

NEWSLETTER



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Swimming Carnival



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015

BOURKE 477
ELLIOTT 382
MACQUARIE 596
PARKES 429

	BOYS		GIRLS	
	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP
12			Holly Jones	Jorja Robinson
13	Oliver Lynch Thomas Lloyd	Ollie Keegan	Alena Nicol	Nikol Sekutkovska
14	Aaron Driver	Noah Lamrock	Liesel Habercht	Emma Hitchen
15	Daniel Stevenson	Caleb Cook Oliver Herbertson	Alana Pilosof	Holly Pilosof
16	Cameron Brown Lachlan Duncan Jesse Chapman James Cashen		Lauren Kerwick	Gabrielle Lloyd
17	Kyle Ostini	Bryce Ostini	Courtney Chapman	Freya Hawke

IRONPERSON

BOYS	GIRLS
SENIOR 1 ST – Charlie Bubb 2 ND – Kylie Ostini	SENIOR 1 ST – Courtney Chapman
JUNIOR 1 ST – Noah Lamrock 2 ND – Daniel Stevenson	JUNIOR 1 ST – Liesel Haberecht 2 ND – Eliza Owens

NEW RECORDS

Courtney Chapman – 17 years+ 100 Freestyle and 200 IM
 Lauren Kerwick – 16 years 100 Free, 50 Butterfly and 200 IM

K Winslade



HOMEWORK CENTRE

The Homework Centre is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Library at Orange High School from 3.40pm – 5.00pm. It is staffed by teachers at Orange High School. Please bring your own afternoon tea and any assessment tasks or revision of concepts that you find challenging.

All welcome, please take up this exceptional opportunity.

H Hamilton



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Tegan Dray**FACULTY NEWS – MATHEMATICS**

Well it's a big hello and welcome to Term 1 of 2015 from the Mathematics Faculty! We have had an exciting start to the school year with the addition of three new, talented and dedicated Mathematics teachers, namely **Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Mr. Jon Blencowe and Mr. Wesley Lummis**. They have been a welcome addition to the faculty and have come with enthusiasm and passion to teach Mathematics. We will get to know them later in this article, as we will spend a very intensive 30 seconds with each of them, placing them in the spotlight.

First, some important news from the faculty.....

- **Term 1 Assignments** will be given out in class to all students in Years 7 to 10 over the next 2 weeks. Assignments for Year 7 and 8 will be due in Week 5 of this term and assignments for Year 9 and 10 will be due in Week 6. Students and parents are reminded that the assignments are also posted on the school's website, just in case the paper copy is misplaced.
- A very exciting day is planned for Year 7 on Tuesday, 10th March, 2015. **Inquisitive Minds** will be spending the day with all of our Year 7 Mathematics classes. This is a Sydney based educational business which focuses on creating positive mathematical experiences for students in Secondary Schools.

They have developed an in school activity named **Problems, Patterns, Pictures and Puzzles**. During this incursion, students will participate in interactive lessons on strategic problem solving. They will work on a series of original hands-on problems. Many readers may remember that we sent some of our Gifted and Talented Year 9 students to Bathurst last year to partake in a similar experience. The Orange High School Mathematics Faculty is pleased to be able to share this experience with all of our budding young mathematicians in Year 7 and welcome Inquisitive Minds to our school. There will be more information coming out on this shortly and we will look forward to sharing some of the mathematical experiences with everyone in our next newsletter article.

- We are also pleased to confirm that we have managed to book **Mr. Morris Needleman** to spend two intensive days with our HSC Extension 1, 2 and Mathematics students on September 2nd and 3rd. Some of our students will be going to see him in Parkes at the beginning of Term 3 for intensive Trial and HSC preparation but thanks to our sponsor, MATV Services, we have secured Morris to come to our school. Morris Needleman is considered by many to be a guru in HSC Mathematics preparation so we are extremely lucky to have enlisted his services this year. He is truly a rock star of the Mathematics world!
- Just a reminder to everyone that it is an expectation of the Mathematics classroom that each student must have **all the necessary equipment everyday**. A scientific calculator is a must. Pens, rules, pencils and your Mathematics book are essential. Please ensure that your student is well equipped to take on the challenges and fun of the Mathematics classroom.

