



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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13th August, 2015 : Term 3 Week 5

## OHS students help commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Lone Pine



This month marks 100 years since the Battle of Lone Pine was launched at Gallipoli. It was a bloody battle, that would cost thousands of Australian lives.

Launched at dusk on August the 6th, 1915, the battle was part of a diversionary attack to distract Turkish attention from the thrust of Britain's planned August Offensive.

The Australians succeeded in drawing the Turkish troops into four days of deadly hand-to-hand warfare and even succeeded in taking the main Turkish trench.

The bloody battle resulted in more than 2000 Australian casualties and is now remembered more for the lives sacrificed than as anything won or lost.

Seven bravery awards, and The Victorian Cross, were awarded for soldiers as they fought to dislodge Turkish troops from the trenches.



# Principal's Report

## Principal

David Lloyd

## Deputy Principals

Kathleen Maksymczuk (Rel)

Helene Hamilton

## Head Teacher Admin

Kylie Winslade (students)

Joanne Cormack (Rel) (staff)

## Head Teacher Welfare

Kerrie Chopping

## 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

## Student Representative

Council Leader

Peita Mages

**Congratulations to Ben Blanch and Julia Bates-Gussoni who represented our school so well last weekend at the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Lone Pine.** Ben recited a speech on Orange born Victoria Cross recipient John Hamilton while Julia performed our National Anthem and 'We are Australian' with amazing professionalism.



**Well done also to our Senior Stage Band for their fundraising performance at the Cabaret Night which was held in the Performing Arts Centre last Friday to an appreciative audience.** The night was a fundraiser for the purchase of a Grand Piano to fully equip our Recital Room. Many thanks must also go to parent Alison Cashen for her leadership of the team of people who organised the night.

Congratulations to our Chess Team on their win against Kinross in the most recent 4<sup>th</sup> round of the Regional Junior Chess competition. The team comprised of David Clare, Sota Kuroki, Zac Geiger and Caleb Giger who are pictured below. I believe one of the very special things about Orange High School is the huge number of 'niche' opportunities in which students can find their identities and develop their talents. The Chess team is but one of these.



On Friday this week, Orange High School will host the regional launch of National Science Week with various media and local dignitaries. **The launch will kick off a week of celebrations at Orange High School which will include displays of student Major Science Projects, Science Shows for students and teachers in our partner primary schools and the inaugural 'OSCARRS', a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics competition between junior classes.** It is exciting to see the growing excitement in our talented team of science teachers and their enthusiasm for the subject.

**David Lloyd**

**Principal**





# Chess News

Hello, everyone! Hope everyone is enjoying this busy term three. What a terrific start!

On 5 August 2015, we had an opportunity to invite Kinross Wolaroi School for a chess match in the second place division in the Western Region NSW Junior Chess League. Sota Kuroki (our Japanese exchange student), Zac Giger, David Clare and Caleb Giger versed the four students from Kinross Wolaroi in very intense and engaging matches. Thanks a lot to Hugh Gascoyne for being the fifth support player.

I am very proud of our students who showed excellent team spirit in letting each other develop their game plan and giving positive suggestions. As it happens at Orange High, teamwork and cohesion brings positive results. We won the match on three tables out of four. With this win, we qualify for the next place in the league. Hopefully, as the league unfolds and more results come in, we should be looking forward to quarter finals in the next four weeks.

I believe that chess is one of the most powerful educational tools available to strengthen a child's mind. A focused, patient and persistent young chess player will maintain steady results – characteristics that are equally valuable for performing well at school, especially in school exams.

Please encourage your child to enjoy this game. Some suggested sites are chesshere.com and onlinechess.com. Stay tuned for next news!

