



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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6th August, 2015 : Term 3 Week 4

Western Area Athletics - Highlights



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 Alivya Powell following her successful selection for a Wudhagaragarra Award at the Annual Awards Ceremony in Dubbo last week. The Wudhagaragarra Awards celebrate and recognise innovation, excellence and achievement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education in New South Wales.

Wudhagaragarra translated from the words of the Wiradjuri Nation means "to hear, to listen, to learn," Alivya is a talented and dedicated young student and was nominated for her aptitude, efforts and achievement. Well done Alivya.



Congratulations to Olivia Maksymczuk, Aaron Driver and Grace Corby. These 3 talented musicians have just been nominated to travel Europe next year as a touring group comprised of musicians from Western NSW. Each of these students have previously been nominated and selected into the region and state Wind Bands and have demonstrated very high levels of talent. I think most of us would agree that the opportunity to perform in some of the most famous musical halls across Europe including Vienna is the opportunity of a life time. Well done and congratulations!

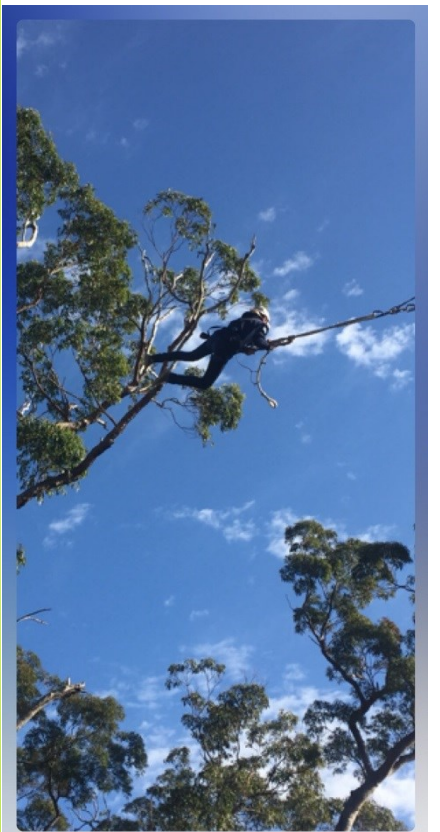


Approximately fifty 2016 Prefect and School Captain leadership aspirants were challenged yesterday through a Leadership Forum investigating motivations for leadership, values and managing complex circumstances as a leader. I am excited about the possible results of further raising the profile and role of student leaders across the school. For 2016, each prefect will have a project to lead throughout the year that integrates the Junior SRC Representatives from Years 7 through 10.





Year 7 Camp





Year 11 Leadership Course

On Wednesday, approximately 50 Year 11 students participated in an action-packed day of leadership activities led by SRC Coordinator, Peita Mages, and Principal, David Lloyd. Students first encountered a range of ice-breaker activities which required them to get out of their comfort zones. One activity involved students sharing their common interests with each other until they were connected by 400 metres of wool, whereas the Speed Dating and Human Scavenger Hunt activities ensured students socialised with people outside of their peer-groups. Students then enjoyed a presentation by David Lloyd and Relieving Deputy Principal, Kathleen Macsymyszczuk, on leadership styles. We were all most impressed with the students accurate and encouraging descriptions of our Executive Team's differing, yet successful leadership styles. The afternoon involved students participating in a confronting, yet essential activity in which they determined their core values and what they believe they would bring to a leadership role. Students were given the tools to be able to create their CV, which is the first step towards becoming an OHS Student Leader. Finally, our potential prefects were addressed by our current/2015 prefects, with an open and frank discussion about the expectations of our student leaders at Orange High School. I wish to thank everyone for attending and can truly say that, given the calibre of these potential prefects, Orange High School will be in great hands in 2016!

Peita Mages



national science week

IGNITE YOUR IMAGINATION

A very exciting annual event has rolled around again, National Science Week! As enthusiastic scientists at Orange High school we will be celebrating the importance and absolute awesomeness that science has to offer our worldwide community during week 6. As this is our second year of celebrations, we have upped the ante. As part of our program we have incorporated the display of our year 10 individual projects which will also be on open to the public for parents and friends appreciation. This year brings the initiation of OSCARR, Orange Science Challenge and Robotics Rumble which will provide year 7 with a half day of activities, Mr Schenkel has been busy building some incredible apparatus to engage with. Notes for this experience will be sent home shortly. The science show will be available to years 7, 8 and invited 9 and 10 students. In support of our strong belief of transition of Primary school students into high school we will be inviting some local public schools to visit for the science show also. Please keep an eye on the Orange High School Facebook page for further details.