It is now time to get extremely excited! Students, parents, caregivers and friends of Orange High School, you are about to witness a **once in a lifetime opportunity** to be a part of something incredibly special!

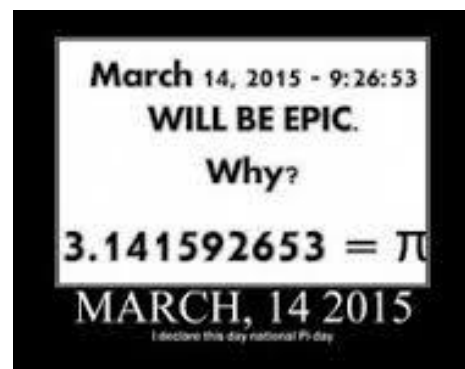
Yes, it's **Pi Day** and it's not just any Pi Day. It will be the Pi Day of the century, a Pi Day so rare it won't happen again until the year 2115. That's because the first 10 digits of the infinite series of digits that make up pi looks like this, (when written in American date and time format):

3.14.15 9:26:53

To confirm, that's **March 14, 2015, at 9:26:53 a.m.** and it is the only year in 100 years that we will get pi to more than a few decimal places.

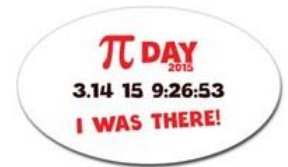
For those of you who haven't come across pi before or it has been a while since you were sitting in a mathematics classroom at school, pi is simply the ratio between a circle's circumference and its diameter. Pi has been calculated to over one trillion digits beyond its decimal point and as an irrational and transcendental number, it continues infinitely without repetition or pattern. While only a few digits are needed for typical calculations, Pi's infinite nature makes it a fun challenge to memorise, and to calculate more and more digits. Try it for fun, when you get a spare minute, hour, day or maybe lifetime!

Maths workshops,
tailored to meet the needs
of your students.






Here are some tips to help you celebrate Pi Day in style:

1. Eat pi foods – bake a *pie*, make a cake in the shape of π or just simply eat a *pie*
2. Create some pi ambience – wear a pi t-shirt, put on a temporary pi tattoo, make your computer or phone background something related to pi, decorate your mathematics books with pi symbols, ...
3. Celebrate Pi day at 9:26:53am – Have a countdown to the event, have a minutes silence for all the great Mathematicians, perform a pi dance or song, eat your *pie* at that time, ...
4. Convert things into pi – tell the time in radians (3 o'clock becomes half-pi o'clock, 6 o'clock is pi o'clock, etc.), use pi (3.14) as a unit of measure (31 years old becomes 9pi years old, etc.),...
5. Play pi games – a *pie* eating competition, a pi memorising challenge, pi trivia, ...
6. Celebrate pi artistically – make a pi poster, write a pi themed poem, story or song, ...
7. Get physical with pi – walk pi kilometers, make a pi symbol formation with two friends, run around in a circle to express your love of pi, ...
8. Keep Pi Day alive – it may be a once in a life time opportunity to see so many decimal places this year but pi can be celebrated on March 14 every year (3.14)!



Enjoy Pi Day!

Finally, as promised **30 seconds with the new additions to our Mathematics staff** so that you can get to know them a little better:

	Mrs Sarah Edwards	Mr Jon Blencowe	Mr Wesley Lummis
			
How long have you been teaching?	4 years	6 years	2 weeks
What made you become a teacher?	My school principal suggested it.	My school principal suggested that I needed more than one career and I like interacting with people.	Seeing people develop and sharing in the process.
Where did you come from?	Tumbarumba	Campbelltown	A farm, a half an hour from Gilgandra.
Why Orange High School?	Time for a change!	I had heard it was a good school.	I was a scholarship recipient.
What do you like about OHS?	Everything!	The people are great and really committed!	Friendly staff and students and my Year 12 General 1 class!
Favourite number?	7	3	16
Favourite Mathematician?	Pythagoras	Pascal	Sheldon
Favourite TV Show?	The Block	Cricket/Sport	The Big Bang Theory
Favourite type of music?	Anything!	Rock/soft rock	Mainstream
Favourite colour?	Red	Purple	Blue
Do you have pets?	2 huskies and 1 cat	A cat	A farm full of animals.

