



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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7th April 2016 : Term 1 Week 11

# Congratulations Bradyn Nicol



Bradyn won gold on Monday at the CHS Swimming Carnival  
in the boys 12 year 100m breaststroke with a 9 second Personal Best.

An amazing achievement Bradyn

*Honour the past ... create the future*





# 2016 - RELAY FOR LIFE



Honour the past ... create the future



# Principal's Report

## Principal

David Lloyd

## Deputy Principals

Kathleen Maksymczuk (Rel)

Helene Hamilton

## Head Teacher Admin

Kylie Winslade (students)

Aaron Routh (Rel) (staff)

## Head Teacher Welfare

Kerrie Chopping

## Year 7 Adviser

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 the more than 60 students who obtained sponsorship and raised money for the Cancer Council through the Orange High Schools Relay for Life Team last weekend.**

The positive feedback and praise from the general public, and people associated with our school acknowledging the efforts and attitude of our students, has been significant and heartening. Full credit must go to former student, and now Orange High School employee, Ash Morrow for his efforts with the overall event. **I find it hard to express how positive I feel when students at Orange High complete philanthropic activities, not because they are required to, but rather that they choose to and are encouraged to do so through a positive school culture that values other people and the wider community.**



**Congratulations to Bradyn Nicol who won a gold medal last Monday in the 12 Years Boys Breaststroke** at the final of the Combined High Schools Swimming event in Homebush. This is a simply exceptional achievement. **As a result, Bradyn is the fastest 100m Breaststroker in his age group across the state.** Bradyn is a young man with a swimming talent I can only dream of having!

Congratulations to the members of Bourke House who won our new house competition for the most PBL tickets this term.

Students of Bourke were treated to a BBQ on the front lawn with many also being rewarded with raffles for prizes. Pictured are students in Bourke receiving raffle prizes from Mrs Chopping.



At the conclusion of this term we farewell long term teacher Mrs Colleen Mitchell who leaves us to commence retirement. Mrs Mitchell has taught at Orange High for the last 25 years, making her one of our longest serving teachers. **We wish Mrs Mitchell all the best for a long, happy and healthy retirement allowing time to pursue hobbies and interests.** Mrs Mitchell will be replaced by Miss Rhodes-White at the start of next term. We also farewell Mr Ahern in Science who is moving to Blayney High. Mr Ahern has been a temporary teacher since the start of the year but in that time has made a positive impact. Mr Ahern will be replaced by Miss Jessica Huggett.

At the close of an incredibly intense Term 1, **I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all students' across our school who strive to learn every day in classrooms with positive attitudes.** Reflecting back over the term, I only have praise for the incredible cooperation, motivation and talent of the young people with integrity who comprise our school. **Enjoy a safe and restful break and we look forward to seeing all students return on Wednesday 27 April.**

David Lloyd

Principal

# TAS News

## Agriculture - Shows

The Orange High cattle team has been working hard all year to prepare the cattle for show season.

The Canberra Show was a huge success:

1st - Junior Galloway Bull over 8 months and not over 12 months

3rd - Galloway Heifer over 12 months and not over 14 months

1st - Galloway Heifer over 16 months and not over 18 months

2nd Galloway Cow over 24 months and not over 30 months ,

Noah Lamrock - 4th place Junior Judging

4th - calf capers with Katelyn Elliot and calf Lolita (Olaf and Elsa) with the whole team demonstrating



Last week a small team travelled to Sydney to exhibit some of the cattle on behalf of Monreith Galloways for Mr Jason Viles at the Sydney Royal Show. The team consisted of Jacamo, Kiora, Gigi and Lolita presented by Elsa Bates Gussoni, Noah Lamrock, Katelyn Elliot and Georgia Dickson.

The team collected an impressive array of ribbons including:

Champion Senior Bull

Reserve Champion Heifer

Best presented Galloway stall of 2-5 head.

The team was also asked to present cattle for Minto Galloways in the Grand Parade, Champion and Interbreed classes.

The cattle team will exhibit cattle at Bathurst Show 8-10<sup>th</sup> April and Orange show 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April and then have a well deserved break.





