



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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18th February 2016 : Term 1 Week 4

Poetry in the Park

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Council Leader**
Peita Mages



Orange High School students Eleanor Delaney (not pictured), Alexandra Boyd, William Boyd, Alex Hewitt, Caleb Giger, Zoe Theobald and Georgia Youman-Sippel presented a range of Australian poems, mainly by Banjo Paterson, as part of the Poetry in the Parks event, celebrating the life of Banjo Paterson and Australian poetry. The students also had the opportunity to see a demonstration by performance poets. Our thanks also to Tom Lloyd for filming and photographing the event.
Great ambassadors for Orange High School!

Honour the past ... create the future



Principal's Report

Well done to Orange High School students Eleanor Delaney, Alexandra Boyd, Caleb Giger, Zoe Theobald, William Boyd, Georgia Youman-Sippel, and Alex Hewitt (pictured on the front cover of the newsletter), for their public speaking and delivery of Poetry at the 'Breakfasts in the Park' which was held in conjunction with the Banjo Patterson Festival.

It is exciting over recent weeks to see the school-wide enthusiasm and number of students trialling and training for Orange High Schools' sporting teams and creative arts pursuits. **A number of coaches have made comments along the lines that they have never so many students keen to trail and contribute.** In my own experience this week, having more than 40 students in each group sign up, trial and train for junior boys and girls soccer team was incredible. I believe it is very positive to see such high levels of participation and commitment and think it is a positive start to the year of success in sports and creative arts. **Most important of all though, high levels of participation increase the sense of belonging to our school which, in turn, increases a young person's sense of wellbeing.** Many thanks to parents for your ongoing commitment organising transport and resources as required.

Assessment for learning is a crucial part of quality teaching. **Parents new to the school are reminded that assessment tasks to be completed at home are uploaded onto the schools website**

www.orange-h.schools.nsw.edu.au under the 'Assessment Tab' towards the top right of the screen. Additionally all of the assessment schedules (Years 7 to 12) are loaded onto the site to facilitate time management and planning by parents and students. We are working on other aspects of the site at present and look to forward to having assessment tasks for all year groups on the site in the future.

To further support learning partnerships between school and home, a Parent Teacher Night for students in Years 7 and 11 has been scheduled for Monday 7 March. Please add this date to your diaries now. Parents should have information via a note to access bookings on the Student Portal. Please phone the school on 6362 3444 or email orange-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au for any assistance and or passwords. In addition, parents and students in Years 7 and 11 will receive their Interim Reports shortly. The Interim Reports are designed to provide quick feedback to parents regarding how well students have settled into learning in high school (Year 7) and senior studies (Year 11)

All parents will shortly receive an invoice in the mail for Voluntary Contributions and Subject fees requesting payment before the end of Term 1. We really do run on a shoe-string budget and the contributions from parents make a huge difference to the level of resources that we are able to provide students. Just a reminder that while Voluntary Contributions are not compulsory, **Subject (Elective) Fees are compulsory and are fully used to purchase consumable items such as food for Hospitality classes, timber and metal for Design and Technology classes and sheet music for Music.** Subject fees were clearly outlined in the subject selection booklets students received when they made their subject choices and it is an expectation the fees are paid. **Any families where payment of fees creates financial difficulties are invited to speak and make arrangements with Mrs Kerrie Chopping (Head Teacher Wellbeing) on 6362 3444.** Extra-curricula activities such as band and dance classes outside the regular curricula will be invoiced separately in coming weeks.

Application forms for our 2017 Year 7 'High Achievement Class' for students with gifts and talents are in the process of being distributed to primary schools. The forms are available on our schools website www.orange-h.schools.nsw.edu.au or in the schools front office. This year selection into the class will be based on a completed application form, review of recent reports and NAPLAN assessments, student interview and information from primary schools. If you have a Year 6 child or know of a relative or friend who does have a child with high abilities in academic, social, sporting, artistic, performance and or leadership areas, please be encouraged to share the information or download and form and hand it to them. Applications close on Monday, 14 March. **Please note all completed applications should be directed to the front office of Orange High School not primary schools.** Any queries or information can be obtained by phoning or emailing Cathy Sharp on 6362 3444 or Catherine.Sharp@det.nsw.edu.au

D Lloyd
Principal



Country Women's Association Public Speaking Competition

Throughout Term One students in Years 7-10 will be preparing for this year's Public Speaking Awards. All students 7- 10 will be offered the opportunity to participate in the competition. All students in the High Achievers class will present a speech towards the end of Term One. Presentations will take place in the following weeks

Year 7 – Week 7

Year 8 - Week 10

Year 9 – Week 10

Year 10 - Week 10

The topics for 2016 are:

Year 7 and 8

Overcoming Barriers

Books vs iPads

Pictures

Time 3 minutes

Year 9 and 10

Living between cultures

Making the most of it

Tomorrow

Time 4 minutes

Year 11 and 12

Filtering the news

Horizons

Gender in the workplace

Time 4 minutes



Sporting achievement

OHS Year 11 student Thomas Zeylemaker has followed up winning the National title with his NSW side during the holidays, by being selected in the Australian U17 Men's Softball squad.



