



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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27th August, 2015 : Term 3 Week 7

## Electrolux Fridge Competition

Local company Electrolux recently held a competition and exhibition of students art work. Students from Orange High, Canobolas High, James Sheahan, Kinross Wolaroi and the Anglican Grammar schools had to paint an original artwork onto a refrigerator door. First prize was an iPhone 6 and one door from each school was chosen to be placed on a new Electrolux fridge and then donated to the school.

Four students from OHS entered the competition:

Georgie Clarke - Australian Native

Joe Grindrod - Pop Art

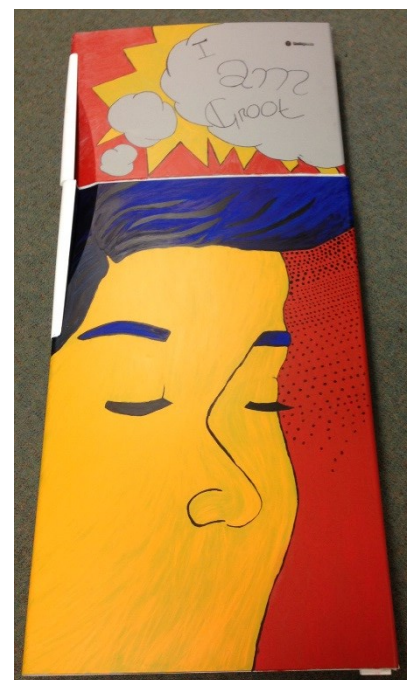
Chloe Reid - Fantasy

Alex Hewitt - Pop Art 2

Georgie Clarke won both 1st prize winning the iPod 6 and the Viewers Choice Award winning and iPad Air. Joe Grindrod's Pop Art door will be placed on a fridge and donated to the school.

All four students spent many lunch times completing their designs and fridge doors. They should feel very proud of their achievements and efforts.

**Cassie Coates**  
Visual Arts Teacher



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)

## 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 Georgie Clarke in Year 10 who has won the Electrolux Fridge door competition. The exhibition was conducted last Friday night. Not only that, **Georgie has also won the peoples choice award earning herself and iPhone 6 and also an iPad. Well done Georgie!**



Congratulations also to our Year 9 Inquisitive Minds Team who blitzed the field at the recent interschool competition at Bathurst High. **Our Team from Orange High convincingly won the Schools section and Ellie Owens the Cross School Teams section.** I have heard lovely stories from teachers of other schools enquiring about the amazingly talented and impeccable students from Orange High. **We know intrinsically the amazing students who attend our school but it is always nice to have this acknowledged by staff from other schools.**

**Congratulations to our 2015 Prefect Team who were elected following speeches last Monday evening on their leadership projects and attributes.** I would like to acknowledge the amazing depth and diversity of leadership candidates. One of the hardest things I have had to do in a long time was to make line ball decisions regarding who to vote for. The students below were popularly elected by the Year delegates on the Student Representative Council, our schools Leadership Team including Head Teachers and Deputy Principals and 3 parent representatives.



Chloe Barrett



Helena Griffith



Ashleigh Littlewood



Roisin O'Connor



Danni Saunders



Neve Tufuga



Tom Blimka



Mitch Kelly



Tom Milson



Callum Petersen



Gerry Shea



Cooper White

**There is no doubt each of the above students and the other leadership aspirants have been on an emotional roller coaster over recent weeks.** We appreciate that the above has occurred on top of their regular workload and commitments.

**David Lloyd**  
**Principal**



# TAS News



*Honour the past ... create the future*



# TAS News continued



Students who have been working in the TAS Department have produced some amazing products, been involved in a huge range of activities and completed many awesome projects so far this year. As the photos on these pages show, all students get to be involved in a huge range of activities including making a wide variety of wood and metal projects, cooking fantastic food products, sewing creative projects, building electronic components, experimenting with planes and Lego Technics, making jewellery, growing fruits and vegetables, raising chickens and farming, grooming and showing sheep and cows. That is an impressive list!

All of this is made possible by the support of parents and caregivers who pay the individual consumables course costs for their students.

