



Orange High School
NEWSLETTER

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Quod Potero Sedulo

30th July, 2015 : Term 3 Week 3

OHS Junior Dance Company to represent the Central West at the State Dance Festival



These junior dancers will represent the Central West at the State Dance Festival in September.

They will be performing a contemporary dance to Mercurio's "Acoustic",
choreographed by their dance teacher, Mel Hope.

The group consists of thirteen dancers:

Taylah Allen, Lucy Cooper, Eloise Gosper, Anna MacPherson, Courtney Rapley,
Jorja Robinson, Paris Robinson, Bella Sattler, Nikol Sekutkovska, Jacinta Smith,
Victoria Smith, Ellie Spencer and Rose Thoms.

Principal's Report

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David Lloyd

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Year 11 Advisers

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Year 12 Adviser

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Glen Pearson

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Sport Co-ordinators

Anthony Wharton

Tegan Dray

Student Representative

Council Leader

Peita Mages

Congratulations to current and former students who were recognised at the Orange Sports Awards earlier this week. Students from Orange High comprised 6 out of the 8 nominees in the Junior Sportsperson of the Year category and **it was wonderful to see former student Billy Greatbatch selected as the Junior Sportsperson of the Year**. Well done also to **Lauren Kerwick (triathlon), Charlie Bubb (Muay Thai), Eva Reith-Snare and Bailey Furguson (hockey) and former students Maddie Smith (hockey) and Jesse Keegan (squash)** on being nominated. Orange High is incredibly proud of all our current and former athletes.



Next week on Wednesday, Year 11 nominees for 2016 Prefect will complete a Leadership Development Day in preparation for the new process of selection. During the day students will analyse leadership motivations, leadership skills, leadership styles, leadership strategies and begin to develop an individual strategic plan for the presentation phase of the selection process. **Already more than fifty Year 11 students have put themselves forward for the selection process.** This number speaks volumes about how the students see themselves and their school. I am genuinely excited about what we will achieve in the next 12 months particularly the meaningful incorporation of student leadership into our schools culture and practice.

Thank you to the large number of parents and students who braved the cold night to come along to the Year 8 into 9 2016 elective and Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards Information Evening last Monday. **I was impressed with the questions being asked of teachers and head teachers and the high level of reflection and thinking being undertaken regarding possible courses.** We look forward to continuing to work with students and their families throughout the whole selection process and across the next 2 years as they complete Years 9 and 10.

David Lloyd
Principal

MATHS NEWS

As we reach the end of Week 3 in a very busy Term 3, the Mathematics faculty would like to say a big hello to all students, parents and carers. We hope that you are enjoying your mathematics whether it be at school, at home or in the workplace. Already we have had a lot of terrific mathematical things that have taken place in and out of the classroom, or that are about to happen, and we are excited to share these with you in this report. We are also excited to welcome Mr. Ben Doyle to the Mathematics faculty for the rest of 2015 and we acknowledge and thank both Mr. Toby Key and Mr. Trevor Thompson for their excellent work during Term 2. Mr. Doyle is a very talented mathematician and has had a lot experience teaching Mathematics both in Australia and overseas. Welcome Mr. Doyle! We hope you enjoy your stay at Orange High School.

The story so far ...

Year 12 Extension 1 Maths Camp – the saying is “What happens at Maths Camp stays at Maths Camp!” but I am about to break this rule! MATHEMATICS, mathematics and yet more mathematics! Sounds like fun? YES, of course it is! Two days of intense HSC preparation at Parkes in Mathematics, Extension 1 and Extension 2. What could be better? I’m failing to think of anything!

We may have left the snow behind us as we headed to Parkes on the Thursday of Week 1 this term but we were rewarded with lots of hard, complicated yet amazing HSC style questions with expert tuition from the Maths Guru himself, Mr Morris Needleman! The Year 12 Extension 1 class were dazzling. They even managed to find a mistake on one of the PowerPoint slides that Morris had shown to many private and public school students in the Sydney area on many occasions. Team OHS Mathematics were on fire! They were competitive but well-mannered. It was a privilege to take such a fine group of adults on an overnight excursion. They exemplified the standards that we come to expect from our students. Well done!



Morris Needleman and the
2015 HSC Extension 1 Mathematics Class



Relaxing after a hard day at Maths Camp!



Term 3 Assignments – have been given out to all classes in Years 7 to 10. These assignments have been devised to allow the students to investigate aspects of mathematics in real life situations and require the students to engage, explore, explain, elaborate and evaluate. The tasks are interesting and will be challenging yet achievable. The students are given two weeks to complete the tasks at home from when they are given out in class and for most students the following due dates will apply:

Years 7 and 8 – Monday 3rd August, 2015 (Week 4).