Congratulations to Hamish Singleton-Tait

On Sunday 2 August OHS Year 10 student Hamish Singleton-Tait won a gold medal in the Novice Foil event at the Central West Fencing Championships 2015. This was one of 4 medals won by Hamish's fencing club CSU Bathurst Fencing. Really great effort for a small rural club



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

You are invited to our:

Transition to Orange High School
Year 7 2016

Parent Information Evening

Date: Monday 31st August, 2015

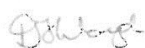
Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm Supper to follow

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



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Get paid while you study to become a teacher in NSW public schools!

If you're considering teaching as a career, you could get paid while you study and be guaranteed a permanent teaching position when you graduate with one of the Department of Education's opportunities for future teachers.

Teacher Education Scholarships

Get paid while you study to become a teacher of a high-demand subject area. Up to 220 Teacher Education Scholarships are available for future teachers of mathematics, science (with physics), selected Technological and Applied Studies subjects or special education (K-12). Up to 80 Teacher Education Scholarships are available for Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders to train as primary or secondary teachers. Teacher Education Scholars receive:

- \$5000 per year up to a maximum of five years
- a permanent teaching job in an agreed location on completion of studies
- \$3000 on completion of studies.

teach.*Rural* scholarships

Get paid while you study to become a primary or secondary teacher in a rural or remote NSW public school.

Up to 50 teach.*Rural* scholarships are exclusively available to HSC students. teach.*Rural* Scholars receive:

- \$6000 per year up to a maximum of five years
- a permanent teaching job in a rural or remote NSW public school on completion of studies
- \$5000 on completion of studies.

Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetships

Get paid to work part-time in a school while you study to be a secondary or special education teacher with a Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetship. GTIL Cadets gain valuable knowledge and skills under the guidance and supervision of experienced teachers. Up to 25 GTIL Cadetships are exclusively available to HSC students. GTIL Cadets receive:

- A part-time job as a paraprofessional in a NSW Public School while you study
- Support and mentoring from experienced teachers
- A permanent teaching position on completion of studies.

Years 7 - 10

Parent/Teacher Night

Monday 10th August

4pm - 7.30pm



**Bookings can be made through
the parent's portal**

SEMINAR



Positive Parenting

This is a three-hour interactive seminar on positive communication and parenting techniques. Parents will learn to help their children grow and develop to the best of their abilities.

Parents will learn:

- how to acknowledge each child as an individual
- about the power of focusing on what children are doing well
- to help their children have better relationships with themselves and others

Tuesday, 5.30pm – 8.30pm

25th August 2015

Cost: \$25 (\$15 concession)

Venue: Interrelate Orange

**Address: 108 McLachlan Street
Orange NSW 2800**

Bookings Essential – Phone 6363 3650



Orange High School Cabaret Night

With music provided by the
Orange High School Stage bands



6:30 for 7pm start

Saturday 8th August

OHS Performing Arts Centre

Proudly supported by



18+
event

\$25 per head

Tickets available through the Front Office
BYO Drinks and nibbles – Coffee and cake supplied
Raffle to be drawn and lots of prizes on the Night

Orange High School Cabaret Night is nearly upon us. If you are still looking for a fantastic evening's entertainment, then look no further than a night filled with great friends, great music and the opportunity to win great prizes.

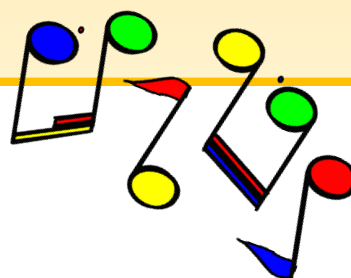
Tickets for this event are only \$25 and are available from the front office at OHS.

You can pick up your tickets and pay on the night but please RSVP for catering numbers (Phone: 6362 3444)

The doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start on Saturday 8th August. Bring your own food and drinks, however, cake and coffee is included.

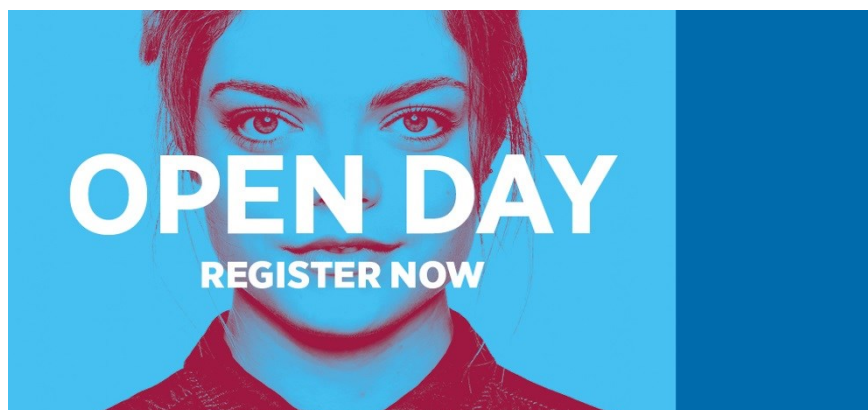
On the night, the PRISM raffle will also be drawn with prizes such as an upright freezer, \$600 travel voucher and many other prizes.

