



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Gosford win Malynley Shield



Principal's Report

Students and staff enjoyed a wonderful visit from Gosford High School this week. **The activity was an absolute celebration of sportsmanship and positive values.** The conduct of the students from both schools was exemplary. **All of the young people involved were a credit to themselves, their schools and their families.** Congratulations to the team from Gosford who secured the Malynley Shield for 2015. They were deserving and fair winners on and off the field. Credit should also go to each and every member of our sporting teams who played with distinction and sportsmanship. **The conduct of students at the Dance Party Disco last night was nothing short of exceptional.**

This event occurs because of the goodwill of families at our school who volunteered to billet students. **We appreciate that providing beds, feeding and transporting extra young people is a commitment and we thank you for your generosity.** Many thanks also to our dedicated P&C members and school hospitality teachers who help cater for the event, and, last but not least, to our sports organisers Miss Dray and Mr Calloway.

Principal's Report continued



This week, students in Years 10, 11 and 12 were challenged through short sharp presentations from the police, a paramedic, a nurse and a reformed drug addict to say No to Ice and, indeed, any form of illegal drug.

The presentations were hard hitting with students reporting they were most affected by the personal account of a former user describing how his addiction ruled his life including during the birth of his son.

I have no doubt students were positively moved by the event and trust that it reinforced their resolve to make the right decisions regarding illegal drugs.

Congratulations and thank you to the combined Rotary Clubs of Orange, and in particular to the Calare Rotary Club for developing and hosting the initiative.



Orange High Schools P&C members do so much at our school with much of it behind the scenes. It is nice this week to be able to highlight a small part of the contribution they make to our whole school and also to individuals who achieve at exceptional levels.

Pictured are students from our highly successful 'Lit Quiz' Team receiving sponsorship cheques to help them compete at the International Lit Quiz in America during the next school holidays. The team is undertaking a whole range of fundraising activities from Bunnings BBQs through to cupcakes so the support from P&C was much appreciated.

Finally congratulations to our students who very successfully represented at our school earlier this week at the CWA Public Speaking event in Orange.

Six students, Marly Hevers, James Cashen, William Boyd, Ella Van Bockom Maas, Rhett Wells and Molly Burton, represented Orange High School at the CWA Public Speaking Competition. This year the competition was held at Kinross Wolaroi School.



The Orange High School students were selected as finalists from Year 7- 10 English classes. All of the Gats students were encouraged to present a speech in their English classes and the top students were selected to present speeches on the following topics.

Year 7 and 8 – Mobiles, My Best advice so far,
Gallipoli – Triumph or tragedy

Year 9 and 10 – Being young is over rated, My greatest hope,
The lessons of Gallipoli

On the day students presented well researched and rehearsed speeches to a panel of CWA judges. A special mention needs to be given to Marley Hevers who presented, despite being extremely unwell. Marley presented his speech and then returned straight back to bed.

William Boyd and Molly Burton received a Highly Commended Award and William has also been asked to be on stand-by for the next round, the regional finals, in Narromine this June.

David Lloyd

Principal



National Simultaneous Storytime

Orange High School drama students took part in the National Simultaneous Storytime which was held on Wednesday at the Orange City Library. The book was read at preschools, libraries, early learning centre and childcare centre across the country at 11am.

Our students created the play from the book "The Brothers Quibble." It is about sibling rivalry and a young boys struggle to accept his baby brother.

We had two different groups performing, one on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the other at two shows on Thursday.

It was the perfect opportunity for our students to showcase their skills including working out stage directions and entry and exit places in the small space at the library. The performance was tied into the student's major assessment task.



HSIE Report

This has been a busy but exciting time for HSIE students and teachers at Orange High School. At the conclusion of term one we farewelled Miss Natasha Ackland and welcomed Miss Romena Nissan as a teacher of Junior and Senior History. We have also welcomed Mr Rob Mages to the HSIE team for the first five weeks of term two for his university practicum. As usual, Year 11 and 12 HSIE students are working hard towards their studies of Ancient History, Business Studies, Modern History, Legal Studies, Society and Culture, Information Processing, Japanese, and Work Studies.

