

# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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## SCIENCE WEEK

Orange High School students and staff celebrated all things Science this week as part of National Science Week!

The celebration kicked off with the Year 7 OSCARRS, followed by the annual Science Show and Science Fair!





### 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 Advisor

Josh Thacker

Year 8 Advisor
Cassie Coates

Year 9 Advisor Alice Bright

Year 10 Advisor Sophie Healey

Year 11 Advisors
Sarah Townsend

Year 12 Advisor

Aaron Routh

Careers Advisor
Glen Pearson

School Counsellors
Susanna Brown
Liz Franks

Sport Co-ordinators
Anthony Wharton
Tegan Dray

Student Representative
Council Leader
Peita Mages

confirmation he will be presented with a 'NSW Parent of the Year Award' to coincide with the presentation of the Minister's Awards for Excellence in Teaching later in September. The ceremony will occur at Parliament House in Sydney and be made by the NSW Minister for Education, Mr Adrian Piccoli MP. As many people will be aware, Keith has served in many capacities on the Calare Primary and Orange High School Parent and Citizens Associations where

Congratulations to Keith Lummis, P&C President following

he is currently President. Well done Keith!



This week students and staff celebrated Science Week with a terrific show for students 7 to 10 along with many students from our partner primary schools. As a passionate science teacher at heart, it is exciting to see concepts demonstrated in such a spectacular fashion to large audiences. Further, it was great to see our future students currently in primary school sample some other future learning activities offered at Orange High School.



Many thanks to the team from Newcrest Mining's Cadia Valley Operations following another donation of \$1500 that will be used to purchase and plant advanced trees in identified locations across the grounds. One of the features of Orange High are the large and established colourful and leafy trees. We aim to further develop these to

ensure an even more spectacular school environment for generations to come.

Congratulations also to Bronte Preston,
Olivia Maksymczuk and Eric Driver for
their outstanding Clarinet performances
as part of the State Junior and Senior
Wind Bands who performed at the Opera
House as part of the Festival of
Instrumental Music in Sydney earlier this
week. Bronte, Olivia and Eric represented





Orange High, and indeed the Central West of NSW with pride and enthusiasm. I understand their performances were exceptional and by the standard of the music it was hard to be reminded that the young people performing the music were high school students.

David Lloyd

Principal



# **SNOW TRIP**

Year 9 and 10 Sport Studies students had a fantastic time at the snow last week!















## **DEBATING NEWS**

Congratulations to the Year 7 and the Year 8 debating teams, who both won their debates against Blayney High School on Tuesday, in Blayney.

They will now compete against Canobolas Rural Technology High School in Week 7!







Orange High School also participated in the Mayor's Cup Debating against CRTHS competition on Wednesday. Unfortunately, Orange High lost to a very well prepared team who went on to win in the final against James Sheahan Catholic High School.

# ORANGE EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations Choir and Manchoir! Both winning first place at the Orange Eisteddfod!





# **BATHURST JOBS EXPO**

On Tuesday 23rd August, fifty-five Year 10 students participated in the Bathurst Jobs Expo. The Day consisted of hearing from Greg Mumm, the Director of Career HQ, about his experiences transitioning from school and into the workforce.

The students then had time to visit the Jobs Expo, collecting pens, pamphlets and lollies from the 50 exhibitors in attendance. A great day learning about potential job opportunities in the Central West.

Mr Pearson



Dylan Offner in the Heavy Vehicle Driving
Simulator



Year 10 students arriving in style at the Bathurst
Memorial Centre



Belle Shaw being interviewed by WIN NEWS



Guest speaker, Greg Mumm from Career HQ addressing the visiting school students.







You are invited to ...

### ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL TAS DEPARTMENT GALA EVENING

Tuesday 30th August 2016 3.30pm-6pm Performing Arts Centre

Come along & join members of the TAS faculty to celebrate student achievement!

The evening will feature a range of projects on display, including the HSC Industrial Technology Major Works.

Agriculture, Food Technology, Hospitality and Textiles will also be showcased throughout the evening.

Light finger food prepared by our students will be available throughout the evening with a gold coin donation at the door.

### Softball....



Bletchington Softball Club welcomes new and returning players of all ages

Get ready for the 2016-2017 season commencing on 14 and 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### We have something for everyone...

**Teeball** – U11 years **Modball** – U13 years (Split into 5-8 and 9-10)

Softball 15's, Youth (19's), Opens and Social Mixed

**Registration Day** 

When: Saturday 27 August 2016 Where: McDonalds, Bathurst Road

Times: 2 to 4pm

For further information contact

Jacquie - 0407 934471

Lisa - 0401 975985

Pam - 0419 013951 or email

bletchington.softball@gmail.com



**SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR** 2016

Friday 25 & Saturday 26 November Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park

The Schools Spectacular is the state's premier student showcase for the performing arts – and for you and your group, we offer a wonderful opportunity to see, hear and experience the best in family entertainment.

Tickets for the 2016 Schools Spectacular will go on sale to the general public from Tuesday 14 June through <u>Ticketek</u>.





#### **ORANGE CITY CRICKET CLUB**



### ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL'S CLUB!

As we get close to the start of a new cricket season, we wish to acknowledge what a great contribution Orange High School has made to our club. OHS has always been the school where we get most of our players, and a great tradition has developed over more than forty years.

Orange City place great importance on developing players through the junior ranks and we also know that forming teams from kids who go to the school means they stick together over many years.

So if you want to be a part of this great tradition, don't forget to talk about it at school with your mates, tell your parents and get down to *Riawena Oval, Kooronga Avenue* on *Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September (12.00pm – 2.00pm)* to sign on. There is a form of cricket for all school ages, boys and girls so play with your mates and have a go!!

Also on the day Orange District Junior Cricket Association (ODJCA) are facilitating a second hand cricket gear sale. So bring your unwanted gear down and we will endeavour to sell it on for you. A great way for juniors to get gear that 'won't cost the earth'. BBQ lunch will also be provided.

#### 2016/17 Fees

As this is the alternate season player wear i.e. shirts and caps will be provided to ALL players both existing and new with the cost included in this year's fees. The fees include insurance and there are no additional match day fees, so in comparison to other sports, we believe that we continue to offer very good value for money.

Milo in2Cricket 5-7 years
 Milo T20 Blast 7-10 years
 \$110.00 (Programme as set by Cricket Australia)

ODJCA Blast+ 9-11 years \$110.00
 ODJCA Juniors Under 11's through to U16's \$110.00

Centenary Cup 13 to 19 years \$150.00 (school age players only). Player kit additional.

• Thunder Girls Cricket League U13 & U17 \$110.00

Note: Centenary Cup, First and Second Grade registrations are also being accepted. Fees costs available on the day.

Centenary Cup is open to both adults and juniors (subject to assessment with the younger ages) and provides a pathway to senior cricket for juniors with the help and experience of more senior experienced player engagement in a game environment through ongoing skill development and game knowledge.

In addition registrations can also be made online by simply going to <a href="www.playcricket.com.au">www.playcricket.com.au</a> and nominating Orange City Cricket Club as your chosen club!

In addition, Orange City Junior Cricket Club are this year offering two lucky juniors the opportunity to 'Win back their fees' if their registration is completed by *Monday, 12 September 2016* where will then hold a draw and return the fees the respective winners!!

For more information and a registration form, please contact Jon Harris on 0407013053 or <a href="mailto:melandjon@optusnet.com.au">melandjon@optusnet.com.au</a>

## Notify us about your child's health!

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