All fees are dedicated to providing necessary consumable resources that are not covered in the school budget, for the huge range of practical & theory learning experiences provided to students. This includes food for cooking lessons, wood and metal for projects, plants for the Ag plot and haberdashery for textiles projects. On average the cost for a cookery lesson is \$2.00 per student and students get to cook approximately 32 / 40 school weeks. Students make a range of wood and metal projects that they take home once completed. Bags of vegetables and fruit are distributed amongst students when they are picked.

Fees also help us to maintain and renew the vast array of equipment that students use each lesson, each day. This is essential to ensure that we are providing a safe, well equipped, modern learning space for your students.

None of this is possible without the support of parents and caregivers paying the individual course fees that students participate in and choose as electives in years 9 & 10 and 11 & 12.

As the term draws to a close and we swiftly approach the last term of the year, it would be extremely helpful if any outstanding course fees could be paid. Students have completed 75% of the courses for 2015 and have used many consumable and equipment resources each and every day. If anyone would like to talk to me about the payment of fees please do not hesitate to call me at school on 6362 3444.

Kind Regards

Narelle Small





# Western Region Academy of Sport

Congratulations to all Orange High School students who have completed Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) scholarships. Students were recently awarded for their sporting achievements at the WRAS annual presentation evening.

Lauren Kerwick was presented with Triathlon Athlete of the Year for the second consecutive year after she won gold at the NSW All Schools Triathlon Championships and silver in the team relay event for NSW at the School Sport Australia National Triathlon Championships.

OHS students awarded for outstanding efforts in their scholarship field were Anna Matthews (Netball), Georgia Watson and Harry Zeylemaker (Softball) and Kyle Ostini (Triathlon).

Special mention goes to longstanding former WRAS Netball Squad member, Abby Tilburg who successfully completed her Netball Coach Apprenticeship with the Academy this year.

WRAS scholarship athletes receive coaching and training and from high profile elite coaches and sporting personalities. The programs focus on the development of gifted rural athletes through individually tailored training schedules, coaching clinics and seminars.





# The Buzz



Congratulations to the winners of the PBL Canteen vouchers this fortnight....

Fergus O'Shea – Year 10

Joel Meli – Year 9

Sophie Tonkin – Year 11

Tamika Tamatea – Year 10

## Pinnacle Award

Don't forget to remind students to apply for the Pinnacle Award. Applications due in to Year Advisors by end of week 2 next term. Year Advisors have application forms.

## Scholarships

The Public Education Foundation are offering Scholarships for 2016. For more details see the attached flyer or visit [www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships](http://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships).

## Vaccinations

The last round of vaccinations for 2015 will occur next week. Vaccinations are for all year 7 and students in year 11 and 12 who have returned forms for the measles, mumps, rubella vaccine.

Thank you to numerous parents whom have donated pre-loved uniforms to the school. We appreciate your generosity.

Cheers,

**Kerrie Chopping**

**Head Teacher Wellbeing**

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## Student Representative Council 2016 Prefects

Over 40 staff and students listened to our top 20 applicants describe their visions for leadership on Monday afternoon. We were blown away by the student's efforts and obvious passion for representing OHS.

The panel voted and the successful applicants were:

### GIRLS:

Chloe Barrett

Helena Griffith

Ashleigh Littlewood

Roisin O'Connor

Danni Saunders

Neve Tufuga

### BOYS:

Tom Blimka

Mitch Kelly

Tom Milson

Callum Peterson

Gerry Shea

Cooper White

In the last stage of the process, these top twelve students will present their speeches to the entire school and the Captains and Vice Captains will be chosen.

