



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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10th March 2016 : Term 1 Week 7

INDIGENOUS AFTERNOON TEA & EASTER EGG HUNT



Honour the past ... create the future

Principal's Report

Principal

David Lloyd

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Kathleen Maksymczuk (Rel)

Helene Hamilton

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Aaron Routh (Rel) (staff)

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Kerrie Chopping

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Josh Thacker

Year 8 Adviser

Cassie Coates

Year 9 Adviser

Alice Bright

Year 10 Adviser

Sophie Healey

Year 11 Advisers

Sarah Townsend

Year 12 Adviser

Taara Wilson

Aaron Routh

Careers Adviser

Glen Pearson

School Counsellors

Susanna Brown

Sport Co-ordinators

Anthony Wharton

Tegan Dray

Student Representative

Council Leader

Peita Mages

Congratulations to our senior debating team consisting of Eleanor Delaney, Isabella Bankovic, Ali Boyd and Freya Hawke who were successful in defeating all other government and non-government secondary schools in Orange to advance to the next round of the Dudley Cup Debating Competition. The team exemplified the values of our school and it is wonderful to hear of their ongoing achievements at the highest level.



Thank you to the many parents who attended our first parent/teacher night for students in Years 7 and 11 last Monday. There has been much favourable feedback from teachers regarding the conversations around learning during the evening and we look forward to talking with parents of students in Year 8, 9 and 10 on Monday 21 March. **All parents should have received an email with information on how to make bookings. Anyone who did not receive this or would like a hand accessing the system, please call the front office on 6362 3444 where we are more than happy to assist.**

Congratulations to the following people who have been elected/re-elected to the P&C Executive positions for 2016 at last Wednesdays Annual General Meeting.

President – Keith Lummis

Vice President – Alison Duffield

Secretary – Virginia Flanagan

Treasurer – Peter Cox

Publicity Officer – Meagan Cooper

I look forward to working with the team above throughout 2016 as together we further develop our school.

Last night students enjoyed the Term 1 Welcome to Year 7 Disco. In particular it was terrific to see so many students getting into the spirit of the event with fabulous creative costumes. **It is also great to see the number of students attending discos and the wonderful way our Prefects and SRC cooperate to facilitate the background organisation, canteen and clean-up at the conclusion of the night.**



The 2016 NAPLAN Assessments will take place from Tuesday 10 through until Thursday 12 May next term. Whilst as a school we appreciate the data, and use it to support future learning, **if as a parent you would rather your child did not take part in these external assessments, please sign and return the letter attached to the back of the newsletter to our front office.** Melisa Crossingham, our NAPLAN Coordinator at school would be happy to answer any questions via phone on 6362 3444 or email

Melisa.Crossingham1@det.nsw.edu.au

Alternatively, further information can be accessed at the [BOSTES websites](#) Parents choosing for their child not to participate need to notify the school by **Tuesday 26 April.**

A link to the exemption form, translated into community languages, is provided on the BOSTES website.

David Lloyd
Principal

PDHPE News

What a busy and exciting start to 2016 for the PDHPE department. We are very excited about the completion of our newly established basketball courts. The students and staff are very pleased about the features of this area, and most importantly, the further learning opportunities this space will provide. Another great addition to our school and to our faculty this year has been Miss Rebecca Ford. We would like to warmly welcome her and her newly established skills and knowledge to our team.



Early this term the annual school swimming carnival was held. The spirit that the carnival displayed was very positive. Our house captains must be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves and the way they lead their houses. The encouragement they displayed and the motivation and drive for students to participate was outstanding. We are looking forward to another great display of sportsmanship, enthusiasm and talent at the upcoming athletics carnival.



Sporting trials and team selections have attracted great interest from our students this term. We are overwhelmed yet thrilled to see such great interest from students across all year groups trialling and training for sporting teams. It has been a challenging job for all coaches to select teams and squads due to such commitment, effort and skill shown by our students.