Years 9 and 10 – Monday 10th August, 2015 (Week 5).



MATHS NEWS continued

Things to look forward to ...

End of Term 3 Tests – for Years 7 and 8 in Week 8 and Years 9 and 10 in Week 9 of this term. For the very first time the Mathematics faculty is trialing a new system for these tests. A double-sided, hand-written A4 sheet of paper will be allowed to be used within the test. The students have been notified of this during Week 2 and will use their class notes and textbooks to make a summary of the topics being tested. This summary can be in the form of a mind map, summary notes, dot points, worked examples, diagrams, formulas etc. It will also contribute 5 marks to the overall test results and this is broken up as follows: 3 marks for content 1 mark for organization 1 mark for grammar

Year 12 Trial HSC Exams – during Weeks 5 and 6 of this term. All students studying Extension 2 Mathematics, Extension 1 Mathematics, Mathematics, General 2 Mathematics and General 1 Mathematics for the HSC will be completing their Trial Examinations during this time. The Mathematics faculty have been preparing their students for these examinations by giving them many past Trial Examinations and past HSC papers. The Year 12 students are encouraged to do as many of these as they can in the lead up to the Trial Examinations and obviously the HSC Examinations. It is never too late with Mathematics! The more you do, the better you will get! Mathematics is a participation sport, not a spectator sport! See your Mathematics teacher if you run out of practice papers, they will have an endless supply and are extremely keen to help you. **Good luck Year 12 in ALL of your examinations!**

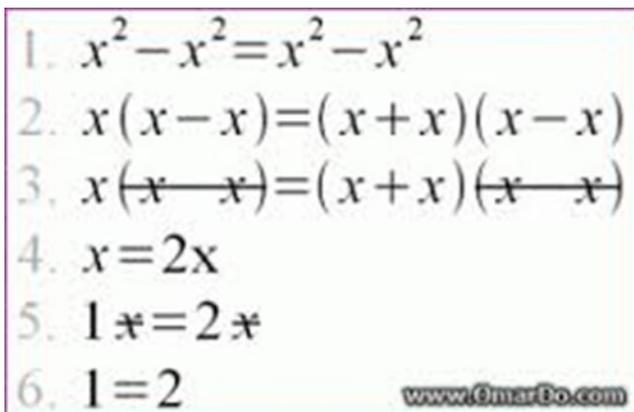
Mathematics Competitions – 11 very keen mathematicians have signed up to take part in the Australian Mathematics Competition and also the ICAS Mathematics Competition. We will look forward to acknowledging their results in the next Mathematics Faculty Newsletter Report in Term 4. The students and respective test times are as follows:

Australian Mathematics Competition – Thursday 30 th July, periods 3 and 4 in Room 112	ICAS Mathematics Competition – Tuesday 11 th August, periods 5 and 6 in Room 112
Year 7 Oliver Lynch Year 8 Zali Smith, Mike Thompson, Miranda Eyb Year 9 Nobungcwele Moyo, Kaleb Cook Year 10 Isabel Harris Year 11 Rory O’Shea, Thomas Milson, Alexandra Boyd Year 12 Jacob Follent	Year 7 Oliver Lynch, Tye Fitzsimmons Year 8 Mike Thompson, Miranda Eyb Year 9 Michael Bersolto, Kaleb Cook Year 10 Isabel Harris Year 11 Thomas Milson, Alexandra Boyd Year 12 Jacob Follent, Simon Duffield

Remember to think mathematically and enjoy the challenge!

HSC Preparation Study Days – Thursday 10th September and Friday 11th September in Room 112. This is the second year in a row that we have secured Morris Needleman (courtesy of MATV Services, Orange) for the fine tuning of our Mathematics, Extension 1 and Extension 2 HSC students. As previously mentioned, Morris is somewhat of a guru in the Maths world and we are very lucky to have his expertise for these two days of intensive HSC preparation. The most exciting thing is that he will be delivering content specifically designed for our HSC students and this will be determined by weaknesses found after completing the Trial Examinations. Thank you in advance to both Morris and our sponsor, MATV Services. Our students will be the beneficiaries and Year 12 are advised to make the most of this terrific opportunity!

Well I think that is all the news from the Mathematics faculty for the moment. Don’t forget to work hard in your mathematics classes and enjoy the beauty of mathematics in everyday life! I will leave you with some algebra that may have you scratching your head! See if you can find the problem!



Enjoy Term 3 everyone!

Live, Love Maths!

Mrs. Jo Beeby (Mathematics Teacher)



CAREER CONNECTION NEWS



It has been busy in the Career Connection Office lately!

