



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Year 8 Adviser
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Year 9 Adviser
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Year 10 Adviser
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Year 11 Advisers
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Aaron Routh

Year 12 Adviser
Daniels Wait

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Robyn Flood
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Sport Co-ordinators
Anthony Wharton
Tegan Dray

Orange High Wins the Regional "Kids Lit Quiz"

Kate Burdack, Madeleine Owens,
Victoria Smith and Jacinta Smith won
The Regional "Kids Lit Quiz"
competition against approximately
20 other teams from Independent and
Government Schools from NSW and
Queensland at Kinross Wolaroi School
on Tuesday.

Our Orange High team of four have
progressed to the National Finals to be
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Principal's Report

Orange High Wins the Regional 'Lids Lit Quiz'. Our school was buzzing with excitement on Tuesday afternoon following confirmation that our team comprised of Kate Burdack, Madeleine Owens, Victoria Smith and Jacinta Smith achieved the highest score to win the competition against approximately 20 other teams from Independent and Government Schools from NSW and Queensland at Kinross Wolaroi.

The Kids' Lit Quiz is an annual literature competition for academically talented and widely read students aged 10 to 13, consisting of ten rounds with ten literature questions in each round.

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Good luck on Saturday Team OHS!



Congratulations to our senior debating team for their Dudley Cup Debating Team wins last Tuesday against teams from Kinross Wolaroi and Canobolas Rural Technology High School. Our team will take on James Sheehan High School in the final next Thursdayonce again go Orange High!

Orange High was extremely pleased with the efforts and talents of students in Year 8 last year, now in Year 9 following the long awaited release of the state-wide ESSA (Science Assessment). The results were particularly pleasing for our academically talented students with students from our school scoring more than double the state-wide percentage of results in the top band. In addition results were significantly above state in knowledge and understanding, working scientifically and extended responses.

Finally – the staff at Orange High recognise how lucky we are to teach such an amazing group of talented and caring students. This was evident to the wider community at the recent Relay for Life last weekend. In total we had more than 50 students attend in various teams raising money for a very worthwhile cause. Congratulations to all who were involved

David Lloyd

Congratulations Alicia McFadden Junior Girls Classic Cup - State Ten Pin Bowling Champion



Congratulations to Alicia McFadden who has been crowned the Junior Girl Classic Cup State Ten Pin Bowling Champion.

To achieve this Alicia achieved the highest overall score following an 8 game roll-off at the championships held recently in Lidcombe.

The next step for Alicia is to compete as part of the State Ten Pin Bowling Team at the National Championships in April this year.

We wish her and the rest of the team all the best as they represent NSW.





P & C FUNDRAISING 2015

This year the P & C is fundraising to re-surface and re-fence the school's basketball courts. This project is going to come at a cost of \$150,000. The P & C have planned a variety of fund raising activities for 2015 and ask that all parents support us as we endeavour to improve school facilities.

Family Portraits for Mothers Day

A family portrait day will be held at the school on Sunday 29th March.

This is a great opportunity to have a family photo taken for only **\$15.00** and the photos will be back in time for Mothers Day.

There will be the option of indoor or outdoor backgrounds on the day.

Bookings and payment online at: www.trybooking.com/HESO

If you would like to make a cash payment ask your child to collect a flyer from the front office with the necessary details.

Update your family photos and help the School P & C raise these much needed funds!

Sunday the 29th of March

Indoor or Outdoor

Save The Date for our photo fundraiser

Only \$15 for TWO 10" x 13" portraits!



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO FUNDRAISING

Election Day BBQ

Watch this space as we will be seeking your assistance with cooking and serving at a BBQ in the school grounds on **Saturday 28th March**.

Catering at School's Principal meetings

On **Tuesday 24th March** the P&C will again be catering for about 40 Secondary and Primary school Principals who will be attending a meeting in Orange. The catering will be lunch only. We would like your assistance of providing a plate of sandwiches or savoury snacks for this event.

Please reply if you are able to assist with the organising any of the above events.

Canteen Survey Help us to make our Canteen even better

The Orange High School P&C Association is always looking to enhance the service provided by the school canteen and so would value any feedback given by parents and students. We have set up a short survey and would appreciate you sparing us a few minutes give us your thoughts. The survey can be completed online by following the links:

<http://goo.gl/forms/4pXAOPXmw1>.