Have a great term everyone!

Live, Love Maths!

Mrs Jo Beeby, Mathematics Teacher

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It is terrific to see the new school year firmly underway with routines developing quickly across the school. Almost all Year 7 students are finding their way around the school and teachers are in the process of completing their class profiles to enable further individualisation of learning. Particularly pleasing has been the very positive level of interest by students in Year 7 and indeed across the school to quickly become involved in the full-range of extra-curricular activities on offer at Orange School. Activities already being publicised for signups include debating in all divisions, sports teams such as tennis, dance troupes including year groups, tap and hip hop, musical ensembles including for 2015 strings, drum corps and rock bands, choir, man choir, and various bands among many

others. **As part of our school culture we seek to encourage maximum involvement to develop interests, skills and talents and also a strong and positive sense of belonging and personal identity.** Activities and where to sign up are publicised through the daily notices read in roll call each day.

Judging by the number of likes – well over 500 in 3 days, many parents are now connected through our newly launched Orange High School Facebook page. We have a group of Facebook ‘experts’ overseeing the page and aim for it to be informative and celebratory of student achievement. If you are on Facebook we encourage you to like the page, just make sure it is the Orange High School page with DEC (Department of Education and Communities). <https://www.facebook.com/OrangeHSOrangeNSWDEC>

Many thanks to the parents who were able to find time to attend this week’s first P&C Meeting for the year. **It is great to work with such an active and supportive group committed to working together to further develop our school into a place of excellence.** The major fundraising project will be the resurfacing and re-fencing of the basketball courts. Completion of this project will result in a significant improvement to our PDHPE and lunch time recreation facilities and further improve school morale as we seek to again demonstrate our significant prowess as individuals and as a school.

Pictured below are the courts in their current condition – without disclosing the ages of some of our parents, there are a number on the P&C that can remember them in similar condition when they were here at school themselves! – what a difference it will make when they are finished.



Many thanks also to the Indigenous parents who were able to make our first Indigenous Focus Group’ earlier this week. We have some exciting activities planned to make Indigenous culture even more exciting including a renewed approach to the Girri Girri Sports Academy, expanded Indigenous dance troupes, community involvement leading aspects of Harmony Day in Orange among many others. Most important of all though is the integration of 8 Ways into teaching and learning programs across the school as I think we all agree it is quality teaching in the classroom that is most important and will give all students a strong platform for their future lives.

Over the next couple of weeks, all of the schools assessment schedules and calendars will be uploaded to the schools webpage

<http://www.orange-h.schools.nsw.edu.au> and provided to students. Parents will also soon be able to access assessment schedules and much more through the parent portal that will also be released shortly to parents who will each receive a secure logon and password information. The main priority of course is to ensure clear communication between school and home to ensure parents are empowered to support students learning.

All parents will shortly receive an invoice in the mail for Voluntary Contributions and Subject fees requesting payment before the end of Term 1. As a school we really do run on a shoe-string budget and the financial contributions by parents makes a huge difference to the level of resources that we are able to provide students. **Just a reminder that while Voluntary Contributions are not compulsory, Subject (Elective) Fees are compulsory and are fully used to purchase consumable items such as food for Hospitality classes, timber and metal for Design and Technology classes and sheet music for Music.** Subject fees were clearly outlined in the subject selection booklets students received when they made their subject choices and it is an expectation the fees are paid. Any families where payment of fees creates financial difficulties are invited to speak and make arrangements with Mrs Kerrie Chopping (Head Teacher Wellbeing) on 6362 3444. Extra-curricula activities such as band and dance classes outside the regular curricula will be invoiced separately in coming weeks.

