



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Kids Lit Quiz

Teams placed 3rd & 6th at Regional level



OHS Athletics Carnival 2017





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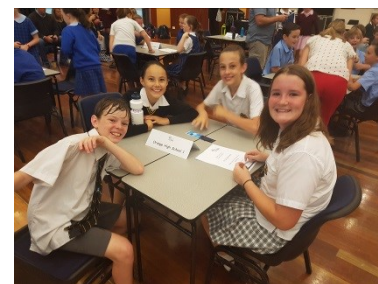
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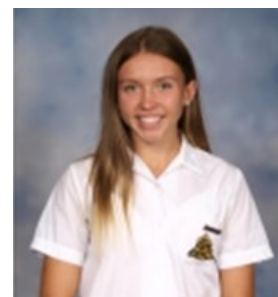
Kate Rogan

Congratulations to our Kids Lit Quiz Teams on their third and sixth placings at the Regional Level of the 2017 Kids Lit Quiz. **Our team placed 3rd consisted of Matthew Baines, Bridie Pickering, Abigail Thew and Angela Weckert while our team achieving 6th place was comprised of Ethan Delaney, Olivia Jackson, Cheyenne Sciascia and Cheyanne Totten.** Our teams competed at a very high level with a series of very impressive and difficult responses but in the end, were just pipped at the post by a team from Blue Mountains Grammar School who will go onto the national level of the competition. I am excited by the teams success in such a niche event and given a number of the students are in Year 7 this year they'll be eligible next year. I look forward to Orange High's continued success in this competition.



Congratulations to the many students who competed in the athletics carnival last week. I was particularly impressed to see numerous records broken . The warm weather on the day was a delight and contributed to the positive atmosphere.

Speaking of sporting success, **congratulations to Eva Reith-Snare who has been selected in the NSW CHS Softball Team and also the NSW U/18 Hockey Team!** Eva is a young player with amazing talents and we are excited about her future possibilities.



This week, students in Years 7 to 10 have enjoyed a special opportunity to participate in extension maths activities in the form of Inquisitive Minds. **The innovative workshops have been designed to challenge and improve students' positivity and performance in Maths.** I have enjoyed dropping into the PAC on a number of occasions throughout the week to see the buzz of energy and excitement.



Congratulations also to Inez Holden, Robert Clipperton and Kelly Turner who raised over \$120 for the Fred Hollows Foundation, cooking and selling cupcakes at the athletics carnival. As a school, we highly value student initiative and drive to positively contribute to the world in small and large ways. As a result of the students efforts above, four people in a developing country will have their sight renewed by the Fed Hollows Foundation, a wonderful gift.

Finally, congratulations to our prefects who are leading the whole school Relay for Life initiative. Already as a school we have raised over \$2,000 with a goal to raise another \$2000 in the next two weeks. In two weeks time, we will have our biggest team ever contribute to the community event at Waratahs to raise money to defeat cancer.

David Lloyd
Principal

CHS Open's Basketball Report

Orange High was one of ten schools competing at a round-robin event at Bathurst Indoor Sporting Centre, with only the top team from each pool advancing to the next round. The girls started off positively on the day, beating Oberon in a convincing fashion, running out 30-4 winners.

Unfortunately, the girls were outplayed in the next two games by two well-drilled sides that play regularly together in Lithgow and Bathurst High.

Despite this, Orange High's defence was particularly impressive, forcing their opposition to settle for tough shots. The girls were a chance in both games but were forced to play catch-up in the 4th quarter. Orange High boys breezed past opponents Oberon,

Kandos and Canowindra but were stretched again by well-drilled Bathurst and Lithgow sides. The boys played well at critical moments during the Bathurst game to hold their cool and come away with a three-point win. However, they ran into a hot Lithgow side that hurt them from the perimeter, going down by 15 points. With Bathurst beating Lithgow, the Orange High boys were unlucky not to make the next round, losing out in a for-and-against scenario which saw three teams finish with the same number of wins. A big thank you must go to the parents who helped with travel and to all the players who conducted themselves tremendously on the day.

Wes Lummis
Coach



Congratulations Eva Reith-Snare selected for NSW U/18 Hockey & NSW CHS Softball

A massive congratulations to our very own Eva Reith-Snare!

She has not only been selected in the NSW CHS Softball Team but also in the NSW U/18 Hockey Team.

She is a rising star across many sports and we are proud of her efforts.

Well done Eva!



Western Swimming Carnival



On Thursday 9th March, fourteen Orange High Students travelled to Dubbo for the Western Swimming Carnival. It was an extremely successful day for our students, with many qualifying for state in a number of events. Special mention to the following students who placed first in their races:

Felicity Chitukudza – 200 Freestyle, 100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle and 200 Individual Medley

Kaitlyn Hinrichsen – 100 Backstroke

Lauren Kerwick – 200 Freestyle

Lily Logan – 100 Backstroke, 200 Freestyle and 100 Freestyle

Georgia Cornish, Sophie Goodall, Kaitlyn Hinrichsen, Tessa Smith – 200 Freestyle Relay

Along with these students, the following have also qualified for the state carnival:

Brittany Boswell, Alena Nicol, Bradyn Nicol, Nickol Skutovska, Phoebe Showell

Good luck in Sydney!

Inquisitive Minds

We were lucky enough to secure Inquisitive Minds for the entire week to instruct, extend and challenge the entire junior school mathematically!

Inquisitive Minds Workshops provide a time and cost effective way for schools to provide quality, fun maths activities for their students.

Their workshops are designed by Debbie Smith, a qualified and experienced Secondary Mathematics teacher and are presented in partnership with MANSW (The Mathematical Association of NSW).



Fred Hollows Foundation



Well done to Inez Holden, Robert Clipperton and Kelly Turner for dedicating their day at the athletics carnival to raising money for the Fred Hollows Foundation! This is an organisation working in more than 25 countries. They help train and empower eye doctors, nurses and health workers to create a sustainable system of care in communities that need it the most. The aim is to make sure everyone, whether rich or poor, has access to high quality and affordable eye care. Between the three of them, they made over 100 cupcakes and raised over \$120 that will be donated to this great cause. What an outstanding effort!

e2 experience Science



e2 experience – Year 5&6 students from Calare Public School and Bletchington Public School visited Orange High School recently to learn basic science lab rules, to practise experiments and to use scientific equipment.

University of Melbourne visit

On Wednesday 15th March, a representative from The University of Melbourne came to talk to our senior Indigenous students about the pathways and opportunities available at the university.

Like all universities, indigenous students can receive a lot of support and guidance to ensure that they achieve their educational goals. Students received a lot of information about available courses and were invited to attend a campus tour of the University of Melbourne to see the facilities on offer.



Hospitality Catering



**KEEP CALM
AND SAVE THE DATE**

For a Fundraiser

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 20 May 2017

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

OHS P&C

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER



Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students catered for the Royal Far West Ride for Country Kids on Tuesday.

The 108 riders rode from Wagga Wagga to Orange, finishing at CSU Orange.

The Hospitality kids spent all day Monday and Tuesday morning preparing a range of wraps, sandwiches, quiches, scones and slices to serve the riders.



An Australian, State, Territory and Local Government Initiative
All Children must be accompanied by an Adult; This is a drug and alcohol free event



FREE

Cinema in the Park

Join in the activities and fun in the park before the movie begins at 730pm

When: **Friday 7th April**

Where: **Library North Court**

Time: **3pm – 9pm**

FREE: BBQ, games, jumping castles, prizes, fairy floss, face painting and more.

