

# NEWSLETTER



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## STOP PRESS

**Orange High School  
Wins the Mayors Cup Debating.  
Congratulations and well done girls.  
Full details in next week's Newsletter.**

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### WESTERN REGION DEBATING FINAL

On the 5<sup>th</sup> August, the Year 10 debating team travelled to Dubbo Senior College to compete in the semi-finals and final of the Western Region section of the Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 9 and 10. The first semi-final was OHS vs Trangie Central School. Orange was able to successfully argue that 'We should allow hunting in National Parks'. Following the win, we were able to watch the other semi-final, which was won by Forbes High School. After a quick break for lunch, the students went into preparation time, where they prepared to argue 'That we should raise the legal drinking age to 21.' OHS was the negative team and were once again able to persuade the adjudicators that their case was the most logical and convincing.



Congratulations to Freya Hawke, Eleanor Delaney, Isabella Bankovic and Alexandra Boyd. The team will now move on to debate against New England in the Inter-Regional Final, on the 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Congratulations also to Eleanor Delaney, who was picked for the Western Region Representative team, and will compete against the other representative teams in Sydney, in December.

**Kristy Hilton, OHS Debating Co-ordinator**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Congratulations to the Orange High School Senior Debating Team who have just achieved the title of Western Regional Debating Champions** following recent victories against other schools. The relatively young team consisting of Eleanor Delaney, Isabella Bankovic, Alexandra Boyd and Freya Hawke have been very successful this year and have a very positive future ahead with two more years at school to compete at future events.



**Congratulations to Grace Corby following her recent selection into the State Band Camp and subsequent music performance at the Opera House.** Grace was the only person from

Western Region to be selected into the state band ensemble. She is a wonderful young flautist completing Grade 6 of the AMEB levels. Grace said the most valuable experience during her time in Sydney was the opportunity to play with a variety of different musicians and conductors. She was challenged to develop her already impressive understanding of music at an elite level. We look forward to watching Grace's musical future develop further over the coming years.

**Congratulations also to Hamish Singleton-Tait in Year 9 for the award of a silver medal at the Central West Fencing Championships** in Bathurst last week. Hamish won the medal in the team foil event. We also have numerous individual students from our school competing in the Wellington, Bathurst and Orange Eisteddfods over the coming days and weeks in dance music and recital sections. **I am also looking forward to hearing of the success of our Orange High School bands and choirs at the same eisteddfods.**



The Gifted and Talented Team have been busy this week conducting interviews for our Year 9 2015 class for students with high academic and leadership talents. The team has once again been most impressed by the quality of the applicants and their performance at interview level. **It remains inspiring to work in a school that is comprised of students with such an amazingly diverse and deep pool of talent.**

**David Lloyd**

## FACULTY NEWS – SCIENCE

## Science week



In celebration of National Science Week, Orange High School will be hosting a series of exciting events during Week 5 (next week). Our enthusiastic Science staff will be conducting a series of activities and experiments during lunch for all young, budding scientists, to participate in and learn something different. We will be accepting gold coin donations for willing participants, with the funding going to covering the cost of activities and contributing towards exciting new gear that will be shared amongst our Junior and Senior scientists at Orange High. We're hoping for lots of positive involvement this year to fuel our fire for a bigger and better Science Week in 2015. See you guys there!

**Wollongong University- Engineering Visit**

Last week we were visited by the University of Wollongong, Engineering Faculty. The program has been implemented to assist indigenous and rural students with the transition from High School to University. The workshop was designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore different aspects of engineering with expert talks and hands-on activities. Students from Years 8, 9 and 10 were selected to participate to assist them in making informed decisions about their future selection of Science subjects for senior years.

**Year 11 Biology field trip**

Our Year 11 Biology cohort will be travelling to Narrabeen early next week to complete a major proportion of the 'local ecosystems' Preliminary Biology unit. This trip has become a long standing annual tradition that has enormous success year after year. Personally I am very much looking forward to watching these students engage and enjoy studying and exploring the rock platform and sand dune ecosystems. The course is provided by the Coastal Environmental Centre at Narrabeen who are experts in their field.

**Science sense of humor**

Sarah Townsend, Science Teacher.

**THE BUZZ****PBL Tickets**

Congratulations to the following students who won the \$10 canteen voucher this fortnight.

Beau Carter – Year 8

Georgia Rowley – Year 9

Taylah Armstrong – Year 7

Isaac Lattice – Year 7

There were lots and lots of entries this fortnight, which means students are working hard and being rewarded for their efforts. Well done to all students who are striving to achieve their very best in every class.

**Transition**

Plans are well underway for Year 6 into Year 7 Transition. The transition program occurs next term and involves Year 6 students attending Orange High for two consecutive days.

While at OHS, students participate in learning activities that mirror the routine of life at high school. Students also participate in peer support activities to foster positive relationships with older students at OHS and further develop friendships with their classmates.