We will use the information provided to help assess and review the operations of the canteen. Thank you.

Keith Lummis

President P&C



Honour the past ... create the future

WSSA SECONDARY SWIMMING TRIALS

Orange High School was represented by eleven students, with individual entries in excess of 40 events, at the WSSA Secondary Swimming Trials held in Dubbo on 5th March 2015. The OHS competitors included:- Brittany Boswell, Courtney Chapman, Annabelle Crisp, Aaron Driver, Alena Nicol, Kyle Ostini, Alana Pilossof, Holly Pilossof, Jorja Robinson, Nikol Sekutkovska and Phoebe Showell.

Congratulations to all these students who represented Orange High School proudly and recorded numerous personal best times on the day.



Top three placegetters included:-

Alena Nicol	2nd Girls 13 years 200m Freestyle
Aaron Driver	3rd Boys 14years 200m Freestyle
Courtney Chapman	3rd 18 years 100m Butterfly
	2nd 100 backstroke
	1st 100 Freestyle
	1st 200m Freestyle
	1st Individual Medley
	qualifying times also for the 400m Freestyle,
	400m IM & 800m Freestyle.

The Orange High School 13yrs Girls 200 Freestyle Relay team including Brittany Boswell, Nikol Sekutkovska, Phoebe Showell & Alena Nicole were also outstanding, combining successfully for 2nd place. Well done girls!

The six aforementioned who achieved top three places in their respective individual & relay events have gained selection to the Western School Sport Association team to contest the upcoming Combined High School Swimming Championships to be held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush on the 26th – 28th April 2015.

Congratulations to all and best wishes Courtney, Aaron, Alena, Brittany, Nikol & Phoebe for the CHS Championships in April.

Sandy Ostini





WOW....another awesome event with our amazing students!!

As tired as I am, I feel I need to share with you some of the highlights of our wonderful weekend. Our initial fundraising goal was \$1000 and we exceeded that to reach a total of \$1670. Thanks must go to the five generous staff members who made online donations.

Orange High students were an integral part of the Relay success, selling the Hope candles, arranging the candles to spell 'Hope' as part of the Hope ceremony as well as selling and releasing message filled helium balloons as part of the closing ceremony. The stage was also graced by OHS students - Danni Saunders and Atahlia Sutherland both shared their beautiful voices with the crowd. A very poignant and emotional occasions!

And, of course, our students walked and walked and walked!!

A couple of particular students need a special

mention. Alex Vardanega ran, yes RAN, 105 laps....consecutively.at 400m each, that is a total of 42kms...a true 'marathon' effort. Tino Chitukudza and Riley McEvoy clocked up 200 laps EACHfinishing their final lap at 6am in the morning!! Many other students walked for hours and hours and hours!! The official OHS team contained 24 students, however there were countless other Orange High kids in other family and business teams. All were truly exceptional ambassadors for the school and I was incredibly proud to be there with them.

If you have not experienced Relay for Life yet, I encourage you to make it something you do in your life!!!

So, Relay is done, now I turn my focus to Pink Stumps Day!! Stay tuned....another amazing event is on the horizon!!



(Supporting the McGrath Foundation)

Friday 13th March (Week B) – 1pm – 3.28pm

20-20 Staff vs Students cricket match (during Period 5 and 6)

The fundraising goal we have set is \$500 - \$1000.

Wear **PINK** to school or school uniform.

Students will pay \$2 (at lunchtime) and receive:

Pink paper wrist band (for ID purposes)

The right to stay on the oval to cheer/spectate for the rest of the afternoon.

First 500 to pay receive a free sausage sandwich



together we can make a difference

The library will be open for senior students ONLY

Students on a level cannot attend and will be attending supervised classes

Click on this link to donate: <http://pinkstumpsday2015.gofundraise.com.au/page/CateGriffen>

Honour the past ... create the future

PDHPE Newsletter report

Term 1 has got off to a flyer with many individual students and sporting teams performing exceptionally well in their chosen endeavours. These students and teams have previously been mentioned in earlier newsletters but I wanted to pass on the faculty's admiration and congratulations on achieving such amazing results. OHS has an enormous amount of sporting talent that will no doubt continue to follow the tradition of sporting excellence at our school.

