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24th February 2017 : Term 1 Week 5



Year 9 Marine Studies Students attended a Surf Survival Course last Wednesday with Mr Schenkel and Mrs Rogan



Career Opportunities with Australian Defence Force



On Friday 17th February, Orange High School students were invited to tour the RAAF C-130J Hercules when it landed at Orange Airport.

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) Recruitment team were available to answer any questions about career opportunities available within the Defence Force.

Ex-Orange HS student, Justin Della-Bosca, piloted the aircraft and gave a very informative talk on the pathway he took from school to where he is today.

The ADF Recruitment Team will return to Orange High School on Tuesday 21st March for a lunch time information session in the Library. Any students interested in attending need to see Mr Pearson in the Career Connection Office.







PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal David Lloyd

Deputy Principals Helene Hamilton Kathleen Maksymczuk Michael Harrison (Rel)

Head Teacher Admin Kylie Winslade - Students Jo Beeby - Staff (Rel)

> Head Teacher Welfare Kerrie Chopping

> > Year 7 Advisor Dan Wait

> > 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 Anthony Wharton Tegan Dray

Student Representative Council Leader Kate Rogan Well done to our Year 11 Creative Arts Students for their work on the murals now hung in the bus bay of the school. The body of work comprises outlines of student faces depicting some of our school values including respect, high expectations, care, passion, aspiration, perseverance, and loyalty.

It is particularly pleasing to see the bus bay receive a makeover to reflect our developing school

direction and the high expectations we have at Orange High School. Many thanks also to the P&C for providing the funding for the work.

Last Monday, our Year 10 students were lucky enough to hear from highly recognised veteran Vin Cosgrove and his wife Nancy. Vin was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division in 2015; an order of chivalry established to recognise Australian citizens and other persons for achievement or meritorious service. During the presentation, he spoke of the hardships he endured and his experiences during and after the Vietnam War. Nancy also inspired us with her story, speaking of the challenges and issues Vietnam veterans and their families faced



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when soldiers returned home from the war. Personal experiences are a powerful way of helping students fully appreciate the sacrifice of previous generations and also the hardships experienced by many.

This week, our Canberra Cattle Team are competing in the Canberra Show for 2017. **The Cattle Team is a small but increasingly significant aspect of our school.** In 2016, the team were successful in achieving a number of awards and I am led to believe we should have the same expectations for success this year. The students and staff leading the team are certainly dedicated, working long hours after school and on weekends.

As part of a recruitment drive, the Australian Defence Force (ADF) Recruitment team invited Orange High School students to tour the RAAF C-130J Hercules when it landed at Orange Airport last Friday. It was terrific to see ex-Orange High School student, Justin Della-Bosca, pilot the aircraft and provide a very informative talk on the pathway he took from school to the ADF.



Our School Captains spoke confidently and competently at the induction of the

School Leaders at Nashdale Primary School last week. The opportunity to share leadership visons and experiences with primary school counterparts was valuable. As always, it was terrific to meet and talk with future high school students and their parents.



David Lloyd Principal





Students of the week: Ebony Page Year 10 and Taylah Givney Year 10, both being on task and good learners - nominated by Mrs Hazzard

PBL draw winners: Cooper Parkes 7 Caitlin Taylor 10 Mikayla-Jane Waller 8

Holly Bopping 7 Emma Kearney 7 Natasha Antonio 10 Kiana Pakinga 8 Madeleine Milson 7 Jackson Holland 7 Joseph Warren 7

Year 10 students visited by Order of Australia recipient

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Industrial Arts Report

Students have been working diligently as they commenced their first project for 2017. Year 10 students studying the 200hr courses have continued working on their projects from 2016 including the folding stool. Students have also started learning a range of skills in the metal work rooms including cutting and filing metal. It is great to see so many students focused and engaged in the learning aspects of the courses in TAS.

This is also an opportunity to remind students that they are required to pay their fees associated with this subject, so we can purchase timber, metal and other consumable items associated with TAS.



Nashdale School Leadership Induction Ceremony

Last Friday, Mr Lloyd and our School Captains, Hugh Duffield and Tori Writer, were guest speakers at Nashdale's School Captain and House Captain Leadership Induction Ceremony.

They spoke to the primary school leaders and students about the different styles of leadership, their roles as leaders in a large high school and the responsibilities and rewards associated with leadership.







Pilgrimage to Uluru, April 1 – 12, 2017.

Young people are encouraged to take a journey to Uluru and back over 12 days, experiencing our vast outback, the dazzling beauty of a night sky filled with stars and some of the characters and people who have shaped our country past and present. They will meet up with other busloads of young people from around the nation for this journey to the heart of our country. With fun and reflection, they will discover more of our national heritage and personal insights that will enrich daily life. This coach camping safari is for high school aged students and is an annual event that began in 2001.

For more information contact Fusion Australia - Mal or Bev Rankin on 5310 2474 or email: <u>centralwestnsw@fusion.org.au</u> or look at the website: fusion.org.au/schoolsinharmony





Ms Frost and her very talented Year 11 class have created an incredible body of art that encompasses a few of Orange High Schools morals and values such as; create, passion, aspire, persevere, loyalty and explore.

Beginning the artwork in Term 3, 2016, two of our Year 11 students, Gabrielle Nealon and Abbie Wren, dedicated many early mornings and afternoons to help complete the mural. They successfully completed the artwork in the last week of Term 4 and the finished product is a credit to their commitment and hard work.











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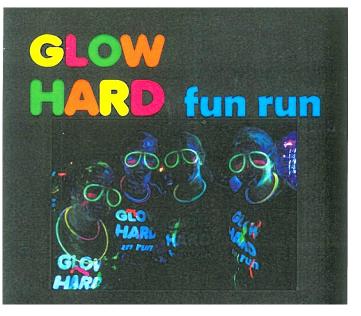
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Saturday 18th March, 2017 7.00pm Orange Botanic Gardens

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