



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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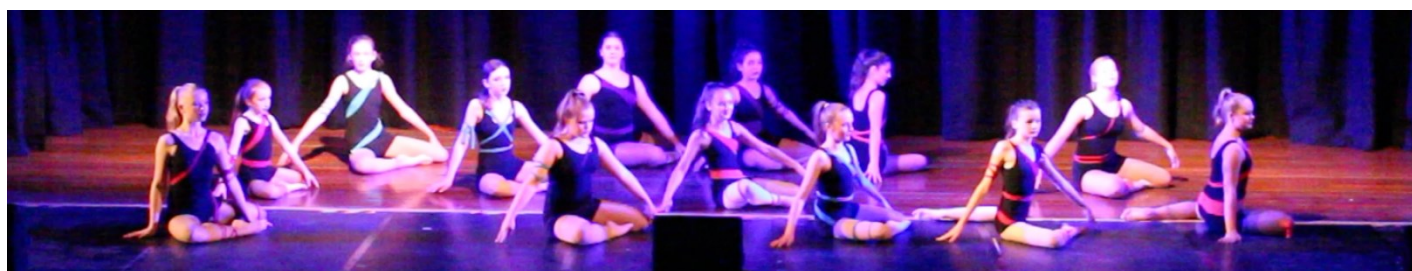
25th June, 2015 : Term 2 Week 10



Orange High School - In Concert



Honour the past ... create the future



Principal's Report

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David Lloyd

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The last week has simply been an incredible week of positive school spirit and achievement.

The school is buzzing following a convincing win in the Astley Cup against Dubbo, the incredible student talents on display in the 2015 School Show and an inspiring win in the Open Boys Football (soccer) against Erina to advance into the Top 8 of the state in the Combined High Schools (CHS) Competition.

The Astley Cup victory against Dubbo was a result of impeccable comradery and sportsmanship. I was inspired by every one of our school representative teams beginning on the first day with a very convincing win in the tennis, solid success in netball, strong resilience throughout the basketball and incredible determination by the girls football (soccer) team to achieve an inspired 3-2 victory. Put simply the girls were unbelievable in their determination and played their absolute hearts out. The second day began with a resilient and resolute effort in the league to minimise the size of the loss, incredible display of hockey prowess, heroic individual efforts throughout the athletics followed by another convincing display of skills in the boys football (soccer). **I was particularly stirred by the way our spectators and supporters encouraged our teams and the way everyone demonstrated sportsmanship towards the students from Dubbo.**



The Mulvey Cup debating team comprised Eleanor Delaney, Ali Boyd, David Claire and Isabella Bankovic have achieved back to back wins against Bathurst and Dubbo to bring the trophy to Orange High for the first time in four years. The team have demonstrated incredibly high levels of talent in many and varied debates and we are very proud of their latest achievement.



Principal's Report cont....

The annual 'School Show' as always is an incredible display of student talents in the creative and performing arts including music ensembles, rock bands, dance, drama, circus skills, concert and stage bands. The aspect I personally like most, beyond the display of talent, is the opportunity for so many students no matter whether they are expert or just beginning the development of their skills to have a go and be encouraged and supported in their endeavours. I know the primary school students appreciate greatly the displays of talent and can't wait to be a part of the culture in future years.



Most parents will likely remember our students incredible win in the National 'Lit Quiz' competition earlier in the year earning them the right to travel to America and represent Australia, Orange and Orange High on the international stage. Yesterday the four students, Victoria Smith, Maddie Owens, Kate Burdack and Jacinta Smith were honoured through a 'Mayoral Reception' at the Council Chambers. **We are so proud of their talents and efforts and wish them the very best trip as they proudly travel next week to represent us over the holidays.**

Pictured is our incredibly academically talented International Lit Quiz Team Jacinta Smith, Kate Burdack, Maddie Owens and Victoria Smith with Mayor John Davis and Councillor Russell Turner at the Orange Council Chambers.



Finally this week on Friday students in Years 7 through 10 will receive their Mid Course reports to take home. The reports for this time only will be encased in an Orange High School display folder. We have purchased these as a one off collection and organisation tool with enough clear sheets inserted to have a pocket for every report 7 through 12 and another sleeve in which to collect any awards, letters and other school memorabilia. This will mean that from now on there will be no excuse for students not to have one central collation point for these important documents. The new folders mean everything will be in the one place as students apply for jobs, early entry to university and other activities requiring records of achievement. The report folder will also come with information regarding our new Pinnacle Awards and also enhanced Gold, Silver and Bronze standards in the reports. Parents of students not here on Friday are invited to call into the school to pick up the hard copies from the Front Office on Friday.

Enjoy a safe and relaxing break away from the intensity of school and all that it brings. We look forward to all students returning to school on Tuesday 14 July for the start of a term focused on classroom learning and achievement.

David Lloyd
Principal

2nd Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest for NSW and NT Secondary School Students 2015

Conducted by the Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney



Deadline: Thursday 20 August 2015

PRIZES

FIRST PLACE - SENIOR DIVISION

Trip to Japan, courtesy of Japan Airlines & JTB Australia

A free return economy class air ticket from Sydney to Tokyo Narita,
7-Day Japan Rail Pass and 3 nights' accommodation at Shiba Park Hotel in Tokyo.*

FIRST PLACE - JUNIOR DIVISION

\$300 worth of books

SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

\$400 worth of books

OUTSTANDING & HIGHLY COMMENDED

UNIQLO Gift Vouchers

And Other Prizes! (see website)

ESSAY TOPICS

Junior: Years 7 & 8 (700-1000 words)

You have been asked to organise a Japanese cultural festival
for your local community. What aspects of Japanese culture would
you introduce and how would you present them?

Senior: Years 9-12 (1300-1600 words)

Both Australia and Japan face the challenge of an ageing population.
Discuss some of the specific strategies each country is debating and
employing to address this issue.

For further details contact the Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney on (02) 9250 1000 or cginfo@sy.mofa.go.jp

Entry forms and guidelines: www.sydney.au.emb-japan.go.jp

NOTE:

- All entries must have an entry form attached to be eligible.
- NSW or NT residents who attend schools in other states are ineligible to enter. An entrant's school, private or public, must be part of New South Wales or the Northern Territory.



***Terms & Conditions:** The definition of 'return economy class air ticket' is an international flight between Sydney and Tokyo (Narita) only, including fuel surcharges. Travel must be completed before 30th June 2016. Booking conditions apply, subject to availability. The cost of airport taxes and domestic airfares is the responsibility of the prize winner. Prizes and prize conditions are not negotiable, transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for other prizes. Previous first prize winners are ineligible to win the first prize in the same division, in the following year.

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 1 Term 3 - 14th July to 17th July 2015

Year 7	-----
Year 8	Ongoing - PDHPE practical assessment Net/Court games
Year 9	Ongoing - PIPS Juggling & Circus skills
Year 10	-----
Year 11	Music II -(Musicology)
Year 12	English Adv & Std (viewing & representation), English CEC (Research task and in class test), English Ext 1 (presentation to class), Industrial Technology - Metal & Timber (folio & project), PDHPE (Option - research task)

Save the Dates

Year 10 into Year 11

Subject Selection Night

Monday 20th July (Week 2, Term 3)

Year 8 into Year 9

Subject Selection Night

Monday 27th July (Week 3, Term 3)

HSC VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

Will be held during the
2nd week of the
school holidays from

9am until 2pm
each day