Below is the schedule of dates for transition. Permission notes and more detailed information will be distributed through the Primary Schools in the coming weeks.

**Orange High School  
Year 7, 2015 – Transition Dates**

Date	Time	Event	Description
Thursday 9/10/14 <b>T4, Week 1</b>	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Year 6 2014 Orientation Afternoon	Year 6 students from non-partner Primary Schools visit OHS
Wednesday 15/10/14 + Thursday 16/10/14 <b>T4, Week 2</b>	9.00am – 3.30pm	Year 6 2014 Transition Days	Half of the Year 6 students enrolled for 2015 to attend OHS for two days of lessons and normal school routine (Calare, Canobolas PS, Clergate PS, Nashdale PS, Orange East PS, Milthorpe PS, Glenroi PS, Bowen PS, KWS, Manildra PS, Cudal PS).
Wednesday 22/10/14 + Thursday 23/10/14 <b>T4, Week 3</b>	9.00am – 3.30pm	Year 6 2014 Transition Days	The other half of the Year 6 students enrolled for 2015 to attend OHS for two days of lessons and normal school routine (OPS, Bletchington).
Monday 17/11/14 <b>T4, Week 7</b>	6.30pm – 8.00pm	Parent Information Night Year 7 2015	Information for families of students enrolled in Year 7, 2015.
Wednesday 26/11/14 <b>T4, Week 8</b>	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Transition	Catch up transition for late enrolments (if required).

Please contact Kerrie Chopping at Orange High School for further details

**Kerrie Chopping, Head Teacher Welfare**

**ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 5**

Year 7	PDHPE (practical peer assessment)
Year 8	English (creation of a myth), Science (gathering and communicating) Japanese (task 3), Vis Arts (BOW & diary)
Year 9	Drama (monologues/log book), Marine St (presentation), Maths (investigation), PDHPE (radio show), PASS (ongoing practical), Wood Tech (sketch project and cutting lists)
Year 10	Maths (investigation), PASS (practical)
Year 11	Agriculture (farm case report), Biology (investigation, study & class test), Dance (core performance), Drama (making), IPT (project presentation), IT Metal & Timber (class practical project), Legal St (research in class essay), Physics (first hand investigation, research), Senior Science (first hand investigation, experimental), SLR (practical task) CAFS (research essay),
Year 12	Multiple Subjects (Trial HSC) History Ext (completed project), Music 2 (core musicology, research topics studied), SLR (medial presentation & coaching presentation)

**P&C AND PETER SMITH CHEMMART FUNDRAISER**

Orange High P&C has been selected by Chemmart to receive the proceeds of their community fundraising initiative for the month of August. Chemmart is donating 5% of all profits from Chemmart branded products to the P&C. The more Chemmart products purchased the larger the donation will be.

If you are in need of any pharmacy items, please shop at Chemmart this month and help out the P&C. Tell your friends and family to do the same! Chemmart is located at 180 Summer St and can also be accessed via the Woolworths car park. The P&C would like to thank Peter Smith, Chemmart for the opportunity to participate in this community venture.

## HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF USING

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Find a listing of the Menu Items that appear across the screen from left to right.

This is how you use each item.

**Login** You can now **Register** to receive the latest Careers News when you enter your email address from the front page of the website. This will be emailed to your home email address if you wish. It only takes a minute or two. You will receive Careers News on your chosen careers from now through to an extra year after your HSC. If you change your mind, you can unsubscribe at any time. You can select new careers at any time too. You can have as many as you want.

**My Career** - Click on the name of a career that interests you.

The 4 coloured buttons now become active for you.

If you now click on '**Read the News**' all of the current news is ready for you to act on with the active links.

Click on '**Watch a Video**' and you can enjoy a tour of your chosen career.

Click on '**Check I'm Suited?**' and you can complete the chart to show you have the personal qualities desired by a future employer.

When you click on '**Go For It**', 5 choices appear:

- '**Can I prove to a boss I'm the right person?**' gives you valuable and quick information on how to improve your chances for an employer to hire you in this career.
- '**What subjects should I study?**' gives you the subject advice on subjects in NSW you could consider.
- '**What courses should I study after school?**' gives you the quick advice and the direct links to many of your Tertiary options at University, TAFE and private colleges.
- '**Where can I find the jobs?**' gives you the real job vacancies, employer organisations and exactly how to find the names, addresses and phone numbers of companies you can contact yourself from the Yellow Pages.
- '**How do I present to an employer?**' gives you all you need to be able to call an employer with an easy script on what to say and a Directory Sheet to list all of your companies names and contact details. There is a Sample Letter and a Resume that guides you line by line what you need to write to an employer. There are handy quick tips on what you should do and what to take with you whenever you visit an employer.

**Calendar** allows you to see all the news month by month. If you want to find only the news for the careers you like firstly click on the top left button, 'None'. Then select the careers you like and the news month by month appears only for those careers you chose.

