



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Year 12 Graduation



Principal's Report

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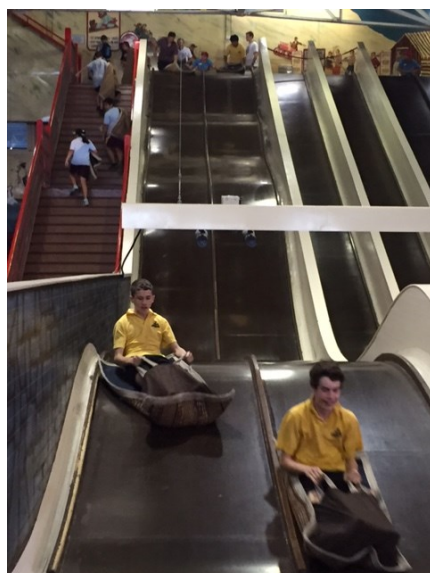
**Student Representative
Council Leader**
Peita Mages

Earlier this week I enjoyed the P&C Dinner to conclude the work of the team for 2015. The P&C are an important part of our school and I value their contributions as an advisory team and also as supporters of projects, the most recent of which was raising money to upgrade our school basketball courts. **Many thanks to President Keith Lummis, Vice President Alison Duffield, Secretary, Virginia Flanagan and Treasurer Peter Cox** for their leadership throughout the last 12 months.

One of the key aspects of the school calendar this time of the year is strategic and financial planning for the coming 12 months. Leaders within and across the school are in the process of developing whole school and Key Learning Area plans that identify key priorities, based on data and subsequent strategies, that will allow for further development as we move into 2016. **As a school we have identified three broad priority areas as Teaching, Innovation and Culture.** Under those headings will be a series of articulated and financed strategies that should enable significant further improvement. I am genuinely excited by the possibilities that 2016 will bring and look forward to seeing further growth and development of our school.

The other exciting aspect of this time of year is attending as a many partner primary school Presentation Day/Night events as possible. It is clear from these that there are huge numbers of talented and caring young people in our community of Orange and on reflection I can't help but feel confident about the future. **Congratulations to our local primary schools who do such a great job of providing such a strong foundation to the young people in their care.** The Orange High School Presentation Night will occur next week on Tuesday the 15 December at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome to our Sports Hall to celebrate the amazing achievements of young people at Orange High School.

David Lloyd
Principal



PIPS Report

Over the past term for our PIPS assignment was that we had to run an event. Our class worked together to come up with an event that was based around PIPS (circus). The event we chose to run with was to have a class battle at Calare Public School with the Year 6 kids. We split Year 6 into three groups and our class. We then taught them our PIPS skills, we also had a look at how well they went at learning the skills.

Our class groups were in three

Group one	Group two	Group three
Cassidy	Madi	Sarah
Monique	Eliza	Macy
Rachel	Jess	Michael
Blaik	Tate	Brendan
Tristan	Faro	Brock
Keagan	Lynton	Ollie
		Sam
		Guy

The second time we went to Calare, we started to create a performance with our individual groups. During this experience it caught our attention that a few students had been practising at home. One student even made his own Diablo at home after our first visit.

A week later it was time to finalise our performance and perform it to the rest of Year 6 and win. There were a range of group balances, gymnastics, spinning plate Diablo, juggling, poi and hula hoop. The skills of the Year 6 students had improved to the point all of our performances were done. All the performances were completed and well organised. The effort and enthusiasm of all the Year 6 kids made the experience even more memorable.

After all the performances were done Mr Baker made the decision that group two won the class battle between the three groups. To finish off the whole event our PIPS class put together a performance and performed it for the Year 6 students.



Luna Park





On Monday, 27 SRC Members departed for Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Future Leaders Camp. Students participated in numerous team building exercises as well as many physical challenges. Students rock climbed, perfected their public speaking, built rafts and raced them, canoed, shot some archery and gathered around the campfire for some homemade damper and marshmallows. Most importantly, there was also time for the 2016 Prefects to put the finishing touches on the visions they plan to enact next year, which are exciting for everyone at Orange High School and span from Student Well being to Participation to School Unity. Prefects have formed teams with the Junior SRC Members and have big plans for 2016!

