



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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## MRS BEEBY RECEIVES MINISTER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING



Congratulations to Jo Beeby who was the recipient of a Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching. She received her award at Parliament House on Tuesday.

This award is true recognition of Jo's exceptional teaching skills and shows her dedication to her chosen career. The award is evidence of the high esteem in which Jo is held at Orange High School.

At the final Year 12 assembly on Monday Mrs Beeby was referred to as "the most caring teacher in the world".

Well done Jo!

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Principal

David Lloyd

## Deputy Principals

Helene Hamilton

Kathleen Maksymczuk (Rel)

Narelle Small (Rel)

## Head Teacher Admin

Kylie Winslade (students)

Aaron Routh (Rel) (staff)

## Head Teacher Welfare

Kerrie Chopping

## Year 7 Advisor

Josh Thacker

## Year 8 Advisor

Cassie Coates

## Year 9 Advisor

Alice Bright

## Year 10 Advisor

Sophie Healey

## Year 11 Advisors

Sarah Townsend

## Year 12 Advisor

Aaron Routh

## Careers Advisor

Glen Pearson

## School Counsellors

Susanna Brown

Liz Franks

## Sport Co-ordinators

Anthony Wharton

Tegan Dray

## Student Representative

### Council Leader

Peita Mages

The final week for Year 12 has arrived once again and the celebrations of their entire school career have started. The assembly run by Year 12 students on Monday, was a lovely celebration and the farewell disco was a night enjoyed by all those who attended. I would like to thank Mrs Mages and the incoming SRC for all the organisation and decoration they did to make this a lovely event for the Year 12 cohort. Preparations are well under way for the Formal Assembly to be held on Friday. This is such a memorable event for all involved as we say our final farewells and present Year 12 with their graduation portfolios.

We look forward to continuing to support and guide our students as they prepare and complete the HSC exams. Year 12, we wish you luck for all your future endeavours.

On Tuesday Mrs Jo Beeby was a worthy recipient of the Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching. The award was presented at Parliament House in Sydney. This is the highest honour for any teacher in NSW and recognises the excellence of our elite teachers. To be selected by an external panel, after a rigorous application process, is testament to the excellence Mrs Beeby displays in her career. Mrs Beeby is a most respected and valued teacher here at Orange High School by her peers, students and their parents. It is truly an honour for our whole school community for Mrs Beeby to be recognised as one of the best teachers in the state education system. It is with great pleasure we congratulate Jo on her wonderful achievements.



The pace of activity never slows down and as you will see on the following pages, staff and students at Orange High have made some amazing achievements over the recent weeks.

**As another rewarding and busy term draws to a close I would like to wish every staff member and student a relaxing and safe holiday, hopefully enjoying time with some spring weather.**

**Term 4 will commence on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for a final term of learning for 2016.**

Narelle Small  
Deputy Principal



# CONGRATULATIONS OPEN BOYS HOCKEY- EQUAL THIRD IN NSW CHS KNOCKOUT



A huge congratulations to our open boys hockey team who have come EQUAL THIRD IN THE NSW CHS KNOCKOUT with a 1-1 draw against Lambton High School. Well done boys, Ms Hope a Mr Shea on this amazing achievement!





# WEST OF THE NSW DIVIDE WIND ENSEMBLE AND VOCAL ENSEMBLE EUROPE TOUR 2016



OHS students Eric Driver, Aaron Driver, Olivia Maksymczuk and Grace Corby are heading off to Europe this Sunday to perform as part of the 'West of the NSW Divide Wind Ensemble and Vocal Ensemble Europe Tour 2016'

The students will be visiting Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, Hodonin, Prague & Chlumeck to perform in some of the most famous musical halls in the world!

Fantastic achievement everyone! Embrace every moment on this amazing adventure!



## JAPAN EXCHANGE

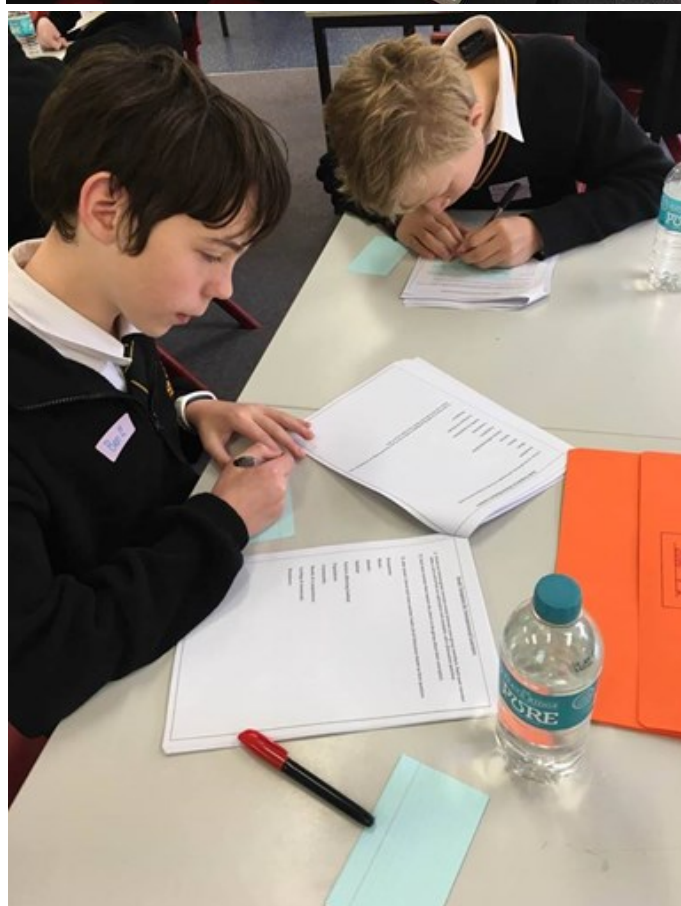
Orange High School students have arrived safely in Japan!





