



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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# Principal's Report

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**Students and staff enjoyed our 2016 Pink Stumps Afternoon.** The event was positive for our school culture that had the added bonus of raising money for a worthy cause.

Seeing staff and students challenge each other on the sporting field was fabulous. I was very impressed with the way in which students and staff dressed up and got right into the event. Congratulations to the Staff Cricket Team who convincingly outclassed the students on this occasion. Particular thanks to Mr Boundy, our fearless team leader and coach.



**As a result of last weeks' washed out athletics carnival, we have added "improved weather forecasting" to Head Teacher PDHPE Terry Baker's Professional Development Plan.** The sudden heavy rain following light sprinkles took everyone by surprise and we appreciate greatly parents helping out with dry clothes and in some cases picking up cold students. The weather forecast for the replay tomorrow looks good...we all have our fingers crossed that this remains the case! The day will provide a wonderful opportunity for all students to have a go and get involved in the full range of athletics events from the track events right through to the field pursuits. I look forward to watching students do their best in an encouraging and supportive atmosphere. No doubt there will be strong competition between the houses and we encourage students to come dressed in their house colours to ensure they are part of their team.

**Thanks to all parents who were able to make the Year 8, 9 and 10 Parent Teacher Night last Monday.** As I have written before, all of the educational research points to strong partnerships between school and home as one of the most important foundations for high achievement. I personally enjoy the opportunity to chat with parents and know this sentiment is also felt by other teachers across the school.

**Finally, a huge congratulations to our Senior Debating Team comprised of Ali Boyd, Eleanor Delaney, Freya Hawke and Isabella Bankovic following their win last week in the Dudley Hospital Mayors Cup Competition** in the final against Blayney High having previously defeated all other secondary schools in Orange. The challenging topic selected for the debate was that we should stop the sale of rural properties to foreign interests. In this debate we were the affirmative.

David Lloyd

Principal





# CAPA News

## Year 9 Photography and Digital Media

Students in Year 9 Photography and Digital Media have been preparing their portfolios for assessment. Here are two images taken by Miranda Eyb which demonstrate the Elements of pattern and cropping.



## Premiers Sporting Challenge



Earlier this week OHS Year 9 & 10 students led sporting sessions for groups of students from our Years 7 & 8 as well as students from Anson Street and Calare Public School. These sessions formed part of their participation in the Premiers Sporting Challenge .

Sessions were held in the following sports: Netball, Softball, Rugby League, Cricket, Soccer and Tennis.

All students had a great day and are looking forward to the next phase of the sporting challenge.



# The Buzz



There have been many opportunities to celebrate this week.

Congratulations to the PBL \$10 canteen vouchers this week.

R McMullen – year 8

C Johnson – year 7

M Palmer – year 8

W Fahy – year 8

M Collins – year 12

B Ridley – year 9

J Haberecht – year 7

C Taylor – year 9

B Pickering – year 7

J Wood – year 10

Part of the new additions to PBL this year is the tally of House points with the yellow PBL ticket. I announced the leading House at assembly this week, there is only 20 tickets difference between first and second!! The winning house will be announced at the next assembly, with the winning House earning themselves a reward BBQ and PBL raffle draw.

Congratulations also to the randomly selected 'Students of the Week'. Winners earned themselves an Astley Cup hat. Well done to Lauren Kerwick for 'perfecting essay skills', nominated by Miss Peasley. Congratulations also to Nathan Swain for 'consistent application in Maths', nominated by Mr Lummis.

An Easter special this week was the PBL Easter Raffle. Thank you to the SRC for selling tickets over the last few weeks. Money raised is going towards the PBL prizes at the end of term BBQs. There were 4 prizes on offer with lots of anticipation during assembly. Lucky winners were Matt Lummis (1<sup>st</sup> prize), Freya Hawke (2<sup>nd</sup> prize), Maaïke Riphagen (3<sup>rd</sup> prize), and Tiffany Dollery (4<sup>th</sup> prize). Thank you also to Mrs Hamilton for putting the Easter Baskets together.

Congratulations to year 7 for efficiently making it through their first vaccinations. Vaccinating 200 students is a big task, but students approached the event positively and were quick to get back to their learning in the classroom. If students missed the first round of vaccinations.....don't panic.....we will start them next term. This means that they will have one additional vaccination session in term 4 (because they missed the first dose). Thank you to parents for returning forms and supporting the vaccination program.

Year 7 students will have the opportunity to see the play "Techno Bully" next week. It is a play that uses humorous stories to portray the anti-bullying message. Students will see a variety of strategies used to protect themselves and others from being bullied in cyberspace. It is a great show and encourages students to be cautious and respectful when using social media. It explicitly demonstrates the impact of cyberbullying and strategies to access support.

Please don't forget that I have lost property in my office. Last week a pillow was left on the Orange High Minibus and has not been claimed. I also have an empty school bag and a few lunch boxes. Please label your child's belongings, it makes it a lot easier to return items that are lost.

Finally a gentle request..... if you have any school uniforms you no longer need, and they are in good condition, I would love to put them in the clothing pool. We have a small clothing pool available to families that need a little extra help with uniform. These families are always so grateful to accept uniforms from generous families. Items can be dropped into my office or left at the front office for me to collect. Thank you in advance.

Happy Easter to you all, enjoy the mini-break.

Kerrie Chopping

Head Teacher Wellbeing



## Back-to-back win for OHS Debating Team in Dudley Rotary Cup

On Thursday, Orange High School won the final of the Dudley Private Hospital Debating Competition which is run by Orange Rotary.

We competed against Blayney High School and were able to successfully argue that we should stop the sale of rural properties to foreign investors.

The team consisted of Year 12 students Freya Hawke, Eleanor Delaney, Isabella Bankovic and Alexandra Boyd.

This is the second year in a row this team has won the competition. Well done girls!



## Congratulations Freya Hawke



Freya competed in the  
Great Volcanic Mountain Challenge  
on the weekend and finished first in  
her age and gender group  
in a time of

**1:32:59**

Congratulations Freya



**Support your local school and fight cancer.**

Relay For Life is a fun overnight event that is an opportunity for you and your school friends to get together and celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer and fight back against a disease that takes too much.

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**Orange & District  
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## Everyone welcome, come drop in Wambigi Orange

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