

NEWSLETTER



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OHS STUDENTS PERFORMING IN MARTIN PLACE



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thirty Music and Vocal students from Orange High School enthralled bystanders and Sydneysiders visiting the Taste Orange Promotion in Martin Place last Friday. The performance by the students filled me with so much pride that it actually brought a tear to my eye. The quality of the performance was such that our band and singers could easily have been mistaken as full-time students from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. The performance quality promoted numerous positive comments as people learnt the reality that these professional performers originated from a country high school. The students themselves described how much of an honour it was to represent not only Orange High School but also our community of Orange.

Yesterday, thirty two Year 11 Prefect aspirants collaborated in a 'Leadership Development Day' investigating motivations for leadership, leadership styles and management of complex circumstances when the going gets tough. I was incredibly impressed with the attitude, intellect and enthusiasm of the candidates aspiring to student leadership and confidently know the future is in very safe hands. This morning the aspiring students have presented exceptional speeches to Years 10, 11 and teachers with many students presenting inspirational insights and analogies of leadership. Good luck to all as the votes are counted and the democratic process takes its course.

Congratulations to all Year 12 students who completed and displayed HSC Artworks and Industrial Technology Projects in the Performing Arts Centre earlier this week. **Among the works were some very thought provoking and incredibly high level pieces that reflected deeply the intellect and personalities of the students who led their creation.**

D Lloyd

Achievement in a supportive environment

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulate to Abby Tilburg who was awarded the 2014 Charles Sturt University Netballer of the Year Award at the Western Region Academy of Sport's annual awards night. Abby also plays with OHS High A and was awarded the netball gong for 2014.



Congratulations to Thomas Zeylemaker who was awarded the Softballer of the Year award by the Western Region Academy of Sport.



Congratulations to Lauren Kerwick who won the Triathlete of the Year Award.

AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

This term, Year 7 went to the Aussie Bush Camp and had an amazing time challenging themselves and pushing each other beyond their comfort zones. They abseiled down a rock wall, floated through the air on the high ropes, hit the target in archery and paddled down the river in a canoe.

Overall a fantastic time in the sunshine and warm weather at the Tea Gardens.

A Bright, Year 7 Adviser



FACULTY NEWS – PDHPE**Ski Trip**

A large number of our Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) students visited Smiggins Holes for a snow skiing excursion during Week 5. All of the students were put through their paces during intensive learn to ski/snowboard lessons. They all passed with flying colours and before long were tackling the slopes at speed. The ability of our students to pick up new skills was exceptional. The group were on the slopes for 1.5 days and really made the most of the amazing weather.

Year 12 SLR have completed a Principles of Coaching module. The students have attained a Community Coaching General Principles accreditation with the Australian Sports Commission. Year 11 students have completed sports coaching sessions within their lessons. The quality of the coaching has been of a high standard.

All current PIPS students will attend a performance from Solid State Circus titled LaunchPad. The show will highlight acrobatics and vaulting skills and provide an insight into the performance industry.

Year 10 PIPS recently visited the OPS infants department and performed a show for students in Kindergarten and Year 1. They also conducted workshops for the students in Circus Skills. The feedback has been very positive and demonstrates another level of skill and expertise within our faculty that is recognised within the community. Well done to all students who were involved.

Year 10 are currently working through a Net and Court Games Unit. Students have been working tirelessly to improve their skills in a variety of sports. It has been great to see the enthusiasm of students who are striving to improve their skills. Classes 10-1 and 10-2 have developed a fierce rivalry in Volleyball that has been unmatched in recent years. The quality of the training has been high and we are excited to see who the premier class is once they complete their inter-class battle.

Sport groups in years 9-10 have recently changed. Students will remain in their class group for all PDHPE and Sport lessons. This will enable an easier transition when students rotate between sports and it will also make it easier to monitor payments and absences. Students have received permission notes for this change. If you require any further assistance please feel free to phone the PDHPE Department.

Year 12 students are preparing for the final stages of the HSC. All assessment tasks have been submitted and the final Trial Examination has taken place. It has been rewarding to see results reflect the effort that students have put into their work both at school and home. Although all of the school based work has been completed it is time for Year 12 students to turn it up a notch and focus on the HSC Examination. Preparation is the key. Students are reminded to continue to enhance their knowledge of the syllabus, key verbs and content so that the examination will be relatively stress free. All of the PDHPE staff wish the students well.



Ms Dray, Mr Pearson and Mr Baker are currently working overtime in preparation for the NSW PDHPE Teachers Association Annual Conference. Each teacher was selected to be on the organising committee due to their dedication and commitment to the PDHPE profession. Congratulations to all staff for their involvement in such a prestigious event.

Sports News

Open Boys Futsal – 6th in NSW

Open Girls Touch – 7th in NSW

Buckley Shield U/14's Rugby League – 8th in NSW

Best of luck to our Girls Netball and Hockey teams in their upcoming CHS knockout campaigns.