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## **ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 8 Term 3 - 31st August to 4th September 2015**

Year 7	Mathematics - End of Term test, Tech Mandatory (Agriculture & Home Economics) - Research Task, Tech Mandatory (Industrial Arts) - Portfolio design task.
Year 8	Mathematics - End of Term test, Tech Mandatory (Agriculture & Home Economics) - Research Task, Tech Mandatory (Industrial Arts) - Portfolio design task.
Year 9	Agriculture - Cows Create Careers project, Aust Geography - Research Natural Hazards, Aust History - Source Analysis, written response, Child Studies - Baby Egg Practical and Theory
Year 10	Agriculture - Pasture report, Aust Geography - Research task, field work, Dance - Individual composition
Year 11	-----
Year 12	-----

Come along and see an exhibition of the major practical works of this years HSC students

# AN INVITATION A Touch of Perfection

Visual Arts    Drama  
Film  
Timber        Metal

**Friday 28th August**  
**4.30pm - 7.00pm**  
**Performing Arts Centre**

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

You are invited to our:

Transition to Orange High School  
Year 7 2016

## *Parent Information Evening*



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

P: 6362 3444

**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.)

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





NSW **bike week**  
Proudly supported by Transport for NSW

12th-20th Sept 2015  
including... **BIKE FEST**  
13th Sept  
Moulder Park Velodrome  
[www.cycleorange.com.au](http://www.cycleorange.com.au)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAT SEPT  
**12**

1:30PM - 4:30PM ORANGE CYCLE & TRIATHLON CLUB / ORANGE CYCLE CLUB  
INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL (ITT)  
Open Road Race - Bike Week Huntley Road ITT -  
Sign-on will commence at 1:30pm for a 2pm start  
For more information [www.occ.org.au](http://www.occ.org.au)

SUN SEPT  
**13**  
BIKE WEEK  
MAIN EVENT

**BIKE FEST**

10AM - 2PM BIKE FEST - MOULDER PARK VELODROME  
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:  
A mass ride on the Velodrome - gather at 10am for 10.30am start  
Bike skill activities, bike maintenance and safety  
Vintage and Classic bike displays  
Live music  
Police Bicycle Soccer Game - 1pm  
Celebrity Time Trial - 1.30pm  
Skateboard Festival, BMX and freestyle activities at the Skate Park  
...and much, much more! For information visit [www.cycleorange.com.au](http://www.cycleorange.com.au)

SUN SEPT  
**20**

10:30AM - 1PM BIKE WEEK SPRING RIDE TO PHILIP SHAW WINERY  
100 SHIRALEE ROAD, 3.5KM SOUTH OF ORANGE  
The Orange Vito-Velo Ride is a mid-length (20 to 35 km loop) social ride around Orange which links with the great food and wine venues of the region. Starting at the Moulder Park Velodrome, Cr Sale St and Warrendine St at 10.30am, finishing approx 1pm at Philip Shaw Winery for wine tasting and a light lunch is available for purchase. Riders can ride home or car pool. RSVP by Friday 18 September to [orangewinerides@gmail.com](mailto:orangewinerides@gmail.com) Any questions call Carolynne 0439 294 771.

1PM ORANGE MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB RACE  
LAKE CANOBOLAS MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK  
For more information [http://cworbc.org.au/node/50998](http://http://cworbc.org.au/node/50998)

BMX ACTIVITIES

To be advised, check the Cycle Orange Facebook page.



12th-20th September 2015

For more information visit [bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au](http://bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au)

## 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.



Orange High School  
Basketball/netball Court 2015

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

Thank you for your support, OHS P&C



**PUBLIC EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION**

The 2016 scholarship  
round is now open!

Do you know a student who attends a NSW  
Public School who deserves some additional  
support to reach their potential?

Support available for  
senior high school students  
with a refugee background  
through the Friends of  
Zainab Scholarships



Scholarships for  
year 12 students  
progressing to TAFE or  
University through the  
Susan & Isaac Wakil  
Foundation Futures  
Scholarships

More than \$500,000  
in scholarship funds  
will be made available  
in 2016



Opportunities for high  
potential girls entering  
year 9 to be supported  
through the Harding Miller  
Foundation Scholarships

Many opportunities  
for students with  
particular curriculum  
interests including  
music, civics, ICT  
and trades

Support for  
Aboriginal  
students through  
the Una May Smith  
Scholarship



New support available  
for primary school  
students through the  
Vorsay Scholarship

**Main round closes Monday 12 October,**  
decisions advised in December 2015.

Visit  
[www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships](http://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/scholarships)  
for a full list of opportunities

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