The Premier's Sporting Challenge workshops and activities are about to get underway for 2016. Our year nine and ten leaders are in the process of organising and planning training sessions to coach and lead local primary school students. This is a great opportunity for students at Orange High School to develop and build upon their leadership skills in a sporting environment. A big congratulations to the year seven students who have just been selected to join the Premier's Sporting Challenge Leadership Team. Selected students were identified as displaying or having the potential to display strong leadership skills, responsibility, commitment to, and skill in a selected sporting area.

Another main focus for 2016 within the PDHPE department and as a whole school focus is the correct wearing of school uniform. It is essential that all students are wearing full sports uniform in practical lessons and sport classes. It is also paramount that they are then getting changed back into their original school uniform. To maintain and further develop a positive culture at Orange High School, to keep our students safe, and to enable our students to actively participate to the best of their ability it is essential that uniform policies are being reinforced at home and accepted by all students.



On Thursday, our Japanese Exchange Students were treated to an Australian cooking class by Ms Small! With the help of Year 12 hospitality students, they made Anzac biscuits to enjoy. The students had a great time cooking an Aussie classic & interacting with OHS staff & students.





OHS Catering students and Mrs Phillips were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation at this weeks school assembly. It was presented to them for their help catering for the Relay for Life Carers and Survivors afternoon tea which was held at the end of February. Well done.



Hope Lives in remembering loved ones

Why we Relay

Whether you Relay to honour a loved one, to show how proud you are to have survived cancer or simply because you want to make a difference. Every Relay has a story.

Join the thousands of Australians who take part in Cancer Council's Relay For Life each year in the fight against cancer: start or join a team in the Orange 2016 Relay today!

Hope Lives Here

Orange & District Relay For Life
2-3 April 2016
Waratah Sports Ground

Register. Participate. Donate.
1300 65 65 85

facebook.com/RelayForLifeAustralia

relayforlife.org.au




Orange High School are supporting Relay For Life on April 2nd-3rd. We already have a team of over 50 students and teachers which is a great effort! Please help us by donating to this wonderful cause! By joining or donating to our team, you will be helping Cancer Council save even more lives. Donate online via the Relay For Life website and search for Orange High School.

One of our senior students James Cashen gave blood this week to kick-start our 'Red25' program, a program aimed at getting groups and organisations donating blood as a team.

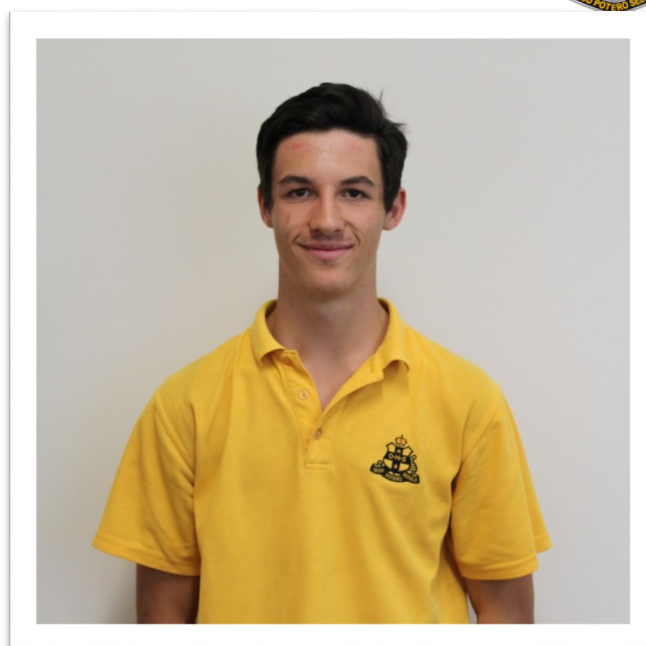
Red25 members work towards ensuring that 25% of Australia's blood donations are secured!
Any students and staff of Orange High School that are interested in partaking in Red25, please contact James Cashen.
Great job James!



