



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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## TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Last Friday, Orange High School held a Positive Relationships touch football gala day. We had 20 teams participate over 5 grades. Congratulations to all involved, in particular to our grand final winning teams!





# 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

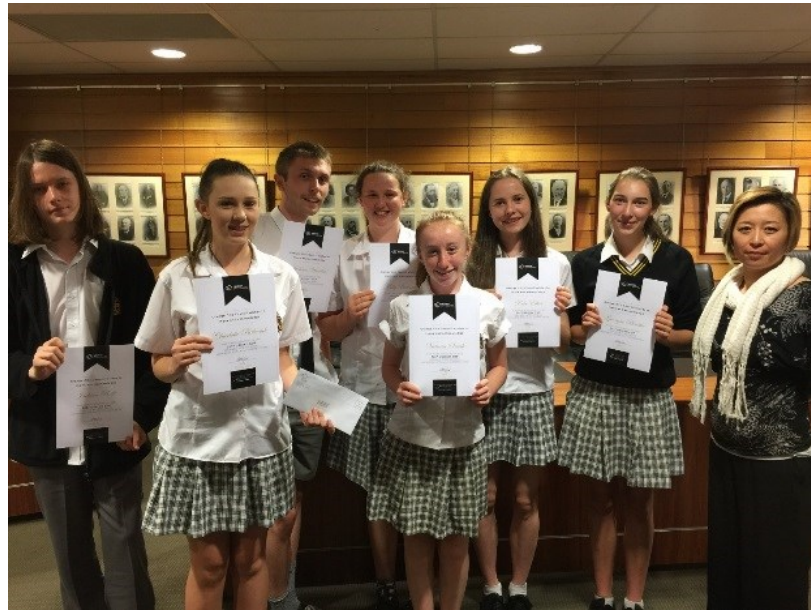
## Student Representative

### Council Leader

Yelena Latter

The Ushiku Cup is a Japanese speaking competition that is held each year between the Orange schools. **Congratulations to Milly Martin, Mackenzie Smith, Ellie Giger, Kelsey Rodwell, Kate Elliott, Millie Balcomb, Victoria Smith, Jackson Rolfe, Georgia Beattie, Charlotte Balcomb and Lachlan Wheeler who did Orange High School proud last week** at the Ushiku Cup, conducted in the Orange City Council Chambers in front of the Mayor, Reg Kidd.

**Milly Martin took out 1st place in the Junior section, Ellie Giger 3rd place in the Junior section, Millie Balcomb 2nd and Georgia Beattie 3rd in the Opens section.** Parents, principals and councillors were all amazed by the speaking ability of all of our students.



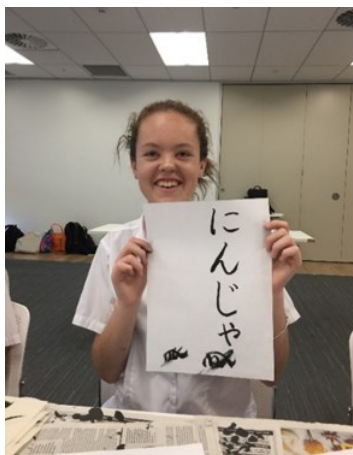
While challenged by the volume of reports over recent days, I have been impressed by the high levels many students have achieved in their End of Course Reports. **This year, there have been more Gold and Silver Awards achieved by students in Years 7 and 8 than ever before.** Gold is awarded when students achieve outstanding or high in all key subjects while silver is awarded to students who achieve very high levels in effort across all subjects. I am hoping the same will apply to students in Year 9 and 10 as their reports are finalised over coming days/. **All reports will be distributed next Tuesday 12 December in time for Presentation Night.**

Finally, the team at school are busy preparing to **celebrate high levels of student achievement at our annual Presentation Night next Wednesday 13 December in our Sports Hall.** A reminder to all parents and community members that everyone is welcome to attend and join in the celebration of learning. Doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start.

David Lloyd  
Principal

## Japan Foundation Shodo Excursion

In week 7, our Year 7 and Year 8 students studying Japanese travelled to Sydney to the Japan Foundation in Chippendale. Students enjoyed the Shodo experience and impressed the teacher with their good manners and enthusiasm. They also spent some time examining the Japanese products in a Japanese store and enjoyed the Japanese food on the trip home. It was a long day but students did a great job of being cooperative and good natured. Well done to students on the excursion.



## OHS Ushiku Eishin Exchange 2018

Orange High School Ushiku Eishin High School Exchange information meeting will be held on Friday 8 December 2017, 5pm in Room 126. This meeting is to answer any questions that parents and students might have regarding this exchange. Any interested student who has not collected an application may see Mrs Pirie in Room 126. If your Year 8 student is unsure of the trip to Japan, they need to remember that they will nearly be in Year 10 when we go. They may be lucky enough to have the person they host as the person that they stay with. Students find this trip amazing, make friends for life and come back with a more mature outlook on life. If you cannot make the meeting please contact me through my email, [shery.pirie@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shery.pirie@det.nsw.edu.au).