D Lloyd, Principal

ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 4

Year 12: Information Processes and Technology Research

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Friday, 27th February. Family packages and spare envelopes are found in the Science staff room. Envelopes for each student need to be returned on photo day regardless of purchasing them or not.

Sarah Townsend, Science teacher, Year 10 Adviser



THE HILLTOP HOODS

The Hilltop Hoods grew up in the Adelaide suburb of Blackwood and went to Blackwood High School.

Just as Australian Bush poets write about the Australian land and how hard it is to live on the land and gain a living from the land, Mathew Lambert, Daniel Smith and Barry Francis, three members of the Hilltop Hoods rap about how they were picked on at school, family life and how hard it was growing up in Blackwood.

I chose the colours of red, black, yellow and green to as they are colours that are often used in urban graffiti and are also colours we associate with the Australian outback and bush.

By Bradley Collison, Year 10



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL – FACEBOOK PAGE

The official Orange High School Facebook page has been published. The page will be one of our main communication tools that will allow staff to post information about events, celebrate achievements and share photos. You can find the page at the following link <https://www.facebook.com/OrangeHSOrangeNSWDEC> or scan the following QR barcode:



FOR SALE BY TENDER

Box trailer 6x4, with canopy, unregistered.

Commercial Exhaust Fans, two, purchased in 2006, but never used. Items may be viewed at Orange High School by appointment.

TAX FILE NUMBER – APPLICATION OR ENQUIRY FOR INDIVIDUALS

How to apply

Apply for a TFN on the web. How do I apply for a TFN?

Follow these three simple steps:

Step 1. Online form - Complete the [online form](#)^{External Link}

Step 2. Print summary - After submitting your application, print your application summary – you will need it for Step 3.

Step 3. Australia Post interview - Visit the [Australia Post office locator](#)^{External Link} to find a participating retail outlet near you. To complete your application, you must attend an interview to present your [proof of identity](#) documents within 30 days.

You can either book an appointment or simply attend a participating Australia Post retail outlet for an interview. Bookings are not essential. Don't forget to take your printed application summary as well as original proof of identity documents to your interview.

Regards,

Glen Pearson, Career Connection Co-ordinator

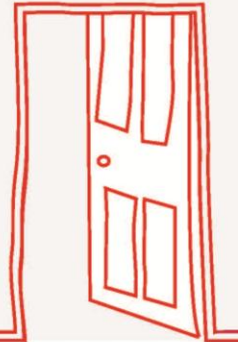
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MYDAY 2015
YOUR UNIVERSITY FOR A DAY

MyDay offers high school students the unique opportunity to experience a day in the life of a uni student.

Have you ever wondered what it's really like to go to university? MyDay can help you decide on a course to study by giving you a taste of living and learning on campus, as well as providing useful course information. You will also receive key information about opportunities and support available, and helpful advice about how to make your goals achievable.



