



Orange High School
NEWSLETTER

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10th September, 2015 : Term 3 Week 9

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Helena Griifh and Gerry Shea.

Principal's Report

Principal

David Lloyd

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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 Ollie Keegan who achieved a bronze medal in the Under 13's 200m at State Athletics last weekend. Ollie is one of our wonderfully talented young athletes and we are very excited by his amazing achievement.

Speaking of sport, congratulations to our boys Basketball Team who have qualified as top 20 in the state. Again, a terrific achievement from our talented athletes. I am sure we all look forward to hearing of further success in coming weeks as they progress through to the next round.



Well done to our girls and boys soccer teams who both took out the Orange Interschool competition in games against James Sheehan and Kinross. The performance of both teams was supported by moving speeches from the Year 12 students who were playing their final games representing Orange High. While we have amazing athletes on both teams, I am very confident that it was pride and passion wearing the Black and Gold that helped ensure the overall success for both teams.

Congratulations also to our Hockey teams who defeated Canobolas, James Sheehan and Kinross to take out the Interschool Hockey Trophy. Like the soccer above, both teams won convincingly and demonstrated the dominance Orange High has had in hockey for many years.



David Lloyd

Principal

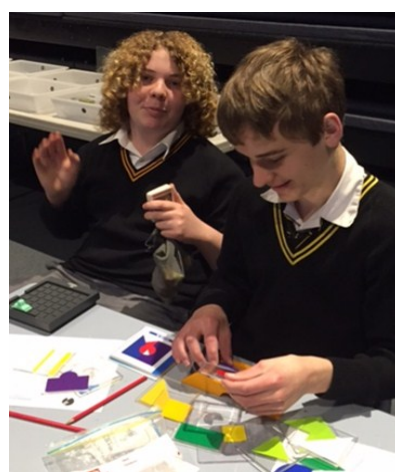
Maths, Maths and More Maths!

How does an intensive day of mathematics sound?

A day like no other, full of problems, patterns, pictures and patterns?

For many of us the answer would not be a pleasant one but for our Year 9 Gifted and Talented Mathematicians, it was a day like no other. One of excitement, challenges, problem solving and chocolate.

An opportunity to show off their enormous mathematical talents.



The students attended a workshop run by Inquisitive Minds and the Mathematical Association of New South Wales (MANSW) at Denison College, Bathurst on Wednesday August 26. They were immersed in mathematical and logical thinking as they applied and utilised foundational and advanced problem solving strategies.

The students participated in interactive lessons on strategic problem solving as they worked together on a diverse range of original hands-on problems. They were able to meet and share ideas with like-minded students from surrounding high schools and they were exhilarated by the challenge of complex and vigorous mathematical competition.

The day was an excellent opportunity for our students to showcase their enormous talents. The morning session, was a school against school competition with the students arranged in pairs. The winners for that part of the event were our very own Liesel Haberecht and Eliza Owens.

During the afternoon session, the students were paired with students from a different high school and the winners for that session in order were Eliza Owens, Jacob McMullen, Cosette Craig and obviously their respective partners. Again, Team OHS Mathematics made it in to the top three positions, demonstrating their enormous skills.

It was truly a great day for all and by the end of the sessions there were a lot of tired brains yet very satisfied students who had a lot of fun and who had made new friends.

A big thank you needs to be extended to the organisers of the event, the amazing Year 9 GATS class (their behaviour was exemplary) and Mr. Graham Waters for driving the bus.

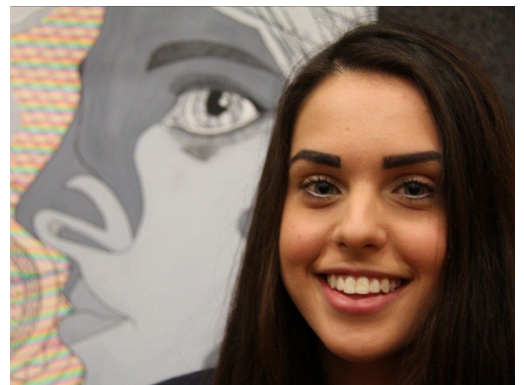
The power of Mathematics is truly awesome!

