



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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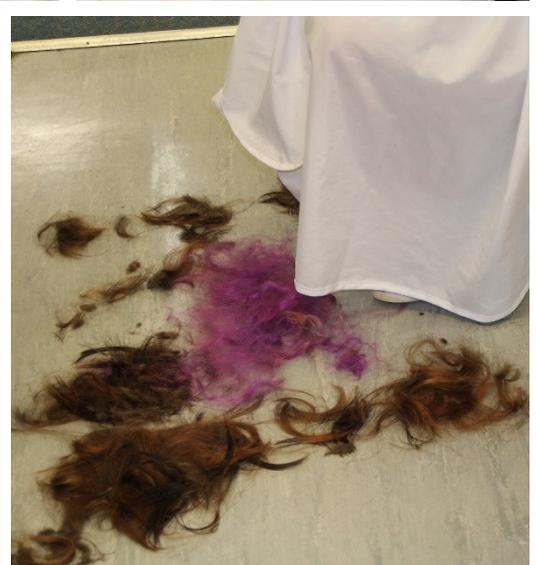
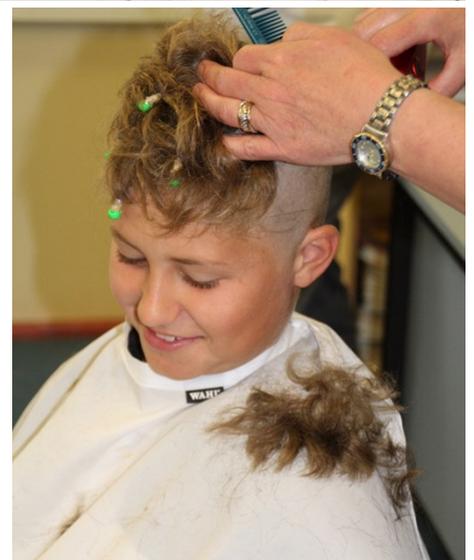
OHS STUDENTS & STAFF HELP SHAVE FOR A CURE



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Principal's Report

Principal

David Lloyd

Deputy Principals

Helene Hamilton

Kathleen Maksymczuk (Rel)

Narelle Small (Rel)

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

It is with great sadness that Orange High School learned of the tragic passing of Lochie Connaughton. Although he had recently moved to the workforce, Lochie had been a much loved member of our school community and the impact of his passing away has been felt deeply by staff, students and parents. Lochie was always active on the sporting field either representing the school or just kicking the football at lunch. Lochie was always smiling and there would be very few students that he would not have said hello to in the corridor. Our thoughts are with George, Cindy, Maddie and Ollie as well as extended family and friends at this most difficult time.



The Connaughton family have invited students and staff to write a personal message to Lochie, include a photograph, an object or they could even make something for him as a way to remember and say goodbye. Once students have written their message, they can place it in the personal message box which is located in Mrs Maksymczuk's office. Please ensure that any objects left do not contain batteries. This box will be collected by the family on Monday 9th May by lunch time.

This week also saw Year 11 students start their Mid-Course Examinations. They have approached these exams in a mature way and we are impressed by their commitment to their studies. Many students have taken advantage of the time available to meet with their teachers and fine tune their exam preparation. We wish all students the best of luck for their second week of exams.

As always, it is a busy time at Orange High School. Students are being asked to trial for many sporting teams ahead of the annual competitions with the Gosford Malylnley Shield as well as Astley Cup. Both of these events are much loved events which the students look forward to with great pride and enthusiasm. You will hear more about these events in the coming weeks.

Students in the High Achievers classes from Years 7 to 10 spent time away at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Camp where they completed several team building activities. They had to work in teams to steer a canoe blindfolded, overcome fears on the flying fox as well as celebrate May the 4th with Star Wars inspired activities. Thank you to Mrs Jo Beeby, Mr Dan Wait, Ms Jane Greenslade and Mrs Lucinda Macdonald for helping to facilitate this excellent opportunity for these students.

Last week saw the culmination of months of hard work with Ms Sarah Townsend and students from Orange High either shaving, cutting or colouring their hair. The combined effort of Ms Townsend, Ms Crossingham, Mr Schenkel and students saw over \$7000 raised for cancer research. A great effort by all involved.

Week 3 will see the annual NAPLAN assessments for Years 7 and 9. This year students are required to bring their own 2B or HB pencil, a sharpener and an eraser. They will need this equipment for all assessments. Numeracy assessments are held on Thursday, students will need their own calculator on this day. These assessments are a valuable source of information and data regarding your student's progress.

