



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Quod Potero Sedulo

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Spring has sprung at Orange High School



2nd week of Transition Days for Year 6 to 7 2018 students



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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David Lloyd

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Year 11 Advisor

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A second group of 110 students from our partner primary schools enjoyed two days of high school orientation earlier this week. **This week we hosted students from Calare Public School, Cudal Public School, Canobolas Public School, Clergate Public School, Orange East Public School and St Marys and Catherine McCauley Catholic Schools.** Judging by the conversations with some of the students, the happy noises as they learnt their way around the school and the photos from the day, it appears the experience was very positive for all involved. Once again our Year 9 Peer Support Leaders did a terrific job nurturing our newest enrolments. As a school we are looking forward to the start of next year and the opportunity to welcome Year 7 2018 on a full time basis.



Well done to our Boys Cricket Team The team played well on Tuesday. The boys were bowled out for 140. Kaleb Cook - 34, Blake Weymouth - 23 & Hugh Middleton - 19.

It was our turn to bowl, with Dubbo batting skilfully, making 142 runs off 21 overs with only 4 wickets. Will Cooney and Kobe Mansell bowled well within the circumstances gaining 3 wickets between them. Great effort from the boys!



Ms Livingstone and Ms Christie-Johnston were very impressed with our senior and junior girls League Tag Teams who travelled to Grenfell on Wednesday. Their quick ball skills and cohesiveness earned them many well-deserved victories against Cowra High, Henry Lawson, Tullamore, Forbes High, & more! **The senior teams skills and determination led them to defeating Molong Central School.**

Well done girls



Finally, this week Orange hosted a conference of the Central West Principals Council. As a result we hosted high school principals from Condobolin through to Lithgow and completed two days of professional learning and planning for 2018 and beyond. Some key themes included our new finance and human resource systems and the investigation of possible cross school strategies to further enhance student learning, wellbeing and achievement.

David Lloyd

Principal

Thank you to Aislyn Arden who this week made a donation of her hair to help cancer patients



Aislyn Arden is an inspirational 15 year old whose life has been struck by cancer. Unfortunately, many of family members have battled against this terrible disease, including her Pop with prostate cancer and her uncle with kidney cancer. More recently, her aunty is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation and her father has just been through a bone marrow transplant. For many of us this is hard to imagine.

Aislyn decided to cut over 30cm off her beautiful hair and donate it to the cancer council. She hopes that her hair will help in boosting a survivor's self-confidence and his or her feelings of self-identity.

Cows Create Careers

Year 9 Agriculture students attended the Cows Create Careers presentation day held in Cowra on the 19th October. The event and program is run through Dairy Australia.

During Term 3 the students had to complete a 3D model, a scientific report, write a letter and submit a funny photo. Each project was completed to a high standard this year and the students thoroughly enjoyed the hands on practical nature of the program. During the presentation day the students actively participated in hands on and enjoyable activities that furthered their knowledge of the dairy industry.

- Mrs Carrol



Grenfell League Tag Gala Day



The girls in black and yellow took out the Grenfell League Tag Gala Day!

The junior girls dominated Pool A, taking out teams filled with girls 2 years older than them. Their exceptional ball work, tagging commitment and communication led them to victories over Forbes High, Canowindra High, Trundle Central School and a draw with Henry Lawson High. Their efforts securing them a place in the final after winning their pool on a count back.

The senior girls needed to work hard to match the work of our junior team, as a OHS match up was what we were after. The girls were successful and had wins over Cowra High, Henry Lawson, Tullamore and a draw with Molong Central School. Like the junior girls, OHS seniors took out Pool C on a countback. This resulting in the black and yellow match up we had been hoping for. OHS took the field with minimal communication between teams. The junior girls looked strong all game utilising their exception ball work skills practised during the league tag season. Their strong kicking game created some nervousness amongst the seniors, with lots of high balls having to be taken under pressure. After a strong first half by both teams the seniors were just too quick and broke away to secure the win.

The OHS seniors took on Molong Central School in the Grand final. OHS played a strong defensive game which tired out the opposition quickly, this leading to an OHS victory.

A special mention must go out to our junior team. This team was made up of mainly year 7's and a few year 8 girls. Considering they played in a competition dominated by year 10 students they sure did match and go beyond the standard. We look forward to you putting on the black and yellow next year. Lily Baker was awarded player of the GF. After taking off her touch football hat and getting league tag into her head she played a quick and agile game.

Well done on a fun and successful day.

THE BUZZ



Year 6 Transition

The second round of Transition occurred this week. We welcomed 110 Year 6 students from Calare Public, Canobolas Public, East Orange Public, Cudal Public, Clergate Public, Catherine McCauley and St Mary's Catholic Primary Schools.

Students were treated to two days of lessons and high school experiences. They were super excited and really enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about what Orange High School can offer them as they continue their learning in the high school environment. There were many highlights including trying many different subjects, ordering lunch from the canteen, meeting new people, moving classrooms, meeting the Prefects, the scavenger hunt and taking home the student passport. Thank you to the transition teachers who facilitated lessons over the 2 days – Mrs Lyden, Mrs Campbell, Mr Mages, Mr Sutherland, Ms Cooper, Mr Baker, Ms Latter, Mrs Ryan, Miss Peasley, Mrs Coates and Miss Latter. Thank you also to our talented Year 9 Peer Support Leaders. Nearly 30 Year 9 Leaders have worked with Year 6 over the 2 transition sessions. They have stepped outside their comfort zone and demonstrated some strong leadership skills, working and mentoring year 6 throughout their transition days. The biggest thank you needs to go to Mrs Nash, the Year 7 Advisor for 2018. There is a lot of time that goes into the organisation of a big event such as Transition. We really appreciate Mrs Nash's work in coordinating the Transition Program.

Kerrie Chopping
Head Teacher Welfare



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To assist parents in the purchase of an appropriate device, we have some examples below, as well as some essential specifications and helpful hints to use when shopping. Every student at Orange High School will receive a full copy of Microsoft Office365. There is no need to purchase additional software with the device such as an antivirus program. We would advise against an Apple device, as not all the features of Office365 are available on Apple products.

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|  | HP Stream X360 11-AB014TU - BLACK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 11.6" Touchscreen ❑ 32GB SSD ❑ 4GB RAM |  | Microsoft Surface Pro 4 - Core m3 (No Pen) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 12.3" Touchscreen ❑ 128GB SSD ❑ 4GB RAM |
|  | HP Stream X360 11-AB014TU 2-in-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 11.6" Touchscreen ❑ 128GB SSD ❑ 4GB RAM |  | Acer Aspire R3-131T-P2R8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 11.6" Touchscreen ❑ 128GB SSD ❑ 4GB RAM |
|  | Lenovo Yoga 310 2-in-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 11.6" Touchscreen ❑ 128GB SSD ❑ 4GB RAM |  | Lenovo Ideapad 100s-LL 14" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ 14" Non-Touchscreen ❑ 64GB SSD ❑ 4GB RAM |

Essentials

- Battery life - needs to last the school day (6 hours).
- Storage - Minimum 32GB but 64GB or more is highly recommended (GB = Gigabytes).
- Memory (RAM) - 4GB or more is highly recommended.
- Screen size - minimum 10 inches.

Things to think about

- **SSD** - Try shopping for a device with an SSD (Solid State Drive). These are much faster than older Hard Disk Drives (HDD) and have no moving parts, making them resistant to shock and movement.
- **Touchscreen** - Students extensively use the program OneNote in the classroom, this benefits greatly from a touch screen as students can draw, and hand write notes right on their devices.