# YEAR 7 STUDY SKILLS

Mrs Greenslade ran a fantastic Year 7 Study Skills Workshop last week. Students learnt about their preferred learning styles, study techniques, organisation, time management and techniques to beat stress through individual & group learning activities!



# THE BUZZ

## PBL Tickets

This term has been a busy one, with many students working hard to earn themselves PBL Tickets. This fortnight was the best one yet, with the collection box overflowing twice!! Well done Orange High students for your continued commitment to your learning.

A little extra incentive was created this fortnight with additional PBL Tickets awarded to students who were at roll call on time. These tickets were distributed on 2 random days and the tickets count towards the House Reward BBQ.

Speaking of the House BBQ.....Congratulations to Macquarie House who are the winners of the Term 3 Reward BBQ and raffle prizes. Members of Macquarie House also receive a blue arm band to wear proudly.

Congratulations to the following students who were drawn out as winners of the \$10 canteen voucher this fortnight.

N Taylor – Year 10	K Dickson – Year 7	M Bloomfield – Year 9
O Tuinakauvadra – Year 7	M Pascoe – Year 9	T Anderson – Year 7
K Dunn – Year 11	K Weymouth – Year 7	B Pickering – Year 7
		R Summerfield – Year 7

Congratulations to the following students, they were winners of the term draw. They each receive a \$20 gift card.

S Golfin – Year 7	N Antonio – Year 9	J Almond – Year 10
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Student of the Week Award was hotly contested this fortnight, with many students being nominated. The lucky two students drawn out this time were:

Logan Cotter, nominated by Mrs Mages for 'achieving the top mark for his DV Task in English'.

Reiss Robinson, nominated by Mrs Arman for 'very respectful behaviour'.

## Life Choices Presentation for year 7 and 8

On the first day back next term, year 7 and 8 will see the 'Life Choices' presentation. The Jesus Racing car will be in our quad for students to look at. The team is racing in Bathurst again this year and tie in a valuable visit to schools in the area. The presentation combines the pacey, high-powered sport of motor racing with a message encouraging students to be courageous in the face of life's big decisions.

The presentation is free. Students in year 7 and 8 will bring home a note at the end of term.

## Mental Health Month

October is Mental Health Month. Orange is hosting a community lunch at the TAFE Campus again this year. There will be stalls and displays from our local mental health organisations covering all aspects of wellbeing. Students in year 9, 10 and 11 are encouraged to attend.

There is a sign up sheet outside Mrs Chopping's office and reminders in the daily notices.

## Transition

Mr Wait and I are in full swing with the organisation for Year 6 into 7 Transition. We will welcome 200 students into our school over week 2 and 3 next term. Many year 9 students will be guiding year 6 students through peer support activities and helping our new students get to know our school. It is a very exciting time for us.

Happy Holidays

Kerrie Chopping

Head Teacher Wellbeing





## LAND USE IN RURAL ZONES INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The University of Newcastle and the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) are undertaking a research project that investigates land use within rural zones in the Tweed and Cabonne Shires.

Through a comparative analysis of the two case study areas, the project aims to understand how land holdings in rural zones are used and how they form part of rural practices.

**We are seeking individuals from the Tweed Shire and Cabonne Shire who own and/or manage at least one land holding in a rural zone to participate in an online survey and/or interview. Participants must be over 18 and proficient in English.**

Participation is sought from individuals involved in all aspects of land use in rural zones, including intensive agricultural production, small-scale farming, non-agricultural businesses (e.g. tourism), and those seeking a particular lifestyle.

If you are interested in participating, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lurz> or, for further information, please contact:

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### Complaints about this research

This project has been approved by the University's Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. H-2016-0104. Should you have concerns about your rights as a participant in this research, or you have a complaint about the manner in which the research is conducted, it may be given to the researcher, or, if an independent person is preferred, to the Human Research Ethics Officer, Research Office, The Chancellery, The University of Newcastle, University Drive, Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia, telephone (02) 49216333, email [HumanEthics@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:HumanEthics@newcastle.edu.au).

# RESEARCH STUDY

[www.newcastle.edu.au](http://www.newcastle.edu.au)

## HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS & EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE APPLY BY MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER 2016

Scholarships valued from \$2,500 up to \$3,500 are open to students between 15-18 years of age and offer the unique opportunity to live and study overseas for a semester or year.

Students can also make a saving of up to \$1,000 off their exchange program fee with an Early Bird Discount:

The deadline for scholarship and early bird discount submissions for all programs departing between April 2017 - September 2017 is

**Monday, 31st October 2016.**

Visit [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)  
or call 1300 135 331 for more information

Our PDHPE staff celebrated last Friday in style, rocking their daggiest matching tracksuits!