OHS student Bobbie Saunders - Year 9 has been selected into the GWS Giants AFL Development Squad.

Bobbie attended trials earlier this year and received notification of his acceptance this week. This is a huge commitment for both Bobbie and his family as it will mean travelling to Canberra twice each week.

Congratulation Bobbie.



CHS Swimming Trials Dubbo

Congratulations to the following OHS students who have qualified for CHS Swimming.

Brittany Boswell

14 year girls 200m freestyle relay

Alena Nicol

14 year girls 200m freestyle

14 year girls 100m freestyle

14 year girls 200m freestyle relay

Nikol Sekutkovska

14 year girls 200m freestyle relay

Phoebe Showell

14 year girls 200 freestyle relay

and a special congratulations to

Bradyn Nicol

12 year boys 100m backstroke

12 year boys 50m freestyle

12 year boys 100m freestyle

12 year boys 200m freestyle


12 year boys 100m breaststroke

12 year boys 100m butterfly

12 year boys 200 individual medley

Winter jackets available to all students.

Students may come to try on for sizing at recess or lunch each Wednesday until the end of term.

Student Name:		Phone #:		Class:		Date:	
 <p>Anorak Coat, Nylon ottoman shell, Showerproof, anti-pill polar fleece lining. Full front zip with Velcro storm flap. Two zippered front pockets Draw cord on Waist. Velcro cuffs. Hidden tuck away hood. Embroidered OHS school crest.</p>		Price:	\$93.00				
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The Buzz

Congratulations to PBL Ticket winners this fortnight. Each student that is drawn out of the barrel earns themselves a canteen voucher.

J Elliott – Year 7
M Davis – Year 12
B Graham – Year 7
J Elliott – Year 7
P Govier – Year 7

B Doble – Year 7
R Owen – Year 9
J Seib – Year 7
M Hevers – Year 10
A Honeyman – Year 7



Congratulations to Britney Doble and Mark Kudrins who were drawn out as 'Students of the Week'. Their effort has been rewarded with an Astley Cup Hat!! Well done!!

Pinnacle Award

It is time for students to start thinking about applying for a Pinnacle Award. Nomination forms can be printed from the website or students can collect one from their Year Advisor. The Pinnacle Award is awarded to students who meet criteria. The criteria are based on academic achievement, school extra-curricula involvement, community service, school service, attendance and teacher endorsement.

I encourage all students to have a look at the application and see if they could be eligible to apply. There are many school and community events that students can participate in (the list included in the application is not exhaustive) and work towards achieving the Pinnacle Award.

Enjoy your week.
Kerrie Chopping
Head Teacher Wellbeing

Orange and District Soccer Referees' Association Inc.

ABN 560 324 10531

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Bernard Stedman 6362 0412

Secretary
Martin Collett 6362 6949

Treasurer
Michael Kopp 6361 3897

Soccer Referee Course

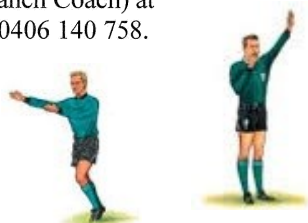
When – Saturday 12 or Sunday 13 March 2016 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm (one day theory course each day).

Where – Referees' Room, Sir Jack Brabham Park, Orange

Who is eligible – anyone who is over 14 years old this year who wants to be a referee.

Course cost – the cost of the course is \$120 for juniors (18 years and under) and \$150 for seniors (over 18). This includes the course work book and resources and referee registration fees for 2016.

Further information – for further information or to register for the course email Ian Bishop (Branch Coach) at bic@westserve.net.au or phone 0406 140 758.



Are you a parent with a student involved in the OHS music programme?

Choir, Man Choir, Concert Band, Stage Band, Rock Bands

Would you like to know what they are involved in?

ANZAC day, School Show,

Would you like to know how you can help?