In Week 10, twenty Year 12 students, accompanied by Miss Hodgman and Mr Pearson, attended the University of Newcastle Open Day. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to experience the Callaghan campus and attend workshops of interest to them. One of the highlights of the trip was having an early morning breakfast at Merewether Beach! Thank you to students for their exemplary behaviour and to Miss Hodgman for initiating the Newcastle visit.



The University of Western Sydney held a massive barbeque at Orange HS on the last day of Term 2.

600 sausages were cooked for students to enjoy for lunch. Student Ambassadors from UWS were on hand to speak to students about university being an achievable post-school option to pursue after the HSC. There was also an information session held which was well received by the Year 12 students.

Term 3 has started just as busy as Term 2 ended.

During Week 1, the University of Western Sydney hosted their annual Rural Indigenous Student Visit which I was fortunate enough to be involved with. Our senior Indigenous students joined 150 students from western NSW in being treated to a week of activities designed to introduce Aboriginal students to university study. Students toured UWS campuses in Penrith, Campbelltown and Hawkesbury and participated in academic and cultural workshops culminating in a formal dinner at Rooty Hill RSL. The week was a valuable experience and extremely worthwhile for our students. Thank you to the students involved who displayed exceptional behaviour throughout the week. The only negative was the long bus trip home via the Hunter Valley due to the roads being closed over the mountains with heavy snowfall!



During Week 2, we held the Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Selection Night. The night provided students and parents with information to assist with choosing their senior subjects. Parents also had the opportunity to ask questions of faculty teachers, Year 11 students and representatives from Charles Sturt University (CSU), TAFE Western, SkillSet and the DoF School Based Apprenticeships/Traineeships Western Co-ordinator. Thank you to everyone involved in making the night such a huge success. A reminder that selections need to be made online by Friday 31st July.



On Thursday we hosted the CSU Future Moves team who worked with the majority of our Year 9 students. Orange HS is committed to enhancing the educational outcomes of our students. By targeting students early in secondary school, students are able to ask questions and engage in activities that encourage thinking about tertiary education. Years 7 & 8 will have the opportunity to be involved later this year.

On Friday we held a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Course for thirty Year 12 students interested in working in the hospitality industry. The six hour course presented by Martin Cummings from Central West Coffee School, was informative and entertaining. Qualifications such as this give our students a headstart in the industry for when they complete their HSC studies.



Mr Pearson

Career Connection Co-ordinator



Orange Sport Award Presentation Night

Mr Lloyd received an email from PDHPE teacher Tegan Dray on Monday night after the Orange Sport Award Presentation Night.

“I have just arrived home from the Orange Sports Awards presentation night for 2014 and have to say that I am a very proud OHS teacher. We had 6/8 nominees in the Junior Sportsperson of the Year category and one in the Sportsperson of the Year category. Each student spoke very well in their video pieces about their achievements - they were modest, factual and eloquent. Billy Greatbatch was named the Junior Sportsperson of the Year for 2014 and everyone was very impressed by how well spoken he was when interviewed on the spot.

We had the following students nominated-

- Charlie Bubb - Muay Thai
- Lauren Kerwick - Triathlon
- Eva Reith-Snare - Hockey
- Bailey Ferguson - Hockey

We also had the following ex-students nominated

- Maddie Smith- Hockey
- Jesse Keegan - Squash
- Billy Greatbatch- touch refereeing

Anyway, just thought I'd drop an email to let you know. A lot of people were very impressed with the depth of talent our kids have. “

Regards,
Tegan.



All School Cross Country

All Schools Cross Country was held on Friday, 17th July 2015 at Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek. More than a dozen Orange High School students qualified at the recent Cross Country trials at Geurie to represent Western Region School Sports Association at the All Schools (primary & secondary) event competing against other age category representative from the Government, Independent & Catholic Schools from various regions in New South Wales. WRAS representatives who didn't travel down the night before were unable to get through due to the heavy snow and subsequent road closures.

Kyle Ostini was relatively pleased with his run in the 18 years male 8km in a time of 34:35 and

Lauren Kerwick completed the 4km distance in the 16 years female 4km in 17:13.





Attention parents of Year 11 students

We are looking to start the application process of nominating students for Disability Provisions in the 2016 Higher School Certificate Exams. This process can be long and complicated and must be completed by Term 1, 2016. If you believe your child requires Disability Examination Provisions or has had Disability Examination Provisions previously then you will need to apply through the school. Disability Provisions can include allowances for reading and writing difficulties, chronic diagnosed anxiety and depression, physical and intellectual disabilities, sensory and neurological disabilities, physical disfigurement and/or the presences of a disease-causing organisms. This process may require updated doctor certificates, reading and writing tests and meetings with the school and specialists, so it is better to start this earlier.

