



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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## Pop Art Projects



Honour the past ... create the future

# Principal's Report

**Principal**  
David Lloyd

**Deputy Principals**  
Kathleen Maksymczuk (Rel)  
Helene Hamilton

**Head Teacher Admin**  
Kylie Winslade (students)  
Joanne Cormack (Rel) (staff)

**Head Teacher Welfare**  
Kerrie Chopping

**Year 7 Adviser**  
Cassie Coates

**Year 8 Adviser**  
Alice Bright

**Year 9 Adviser**  
Sophie Healey

**Year 10 Adviser**  
Sarah Townsend

**Year 11 Advisers**  
Taara Wilson  
Aaron Routh

**Year 12 Adviser**  
Daniel Wait

**Careers Adviser**  
Glen Pearson

**School Counsellors**  
Susanna Brown  
Gai Torshavin

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

**Student Representative  
Council Leader**  
Peita Mages

Orange High School was pleased to host a gathering of Parent and Citizen Presidents and community members. The Parent and Citizens Association of each school in our network are important bodies who do lots of work, often unnoticed and behind the scenes to support the life and development of schools. The forum today provided an opportunity for the elected state leaders of the P&C to mentor, coach and encourage dedicated P&C representatives. The staff at Orange High appreciate greatly the support and efforts of all of our P&C members led by President Keith Lummis. This dedicated group provide input into the school and also raise significant funding, the most recent of which was the more than \$140 000 for the resurfacing of the basketball courts that is about to begin in earnest.



Yesterday Ron Finch from Electrolux visited to donate two fridges and attached doors with the artwork created by Joe Grindrod and Georgie Clarke from Year 10. The fridges with the now very artistic doors (pictured) will be located in the Performing Arts Centre where they will be on display as well as used in the kitchen for all of the many and varied activities held in that space throughout the year. Many thanks to Electrolux for their generosity.



Teachers are busy at work at present finalising exams and writing reports. While the formal exams have finished, all classes from years 7 through 12 still have meaningful, important and engaging learning to complete to ensure all outcomes are taught. **It goes without saying that all students who are well and not on family holidays or similar are expected to attend every day until the last day for students on Wednesday 16 December.** In addition there are many year groups who still have assessment activities occurring over the next few weeks. Any student absences will need to be explained as per the usual expectation and requirements. Mrs Winslade, as Head Teacher Admin – Students, would be happy to discuss particular circumstances with parents.

**David Lloyd**  
**Principal**

# P & C Forum



# High Achievers Expo Night

This year, the students in the high achievers classes were given the opportunity to participate in an additional project to develop their skills in reflection and research.

High Achievers Students in Years 8 and 10 were given the task of completing a self-reflection presentation. This task required students to reflect upon their academic, social and emotional learning during their time in the High Achievers Program.

High Achievers Students in Years 7 and 9 completed an individual research project where they were encouraged to delve into a topic that was of personal interest. This task required students to engage in the process of research and develop their skills in information gathering and evaluation.

During term three, a panel of High Achievers teachers assessed these presentations. A showcase of the exemplary project will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the Orange High School gym. The showcase will feature display of student project work, selected presentations, music and light refreshments. Please join us in the gym from 6pm to 8pm and share in celebrating the achievements of the students from the high achievers classes.



Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures

## School Newsletter Template– Host Families Needed

Thanks you for your help with the search for host families in your school. It would be greatly appreciated if you could place an update in your next school newsletter letting your students and families know we are on the search for host families.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any further questions by calling 1300 131 736 or emailing [aus.hosting@afs.org](mailto:aus.hosting@afs.org)

### Welcome the world to your home!

Why not host an overseas exchange student with AFS Intercultural Programs? We have participants due to arrive in February and they require volunteer host families for their stay in New South Wales.

Make a friendship that can last a lifetime. Participants come for 5 months to 11 months and attend high schools and become an active member of the school, community and your family. They come from countries including France, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, Finland, Canada, Japan, Costa Rica, Argentina and Brazil.

If you are interested in going on an exchange overseas we would also love to hear from you to discuss the opportunity of becoming an exchange student.

For more information please call **Sharon Toohey** on 02 9215 0077, [aus.hosting@afs.org](mailto:aus.hosting@afs.org) or contact the AFS Hosting team on 1300 131 736 or visit [www.afs.org.au/host](http://www.afs.org.au/host) to make an inquiry!



## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**





# MIRROR MAGAZINE 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

The 2015 Mirror magazine is now awaiting printing. To avoid printing more than we need, if you would like to purchase a hard copy of the magazine or the CD could you please fill in the order form below and get your student to hand it in at the front office.

The costs are:

\$20.00 for the school magazine

\$7.00 for the CD

We expect they will be available for collection during Week 9 (30<sup>th</sup> November to 4<sup>th</sup> December) and will let you know when they are delivered to the school.

## ORDER FORM MIRROR MAGAZINE

Item	Cost	No of copies required	Total owed
Hard copy Mirror Magazine	\$20.00		
CD copy Mirror Magazine	\$ 7.00		

Student Name ..... Year .....

Parent Name.....

Contact Details (Phone/email) .....

Payment may be made by cash, cheque or Eftpos



Want to be a voice for young people?

**headspace** helps and supports young people aged 12-25 who are going through a tough time.

We are looking for young people to join a Youth Advisory Group which will help us make decisions about how the new **headspace** Orange can work best.

- Your job will be to:
- Give advice
  - Provide feedback
  - Offer ideas
  - Speak at functions

Contact: Nicole Herridge  
Email: [nicole.herridge@marathonhealth.org.au](mailto:nicole.herridge@marathonhealth.org.au)  
Phone: 041 378 0219  
Deadline: 7th December 2015

Meet new people



**headspace**  
Orange

A kindly reminder?



If you have outstanding school fees, could you please pay them before the end of this month. You can pay by cheque, eftpos or cash - you can pay over the phone, online or at the school office.

If you require any financial assistance with school fees please contact our Head Teacher Welfare, Mrs Kerrie Chopping

#### **ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 8 Term 4 - 23rd Nov to 27th Nov 2015**

Year 7	-----
Year 8	-----
Year 9	Australian History (comparative study)
Year 10	-----
Year 11/12	Software Design & Development (case study report)