*Mrs M Sood  
Chess Co-ordinator  
Orange High School*



## Tickets are now on sale for the State Dance Festival 2015 - *Moments of Resonance*

**Venue :** The Seymour Centre  
Corner of City Rd and Cleveland St  
Chippendale NSW 2008

**Dates :** 14-18 September 2015  
Evening Performances 7:30pm  
Schools Matinee : Friday 18 at 12:30pm



Tickets are available through the Seymour Centre Box Office

Ph: 9351 2222 or on their website: <https://boxoffice.seymourcentre.com>



# P & C Reminder

## \$1 000 Gift Card to be Won!

A reminder that all families should have received a book of 10 raffle tickets in a \$1 000 Coles/Myer gift card. If you have not received yours ask your child to check with their roll call teacher.

All sold books are to be returned to the office and spare books are also available.

We'd love you to sell as many tickets as you can, as all money raised will go to the sports courts resurfacing project.

***The winner will be drawn on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September.***

Thank you for your support,  
OHS P&C



## OPEN DAY

REGISTER NOW

**PARRAMATTA CAMPUS**  
**SUNDAY 30 AUGUST, 2015**  
**10AM - 2PM**

Register now at  
[UWS.EDU.AU/OPENDAY](http://UWS.EDU.AU/OPENDAY)  
or call 1300 897 669

Register for  
**FREE ORANGE & BATHURST COURTESY BUS**

Contact: Nathan Rollinson  
e: [n.rollinson@uws.edu.au](mailto:n.rollinson@uws.edu.au)

**BUS ITINERARY**

- 6 AM Depart Orange Bunnings Carpark
- 7 AM Depart Bathurst Hockey Complex
- 2 PM Depart Parramatta Campus
- 5 PM Arrive Bathurst Hockey Complex
- 6 PM Arrive Orange Bunnings

Attend information sessions about courses, careers, entry pathways and scholarships. Experience student life at our interact school displays and soak up the atmosphere with live entertainment and activities running through the day.

Limited to 75 people.

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

You are invited to our:

**Transition to Orange High School  
Year 7 2016**

## *Parent Information Evening*



**ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Date: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015**

**Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm** Supper to follow

**Venue: Orange High School Performing Arts Centre (PAC)**

(From the main carpark, behind the bus bay on Woodward Street, walk south between the buildings - the PAC is on the right.)

P: 6362 3444

At 6.00pm there will be an opportunity to view uniform displays, chat to the bus company representatives and enjoy some OHS ensemble music. **From 6:15pm there will be introductions and detailed information regarding vision for OHS Year 7 Bring Your Own Device Policy (BYOD)**

We look forward to welcoming you to the Orange High School Community.

David Lloyd  
Principal

Joshua Thacker  
Year 7 Advisor 2016

Kerrie Chopping  
Transition Coordinator





[www.orangehighcareers.com](http://www.orangehighcareers.com)

I've put together a new website.

UAC/VTAC/QTAC

VET

It's a "One Stop Shop" for everything you need with Career Planning and help.

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

**CHECK IT OUT NOW!**

WORK EXPERIENCE

*Mr Glen Pearson*

*Career Connection Co-ordinator*

DO AN INTERESTS TEST

FIND A JOB

CHOOSE A UNIVERSITY

GAP YEAR

CREATE A RESUME

DEFENCE CAREERS

YOUTH ALLOWANCE



**THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT**

#### **ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 6 Term 3 - 17th August to 21st August 2015**

Year 7	HSIE - World History (research/ICT task), Music (instruments of the orchestra)
Year 8	HSIE - World History (research/ICT task), Music (instruments of the orchestra)
Year 9	Commerce (resume & cover letter), Information & Software Technology (Minor project), Marine Studies (dangerous marine creatures)
Year 10	Child Studies (developmental toy), Information & Software Technology (Minor project), Marine Studies (native wildlife)
Year 11	Business Studies (Plan for an SME), Drama (performance), Food Technology (presentation of magazine article), Japanese (speaking & reading task), Information Processes & Technology (develop an information system), Visual Arts (Artwork BOW)
Year 12	-----