MyDay	Location	Date	Information on
Exercise and Sports Sciences	Bathurst	27 February	Exercise and Sport Science, Health and Physical Education, Sports Journalism
Biomedical Sciences, Medical Radiation Sciences and Nursing	Wagga Wagga	27 February	Medical Science, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Radiation Science
Teaching, Nursing and Social Work	Dubbo	27 February	Early Childhood and Primary, Nursing, Social Work
Arts, Psychology, Social Work	Wagga Wagga	20 March	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Social Work
Communication and Creative Industries	Bathurst	13 April	Advertising, Radio, Journalism, Sports Journalism, Public Relations, Theatre / Media
Clinical Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy	Orange	13 April	Clinical Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy
Nursing and Paramedics	Bathurst	23 April	Clinical Practice (Paramedic), Nursing
Nursing	Albury-Wodonga	24 April	Nursing
Accounting, Business and Information Technology	Wagga Wagga	29 April	Accounting, Business Studies, Management, Information Technology
Accounting, Business and Information Technology	Albury-Wodonga	30 April	Accounting, Business Studies, Management, Marketing, Information Technology
Information Technology and Computing	Bathurst	12 May	Computer Science, Information Technology
Psychology	Bathurst	21 May	Psychology
Community Health	Albury-Wodonga	28 May	Health and Rehabilitation, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatric Medicine, Speech and Language Pathology
Accounting and Business	Bathurst	28 May	Accounting, Business
Teaching and Education	Bathurst	4 June	Early Childhood and Primary, K-12, Health and Physical Education
Teaching and Education	Wagga Wagga	9 June	Early Childhood and Primary, K-12, Technology and Applied Studies
Agriculture	Orange	10 June	Agriculture HSC Workshops
Teaching and Education	Albury-Wodonga	11 June	Early Childhood and Primary, K-12
Agriculture	Wagga Wagga	12 June	Agriculture HSC Workshops <i>*The Graham Centre's Year 10 Agriculture Enrichment Day will run concurrently on this day</i>
Communication and Creative Industries	Wagga Wagga	23 June (Years 11 and 12)	Animation and Visual Effects, Acting for Stage and Screen, Design for Stage and Screen, Graphic Design, Photography, Television Production
InfoDay	Port Macquarie	25 June	Information day for courses offered at Port Macquarie Campus
Policing and Criminal Justice	Bathurst	29 June	Criminal Justice, Policing
Communication and Creative Industries	Wagga Wagga	25 and 26 August (Year 10)	Animation and Visual Effects, Acting for Stage and Screen, Design for Stage and Screen, Graphic Design, Photography, Television Production
Engineering	Bathurst	TBC	Engineering - new course commencing in 2016

Register your interest for these MyDay events at:

www.csu.edu.au/myday



Holiday multi-sports fun

soccer & t-ball & cricket boccia & goalball



Come and try all these modified sports for several hours of FUN, learning how to PLAY and making new FRIENDS!

7-a-side football (soccer) is a modified version of the game for people with physical disabilities, particularly cerebral palsy.

Suitable for:

Ambulant school-aged children, including those with mobility aids such as walkers. All equipment will be provided. No experience necessary!

Date:

Tuesday, 14 April

Time:

Age 5 – 10 yrs: 10am – 12 pm

Ages 11 – 16 yrs: 1pm – 3pm

Venue:

**PCYC Orange
2-10 Seymour Street, Orange**

Boccia is a Paralympic sport played at a fun, recreational level. Similar to lawn bowls, it is a sport that's been adapted for people with disabilities. It's played indoors on a hard, flat surface with soft leather balls.

Suitable for:

All levels of physical disability. All equipment will be provided. No experience necessary!



More info / RSVP:

Please RSVP by Tuesday 7 April

**Robert Martinez on 6360 1455 or at
martinez@cerebralpalsy.org.au**

Please bring your own lunch & drinks.



BLOOMFIELD JNR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB



TAKING REGISTRATIONS NOW...

Would you like your child to be a part of a fantastic sporting club??

Bloomfield Junior Rugby League Club would like to invite you to sign up for the 2015 season.

Boys of all ages from 5-16 and girls from 5-12 years of age are all welcome.

Registrations will be taken on
Sunday 15th February

At
Brendon Sturgeon Oval from 10am to 4pm.

Fees will be \$100 per player and include shorts and socks. A one off family discount of \$10.00 will apply to families registering two or more children.

A sausage sizzle and jumping castle will be provided for the children.

Please note that all new players will require a copy of their birth certificate.

For further information email bloomfieldjrffc@hotmail.com



Orange Ex Services Soccer Club

SIGN ON DAY

Juniors age 5-16 Male & Female
All Age Men & Women

Calare Public School, Frost Street.

Saturday 21st February 2015 - 1.30 to 3.30pm
Saturday 28th February 2015 - 1.30 to 3.30pm

You can also register online at myfootballclub.com.au

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