**Find My Career.** This is useful if you are wondering what career might best suit you. You can gain a better understanding of a career by watching a video about it. There are 4 handy quizzes you can also try, all of which will provide new career possibilities for you.

**HSC Subjects** has a great slide show explaining all about the HSC and matters like Units and the HSC rules. When you click on a career you like on the left hand side, the subject advice appears on subjects in NSW you could consider.

**ATAR.** This is great to use in conjunction with your UAC Handbook. Most people start with the UAC Handbook Index to

see all of their options. Here on the jobjump website, you will find this Index listing on the left hand side. Click your favourite Index field. A listing appears just like the hard copy of the Index in the Handbook. By clicking on the Title Headings at the top, you can sort this listing in ATAR order, in Campus location order, in University order or by the name of the course. If you click on any blue UAC Course Code, you will be able to read a full description of the course you selected. You can also do a search for degrees by typing in the search box a key word in this field.

**Uni.** This has the following drop down menu options:

- **Open Days.** A full listing for not only NSW and ACT but across Australia with links about going to them.
- **Scholarships.** Each Uni has an explanation about their scholarships and how to apply for them. Many have the listing of their Undergraduate Scholarships they have on offer.
- **Bonus Points.** Many universities offer Bonus Points which can help you gain entry to your chosen degree at their Uni. This is often based on how well you have done in particular HSC subjects and/or on your location. Some Unis even have a handy Bonus Points calculator.
- **Alternative Entry.** Unis have various ways to allow you to gain entry. Each Uni's options are found here.
- **Educational Access Scheme.** If you faced some type of hardship over your HSC years, then you may be considered for entry to your degree by completing an E.A.S. application. Speak to your Careers Advisor.
- **Deferment.** Some people need to have a break before entering Uni for half a year or a full year. The table given here summarises what each Uni considers and what you may need to do. Deferment allows you to bank the degree for which you were accepted and to start it at the end of this break.
- **Accommodation.** Check each University to find the most suitable accommodation to fit your needs.
- **Overseas Exchange.** Select a university of your choice and find out how you can study part of your chosen degree in one of your favourite countries.
- **Interstate.** Each State in Australia has its own version of our NSW UAC (Universities Admission Centre). If you wish to consider studying in another State, click on the State which interests you and follow their instructions. Each State has their own course search area.

**Apprenticeships.** At the top you can find a simple to read explanation all about how Apprenticeships and Traineeships work. This is followed by an interesting short video about Apprenticeships and Traineeships. If you click on the bottom option you will see a listing of Apprenticeship and Traineeship career areas with easy to do quizzes to see if you are suited.

**Earnings.** There are 300 careers listed on the left hand side with their earnings in weekly and annual amounts. To select any career you must first read and consider the short advice in the bubbles and then click 'OK'.

**Jobs.** When you click on the drop down word **Jobs**, you will see a listing of all of the careers on the left hand side. When you click on any career you will find the real job vacancies, employer

organisations and exactly how to find the names, addresses and phone numbers of companies you can contact from the Yellow Pages.

On the main body of the screen are 5 other options:

- The first gives you all you need to be able to call an employer with an easy script on what to say and a Directory Sheet to list all of your companies names and contact details.
- The second is a great video to watch on making phone calls to an employer.
- Then there is a Sample Letter and Resume that guides you line by line what to write to an employer.
- The fourth is a Resume Builder where you can enter your details. Make sure you inform your parents if you are under 18 that you are doing this.
- Then there are handy tips on what you should do and what to take with you when you visit an employer.
- Lastly there is an interesting video on going to a job interview and how to handle the interview questions.

**Work Experience** provides the main documents that you use with your Careers Advisor's guidance to arrange Work Experience. Make sure you speak to your Careers Advisor before arranging any work experience.

**Gap.** Many students feel that they would like to have a gap year, go as an exchange student overseas or seek a new experience.

There are a wide range of options here to select and investigate.

**Where is?** is a handy directory of over 140 links you may need on all the major topics such as HSC and UAC.

## M Hope



## exhibition

**Where:** Parkview Hotel  
(Upstairs Function Room)

281 Summer Street, ORANGE

**When:** Thursday, 14th August 2014

**Time:** 5pm to 8.30pm

**Entry:** Donation to the Cancer Council NSW  
at the venue.

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## Mining Engineering Information Dinner

A great opportunity for Year 10-12 students in the Orange area to meet with current UNSW students, staff and industry professionals to get the dirt on Mining Engineering. Find out about entry options, campus life, study, career options and what it's really like to work in the Minerals Industry. The dinner will be held at:

**Orange:** Orange Ex-Services Club, 231-243 Anson St  
on Friday 8th August, 2014 (6:30 PM for a 7:00 PM start)

Space is limited so book early – *Parents and Teachers welcome.*  
RSVP by Friday 25th July by emailing [mining@unsw.edu.au](mailto:mining@unsw.edu.au) with your name, school, year, number of seats required and any dietary requirements.

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