If you believe your child requires Disability Provisions, then please get in contact with either Taara Wilson or myself. We will then be able to organise a time to meet at school with the ESES team and start the application process with the Board of Studies.

Thank you Aaron Routh

(Year 11 Co-Adviser)

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



- Junior age 4-16 Male & Female.
- Registrations close 4th September 2015
- Cost \$60 per person
- Season Commences Wednesday 7th October 2015
- Season Concludes 24th February 2016

**For all info visit:
www.orangetouch.com.au**

If you have any questions please contact Tracee Honeyman on 0431 393 240 or email orangejunortouch@yahoo.com.au

Please Note: All registrations and Payments are now online so there will NOT be a sign-on day held for juniors.

Family and Community Services Youth Scholarships

Applications for a Family and Community Services Youth Scholarship are now open.

The Youth Scholarship Program assists eligible young people living in social housing or on the NSW Housing Register to complete their HSC or TAFE equivalent. Two hundred and sixty six scholarships are on offer, each one consists of a one off payment of \$1,500 which is administrated by the school or TAFE College on behalf of the student.

Applicants must be:

Living in social housing in NSW (public housing, Aboriginal housing, community housing), living in crisis accommodation or on the NSW Housing Register

Studying in Year 11 or 12 at a NSW high school or TAFE college for the HSC or TAFE equivalent in 2016

Aged 25 years or under on 1 December 2016

An Australian citizen or permanent resident

Not earning an income higher than the NSW social housing eligibility limits (if earning an income)

A student who has previously been awarded a Family and Community Services Youth Scholarship cannot apply again.

Applications close at 5pm, 31 July 2015.

For more information and to download the application form and guidelines please go to:

<http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/Living+in+Public+Housing/Youth+Scholarships+2016.htm>

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 4 Term 3 - 3rd August to 7th August 2015

Year 7	Music (guitar performance)
Year 8	Music (guitar performance)
Year 9	Science (working scientifically - processing and analysing data)
Year 10	Science (planning and conducting experiments)
Year 11	Chemistry (first hand investigation), CAFS (research essay), Construction (costing project), English Ext 1 (research planning & presentation), Mathematics Ext 1 (in class test)
Year 12	-----



OHS P & C need your help

The P&C will be catering for the next Principals Network meeting
(Lunch and afternoon tea)
as a fundraising venture.

Tuesday 11 August 2015

We need your help with this catering - soups, casseroles and slices/cakes.

Please reply with your availability to help with this catering to:

secretaryohspc@gmail.com

Thank you in anticipation of your kindness
Orange High School P&C



The Buzz



PBL Winners

Congratulations to the following students....winners of the PBL \$10 canteen voucher this fortnight.

N Honeyman – Year 7

J Perry – Year 7

Isla Carter – Year 7

Lucas Jones – Year 7

Preloved Uniforms

Thank you to thoughtful parents who have donated uniforms to the school. We are always in need of preloved, good quality uniforms to pass onto students and families. So if you happen to have any uniform items that you no longer need, please consider donating them to Orange High School. Donations can be left in the front office, or students can bring them directly to my office.

Year 10 Self Leadership Course

OHS is offering the Self Leadership Course again this term. This course was previously offered to year 10, however, unfortunately there were insufficient numbers to facilitate the course. Interested students were given 'expression of interest' forms this week and they are due into me by the end of the week.

The course is facilitated by Mr Shawn Dwyer from Self Actualisation. The course creates an opportunity for your child to develop skills in **effective communication, building quality relationships, improving focus and performance, increasing resilience and more. It is run during class time (one period a fortnight), starting in week 6 this term. The course cost is \$20.** Students can see me if they did not receive an information sheet this week. Alternatively parent can contact me directly.

Have great week,
Kerrie Chopping
Head Teacher Wellbeing

Your chance to win a \$1 000 gift card and help the school at the same time!

Orange High P&C Association is running a raffle with the fantastic major prize of a \$1 000 Coles/Myer gift card.

Plus great additional prizes including flights to Sydney and more gift vouchers!

The proceeds from the raffle will go directly to the resurfacing of the sports courts.

A book of 10 tickets will go home to each family next week.

Tickets are only \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Please return sold books and monies as soon as possible to the office. Plenty of additional books will be available at the school office to add to the fundraising for your school.

All books must be returned by Thursday 3rd September.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 4th September.

Sell your tickets to family, neighbours, friends and work-mates.

**Remember –
You've got to be in it to win it!!**