



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulation Orange High School High Achievers 2017

We are incredibly proud of you - Celebrating 41 Band 6 Results



**William Boyd**  
2 Unit Biology  
2 Unit Chemistry  
Advanced English  
Mathematics Extension  
1  
2 Unit Physics



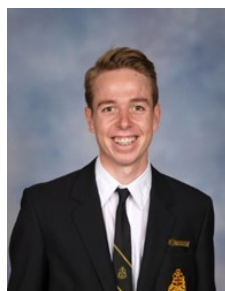
**Poppy Chippendale**  
Standard English  
2 Unit Personal  
Development,  
Health and Physical  
Education  
Senior Science



**Georgina Clarke**  
2 Unit  
Textiles and Design  
Visual Arts



**Lucy Cooper**  
2 Unit  
Agriculture  
2 Unit  
Biology



**Hugh Duffield**  
English  
Extension 1  
History Extension



**Isabel Harris**  
2 Unit Personal  
Development,  
Health and Physical  
Education



**Rebecca Hooper**  
Mathematics General 2



**Olivia Kerwick**  
Standard English  
2 Unit Personal  
Development, Health  
and Physical Education  
Hospitality Examination  
(Food and Beverage)



**Allana Livermore**  
Standard English  
Hospitality Examination  
(Food and Beverage)



**Gabrielle Lloyd**  
2 Unit Personal  
Development, Health  
and Physical Education



**Lydia Parker**  
2 Unit Personal  
Development, Health  
and Physical Education



**Caitlyn Potts**  
2 Unit Biology  
Advanced English  
English Extension 1  
2 Unit Personal  
Development, Health  
and Physical Education



**Christian Presslauer**  
2 Unit Biology  
Mathematics



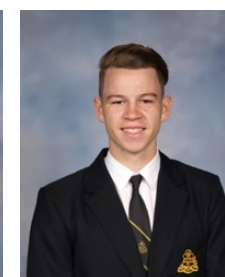
**Elena Regan**  
2 Unit Biology  
Food Technology



**Logan Rumney**  
2 Unit Biology  
Dance  
Advanced English  
2 Unit Personal  
Development,  
Health and Physical  
Education



**Zoe Theobald**  
2 Unit Personal  
Development,  
Health and Physical  
Education



**Thomas Zeylemaker**  
2 Unit Biology  
Chemistry  
Mathematics  
Mathematics Extension 1



**Kelsey Zylstra**  
Hospitality Examination  
(Food and Beverage)



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Principal

David Lloyd

## Deputy Principals

Helene Hamilton

Kathleen Maksymczuk

Kylie Winslade (Rel)

## Head Teacher Admin

Kate Rogan - Students (Rel)

Jo Beeby - Staff (Rel)

## Head Teacher Welfare

Kerrie Chopping

## Year 7 Advisor

Lisa Phillips

## Year 8 Advisor

Josh Thacker

## Year 9 Advisor

Cassie Coates

## Year 10 Advisor

Alice Bright

## Year 11 Advisor

Sophie Healey

## Year 12 Advisor

Tegan Dray

## Careers Advisor

Glen Pearson

## School Counsellors

Susanna Brown

Liz Franks

## Sport Co-ordinators

Ben Callaway

Tegan Dray

## Student Representative

### Council Leader

Yelena Latter

Congratulations to our amazing HSC students on their exceptional achievements in the external HSC exams in 2017. **In total, Orange High School students achieved 41 Band 6 results with William Boyd achieving a mention on the State's Distinguished Achievers List meaning all subjects were Band 6 results.** Congratulations also to see two of our students published in the **State's Top Achievers List; Logan Rumney in Dance (3<sup>rd</sup> in the state) and Poppy Chippendale in PDHPE (11<sup>th</sup> in the state).**

Whilst highlighting our top achievers above, can I also emphasise that staff across the school have been speaking very highly of many students who have made significant gains in their learning and achieved bands that exemplify their own personal skills and abilities. **We all know that a mark will never capture a full person and that success is truly about seeking to be the best we can be, regardless of our natural ability, culture or life experiences.**