Congratulations Tom!



Orange Waratah
Junior Football Club

Registration for 2016 Season

Orange Waratah Junior Football Club invites all current and new players to register with the club for the 2016 season.

OWJFC has teams from U6 to U12 competing in the Orange District Football Association competitions and teams from U13 – U16 competing in the joint Bathurst-Orange Junior Football Competition.

Registration Costs are \$105 per player

OWJFC encourages players to register online through the www.myfootballclub.com.au website. The correct club selection is **Orange Waratah Junior Football Club**.

OWJFC will also be holding registration days at Orange Waratahs Sports Club on the following dates:.

Saturday 20th February 10:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday 28th February 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Additional information about Registration and the club in general can be found at our new club website, www.orangewaratahjuniorfc.org.au



Orange Ex Services Soccer Club

SIGN ON DAY

Juniors age 5-16 Male & Female
All Age Men & Women

Calare Public School, Frost Street.

Saturday 20th February 2016 - 1.30 to 3.30pm
Saturday 27th February 2016 - 1.30 to 3.30pm

You can also register online at myfootballclub.com.au

If have any other questions please contact a committee member on:

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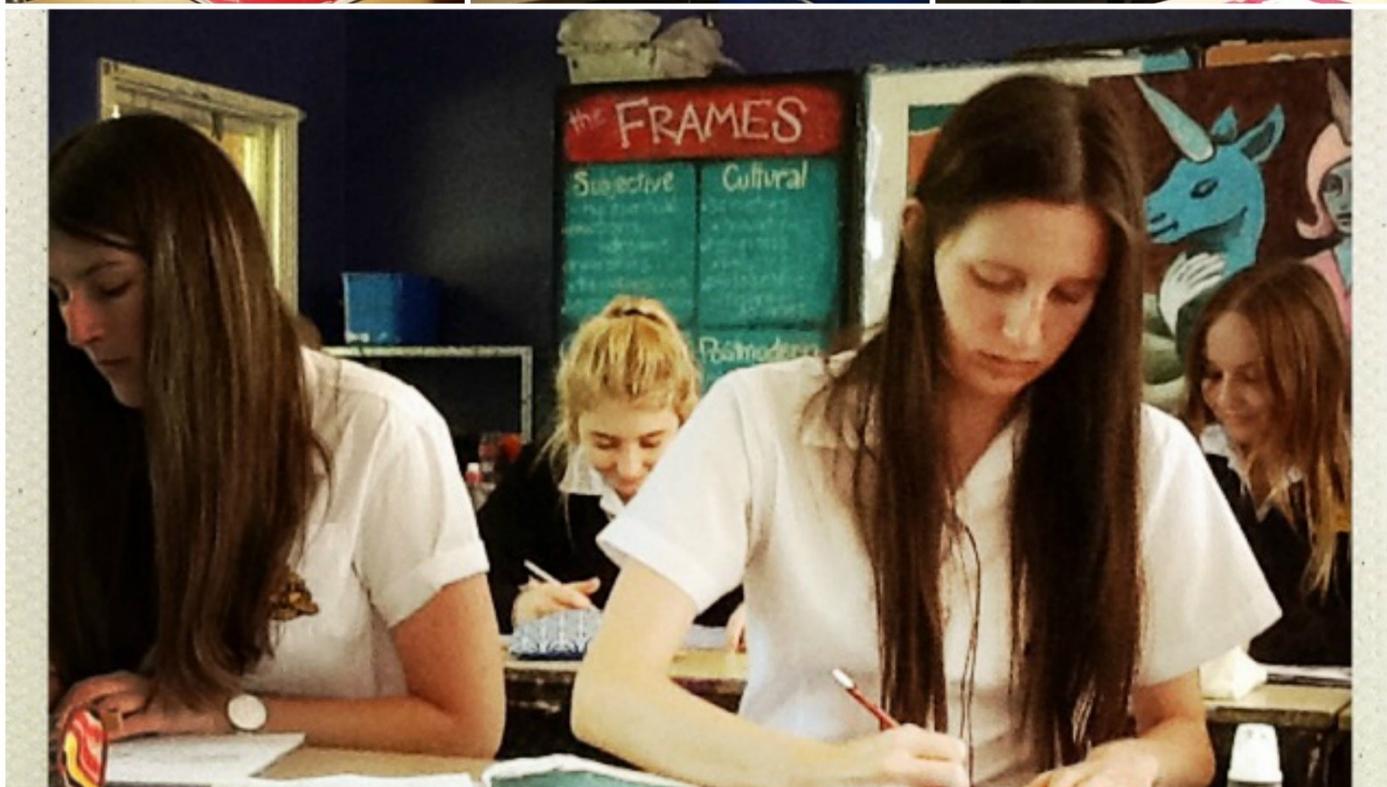
email: enquiries.oescsoccerclub@gmail.com

OESC IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB

CAPA News



Year 9 Photography have been looking at the *Elements of Photography* and have been taking some creative shots of interesting lines and shapes around the school environment. We have also been looking at the impact colour can have on the mood, feeling and atmosphere of a photography subject.