Live, Love Maths!

Mrs. Jo Beeby Mathematics Teacher

Visual Arts

an exhibition of the major practical works of this years HSC students



Create



PDHPE News

Year 12 Crossroads workshop day

As part of the Crossroads program, year 12 students took part in a workshop day designed and run by Charles Sturt University (CSU), Bathurst students. This is a new partnership between Orange High School and CSU which has many benefits for both parties.

Crossroads is a mandatory program for students in Years 11 and/or 12 in NSW government schools. It is designed to help senior students address issues of health, safety and wellbeing at a time when they face significant changes and challenges in their lives. Crossroads aims to prepare and support these students as they encounter situations related to identity, independence and their changing responsibilities. Crossroads aims to build students' sense of empowerment and respect for themselves and others. Some of the topics that were covered during the workshop day included: responding to changes and challenges, sexual health information and services, use of drugs and alcohol, making safe and responsible choices, and personal future.



The CSU students designed 6 workshops with these topics as the main focus. The year 12s were invited to interact with the workshops and speak with the university students. The workshops involved a number of group activities and input from all the students. Many positive comments have been received from the year 12 about how relevant the day was to their lives as their schooling days draw to a close and the next chapter begins.

A big thank you to the ladies in the canteen too for the delicious recess and lunch that was provided.

We look forward to many more collaborations between OHS and CSU in the near future.

ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE WEEK 10 Term 3 - 14th to 18th September 2015

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| Year 7 | PDHPE (Journal for "Fighting Fit"), Visual Arts (In-Class Diary & Body of Work), English (Multimodal Presentation) |
| Year 8 | English (Media and Me), Visual Arts (In-Class Diary & Body of Work) |
| Year 9 | Geography (Geography Skills), Visual Arts (Written Task), Photo and Digital Media (Photographic Artist Study) |
| Year 10 | Geography (Examination), Sports Studies (Writing Task), PIPS (Research Task), Visual Arts (Critical & Historical Study), Science (Gathering Information from Secondary Sources) |
| Year 11 | ----- |
| Year 12 | Construction |

Slave for a Day



Scholarship Information for Year 12 student to kick start a career as a teacher.

Successful students will get paid while they study and be guaranteed a permanent teaching position in a NSW public school.

Up to 300 scholarships (including 80 for Aboriginal students), 50 teach.*Rural* scholarships and 25 cadetships are available to HSC students.

Scholarship programs offer generous financial benefits, with teach.*Rural* scholars eligible for up to \$35,000 while completing a five year teacher education program. The cadetship program provides students with a part-time job as a paraprofessional in a NSW public school where they will gain valuable knowledge and skills under the guidance and supervision of experienced teachers.

The closing date for the receipt of applications and supporting documentation for the 2016 Teacher Education Scholarship Program, teach.*Rural* Scholarship Program, GTIL Cadetship Program and GTIL Internship Program is the **18th September 2015**.

For further information go to teach.nsw.edu.au, contact the Scholarships Team on telephone 1300 301 435 or by email at scholarships@det.nsw.edu.au.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants for a Teacher Education Scholarship may wish to contact the Department's Aboriginal Employment and Career Development Team on telephone 02 9836 9103 or by email at Aboriginal.Employment@det.nsw.edu.au to obtain further information and assistance.

Free Career resources for students and their families from the National Disability Coordination Officer Programme.

Get Ready for Study and Work <http://www.uws.edu.au/ndco/getreadytooptips>

Choosing Your Path: Disclosure a personal Decision <http://www.uws.edu.au/ndco/disclosure>

Get Ready for Uni <http://www.uws.edu.au/ndco/getready>

Job Access www.jobaccess.gov.au



P & C News

\$1 000 Raffle Draw

All raffle tickets must be returned to the school office by Friday morning as the prize draw will take place at 2pm on Friday. Thank you to the families who have already returned theirs. Don't miss out on your chance to win this fantastic prize!!