**Quality teaching in a school is dependent on quality teachers and the end of each year always brings some sadness as we farewell colleagues** taking leave or seeking new appointments. This year, we thank and wish all the best to the following temporary teachers; Alex McDonald, Courtney Wilcock, Mitch Davis, Julia Boardman, Tom Fennel, Dennis Vaughan and permanent teachers Lauren Van Beest, Brian Irvine, Chris Mickle, Josh Thacker, Sophie Healey and Juanita Fitzpatrick. **To each, we say a huge thank you for your efforts leading the learning in your classrooms across the school and we collectively wish you well for your future endeavours.**

The 2017 Presentation Night ensured celebrated the high level of success for more than 400 students across academics, creative and performing arts and sports. **It was terrific to see more students than ever before achieve the benchmarks required to be recognised.** In line with our improving results, as exemplified by the Year 12 students above, more students than ever before achieved Gold (academic achievement) and Silver (academic effort) results in their reports. There were also more students recognised with exceptional 99% or higher attendance rates, further exemplifying the very strong link between attendance and high levels of learning.

Finally, many thanks to each of you as interested parents and community members for your ongoing support of our school. **It does not matter what angle we look at our school from, our students and staff continue to make positive gains year on year in almost every area that's possible to measure. Achieving gains in the magnitude we currently are would be significantly harder without your ongoing support.** We trust that each of you will enjoy a wonderful Christmas season and I look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed for an equally exciting Term 1 2018!

David Lloyd

Principal



# PRESENTATION NIGHT 2017









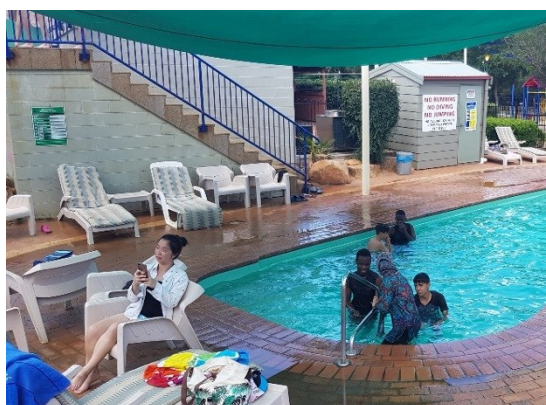
# Australian Fauna Excursion - Western Plains Zoo

This week, Ms Kharitos and Mr Bogdanvos took nine of our English Language Learners on an excursion to Dubbo Zoo to learn about our animal friends from near and far.

As part of our trip, we got to visit and learn about many different animals including the feeding patterns of giraffes, the intricate process of building trust with rhinos and the mating rituals of hippos! The highlight of the trip was our private early morning walk, led by Michael and Sue. Sue decided to join the tour when she heard that Orange High School was visiting as she was a former student at our school in 1964.

The trip provided many opportunities for students to get to know the Australian summer lifestyle, including water activities and a BBQ at our campsite.

A wonderful excursion all around!





# Earth and Environmental Science Excursion

As the year draws to an end, our Year 11 Earth and Environmental students are still keen and motivated to learn about the formation of rocks and how South East Australia formed. The students had a great time exploring the South Coast from Coalcliff, Austinmer, Bombo and Kiama.



## Orange Park Run

Some OHS students have already begun training for next year's NSW All Schools Triathlon Event. Ellie, Maddie, Clare, Jess, Charlie and Tom ran at Saturday's Orange Park Run.

Orange Park Run is a great event for all students who have put their name down for a team next year. It is a 5km run at Gosling Creek every Saturday at 8:00am. It is FREE, just register online and it will help swimmers, cyclists and runners. It is also a perfect opportunity to help each other as a team.





# Luna Park Maths Excursion





# Marine Studies Excursion





# Former student visit to talk about Pathways

Mrs Winslade invited former student Maggie Elliott and her mother to talk to her class about different pathways and different courses available to study after high school. Maggie shared her journey with the students that ultimately lead her to studying prosthetics in Queensland



**Have a  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
safe and happy holiday**