Theory Class for Year 10 Elective Visual Arts students.

LOVE

the prefects debut album



The SRC spent Friday, February 12th spreading messages of love and friendship via bee-hugs, roses, cupcakes, balloons and serenades. An outstanding \$1,200 was raised to go towards the school present. Year 8 is officially the most loving group of people with the highest purchase rate of all the school! On behalf of students and staff, thanks to the Prefects for facilitating a lovely day!



Happy Valentine's Day



The Buzz

Year 7 Vaccinations

This week, Year 7 students will bring home vaccination forms from the Department of Health. The health service visits Orange High 3 times in the school year to vaccinate students. If you would like to have your child vaccinated, please complete the forms and students can return the forms to the box underneath the front office window by 26th Feb, 2016. The first vaccination is in March. Attached is a letter from the School's Health Coordinator Sue Turcato. It gives you a detailed description about the vaccination program.

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2016 the following vaccines will be offered to all Year 7 students:

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months.

The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians.

To consent to the vaccination of your child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible. Students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course will be offered catch-up doses the following year in Year 8)

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that these records are kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

For further information regarding the School Vaccination Program, please contact Sue Turcato on 6330 5880.

Lost Property

Any items that are found throughout the school, generally find their way to my office. If your child has misplaced something, please ask them to come and see me to collect it. Please ensure that names are on jumpers to ensure that the correct items are returned to their rightful owners.

Clothing Donations

We have a pre-loved clothing pool at Orange High School. I coordinate the distribution of uniform clothing items to students/families in need. If you happen to have any unwanted items of Orange High School uniform, that are in good condition, we would love to have them please. Students can drop items into my office or leave them at the front office for me to collect. Any uniform items are greatly appreciated. Thanks in anticipation!!

Have a great weekend, might see you at the Rugby League game on Saturday night!!

Kerrie Chopping

Head Teacher Wellbeing



Orange High School - 2017

High Achievers Program for Students with Gifts and Talents

Application forms are available
from the Orange High School

Website:

www.orange-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



*Orange High School invites applications for the 2017, Year 7
High Achievers Class for students with gifts and talents.*

***Our extensive program of extracurricular
enrichment opportunities includes:***

*Tournament of Minds, Orange Eisteddfod,
Malynley Shield, Debating, Public Speaking, Lit Quiz
Cattle Team, Equestrian Team
TAS Enrichment Program,
Science and Engineering Challenge,
Astley Cup, Junior and Senior Sporting teams,
Premiers' Sporting Challenge, Leadership Program,
Drum Corps, The saxophone, flute and brass ensembles,
Concert Band, Stage Bands, Rock Bands, Man Choir,
Junior and Senior Art Studio,
Drama Group, Tap Ensemble, Dance Ensembles,
Aboriginal Dance Ensemble, "Company"- Elite Dance, Dance
School Show Performance, Crew- Hip Hop Group*

This strategy is an opportunity for motivated high achieving students to participate in a curriculum that is differentiated according to their areas of recognized potential. Successful applicants to the *High Achievers* classes will be placed in learning environments with alternative instructional modes. Each student will have a differentiated **Learning Plan** that can include:

- ◊ An academically challenging learning sequence
- ◊ A wide range of extra curricular enrichment
- ◊ Integration of information communication technology to ensure higher order learning outcomes

Applications close: 14th March, 2016



VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES

Sport and Recreation are again holding the **Central West Summer Sport Volunteer Award**. It's getting close to the end of the Summer sporting season, but its not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities.

The Award has separate categories for Open and Youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroots sport.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated.

All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded \$250 & \$100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs.

It's a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It's a simple process that wont take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.

Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 1st April 2016



Your donations at work

Each donation, no matter how big or small, helps to fund Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services.

\$5 can help us give a newly-diagnosed cancer patient important support and information resources to help them through their cancer journey.

\$10 can help offer free exercise programs that assist cancer patients in building strength and fitness during and after treatment.

\$25 can help transport cancer patients to and from hospital for treatment.

\$50 can help the Cancer Council 13 11 20 provide free and confidential information and support on all aspects of cancer.

\$100 can help provide free accommodation for cancer patients, their families and carers during treatment.

\$500 can help pay an overdue electricity, phone, gas or rates bill for a cancer patient who has not been able to work.

\$5000 can help fund ground-breaking research into new and better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.



Orange & District Relay For Life

2-3 April 2016
Waratah Sports Ground

Register. Participate. Donate.
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