NAPLAN Organisation

Year 7

Tuesday 10th May – students go straight to the gym they do not attend roll call.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roll call	Normal Classes	Language Conventions (roll call and Pd 1)	Normal roll call	Normal roll call	<i>Normal classes unless students are to catch up an assessment</i>
Period 1			Normal class	Reading assessment (Periods 1 & 2)	
Period 2		Writing assessment		<i>Students will return to class part way through PD 2</i>	
Period 3			Normal Class	Normal Class	
Period 4		Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class	
Period 5		Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class	
Period 6		Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class	

Year 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Roll call	Normal Classes	Normal roll call	Normal roll call	Normal roll call	<i>Normal classes unless students are to catch up an assessment</i>	
Period 1		Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class		
Period 2		Language Conventions	Normal Class	Normal Class		Numeracy calculator
Period 3						Normal Class
Period 4		Writing assessment	Reading (Periods 3 & 4) <i>Students will return to class during Pd 4</i>	Numeracy Non-calculator		
Period 5		Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class		
Period 6		Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class		

OHS Aboriginal girls dance troupe help at the opening of Orange headspace



headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds.

The service is designed to make it easy as possible for a young person and their family to get the help they need for problems affecting their wellbeing. This covers four core areas: mental health, physical health, work and study support and alcohol and other drug services.



OHS Open Touch Teams Western Region Champions

Congratulations to both the boys and girls opens touch teams who were crowned Western region champions this week in Mudgee. Everyone excelled and supported each other in true OHS Hornets style. Western region representatives selected were Tom Blimka, Lachie Wilson, Mitch Leonard, Josh Swain, Aidan Baker, Ryan Moore, Drew Alexander, Tamika Tamatea, Keely Dunn, Cheynoah Merchant, Casey Ryan. Well done everyone!



May the Fourth

'May The Fourth' is a day taken very seriously by the Science staff here at OHS!

It was both International Star Wars Day and the day our Year 11 Physics students were sitting their exam.

Apple Festival

Students have been busy in Food tech cooking with apples. The apples were generously donated by Woolworths in celebration of the Orange Apple Festival which runs from Friday 6th May – Sunday 8th May 2016.



The Buzz

Anti- Bullying at Orange High School

Orange High School are in the process of reviewing the Anti-Bullying Plan. I thought it would be timely to remind parents and students that the current plan can be found on the Orange High School website (Our School, Rules and Policies, Anti-Bullying Plan). Please make yourself familiar with the plan and if you have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please make contact with the school.

Orange High School rejects all forms of bullying. Our aim is to provide a supportive environment in which students are encouraged to achieve. All members of the school community contribute to the prevention of bullying by modelling and promoting appropriate behaviour and respectful relationships.

In relation to the updated plan, the proposed changes will be presented at the next P and C meeting (11th May). Please come along if you are interested in looking at the proposed changes. We aim to have the reviewed plan on the website by week 5 this term.

Students will notice new Anti-Bullying information posters set around the school. These aim to re-educate students about what the definition of bullying is, the different forms of bullying, what to do if they are being bullied and where to access help. These posters will also appear regularly in the newsletter, to remind us all about the positive impact of the Anti-Bullying Campaign.

We also have an Anti-Bullying focus in our daily notices for students. These slogans (such as: Niceness Is Priceless, You Don't Have To Fight..Just Be Polite!, Change Your Ways... Being Nice Pays!,Bully-Free...The Way To Be!) provide catch phrases that could be a point of discussion between friends and/or staff. They also support our PBL Focus messages published in the daily notices.

Bullying is ...

Repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power.

Bullying can occur by an individual or group towards one or more people. ■



The Buzz continued...

PBL Draws

I am catching up from the end of last term, my apologies!! Winners of the \$10 canteen draws at the end of Term 1 were:

T Hamandishe – Year 7	S McHatton – Year 8
L Caulfield – Year 9	L Nealon – Year 8
P Livingstone – Year 7	J Cole – Year 8
D Offner – Year 10	J Aroko – Year 9
N Honeyman – year 8	B Burl – Year 8

Student of the Week winners:

Fiona Hill nominated by Miss Wilcock for Amazing CWA Speech.

Nathan Kennedy nominated by Mrs Mages for Awesome critical review in English.