**Mrs Pirie**

## Digital Literacy Program

The Digital Literacy Program has continued in Term 3 at OHS, with Year 6 students from Nashdale and Canobolas Public Schools attending. Students have been developing their coding skills, participating in the global 'Hour of Code', as well as developing their understanding of the responsibilities of being a digital citizen. We look forward to continuing the successful program in 2018!

*Ms Cooper and Ms Kharitos*





# TAFE YES Program

Over the past two weeks, the following students participated in the TAFE YES (Youth Engaged Strategy) Program. The students involved were Georgia Ferguson, Shyrryly Cole-Jerrard, Holly Simms, Michael Bloomfield, Tyler Elemen and Tyreece Anderson.

The program offers students the opportunity to experience a taste of 10 different TAFE courses available including Animal Studies, Children Services, Electro Technology and Human Services. The students thoroughly enjoyed their time.



# Western Sydney University - Rural Indigenous Student Visit

Around 150 indigenous students from across New South Wales take part in this event each year where students attended a range of workshops, lectures and interactive activities. The program aims to engage Indigenous students and encourage their educational aspirations, as well as allowing them to experience the campus environment. During the visit, students met local elders, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Western Sydney University academic and professional staff, and Aboriginal Western Sydney University students as well as linking with the students from other participating schools.

The program is an initiative under the university's priority strategy area of encouraging and supporting the educational aspirations and attainment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

The boys who attended from OHS, Mervyn Croaker and Jarlen Donohue, had a great time. The highlights for Mervyn was being selected as the Judge in the MOOC Court and participating in cultural activities.



## PBL End of Term 4 BBQ

All students from Elliott house were rewarded with a BBQ this week for receiving the most PBL (Positive Behavioural Learning) reward tickets during the term.  
Well done Elliott!





# CSU University Day



On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, eighteen Year 10 students attended the inaugural CSU University Day at the Bathurst Campus.

The day consisted of a campus tour, Study Sensei – Elevate Education workshop and another workshop on preparing for University.

During the breaks, the students were able to participate in a number of fun activities including Mario Kart on the big outdoor screen, horizontal bungee jumping, sumo suits, horse racing suits and a photo booth.

The students had a very enjoyable day. Experiences like this day gives students a valuable insight into studying at a tertiary institution in the future.





# PIPS Performance at Storytime - Orange City Library

There were lots of smiles and happy faces as Mr Baker's PIPS class performed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week for the children and parents at the Orange City Library's Storytime. The students have been working on their skills and routine all year and will miss PIPS next year as this is the last year the subject will run.



## Come and Try Water Polo!

FREE Water Polo Clinics in Regional NSW delivered by Water Polo NSW (WPNSW) and proudly supported by Macquarie Sports (running alongside U14s State Championships).

Opportunity to meet Water Polo Olympians!

A fun experience with team building, learning basic water polo skills and the incorporation of modified games. Open to children aged between 8 to 16 years old (around school years 4 – 9).

Participants will receive a free branded player package on the day.

When and Where:

- Dubbo: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9am
- Orange: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9am

To register go to this link: <http://bit.ly/WPNSWClinic>

For any questions or further information, please email Danielle: [danielle.smith@waterpolonsw.org.au](mailto:danielle.smith@waterpolonsw.org.au)



# FREE



# COFFEE



@ NIMROD'S CAFÉ or THE SONIC

*HOW?*

Simply buy a KeepCup from the School Canteen or Nimrod's Café on Lords Place or The Sonic on Sale St.

**Sizes/Prices: Small 8oz \$18, Medium 12oz \$20**

Did you know that most disposable cups cannot be recycled?  
Help the Environment and the School at the same time!



All funds raised from KeepCup sales by OHS P&C directly benefit the students.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT ORANGE CITY LIBRARY

## PAPERMAKING

Day: Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Time: 1000-1200  
Age: 8-15  
Limited to 12 participants



We will be making paper!!! ... and things from handmade paper.



## CODE CLUB

### STEAM CHALLENGE

Day: Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
Time: 1300-1500  
Age: 8-15  
Limited to 16 participants

There are four challenges. You have a team. Finish the challenge.  
Be scored by your opponents. Do you have your Game On?

## LEGO CLUB

Day: Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Time: 1000-1200  
Age: 6-13  
Limited to 20 participants

### Projects:

- Millennium Falcon
- Technic car
- Architecture Studio
- Build the Zoo



## SEWING WITH SOFT CIRCUITS

Day: Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Time: 1000-1200  
Age: 10-18  
Limited to 10 participants - \$30

We have some satchels that we would like to re-fashion. We'd also like to add some tech to it.  
You keep the bag, the tech and the skills.

**Bookings can be made on [eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au)  
or contact the Library on 6393 8132 for further information**