With ANZAC day, School Show, Fundraising

Please join us at the first PRISM meeting on the Wednesday the 16th of March at 5.30pm @ the Music rooms at OHS.

If you wish to get further info we can be contacted on

ohsprism@gmail.com / 0419757107

Or check us out on Facebook @ OHS PRISM

Alison Cashen / Coordinator



OHS NETBALL CLUB – INFORMATION FOR 2016

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK- ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB

TEAMS

Selections have now taken place and all teams have been finalised. Training times and days are posted outside of the PE staffroom. Our club is still seeking an interested person to coach an U/14s team this season. You must be willing to undertake a working with children check. Any help is much appreciated!

REGISTRATIONS

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE. TEAM LISTS MUST BE GIVEN TO ORANGE NETBALL ASSOCIATION THIS SUNDAY. EACH TEAM MUST HAVE 5 REGISTERED AND PAID IN ORDER TO BE SUBMITTED INTO THE WINTER COMPETITION. A quick link to register is below. Alternatively you need to-

1. Check if you have received an email from mynetball advising of your password and login details. If you have not, please get in contact with me ASAP.
2. If you have received an email, follow the link to find your login details.
3. Access the mynetball website and search for the Orange High School Netball Club. Click on the green link that says to 'register.' You must register to Orange High and not to Orange Netball
4. Complete the form and submit
5. Payment of fees and uniform is made to the OHS front office NOT Orange Netball Association online.

<http://my.netball.com.au/common/pages/public/clubfinder.aspx?pid=38925&mode=18&pcode=&entityid=43115&stext=&stateid=8>

FEES

Please take note of the fees set out by ONA to be paid to the OHS cashier. All fees include a \$10 club fee which goes towards equipment and bibs for the season. **FEES ARE DUE FRIDAY APRIL 8TH, WEEK 11.** No pay, no play.

Juniors (all students) – **\$145.00** (Please deduct \$5 for each subsequent child playing)

Juniors playing in morning and afternoon competitions - **\$180.00**

UNIFORMS

All students should have now put in an order for a dress to play in. If not see Ms Dray ASAP.

Cost is **\$65.00** to be paid to the OHS cashier. We have limited sizes available for OHS netball club hoodies. Cost is \$35.00 each.

TRAIN LIKE A SWIFT CLINIC

Netball NSW is excited to announce that a Train Like a Swift Clinic is coming to the West/Central West in April, 2016!

Held over one action-packed day at Orange PCYC on Wednesday 20 April 2016, join us for this fantastic opportunity to learn from Swifts players and support staff.

This clinic is strictly for girls aged 12-16 years old and places are limited to 100 participants.

Date: April 20

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$100 per participant per day

Registrations close at 5pm AEDT Monday 11 April 2016, unless sold out prior.

For more information call Nathan Keys on (02) 9951 5000 during business hours or email nkeys@netballnsw.com

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE GET IN CONTACT

Tegan Dray

OHS Netball Club Coordinator

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

PARENT/CARER CONSENT FOR EXEMPTION AND WITHDRAWAL

In May 2016, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. The tests will be conducted across Australia on the same days for all students.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement and will be able to compare their child's performance against the national minimum standard.

Consideration for exemption can be given to students

- newly arrived in Australia (less than a year before the tests) and with a language background other than English, or
- with significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions that severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

Exemption must be discussed with the principal.

Students may also be withdrawn from the tests at the request of the parent/carer.

The completed parent/carer consent form for exemption or withdrawal must be lodged with the school principal by **2 May 2016**.

I have discussed my child's participation in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2016 with the school principal and understand that _____

(name of child) in Year _____ will be exempt or a parent withdrawal from the following tests:

	Exempt (Language)	Exempt (Disability)	Parent Withdrawal
	Principal please tick (✓)		
Language Conventions test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Numeracy test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Principal's signature _____

Name of parent/carer: _____