



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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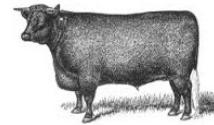
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5th November, 2015 : Term 4 Week 5

CONGRATULATIONS OHS AGRICULTURE TEAM



Congratulations to our Agriculture Team who have just been awarded the Encouragement Trophy for 2015 from the National Galloway Association in recognition of the ongoing development of our Orange High School Elm Park Stud. The further development of our cattle enterprises is an exciting part of school with a growing number of students becoming involved.



NAIDOC 2015



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

Daniels Wait

Careers Adviser

Glen Pearson

School Counsellors

Susanna Brown

Gai Torshavin

Sport Co-ordinators

Anthony Wharton

Tegan Dray

Student Representative

Council Leader

Peita Mages

Congratulations to students in Years 7 and 8 who have begun their End of Course Exams this week. **I have just returned from a visit to the Gym where 200 Year 7 students are diligently completing the first of their exams for this semester.** As a school we are working with the students from their first year of high school to develop their exam technique and confidence in a large exam hall setting.

As our youngest students begin exams, our Year 12 students wrap up the final HSC exam in Visual Arts today (Wednesday). **The HSC exams have proceeded exceedingly smoothly and I would like to congratulate the students and commend the very professional exam supervisors led by Presiding Officer Julie Peck for their care and compassion of the students as they have completed their final exams.** A positive exam room reduces anxiety and creates an atmosphere where students feel supported and hopefully inspired and I consider us very lucky to have the high quality external supervisors we have. Pictured below and Joy Tobin and Julie Peck. Thank you from all at Orange High School.



Congratulations also to our Indigenous students for the way they positively participated in the Orange Community NAIDOIC celebrations last week. Our Aboriginal dance troupes performed to a number of our partner primary schools resulting in significant positive feedback.



Many thanks to the parents of 2016 Year 7 students for their attendance at the OneNote Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) session held fortnightly on Monday nights. Registrations have been very strong with almost half of all parents booking in. The final session in this series will be Monday 16 November in the Orange High Library reasonably adjacent to the Carpark off Woodward Street. There are still a few places available for anyone who would like to come along. Please ring the ladies in the office on 6362 3444 as early as possible to reserve your place.

David Lloyd
Principal

HSIE News

The HSIE Faculty has been excited to hear feedback from year 12 students currently in the final stages of finishing their HSC examinations. We wish them and all students completing exams over the next few weeks all the best.

As part of their studies of Global Inequalities in World Geography, the students of Mrs Mitchell's 7(6), 7(7), and 8(2) recently held a cupcake stall to raise money to help people less fortunate than ourselves. Many tasty contributions arrived from the homes of students to be sold, resulting in sales of over \$300. The money raised has been sent to UNICEF and will pay for 600 polio vaccinations and 450 measles vaccinations. This is the equivalent of vaccinating the whole school at least once, or ALL of year 7 and year 8 (and some of year 9) for both diseases! Well done! Special thanks to students and parents who made cupcakes and helped set up and operate the stall on the day.

Several of Mr Gray's classes recently conducted an archaeological dig on the site of the old school incinerator. Students practiced their archaeological skills and found many 'artifacts' that help us better understand the past of Orange High School. Some interesting finds included a 1963 three pence, most of a glass Pepsi bottle and an old cordial bottle.



Anyone who'd like to see some of the standout Year 11 Business Studies business plans and products, make sure you get to the OHS library in the next few weeks to see the display.

Adam Gray
HSIE Teacher



SRC Planning Day

We had a great day today working through the Prefects visions for 2016 and introducing the new SRC members to the group. This is a very passionate group of students who are focused towards the following goals:

1. Improving Student Participation (all areas, but just hellbent on getting kids involved in all things OHS)
2. Student Wellbeing
3. School Pride/Passion to attend OHS

Lots more to come, but a very encouraging start to SRC 2016!!