Highlights since our last newsletter report include:

Business Studies students doing practical learning

Business Studies students learnt a lot from their tour of the Electrolux factory in Week One of Term Two. Students saw the day to day running of the factory and heard about changes that have taken place in the time the factory has been operating. Business studies students have also been taking part in the Australia wide stock market challenge, with Kobi Ings currently leading our school in the competition.

Sustainability Forum

Year 9 students participated in the Orange Sustainability Forum held at the Orange Court House. Students presented arguments on matters of public importance and took part in a waste free lunch challenge. This forum will be followed by a state wide Sustainability Forum in Sydney later in the year.

100 Years since the Gallipoli landing

Orange High School commemorated ANZAC Day as a school on the 24th of April with a special commemoration ceremony, led by Year 9 students. Our guest on the day was Sargent Martin of the 1st / 19th Orange Battalion, who spoke of what the Anzacs did and what it means to us today. Students then showed their respect to those who served Australia by turning up in mass for the Orange Anzac March. The HSIE Department, with student assistance, has begun work on a commemorative garden, featuring 'Anzac' Rosemary plants and information on students who have gone on to serve our country in the Australian Armed Forces. We look forward to officially opening this on Remembrance Day.



Rural Fire Service and Fire and Rescue Visit

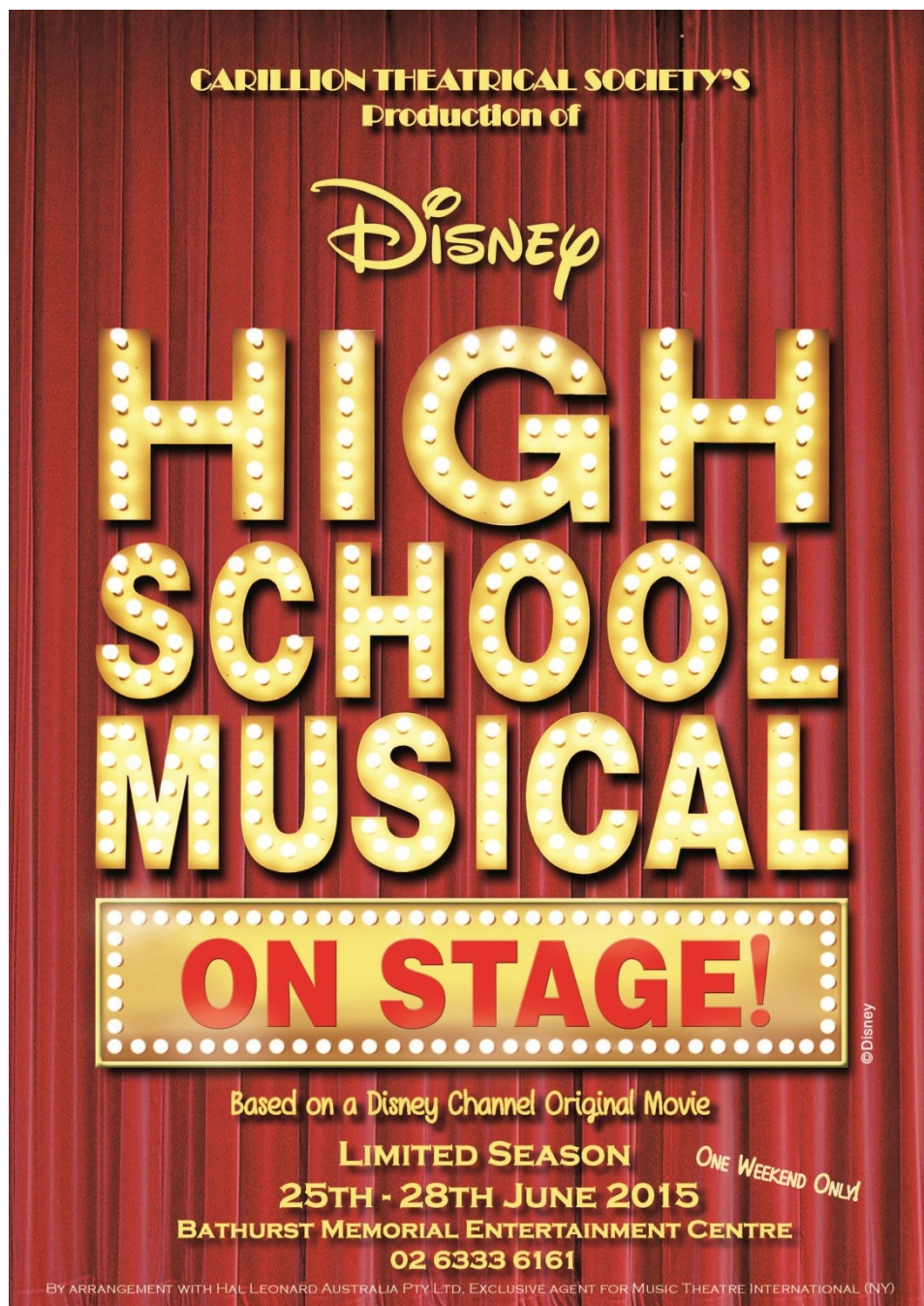
In Week Two of Term Two, Geography students from Years 9 and 10 were privileged to hear from members of the Rural Fire Service and the Orange Fire and Rescue Unit. The visit was organised by the HSIE faculty to build on the Land and Water Management unit in Year 10 and the Natural Hazards unit in Year 9.

