



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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21st July 2016 : Term 3 Week 1

OHS 16's Rugby League Team Tom Kemp Memorial Cup winners!



Honour the past ... create the future



Open Boys Touch

Congratulations to the OHS Open Boys Touch team for qualifying for the state playoffs after defeating Matraville 7-4!



Year 9 Dance

Mrs Winslade's Year 9 class enjoyed studying 'Dance' in PDHPE, choreographing their own dance routines in groups! Well done everyone! You are all doing a fantastic job!



PBL BBQ - Parkes

Congratulations to Parkes House who were the winners of the PBL term BBQ that was held on the last day of Term 2! Parkes House enjoyed a free BBQ lunch, along with a Parkes wristband and held a raffle for prizes! Thanks to the PBL team for providing an opportunity for Orange High School to continue to build some more house spirit!

What a great way to end Term 2!



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

Aaron Routh

Careers Adviser

Glen Pearson

School Counsellors

Susanna Brown

Liz Franks

Sport Co-ordinators

Anthony Wharton

Tegan Dray

Student Representative

Council Leader

Peita Mages

The success of student performances in the creative arts led 'School Show' capped off an excellent trio of achievements at the end of the first semester which included winning the Astley Cup in Sport and Mulvey Cup in Debating. The jubilation of student celebrations on the last day of term, when the Bathurst High Captains handed over the cup, was spine tingling and another reminder of how connected students feel to our school and how much pride they have towards themselves and each other. Likewise the amazing individual and group performances in debating and on the stage in the School Show were awe inspiring and a great reminder to us as teachers of how genuinely lucky we are to teach such wonderful and talented students each and every day.



Despite the wet external conditions, students and staff have enjoyed a very positive start to the new term. Walking the corridors this morning I could not help but feel a positive and very settled atmosphere combined with active learning across the school. During the School Development Day last Monday, teachers completed professional learning around:

- The next phase of a our whole school Literacy Plan
- Consistent teacher judgement in assessment
- Wellbeing
- Positive Behaviour for Learning and for Head Teachers, Functional Behaviour Assessments.

The feedback from the professional learning has been very positive and I think it sets a strong foundation for our achievements over the rest of the term.

Congratulations also to the following two students who through their talents have earned themselves amazing opportunities:

- **Harry McPherson** from Year 10 was accepted into the Regional Youth Orchestra and is currently participating in a project with the Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra in Sydney this week including the performing in the Opera Theatre pit at the Opera House.
- **Ryan Bushel** from Year 9 has been selected in the NSW Open Squash Team, a real honour and recognition of Ryan's very high talents. The team will shortly be touring New Zealand

Well done to both of these talented students.

Parents of current Year 8 and 10 students are warmly invited and encouraged to attend either the Year 10 into 11 for the 2018 Higher School Certificate Subject Selection Night next Monday the 25 July or the Year 8 into 9 2017 Elective Information Night on Monday 1 August, both in the Performing Arts Centre at 6pm. During both nights we will share Board of Studies and Teaching Educational Standards Information and requirements and provide time for parents and students to talk with Head Teachers and Teachers regarding elective choices.

David Lloyd
Principal



At the end of last term Orange High School was presented with a BBQ from the Orange and District Relay for Life committee. We received this gift for being awarded the 'Most Outstanding Contribution by a School' at the 2016 Orange Relay For Life event . A huge thankyou to the Orange and District Relay for Life Committee for presenting us with this fantastic gift!



Subject Selection Nights for Yr 9 and 11 2017

Year 11 2017 to be held on

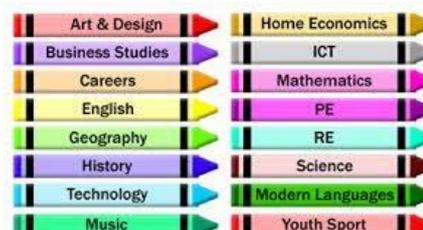
Monday 25th July starting at 6pm in the PAC

Year 9 2017

to be held on Monday 1st August starting at 6pm in the PAC

If parents and carers could arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time, to allow time to sign in and collect subject selection booklets.

We strongly encourage all students and their carers to attend these evenings to enable them to make informed choices about the next phase of their schooling.



YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL
YAC, FLIX AND CHILL

Friday July 22 Movie Night, Orange PCYC
Bring your blanket, bean bag, pillow and snacks
Infants/Primary 6 - 8pm - Movie Lilo and Stitch
Secondary 8:30 -10:30pm - Daddys Home

Saturday 23 July Movie Night, Orange PCYC
Bring your blanket, bean bag and pillow and snacks
16 yrs - 25 yrs 8:00pm - 10:00pm - Dead pool

