



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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26th May 2016 : Term 2 Week 5

Students and Staff enjoying the Colour Fun Run



Honour the past ... create the future



Principal's Report

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David Lloyd

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Year 9 Adviser

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Year 10 Adviser

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Year 11 Advisers

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Year 12 Adviser

Taara Wilson

Aaron Routh

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Student Representative

Council Leader

Peita Mages

Last week was a busy time for the Years 9 -12 debating teams. On Thursday the 19th May, Orange High School hosted a debating day for the Years 9 & 10 Premier's Debating Challenge. The Year 9 and 10 teams competed against Blayney High School. The Year 9 team were undefeated on the day, and as a result, have progressed through to the next stage of the competition. Congratulations to Olivia Maksymczuk, Noah Lamrock, Georgia Keppie and Dakota Sciascia.

Year 11 and 12 teams completed their zone debates. The day started with the Year 12 team debating against Blayney via Video Conference. The debate was adjudicated in Sydney by Lloyd Cameron who is in charge of all of NSW Public School Debating. Fortunately, our team came away with the win. The Year 11 team had already won against The Henry Lawson High School earlier in the term and it was their turn to challenge the Year 12 team. Once again, the very experienced Year 12 girls came away with the win. With all debates completed for our zone, The Year 12 team has come through the rounds undefeated and will also progress to the next round of The Years 11 & 12 Premier's Debating Challenge. Congratulations to Eleanor Delaney, Ali Boyd, Freya Hawke and Isabella Bankovic.

The Years 7 & 8 Premier's Debating Challenge will begin towards the end of term and we also have the Mulvey Cup which is run in conjunction with Astley Cup. We are the current cup holders and look forward to fielding a strong team again this year.

Over the last week it has been exciting to see the much anticipated painting of the outside of the main building start in the senior quadrangle. This much needed facelift will ensure the further creation of a positive setting for learning.

We have chosen a combination of dark and light grey with white 'colourbond' tones, and splashes of yellow to reflect our school colours and tie in with our newest building, the music Recital Room. We will feature pictures next week as the final colours are applied to larger areas of the building.

Many thanks to our Indigenous families who contributed to the success of our Term 2 Indigenous Afternoon with a Winter Wonderland Theme. It was terrific to see so many families sharing and being involved in the various Indigenous programs currently running at Orange High.



On Wednesday afternoon, teaching staff worked back for 3 hours after school completing professional learning in technology, student wellbeing processes and Positive Behaviour for Learning. In particular the Technology Workshops extending and further developing staff skills in Web 2 Tools and behaviour reflection activities in using Functional Behaviour Analysis were highly valued.

The second five weeks of term are approaching quickly and contain three major activities including the Malynley Shield and Astley Cup sporting pursuits along with our annual music and creative and performing arts 'School Show' extravaganza. All of these extra curricula activities offer opportunities to nurture the talents of our young people in a variety of forums including the sporting field and in the front and back of house on stage. Each of the activities provide a forum for all students to encourage and support others in their endeavours as together we build individual confidences and skills. I look forward to sharing in each of the activities.

David Lloyd
Principal

Society & Culture Report

On the 24th, Year 12 Society and Culture visited the Yellow Deli in Katoomba. The Deli is run by the Twelve Tribes Community that the class has been studying as part of their Belief System and Conformity and Non Conformity Units. The class enjoyed looking at the amazing building and hearing from members about their culture, beliefs and lifestyles.

Students afterwards spent time at CSU Bathurst, using the library to research their Personal Interest Project Major Works.



Rural Fire Service Hazards Day

Last Thursday Year 9 were treated to a Hazards Information Presentation from the Rural Fire Service to assist them with their current area of study in Geography relating to natural disasters!



Schools Cup Netball at Bathurst

Our OHS Netball teams played in the Schools Cup Netball Carnival in Bathurst last Friday. Both boys and girls made it through to the regional finals in Orange next term. Boys had two close losses out of six games and the girls went through the day undefeated. Great sportsmanship and maturity was displayed by both teams.



Volleyball

Our OHS Volleyball teams played Kandos at Bathurst last week. Both the girls & boys teams won their games making it through to the semi-finals both coming third! Well done everyone.



Cross Country

Well done to all students who participated in Cross Country last Friday with many qualifying for Western!



Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers



Preparing you for your P's

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

Only \$140 for 20 log book hours

Next Orange Courses

August 15th, October 10th & December 12th

To book phone 6330 1400 or go to skillset.com.au



Year 11 student, Joe rocking the new OHS Anorak Jacket now available at Orange Clothing Co & Kingfisher School Gear!
Perfect for this cooler weather!



EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE
MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME
HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES



In June and July 2016, students aged 15 – 18 years from over 25 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. They are eager to try our local sports, traditions and food. Your whole family...and your relatives and friends...will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.



To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: <http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student>

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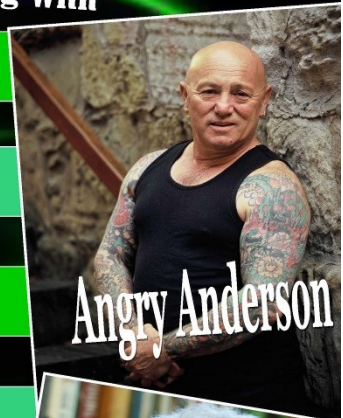
Saturday 24th Sep 2016
Doors 6:30pm

Tickets on sale NOW
www.oesc.com.au

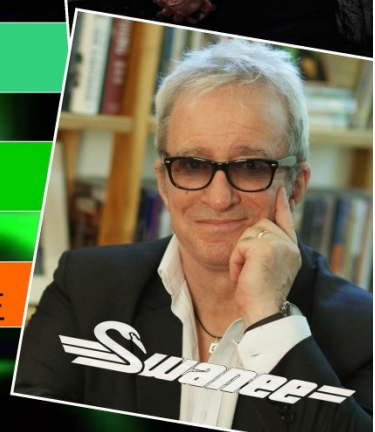
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Angry Anderson



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