We welcome three new staff this year to our faculty, Ms Amanda Livingstone, Ms Sarah Cooper and Mr Andrew Jones. Each teacher brings with them a wide variety of skills and experiences. Their enthusiasm and passion for the subject is evident and they have already made valuable contributions to teaching and learning at OHS.

Recently we held a fantastic swimming carnival, which attracted a record number of participants. The day was a fun event that resulted in outstanding achievements both in and out of the pool. An example of this was at the completion of the day when the teachers beat the students in the final tug-o-war. The competition was a great example of the positive relationships formed between staff and students. We can't wait to see the enthusiasm and participation continued at our upcoming athletics and cross country carnivals.

The BIG one!

After years of campaigning we are in the process of getting our outdoor basketball/tennis courts resurfaced. At last year's presentation night, Member for Orange Mr Andrew Gee announced a \$25,000 government grant for the resurfacing of the courts. This is a valuable contribution from the Government, however we still need to raise a significant amount of money in order to get the courts completed. With the assistance of our wonderful P&C and extended school community we aim to raise an additional \$65,000 before the end of the year. This will enable us to have a first class



The University Roadshow at Orange High School

On Tuesday 10th March, Orange High School hosted the 2015 University Roadshow.

The University Roadshow is a presentation aimed at Year 12 students exploring their post-school options. It is a collaboration of Charles Sturt University, Southern Cross University and University of New England providing information on regional universities, the application process and a timeline of key university events for the rest of the year. After the presentation students were given the opportunity to ask questions from each of the university representatives.

250 students from across the region attended with Canowindra High School, Canobolas Rural Technology High School, Molong Central School and Yeoval Central School joining Orange High School for this session.



**Mr Pearson,
Career Connection Co-ordinator**

Lions Youth of the Year Quest

My husband Allan and I just wanted to thank Orange High School, Kath Maksymczuk and Dan Wait for giving our son David the opportunity to attend The Lions Youth of the Year Quest and represent Orange High School.

David came away with a Participation Certificate and a huge amount of confidence giving a speech to such a lovely group of people from the Lions Club and students from Kinross, Canobolas High, Molong Central, and James Sheehan High School. It was an experience David will not forget. Our family had a very enjoyable night listening to all of the other contestants and were also very grateful to Dan Wait for taking to time out of his very busy week to be there on the night.

Our kindest wishes to you
Allan and Wendy Clare



ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 8 (Monday 16th March - Friday 20th March 2015)

Year 9: Australian History site study, Child Studies research task, English analysis, Australian Geography research task, Music performance

Year 10: Australian Geography research task, Dance safe dance, Music performance, Science planning and conducting experiments

Year 11: Food Technology research task, Japanese speaking task

Year 12: Visual Arts In-class essay



MAKING MUSIC IN HARMONY

Join us for a **FREE WORKSHOP** at the Orange Regional Conservatorium
10:00am - 3:30pm
Concert at 4:00pm
Saturday, 21st March

CELEBRATE HARMONY DAY BY **CREATING GLOBAL MUSIC AND FUN TOGETHER IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**

Concert features
David Hewitt
Atahlia Sutherland
Deadly Didges
Dance Group

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VIA EVENTBRITE
<http://tinyurl.com/m4btm4q>

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Movie Premiere **Insurgent**

**Thursday 19
March 2015**



**THURSDAY 19 MARCH
ODEON 5 CINEMA - Orange
Starting at 6.15pm with Pizza
Movie screening at 7pm
TICKETS \$25 per person**

Contact Fiona 0448 053 783, Karen 0467 691 031 or Gay 0400 269 977

**Fundraiser for Chloe Barrett,
Hayden Dillon, Bailey Ferguson
& Eva Reith-Snare who are all
representing Hockey NSW at
Australian National
Championships in April.**

Chloe - U18 Girls National Championships in Adelaide
Hayden - U18 Boys National Championships in Melbourne
Bailey - 15 Boys National Championships in Hobart
Eva - U15 Girls National Championships on Gold Coast.