Support Orange High School and experience firsthand the talented students that we are lucky to have.



ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 5 Term 3 - 10th August to 14th August 2015

Year 7	Japanese (Task 4, skills assessment), PDHPE (written component warm up)
Year 8	Science (Working scientifically - electric circuits), Japanese (Task 4, skills assessment)
Year 9	Mathematics (investigative assignment), PDHPE Mandatory (radio show), PASS (practical assessment)
Year 10	Aust History (in class extended response), Mathematics (investigative assignment)
Year 11	Agriculture (Farm Case study report), Biology (first hand investigation), Dance (core performance), Drama (making), IPT (project presentation), IT Metal & Eng & IT Timber (class practical project), Legal Studies (research based in class essay), Physics (first hand investigation - research), Senior Science (first hand investigation - research), SLR (practical task)
Year 12	-----



University of
Western Sydney

Invites you to attend the UWS Open Day 2015 at UWS Parramatta South Campus.

The **University of Western Sydney** is offering **rural students, parents and staff** the opportunity to attend the upcoming **UWS Open Day 2015 at Parramatta South Campus**. Through the **UWS School of Medicine - Rural Programs** initiatives, **students, parents and staff** from the **Central West** region of **NSW** are invited to come along and find out **firsthand** what the **University of Western Sydney** offers in regards to; **courses options, educational structures, teaching practices, lifestyle and support.**

We feel this process is vital for rural students in order to make an informed decision regarding their tertiary education options.

Throughout the day participants will have the opportunity to attend a variety of course information sessions and related events.

Event Details: FREE

- The **UWS Rural Schools Community Engagement Officer** is providing **Transport and Lunch** for all interested participants to attend the **2015 UWS Open Day** event.
- The bus will **depart** on **Sunday 30th August 2015: Orange (Bunnings Car Park) at 6:00am and Bathurst (Hockey Complex) at 7:00am.**
- Travelling to **UWS Parramatta South Campus.**
- **Lunch (provided).**
- **Depart:** Parramatta South Campus at **2:00pm.** (returning via the same route)
- **Drop off:** Bathurst participants at **5:00pm (Hockey Complex)** and Orange participants at **6:00pm (Bunnings Car Park).**

To register for this event, **participants must:**

- **Email** - UWS Rural School Community Engagement Officer Nathan Rollinson: n.rollinson@uws.edu.au
- **Registration email** must include: **number of required seats, full name of participant/s, contact details (phone/email), school name and age/year.**

Example email: *Hi my name is Sarah, I require 3 seats for the Open Day, Sarah Jones/Jon Jones/Kathy Jones, contact details: Sarah 0455 555 555 sarahjones@gmail.com/Jon 0466 666 666 jonjones@gmail.com /Kathy 0477 777 777 katxtjones@gmail.com, I am from Ophir High School and I am in year 11.*

Disclaimer: This opportunity is **limited** to the first **75 applicants** who register by expressing their interest via the email link above.

- Once you have **registered your interest via the email link** (n.rollinson@uws.edu.au), you will **receive a confirmation email** indicating your **successful application.**
- **Successful applicants** are at this point **required to register online for the specific information sessions and events they wish to attend on the day at:** <http://www.uws.edu.au/open-day-2015>



UNSW

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES



Open Day
Saturday 5th September

don't pass up
an opportunity.
Seize it.

[Register now >](#)

Attention: Year 11 Advisers

We've made it easy for your students and their family to visit campus for Open Day this year by chartering a bus to take care of all the driving! The UNSW Open Day Bus will do a round-trip from Orange, picking up in Bathurst, to our Kensington Campus. You will then be collected at the end of the day and dropped right back home.

The pick up, arrival and departure times are as follows

Orange Train Station: 6:00am

Bathurst Train Station: 6:45am

UNSW Kensington Campus, Gate 14 Barker St: 10:00am*

UNSW Kensington Campus, Gate 14 Barker St: 3:30pm

Bathurst Train Station: 6:30pm*

Orange Train Station: 7:15pm*

**Approximate times depending on traffic*

The cost of a ticket is \$10. This will secure a place on the bus and provide attendees with a goody bag and lunch on arrival. *Please note students under 18 years of age will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. School groups are welcome to register to attend with a teacher.*

Students and parents can go to <http://billy.com/UNSWOpenDayBus2015> to register. Schools are welcome to register groups or request a promo poster for your notice board by contacting Chez in the UNSW Future Students Office on (02) 9385 2413.

Don't miss this great opportunity to spend the day in Sydney at UNSW Open Day! Places are limited so book now!

UNSW Open Day: Saturday, 5 September 2015, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

You've received this fax because your school is within the Orange and Bathurst local area. If you would like more information or have any questions please contact the UNSW Future Students Office on (02) 9385 1844 or email futurestudents@unsw.edu.au