OHS Office Staff ready for the Melbourne Cup



The Buzz



PBL Merit winners of a \$10 Canteen Voucher this month are:

Ashlee Trail - Year 7, Georgia Ferguson - Year 8, Cienah Tilson - Year 8 & Abbey Glennon - Year 12

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations

Orange U15 Boys Indoor Hockey Team has come away with a state medal, finishing runner-up to Sydney East in the U15 Hockey NSW Indoor State Championships held at the Central Coast.

Orange High School students comprised 7 of the 9 team members:

Kaleb Cook
Henry Jones
Brad Pengilly
Bailey Ferguson
Sam McDonald
Jackson White
Brett Ridley



ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 5 Term 4 - 2nd Nov to 6th Nov 2015

Year 7	English, HSIE Geography & History, Maths & Science (End of Course examinations), PDHPE (post your are what you eat)
	Japanese (Task 5)
Year 8	English, HSIE Geography & History, Maths & Science (End of Course examinations), PDHPE (practical assessment - road safety & first aid), Japanese (Task 5)
Year 9	Commerce (travel brochure or court visit), PASS (practical exam), Science (knowledge test)
Year 10	Agriculture (end of course exam), Marine Studies (Antarctic Exploration presentation)
Year 11/12	-----

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Opening hours Term 4
Wednesday and Thursday 3.40pm - 5.00pm



OHS staff run the centre. It is for student to get help with their assessment tasks,
access the internet or resources in the library or
have the staff assist them in their learning

SOPHIA'S STRINGS

traditionally handmade instruments

Proudly presents Internationally Renowned Cellist
DAVID PEREIRA



with David Saffir, Anita Beuthien, Jill Quin, Robyn Godfrey
performing two best-loved cello quintets of Boccherini & Schubert
supported by All Saints' College String Quartet.

"A FIST FULL OF FIRSTS" – first performance by David Pereira on his new bass
violin crafted by Peter Reid, Sophia's Strings in the "Servais" style of Stradivari,
first public performance of Reid Australian Timbers Quartet
and launch of our String Quartet Scholarship Programme.

ST STANISLAUS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE BATHURST
FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER, 2015, 6.30pm

Tickets \$50, \$30 conc., Students in uniform free
Enquiries/bookings rodtuson1@gmail.com or (02) 6337 9679
Online booking <http://www.ticketbo.com.au/sophiasstrings>



David Pereira has a distinguished career as a performer, recording artist and teacher. He has performed on the world stage with major orchestras in the UK, Europe, United States and Asia. David is the cellist of choice and has premiered works by contemporary composers such as Peter Sculthorpe, Richard Mills and Carl Vine.

This concert is a night of firsts. The musicians will play, for the first time, very special instruments crafted by Central West luthier, Peter Reid. Peter fashioned a string quartet, two violins, a viola and violoncello, using only Australian native timbers. All instruments in the quartet have belly plates sourced from the one piece of 1000 year old King William pine. The backs, sides and necks came from 500 year old Tasmanian Blackwood then finished with jarrah fingerboards and rosewood fittings. The combination of these rare timbers has resulted in instruments of visual beauty and deep, rich tone. When David visited Sophia's Strings early this year, he was so impressed with superb sound of the cello of the set; he commissioned an instrument from Peter. David's new instrument is a bass violin patterned on the "Servais" of Antonio Stradivari who only made five of these and the only unaltered one is now on exhibition in the Smithsonian. It is believed nothing like this bass violin has been crafted since 1710.

To encourage the cream of young, local, string players, a wonderful new scholarship will be offered from 2016. The instruments from this beautiful quartet will be made available for use, free of charge, to the best string quartet from a learning institution in the Central West. Further details of the competition for final year students will be announced at the concert.

Tickets for this fabulous event are \$50 per person, \$30 concession, school age students in uniform are free. For enquiries and bookings contact Rod Tuson by email: rodtuson1@gmail.com; phone 6337 9679, or you can book online at