PYBAR Donation

The P&C would like to thank PYBAR and Paul Rouse, Chief Executive Officer, for their generous donation to the court resurfacing project. PYBAR has contributed \$300 to the P&C to assist with costs. We are very grateful of PYBAR's support!



Song Writing Competition

When:
Every day until Fri 18 Sep 2015



Details:
Oberon Youth Council are running a Youth Song Writing Competition open to Oberon, Bathurst and Lithgow. Write a song about your values, concerns, dreams and wishes!

There are 2 categories: 12-16 yr olds and 17-24 yrs olds.

PRIZES (supported by Bathurst Academy of Music)
1st \$250 each + Music Workshop
2nd \$100 each + Recording and Demo of winning song

Applications from Schools, Local businesses or Oberon Council.
Entries close 18 September 2015

Location:
Oberon Region



Contact:
Oberon Council on 6329 8162

Please see the website for more information:
www.oberon.nsw.gov.au



The Tigers Present . . .

AFL 9's is . . .

- A modified version of AFL
- Non-contact
- Mixed competition - 9 players on the field at once with a minimum of 3 females per team
- Great for families, friends, and colleagues.
- Males and females from Year 7 and above



Competition Details....

- Friday night twilight comp
- Starting October 9th until December 11th
- **Registrations Friday September 18, Orange ExServices Country Club Oval, Forrest Road** (behind the hospital)



Cost.....

- Juniors \$60 (age 13-16)
- Senior \$80

Contact....

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Nicole Pearce :- 0423 915 767
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aff9.orangetigers@mail.com
Orange Tigers AFL 9's Comp



Orange Region Farmers' Market

Saturday 12th September



ORANGE SHOWGROUND
from 8.30am to 12.30pm

Join 70 plus stallholders this month & celebrate a new season

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GROWERS
The Market's ON in Orange on THE 2nd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Enquires: Cath Thompson, Market Manager
0425 259 350
ccthomo@bigpond.com

The Orange Region Farmers' Market is a Community Project of the Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak.

Proceeds support valuable community projects around our district.

www.orangefarmersmarket.org.au

We would like to say a huge thank you to all families who have already donated towards the improvement of our school basketball courts.

Almost \$5000 has been raised which we greatly appreciate!

If you have not yet had the chance to donate, below is some information from our P & C on how you can help.

Thank you in advance.



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Dear Parent/Caregiver

In previous years the OHS P&C Association has relied on profits from the school canteen and one or two events to raise funds to provide extra resources for use by the students of the school.

This year the P&C and the school are taking on the task of raising sufficient funds to enable the resurfacing of the outdoor basketball courts. These courts are used by all students at Orange High for sport and P.E. as well as activities during recess & lunch. The plan is to resurface the area and mark out courts for basketball, tennis, volleyball & netball. This will be a fairly substantial reconstruction so the cost is quite high. Total cost including new fencing will be approximately \$160,000. We started saving for the cause last year and we have also been given a grant of \$25,000 from the state government to get us underway but we have some distance to go. In order to reduce the amount of fundraising activities throughout the year we are asking if families could make a donation to the building fund. Any donation over \$2 to this fund is tax deductible.

The desired Contribution payment amount is:

\$50 for one student

\$75 for two students

\$100 for three or more students

Any contribution would be appreciated. You may pay the donation by cash, cheque or by Parent Portal via the Orange High School Website. If paying cash or cheque, **please return the slip below** with your payment to the Front Office.

We hope to start work on the resurfacing later this year so your prompt payment will allow us to plan what other fundraising initiatives will need to be organised to enable the project to get underway. We are grateful for your contribution and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Keith Lummis

President - Orange High School P&C

| Orange High P & C Building Fund Contribution 2015 | |
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| Parent/Caregiver's Name: | Amount: |
| Student Name/s: | |
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