



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations Year 12 on your HSC Results

We are incredibly proud of your efforts and resulting achievements. **Beyond the media interest in the top achievers, we are also delighted with the students who have achieved significant gains in their learning by moving from Band 2 to Band 3 and Band 3 to Band 4. This is due to the development of their talents and hard work.** Students who learn and achieve to the best of their capacity are equally as inspirational as those who achieve at the highest possible levels. Some key facts:

11 students achieved a total of 18 Band 6 Results in 13 different subjects and 96 Band 5 Results across all subjects.

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL - HIGH ACHIEVERS 2016



Cooper White
2 unit Mathematics



Neve Tufuga
2 unit Personal Development, Health & Physical Education



Gabrielle Swords
2 unit Personal Development, Health & Physical Education



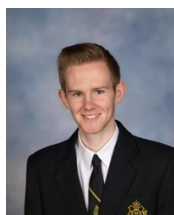
Jemma Pilosof
2 unit Hospitality Examination (Kitchen Operations & Cookery Mathematics Ext 2



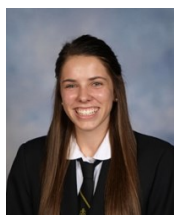
Eleanor Delaney
2 unit English (Advanced)
1 unit English Ext 1
2 unit Modern History
2 unit Society & Culture
2 unit Visual Arts



Rory O'Shea
Mathematics Extension 2



Steven Clifford
2 unit Biology
2 unit Business Studies
2 unit Legal Studies



Molly Collins
2 unit Biology



Alexandra Boyd
2 unit Personal Development, Health & Physical Education



Mari Caguioa
2 unit Senior Science



Isabella Bankovic
1 unit English Ext 1
2 unit French Beginners



Words cannot express how fortunate I believe I am to walk through the gates of Orange High and work in an environment filled with exceptional young people. The students at Orange High are inspirational. They are caring, talented and inspire me every day to be a better principal. Some of the most moving moments this year have been as a result of students who have faced challenges and experienced life at its absolute worst, and yet through those experiences grew and developed in ways never previously imagined. At the conclusion of the year, I would like to begin by acknowledging the efforts of parents and significant adults in the lives of children. It is your efforts and energies that provide the formative foundation of values and attitudes that young people bring to school. It is you who they look up to as role models and you also provide a secure footing from which they learn their place in the world. It is this platform on which, as educators, we seek to build and add value.

This year we have sought to build on each young person's intellectual, creative, sporting and values foundation. Collectively, we have been very pleased with the continued focus on further developing academic achievement across our school in both internal and external assessments. Our creative and performing artists have continued to excel with students achieving at eisteddfods, interschool activities and at state level in a range of pursuits. While our sporting achievements at regional, state and national level, across a wide range of team and individual pursuits, have once again been outstanding, with of course the Astley and Mulvey Cup victories being highlights.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal

David Lloyd

Deputy Principals

Helene Hamilton

Kathleen Maksymczuk

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

There is no doubt that individual achievement at the highest levels is inspiring, exciting, addictive and something for which we will always strive. However, equally motivating, is the continued development of a positive whole school culture into which we welcome students every day. It is the day to day culture at OHS that has more impact on each of our individual students cognitive and personal development than the large celebrated achievements. The development of our culture throughout 2016 has been ensured through the synchronicity in direction of the schools leadership team, P&C and ever developing student Leadership Team. The power is everyone being on the same page and sharing in the one direction.

In our last newsletter of the year, I would like to acknowledge the work of the teaching and support staff teams. The team is comprised of highly capable and dedicated people who care for kids. In particular, I would like to recognise and thank relieving **Deputy Principal Mrs Narelle Small** for her work and dedication over the last 12 years here at Orange High and wish her well as substantive deputy principal at Kelso High School from next year. Mrs Small is a highly respected teacher and leader, and we are sad to be saying farewell. We are also saying goodbye to another permanent staff member, **Head Teacher Special Education Ms Stephanie Nott** as she takes on a new position as Head Teacher at Black Mountain School in Canberra. Like Mrs Small, Ms Nott has grown and continued to develop as a lead educator over the 7 years she has been at Orange High. We have valued her dedication and we wish her well in her new role and lifestyle in Canberra. A number of our temporary teachers will also be taking on new roles next year including Mr Nigel Karu, Mrs Kate Collins, Mr Seb Key and Mr James Dowler. In addition, Ms Kristy Hilton and Mrs Sarah Townsend are taking extended leave while Mrs Esson will teach part-time at Orange High in 2017. We look forward to seeing them return to Orange High refreshed and renewed in the future and we wish them well as they pursue other interests in the interim.