# Home Economics - Celebration Cakes



Year 10 Food Technology have been extremely busy completing their assessment tasks for the unit of work "Food for Special Occasions". For the practical section of this task, students were required to design and decorate a cake suitable for a specific special celebration such as a birthday, Easter, Christmas, Valentine's Day. Some of their fantastic efforts can be seen in the illustrations above, well done Year 10 !



It is going to be the BEST excursion that you have ever been on so don't miss out!  
There is only 100 positions and time is running out!

The last day for payment is the first day back next term, 27/4/16, so get your money and permission note in as soon as you can. Please remember to register your medical information online with Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp once you have paid. A "What to Bring" note will be issued once the numbers are finalised. If you have lost your initial note or need financial assistance then see Mrs Beeby (Maths Staffroom) ASAP.

## Bus Safety – the following is a reminder for all of us to be safe when travelling on buses

Unfortunately across the state this year (thankfully none in Orange), there has been two separate occasions where students have been injured by a car after alighting from their bus on the way home. Both students walked in front of the bus and into the path of an oncoming vehicle. Thankfully neither student was seriously injured; however the situation could have been much worse. This information provides us with timely reminder about the risks associated with travel to school. Please be encouraged to discuss road safety generally, including buses and crossing roads with your child to ensure their safety.

For more information visit the Department's new [Road Safety Education website](#)



# Debating News



Year 11 Debating Team: James Cashen, Elise Sinclair, Jesse Reynolds and Alex Hewitt won their debate last Thursday against Henry Lawson High School.

Last Thursday, students from Years 7-11 participated in a Debating workshop with Miss Hilton.

The workshop covered the basic skills of debating and students had the opportunity to implement their new skills with a debate at the end of the day.

Students learnt about team lines, how to approach a topic and the specific roles of each speaker. Another workshop will be held next term, to help the students further refine their debating skills.

The Premier's Debating Challenge will begin soon for Years 7-10, which will give the students the opportunity to test their skills against other schools in the area.







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You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Anne Yates, your local Saver Plus Worker:  
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or [anne.yates@benevolent.org.au](mailto:anne.yates@benevolent.org.au)

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# ALL TEARS ARE DIFFERENT

## A wider look at Mental Health, Drugs and Alcohol

Mental ill-health can be a life long challenge for people who experience it and for their family and friends. Some try to find respite in drugs or alcohol. Alcohol and prescribed and non-prescribed drug misuse can lead to mental health problems.

Drug and alcohol clinicians and local service providers will help unravel the complexity of mental health and drug and alcohol problems.

ENTERTAINMENT

Mel de Silva &  
Zac Anderson



& Local Performers

**This is a FREE event—join us for supper & give-aways!**

VENUE

Orange City  
Bowling Club  
Blue Room

61–89 Warrendine St.  
Enter from car park.

Thursday 28th April 2016

6.00 pm for 6.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Refreshments on arrival.

An alcohol free event

Proudly brought to you by:



Health  
Western NSW  
Local Health District



Use your smart phone here  
to RSVP by email.  
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Orange 28th April 2016.

6 pm for 6.30

[schrystall@lyndon.org.au](mailto:schrystall@lyndon.org.au)

or text 0413 840 432



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## Whats on in Orange NSW - updated

### Orange: YOU GOT TALENT?

Any genre, have a go  
or cheer them on!!  
PLUS

### YOUTH AWARDS

Nominate your mate now!  
Forms available at  
HACC 286 Lords Place Orange  
Friday 8 April 6 - 9 pm  
Cost FREE  
Where Orange City Bowling Club  
Contact Jason French M 0413 417 989  
Emma Crago M 0427 162 227  
Thanks to YOUTH HOPE

### LOG BOOK RUN

For Learner Drivers and their Supervisors  
When Sunday 10 April at 10.30am  
Cost FREE - Bookings Required  
Contact Diana at CISC P 6393 8600  
Where Council Carpark,  
Lords Pl entrance Orange

### TOTEM SKATE SCHOOL

When Monday 11 April  
from 12 m - 4 pm  
Cost FREE\* \*Parental/Carer Form  
signed on the day is required  
Where John Lomas Skate Park  
Warrendine Street, Orange  
Contact Katrina Hausia P 6393 8966

