ph 02-94817811