Following a merit selection process that concluded yesterday, I am excited to be able to announce that just today Mrs Kathleen Maksymczuk has been selected as a substantive Deputy Principal at Orange High School following a long period in a relieving capacity. As I think we all know, Mrs Maksymczuk comes with an incredible skill-set founded in teaching excellence. Her strength as a leader is derived first and foremost from her extraordinary classroom teaching skills and augmented by her high intellect and strong interpersonal qualities. Mrs Maksymczuk is highly respected by students, staff, parents and the wider educational community. I have no doubt she will have a very strong positive impact on the learning outcomes of our students here at Orange High over the coming years. Congratulations!

I chose to be a teacher with an aim to make a positive difference in the future generations. In the end though, it is the students who motivate myself and the other staff here at Orange High School. Each of them has tremendous potential to be an educated and caring citizen of the future. As the conclusion of the year rolls in, I would like to say well done to all for your work and achievements. Enjoy a well earned Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you return, safe and rested.

In 2017, students in Years 7, 11 and 12 begin on Monday 30 January while students in Year 8, 9 and 10 start on Tuesday 31 January.

David Lloyd

Principal



Year 7, 2016

TEA GARDENS - KINCUMBER



Positive Relationships Touch Football Gala Day



Students had an awesome day at the Positive Relationships Touch Football Gala Day last week! Players of all abilities created teams & participated in the fun event!

Massive thanks to the PDHPE faculty for putting on this fantastic day



Premier's Sporting Challenge Camp





PRESENTATION NIGHT



Kmart Wishing Tree

Week 9 has been a busy week for the SRC and Prefect body. The SRC raised a total of \$390 from the Christmas themed cupcake sale that was held on Monday. All money raised was to support the Kmart Christmas Wishing Tree Appeal which aims to provide gifts for families in need within the Orange community this Christmas.

On Friday the Prefects travelled to Kmart Orange to purchase gifts with this money. The students had a great time buying presents for families in need, filling an amazing 3 trollies. They have had a valuable experience in understanding the importance of giving this Christmas.

Well done to all of the SRC students and Prefects involved, and a massive thank you to the Orange High School students who supported this event! You have all helped to make Christmas day a little brighter for many people across the Orange community.

Mrs Rogan



Correct footwear for 2017



SNEAKERS / SKATE SHOES



SNEAKERS



CONVERSE HI TOPS



BALLET FLATS



CANVAS SHOES



ENCLOSED BLACK LEATHER SHOES





PRIZE	WINNER	YEAR	PRIZE	WINNER	YEAR
Computer	Hunter Press	12	Speakers	Rachael Hinds	11
Ipad Mini	Abbie Wren	10		Tak Hamandishe	7
\$30 iTunes	Abigail Thew	7		Sebastian Soo	9
\$20 vouchers	Caleb Giger	11		Liam Maidment	9
	Josh Basford	11	\$15 vouchers	Britney Doble	10
	Hayley Greer	7		Dillon Bell	11
	Josh Jensen	10		Tyler McCarthy	8
	Taunui Pakinga	8		Dakota Sciascia	9
	Cameron Elms	9		Rhett Wells	9
	Charlotte Thomas	10		Liesel Habrecht	10
	Georgia Reyer	7		Cain Selwood	9
	Ashlee Trail	8		Olivia Kerwick	11
	Zac Collins	10		Tristan Degn	11



**We wish you all a
Merry Christmas
and a happy and safe holiday...
See you next year.**