Lauren Kerwick has been selected in the NSW Triathlon Development Squad. Congratulations to all award winners at the Orange Sports Awards and Western Region Academy of Sport Awards. Special mention to Madison Smith who was presented with the Orange Junior Sportsperson of the Year Award.

T Baker

ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 8

Year 7	HSIE World History (research/ICT task), Maths (test) Science (conducting investigations) TM-Ag, Home Ec (research) TM-Ind Arts (portfolio design task)
Year 8	PDHPE (portfolio), HSIE- W History (research), Maths (test), TM-Ag, Home Ec (Research), TM- Ind Arts (design folio)
Year 9	Music (composition), PDHPE Mand (group performance), Aust Geography (exposition task) Aust History (source analysis)
Year 10	Music (composition), PDHPE (ongoing practical), Dance (composition, individual), Science (first hand investigation)
Year 11	Most subjects (end of course exams), Ancient History (case investigation), Drama (critical studying), English Adv, English Std & English CEC (short answer & extended response), English Ext 1 (composition & extended response), Hospitality (practical)
Year 12	Nil

THANK YOU THOMSON'S GARDEN CENTRE

The students at Orange High School would like to thank Mr Rick Prior from Thomson's Garden Centre for the kind donation of vegetable seedlings for their potted garden. Years 7 and Year 8 students are completing an integrated unit of work called, 'Plants, Growth and Global Environments', that includes close observation of the lifecycle of plants. 'We are looking closely at how vegetables grow and the light, water and nutrients needed', says Steven Mitchell from Year 7. Shania, from Year 8 says thank you to Thomson's Garden Centre, 'Cheers, we really appreciate it!'

K Mills



Shania Hammond, Jacki Berthelsen and Steven Mitchell

VALE LEN PORTER

Orange High School had incredibly sad news this week with the passing of Mr Len Porter, a former English teacher, after a long battle with illness. Len was an amazing teacher who had a positive influence on the lives of so many students. An experienced HSC marker, Len was able to share his wealth of knowledge with the students. He was a caring, compassionate and dedicated professional who will be sorely missed by all staff at Orange High School, in particular the English staff. Len had the ability to tell an amazing story, he had a strong sense of humour and was passionate about education. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Len's wife and family.

ROTARY CLUB OF ORANGE SUSTAINABLE LIVING WEEK

Two weekend activities to start SLW

SCHOOL KITCHEN GARDEN TOUR:

Saturday, September 13
2.00pm to 5.00pm

Free bus - meet at 2pm in the Council carpark opposite the Civic Centre. Those not wishing to take the bus can tag along in their cars.

School Kitchen gardens to be visited: Glenroi Heights, Orange East, Calare, Orange Anglican School.

At each school a member of staff or a volunteer will conduct a guided tour of the garden and talk about how the school's kitchen garden program contributes to the development and education of the children involved.



CYCLE CINEMA:

Sunday, September 14
Starting at 3.00pm

Orange Police Citizens Youth Club
2-10 Seymour Street, Orange

Gold coin donation

The movie to be shown is to be "The education of Little Tree", based on the novel by Forrest Carter.

The movie you will see will be powered by bicycle generated power. Patrons are invited to make the movie happen by taking turns to provide power through the use of four stationary bicycles attached to generators.

An opportunity to see in action an alternative form of energy which is effective and pollution free. Just one of the many alternatives to polluting fossil fuels.



Enquiries for both activities - Nick King
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ORANGE CITY CRICKET CLUB



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL'S CLUB!

2013/14 CLUB CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS IN SECOND & THIRD GRADE, UNDER 11 & RUNNER'S UP FIRST GRADE

As we get close to the start of a new cricket season, we wish to acknowledge what a great contribution Orange High School has made to our club. OHS has always been the school where we get most of our players, and a great tradition has developed over more than forty years.

Orange City place great importance on developing players through the junior ranks and we also know that forming teams from kids who go to the school means they stick together over many years.

So if you want to be a part of this great tradition, don't forget to talk about it at school with your mates, tell your parents and get down to Riawena Oval on either Saturday, 13th September (10.00am to 12.00pm) or Sunday, 14th September (12.00pm - 2.00pm) to sign on. There is a form of cricket for all school ages, boys and girls so play with your mates and have a go!!

2014/15 Fees

Shirts and caps (cost included in the fees) will only be provided to new players. If a player from last season needs a new shirt or cap, that cost will need to be met on top of the fee. The fees include insurance and there are no additional match day fees, so in comparison to other sports, we believe that we continue to offer very good value for money.

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| • Milo T20 Blast | \$99.00 (8 week programme as set by Cricket Australia) |
| • Under 10's, 11's, 12's | \$95.00 |
| • Under 14's to Under 16's | \$100.00 |

Note: Centenary Cup, First and Second Grade registrations are also being accepted. Fees costs available on the day.

For more information and a registration form, please contact Jon Harris (0407013053) or melandjon@optusnet.com.au.