The presentations were very interesting and helped students understand how natural hazards are controlled, contained and avoided and how land and water management is an integral part of a fire fighter's job. Many were surprised to hear that even a tanker of milk spilling into a waterway or onto land will be considered a potential hazardous material.

A special thanks goes to all members of the RFS (particularly Northwest Brigade) and the Orange Fire and Rescue Unit who gave their time to help our students. A big thankyou goes to Ash Morrow for coordinating many parts of the day.

Adam Gray

History and Geography Teacher



Orange High School student Jamie Mann, from Year 12, will be performing one of the main roles in this production.

He is playing the part of Zeke, a high school jock with a secret love of baking.

Jamie is doing HSC drama this year and has performed with the State Drama Ensemble.

This is his first major role since moving to Orange in 2014.

If you would like to support Jamie in this endeavour, get in touch with the Carillion Theatrical Society on 6333 6161 or go to www.bmec.com.au

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 7 Term 2 - 1st June to 5th June 2015

Year 7	-----
Year 8	-----
Year 9	-----
Year 10	-----
Year 11	Ancient History (historical investigation), Hospitality (holistic task), Information Processes & Technology (electronic/oral presentation), Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation (resistance training)
Year 12	Biology (information research), Legal Studies (research - in class test), Senior Science (information, research), Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation (in class test)



Ideas for parenting teens

A three hour interactive seminar on how to effectively communicate and set boundaries with your teenager.

Topics include:

- Feeling more confident in raising teenage children
- Normal adolescent development
- Skills to communicate and negotiate with teenagers

Tuesday 16th June @ 5.30pm
\$25 per person - \$15 Concession
108 McLachlan Street, Orange NSW 2800
Call 6363 3650 to book

www.interrelate.org.au

Phone 1300 736 966



PARENTING TEENAGES

Veritas House will be conducting the popular **Teen Triple P** parenting program again soon

***Bring the joy back into parenting
and solve problems such as***

- ◆ Over use of technology
- ◆ Resistance to school
- ◆ No help around the house

The program is free and begins on

Tuesday 2nd June 2015

Morning or evening sessions available

Please ring Graham Palmer on 6332 2277 for more



The Buzz

Winners of the PBL Ticket Draw

Jamilah Vangarden - Year 8

Kyra Dodds - Year 7

Chelsea Cross - Year 7

Leighlany Fenualelei - Year 9



Office of Children's Guardian and Sport and Recreation are running FREE 2hr information sessions about the NEW Working with Children Check system and the implications for sporting clubs in the Central West.

Information sessions details:

TOWN	TIME	DATE	WHERE
Orange	2pm – 4pm	Mon 1 st June	Sport and Recreation Office, 76 McNamara St
Orange	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Mon 1 st June	Sport and Recreation Office, 76 McNamara St
Condobolin	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Tues 2 nd June	Central West Family Support Group, 18a Lachlan Street
Dubbo	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Thurs 4 th June	Sport and Recreation Office, 167 Brisbane St
Mudgee	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Fri 5 th June	The Stables meeting room, 82 Market St

Go online for more information or register online at:

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/news--training-and-events/child-safe-sports/events