### BASKETBALL DAY

No team needed - Just come try for fun!  
When Tuesday 12 April  
from 9 am - 2.30 pm  
Cost FREE  
Where PCYC Seymour Street, Orange  
Contact Katrina Hausia P 6393 8966

### ART CLASS PROJECT

When Tuesday 12 April 10am - 12m  
Cost FREE - Materials Provided  
BOOKING REQUIRED BY 8/4  
Contact HACC Centre P 6393 8966  
Where Orange Senior Citizens Hall  
77 Kite Street Orange

### PARKOUR

Learn to Leap  
When Wednesday 13 April  
from 10 - 11 am Primary Age  
11-12 m High School Age  
Cost FREE\* \*Parental/Carer Form  
signed on the day is required  
Where PCYC Seymour Street, Orange  
Contact Ethan Wilson M 0487187347

### MOVIE NIGHT

Superman v Batman  
When Wednesday 13 April  
starts from 5.30pm Movie 6pm  
Prizes: Dress Up in any  
favourite characters  
AGE Rated M 15+  
Youth under 15yrs can attend if  
have written parental permission  
Where Odeon5 Cinema, Orange  
Cost FREE - TICKETS LIMITED  
ONLY AVAILABLE AT:  
HACC, 286 Lords Place Orange  
Contact P 6393 8966  
Thanks to Orange CDAT

### MMAD

Musicians Mad about  
Making a difference  
When Thursday 14 April 9.30am  
Cost FREE  
Where PCYC Skate Park,  
Anzac Park, Orange  
Contact Emma Crago M 0427 162 227  
Thanks to FACS

### DISNEY DISCO

When Thursday 14 April  
Cost FREE  
PRIMARY AGE: 6 - 7PM  
HIGH SCHOOL AGE: 7.30 - 8.30PM  
Where PCYC Seymour Street, Orange  
Contact Katrina Hausia P 6393 8966  
Thanks to ORANGE YAC  
(YAC = youth advisory council)

### SPEED CHATTING

When Friday 15 April from 5 - 6.30pm  
Cost FREE  
AGE 16 plus  
Where Dotted 8 Cafe  
Lachlan St Orange  
Contact Katrina Hausia P 6393 8966  
Thanks to ORANGE YAC  
(YAC = youth advisory council)

### LAN GAMING NIGHT

GET YOUR NERD ON!  
When Friday 15 April from 7pm  
Cost FREE  
Where PCYC Orange  
Seymour Street, Orange  
Contact Katrina Hausia P 6393 8966  
with Fusion LAN Group

### NEON NIGHT

Dress in your neon gear  
and  
Glow in the Dark  
FAMILY FUN! All  
Welcome  
Ages PRIZES - BEST  
(incl. Fireworks Display)

### YOUTH WEEK DINNER

When Tuesday 19 April  
6 pm for 6.30 pm  
Cost \$25pp for 2 course dinner with  
pre-dinner mocktails  
RSVP by 12nn Mon 18/4  
Where Uniting Church Turbulence Hall  
217 Anson Street, Orange  
Contact Fusion for tickets:  
Ph 5310 2474  
Email [centralwestnsw@fusion.org.au](mailto:centralwestnsw@fusion.org.au)  
Hosted by Fusion  
Guest speaker and entertainment  
All young people, parents, carers, youth  
workers and teachers who want to  
celebrate young people and enable  
them to make a vital contribution to the  
future of our world! It starts with us!!  
Alcohol free event

ALL EVENTS unless stated otherwise  
are aimed at Youth aged 9-25yrs  
All events are Drug and Alcohol free



## SOCCER REFEREE COURSE

When:

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 April 2016 from  
10.00am to 4.30pm (one day theory course).

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:

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

For further information or to register for the  
course email Ian Bishop (Branch Coach) at  
[bic@westserve.net.au](mailto:bic@westserve.net.au) or phone 0406 140 758.



## New school anoraks now available at Orange Clothing Company and Kingfisher

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.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2016

**The signed consent form should be filed at the school.**