Winners of the \$20 vouchers (all Term 1 PBL Tickets in the draw) were:

S Smith – Year 7 winner of the \$20 Officeworks voucher

P Govier – Year 7 winner of the \$20 Wish voucher

G Corby – Year 9 winner of the \$20 iTunes voucher

To complete celebrations for Term 1, all Houses (Bourke, Elliot, Parkes and Macquarie) have been working towards gaining as many PBL Tickets as possible. The House points (from PBL Tickets) were tallied and the winning House was **Bourke** by a very small margin. Bourke House celebrated their success with a free BBQ and a raffle of prizes organised by the PBL Team. Great fun was had by all. We look forward to celebrating again at the end of this term.

Winners of the \$10 Canteen Vouchers this week include:

J Larsen – Year 11	M Coleman – Year 11
O Keegan – Year 8	N Sekutkovska – Year 8
B Muggleton – Year 7	T Dollery – Year 8
Miranda Eyb – Year 9	K Mansell – Year 10
L Holst – Year 11	

Winners of 'Student of the Week' Awards are:

Neve Tufuga nominated by Miss Rogers for Excellent result in General Maths Mid-Course Exam

Stephan Panprakhon nominated by Miss Rogers for Excellent effort in Maths throughout the year.

Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all students who are achieving PBL Tickets and receiving nominations for 'Student of the Week'. Every student who is nominated receives their nomination slip, so they know their effort and achievement has been recognised.

Lost Property

As we go into winter, please ensure that names are on jumpers and jackets. If your child has lost anything, please ask them to retrace their steps (classrooms, where they sit in the playground) and then come to my office to see if the item is in lost property.

Just a reminder that black cardigans and black hoodies are not part of the Orange High School uniform. Students will be asked to remove these items of clothing and offered an appropriate alternative from our clothing pool.

Vaccinations

By the time this goes to print, year 7 would have had their second vaccination. They should bring home a slip for you to keep as record of the vaccination.

Have a good, restful weekend. Happy Mother's Day to all the Mums!!

Kerrie Chopping

Head Teacher Wellbeing

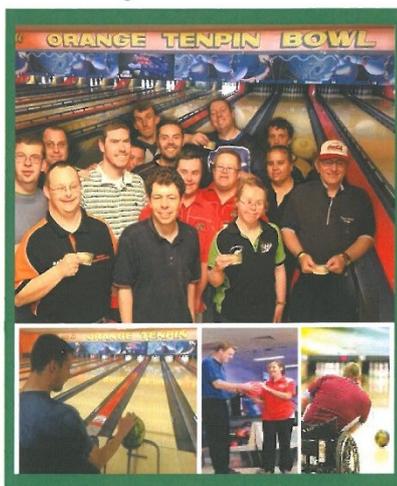
bowling

FREE COME & TRY DAY All Ability Inclusion Session

- Introduction to bowling
- Great Social Environment
- Focus on Fun!
- For all abilities
 - * Bowling the All Inclusive Sport
 - * All ages big or small
- Great for learning balance and co-ordination skills
- Qualified Coaches

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
DEBBIE CAMPBELL
ABILITY LINKS - LINKER
Ph: 0428 609 413
88 Dalton St, Orange NSW

Where : Orange Tenpin Bowl
315 Byng St, Orange
When: Monday 16th May 5pm or
Tuesday 17th May 6pm
FREE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS



New OHS Winter Anoraks are
now available at
Orange Clothing Co and
Kingfisher School Gear



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Horticulture Traineeship

Skillset Workforce Orange, in conjunction with Blayney Shire Council is currently seeking applications for a Horticulture Trainee. The successful applicant will be required to undertake a Certificate III in Horticulture, whilst receiving formal and on-the-job training for 24 months. **Applications close 13th May 2016**

Apprentice Plumber

Skillset, in conjunction with Orange City Council, are currently seeking applications for an Apprentice Plumber. In this role you will successfully complete a 4-year Apprenticeship including on-the-job and formal training, whilst assisting in providing a high level of service across the Water and Sewer team.

This position would suit someone interested in pursuing a career in the Plumbing industry. **Applications close 13th May 2016**

Painting Apprenticeship

Skillset Workforce Orange are seeking applications for an apprentice painter to join a local Orange painting business. You will receive formal and on-the-job training whilst working alongside qualified, knowledgeable and specialized tradesmen. **Applications close 13th May 2016**

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanic Apprenticeship

Skillset Workforce Orange is seeking applications for a Full Time Apprentice for our Host employer's business. The successful candidate will complete a Electrotechnology - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Certificate III and receive formal and on the job training. **Applications close 13th May 2016**

How to apply

To apply for these exciting opportunities, please visit our website www.skillset.com.au and upload your resume and cover letter.

For a confidential discussion regarding these roles, please contact Skillset Workforce Orange on 02 6362 0277

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