This is a tightly knit group of inspiring students who truly care about Orange High School and want to work towards making it a better place. I could not have been more proud of the way they conducted themselves during camp, the Seniors providing a great example and the Juniors stepping up to participate in all activities. The students of OHS have truly selected the most inspiring Student Representative Council to lead them into 2016 and I cannot wait to see what they achieve!! PS: Our students smashed the Lake Burrendong Tough Mudder Challenge. The course average is 40 minutes and all students completed the course under 25 minutes with our leaders completing the course in only 16 minutes!!! Their ability to work as a team and ensure no member was left behind was truly awe-inspiring! Thanks to Mr. Adam Gray for accompanying us!

Peita Mages
SRC Coordinator

OHS Cycling students hit the velodrome


On Tuesday the 24th of November eight OHS students took part in a cycling workshop hosted by representatives of the Orange Cycling Club. The students participated in drills aimed at increasing their skills and confidence when riding on the road or alongside a group of people. Team OHS progressed very quickly through the initial activities. Looking over their shoulder whilst maintaining a straight line, riding very close to their co rider, and riding with one hand to be able to signal a turn were all skills that were developed on the day. The students quickly proved their talent to the instructors and then were able to hit the velodrome. Team OHS competed in an Italian pursuit style race which required team work, strategy, communication and hard work to get their team over the line with speed. The next stage as part of the cycling process is to establish a complete cycling team consisting of 16 students from Years 7-12. This team will be part of the Interschool Cycling Competition who will compete early in 2016. Well done to Matt Blanch, Danny Burton, Thomas Lloyd, Amy Hooper, Eva Reith-Snare, Lucy Johnston, Brittany Boswell and Caitlyn Broadfoot who took on this opportunity. You all cycled very well and represented your school with pride. At the end of the session this is what our cyclists had to say, "I have never cycled before today, and I had a lot of fun", "I discovered that road biking is completely different to mountain biking, road biking is quite hard on your legs", "It was a lot of fun and I liked how anyone could participate with any type of bike", "It was good that I could be involved even though I am not the best at cycling", "my favourite part was riding as a team and encouraging everybody to keep going", "it was exciting that we got to have a go on a track bike which do not have any brakes".

I encourage anyone interested in joining the cycling team to see Miss Livingstone. We have had great interest from the junior students but require some additional strength of the senior students to help bring team OHS home on race day.



ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 11 Term 4 - 14th to 16th Dec 2015

Year 11/12	Agriculture (farm product study), Mathematics Extension 2 (in class test)
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ORANGE CITY COUNCIL
PRESENTS
CAROLS
by Candlelight

SATURDAY THE 12TH OF DECEMBER
7PM FOR 7:30PM START - ENDS AT 8:45PM
NORTH COURT, CIVIC CENTRE

FREE ENTRY

Sing-a-long to your favourite Christmas songs featuring the Orange Symphony Orchestra and the City of Orange Brass Band.
Glowstix available for purchase, BBQ provided by Canobolas Lions Club
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Events Officer on 6393 8000

Event is subject to fine weather conditions



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ROCK THE RIM BASKETBALL

DECEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS

TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER
CENTREPOINT LEISURE CENTRE BLAYNEY

WEDNESDAY 23RD DECEMBER
SIR NEVILLE HOWSE STADIUM ORANGE

9.30AM TO 3.30PM
CHILDREN 5 YEARS TO 16 YEARS OLD

\$40.00 PER CHILD

Further Information...
Grant 0428 011 820
Registration forms available at Stadium and rocktherim@hotmail.com or website www.rocktherim.com.au

Every Child gets an Opportunity



ROCK THE RIM BASKETBALL

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Sir Neville Howse Stadium ORANGE
Monday 21st December
Boys and Girls Divisions
8 years to 18 years of age
Cost \$20.00 per player
9.30am start time

Further Information & Registration Forms
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