



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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23rd March, 2015 : Term 2 Week 1



## Congratulations to Orange High School Agriculture Team with the following wins at the recent Bathurst Show

First Place	Junior Galloway Bull
First Place	Junior Bull Champion
First Place	Galloway Heifer
Second Place	Galloway Heifer
Reserve Champion	Female Galloway
First Place	Junior Muster Heat



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)

**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**  
Robyn Flood  
Gai Torshavin

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

**Students and staff have enjoyed a very positive start to Term 2.** Walking the corridors this morning I could not help but feel positive with a very settled atmosphere combined with active learning obvious across the school.

During the School Development Day last Monday, teachers completed workshops in:

- Using Class Profiles to differentiate learning and assessment
- Developing Core Literacy Skills in classrooms
- Achieving Accreditation at Accomplished and Lead levels of Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership Standards
- Further developing teaching through Focused Reflection

Our Assessment Team also led a session evaluating recent survey feedback from parents, students and teachers regarding our schools assessment processes. The team now has a comprehensive platform for further development and refinement of our assessment philosophy and processes over coming months.

**Congratulations to our Cattle Team for their terrific success at the Bathurst Show during the holidays.** The team achieved first place with our junior Galloway bull and first and second places in the Galloway heifer section. The team were also successful securing the reserve champion female Galloway ribbon. In addition a number of students were well placed in the judging competition demonstrating a high level of understanding of the qualities of cattle and assessment requirements.

We have recently formally named our Stud Elm Park and look forward to ongoing development of this aspect of our school operations over the coming years.

**Congratulations to Courtney Chapman who has been selected as Captain of the Western Region Swimming Team.** Courtney's selection was based on a combination of her swimming skills and leadership qualities. As a result she will mentor and coach swimmers from across the western region at state level.

David Lloyd  
Principal







# The Buzz

Welcome back to Term 2.

I hope you are already for a busy term of learning and engagement.



Next week, students will be given an envelope to bring home. This envelope gives your family the opportunity to donate \$2 to Stewart House.

Stewart House is a Charity organisation which provides children with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12 day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations.

For more information about Stewart House visit their website [www.stewarthouse.org.au](http://www.stewarthouse.org.au)

If you would like to donate, please place your \$2 in the envelope and return it to the Orange High School front office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. All envelopes go in the draw for a chance to win a \$4,000 holiday.

## Self-Leadership – year 10

Late last term, Year 10 were given the opportunity to sign –up for a Self-Leadership Course happening later this term. Shawn Dwyer and Rhys Bailey-Smith (year 11 student) will be facilitating this fabulous opportunity for your child to develop skills in **effective communication, building quality relationships, improving focus and performance, increasing resilience and more.**

Below are a few details about the course.

<b>Cost</b>	\$20 (payment to the front office with Permission note)
<b>Time</b>	8 sessions over Term 2/3 (sessions will be conducted fortnightly (Friday, Period 2, B week)
<b>Start Date</b>	Week 4, term 2 (15 <sup>th</sup> May)
<b>Where</b>	Room 126 at Orange High School
<b>Presenter</b>	Shawn Dwyer (facilitator) and Rhys Bailey-Smith (year 11 student)
<b>Resources</b>	Students will be provided with program notes and workbooks
<b>Supervision</b>	Kerrie Chopping will actively supervise each session

Maximum number of participants – 25 students only

Please chat to your year 10 child about this opportunity if it is of interest to you. I have extra copies of the permission note plus some additional information. The first 25 students with payment and permission notes returned to the front office will have the opportunity to compete the course.

Until next week.....

**Kerrie Chopping**

**Head Teacher Wellbeing**

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 2 Term 2 - 27th April to 1st May 2015

Year 12:	Personal Development/ Health/ Physical Education Report and Analysis
Year 11:	Society & Culture -Coming of Age Report
Year 10:	Agriculture - Viticulture Pest & Disease fact sheet
Year 9:	Marine Studies - First Aid Knowledge test & practical demonstration Science - Working Scientifically (conducting experiments)
Year 8:	Mathematics - HW Assignment #3
Year 7:	Mathematics - HW Assignment #3
<b>YEAR 11 MID-COURSE EXAMS Week 2</b> <b>NAPLAN Years 7 &amp; 9 Week 3</b>	



**Orange Waratah**  
Junior Football Club

**Orange Waratah Junior Football Club** has vacancies for players within the following age groups, Under 6s, Under 8s, Under 9s, Under 10s and 16s. For further information contact the club registrar at [registrar@orangewaratahjuniorfc.org.au](mailto:registrar@orangewaratahjuniorfc.org.au) or phone 63620804.

## Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers



### Preparing you for your P's

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 4pm -7pm**

To Book:  
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