

NEWSLETTER



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OHS WINS ASTLEY CUP



OHS 'IN CONCERT'



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Year 7	Nil
Year 8	Ongoing - PDHPE (practical assessment)
Year 9	Weeks 1 - 10 PIPS (Juggling & Circus Skills)
Year 10	Nil
Year 11	Music II (musicology),
Year 12	Chemistry (experiment), English Adv & Std (viewing & representation), English St & CEC (research task & in class test),

THE BUZZ**MERITS**

Congratulations to the following students who have earned themselves a PBL \$10 canteen voucher this fortnight.

Nathan Seabrook – Year 7
Maddi Caughlan – Year 7
Pat Klandee – Year 12
Jordan Baker – Year 12

Congratulations also to the following students who won \$20 gift vouchers in the PBL term draw. All PBL tickets from the term are mixed together and 3 x \$20 vouchers are picked out at assembly.

Asterios Gkounelas - \$20 Coles/Myer voucher
Angelic Graf - \$20 Officeworks voucher
Chloe Smith - \$20 Itunes voucher

MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be at Orange High School in Weeks 1 and 2, next term. There are 450 students having 'assessments' or 'clean and scales' during that time. Students will be withdrawn from class for up to 30 minutes for their appointment and we aim to minimise the disruption to their learning in the classroom. If your child is having treatment at the clinic, I would greatly appreciate you chatting to them about moving quickly to the appointment and moving straight back to class. We really want this opportunity to be positive and need all students to work together to achieve this. A little encourage from parents and carers always helps.

UNIFORMS

A huge thank you to families who have donated uniforms that they no longer need. They always come in handy.

A friendly reminder that there are many jumpers being left lying around the school and they do not have names on them. Please put names on jumpers so I can return them to students.

Also a reminder that hoodies are not part of the uniform, even if they are black. Hoodies will be swapped with a school jumper, if students choose not to follow uniform requirements. Please ring me if you need assistance with uniform. I am happy to offer assistance to those families in need.

Happy Holidays to one and all.

Kerrie Chopping, Head Teacher Welfare

AUSTRALIAN BRAIN BEE CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Londiwe Moyo who competed in the Australian Brain Bee Challenge at the University of Western Sydney. Londiwe was placed in the top 13% of the state and one of 138 students selected from around NSW to compete in the State Finals held on the 4th June.

FACULTY NEWS – CAPA**EMERGING ARTIST**

Joe Grindrod's painting of Orange's autumn colours will be seen by every state politician and visitor to the NSW Parliament House after being selected as part of one of the country's most prestigious art prizes.

Joe's painting will hang alongside the winners of the NSW Plein Air Art Prize for outdoor artists, one of three school students selected to do so. Joe will also receive \$500 for his efforts, and Orange High School will get \$1000.

Joe submitted an artwork he painted during a Plein Air workshop hosted by renowned Plein Air artist Matilda Julian on April 30 at the school, and said he was still in shock over the news.

"I didn't expect to make it to the top five, let alone win the whole thing," he said. The perfectionist said he was inspired by the deciduous trees at the school, and said he "just put blotchy colours on the page and went with it."

Member for Orange Andrew Gee congratulated Joe last Friday, as well as Orange outdoor artist Angela Malone, who did not win the competition but will also have her painting hung at Parliament House until August 1.



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Orange High Wins Astley Cup

Orange High convincingly defeated Dubbo High in every sport except league during the 2014 Astley Cup sporting encounter this week. **I am incredibly proud of our team, their sportsmanship, their commitment, their enthusiasm and their co-operation. Our team and their supporters were highly motivated to succeed. Most inspiring of all was the way our students worked as a committed team to motivate, encourage and support each other. Winning the Astley Cup this year means something very significant to almost every student at Orange High School. I believe our school spirit is noticeably higher this year than last and think it would be fair to say that everyone in the school now understands the history and pride associated with the Astley Cup.** Although the end of the league game did detract from the feeling of jubilation we were all looking forward to experiencing, I am determined that it will not take away anything from our incredibly talented sportspeople, their coaches and support people who have stepped up and made the 2014 Astley Cup event the success it has been. **One of the major keys to our success has been our incredible Team of Prefects who have largely been responsible for making winning the Astley Cup a whole school affair that everyone cares about.** Words on a page seem so hollow when trying to pay tributes to the Senior Students leadership skills, their efforts and most of all their passion for Orange High School, our school. Through their efforts they have elevated school pride to a new level and I am in awe of them.

Awesome 'Orange High in Concert'

This week has been an incredible week for the whole school with more than 200 students performing in the 2014 'School Show', some of them doubling up with Astley Cup also. I am always inspired by the incredible talent on display at the Orange High School Shows and this year was certainly no exception with incredible performances from our Dance Troupes, Rock bands, Tap Ensemble, Choir and Man Choir, Circus Skills, Concert Band, Stage Band and performances by some of our 2014 Year 12 Music Performers. This year's show was an incredibly polished affair with very smooth transitions between the acts and terrific lighting and sound. **I am confident to say there would not be another school outside of metropolitan Sydney that would even come close to putting together such a quality show with the variety, distinction and sheer number of students involved.** I know that I am incredibly lucky to be the leader of a school with such a talented and committed Creative and Performing Arts Team. I strongly believe our students benefit greatly from their collective work and I fully affirm the following words from a parent following the show **'one of the most special things about Orange High is that every student is able and allowed to be whoever they are'. I could not agree more.**



Students in Years 7 to 10 will receive their reports on Friday to bring home before the end of term. Over recent weeks I have signed and skim read almost all the documents and I am impressed with the large majority of them. We don't expect all students to be super clever but we do expect everyone to give their education a 'red hot go' and will continue to work to create a culture that nurtures and supports every child to succeed at the highest possible level.

At the end of a relatively short but incredibly intense term there are many tired and exhausted students and teachers at OHS, especially given the School Show and Astley Cup. **I would like to conclude by wishing everyone, students and parents a wonderful safe and relaxing school break.** Term three will be another intense time with a particular focus on classroom learning. School will resume for all students on Tuesday 15 July.

D Lloyd, Principal

YEAR 10 INTO 11 INFORMATION EVENING

To assist students and parents with their decision making process and to explain courses and the requirements of the Higher School Certificate, a parent/student information night will be held on Monday, 21st July 2014 commencing at 6.00pm in the school's Performing Arts Centre. Mrs Alanah Miszuk from the Board of Studies, School Leaders, Head Teachers and other staff will be on hand to talk with prospective students about course possibilities.

Information on the following will be presented:

- HSC requirements
- ATAR/Ranks
- TAFE options
- Subject Selection Guidelines

We strongly encourage parents and students to attend this information evening, to ensure an informed and accurate subject selection process.