



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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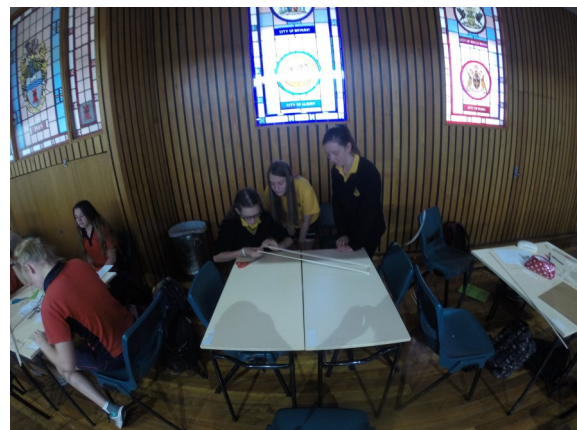
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24th March 2017 : Term 1 Week 9

## Congratulations Year 10 Science and Engineering Challenge Team



Congratulations to our Year 10 Science and Engineering Challenge Team, who achieved first place yesterday against twelve other Government and Independent Schools from across the region. The event was conducted at Charles Sturt University in Bathurst. Our Team of 28 students will now go onto the State Final at the University of Newcastle in August.  
More details to come!





# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Principal

David Lloyd

## Deputy Principals

Helene Hamilton

Kathleen Maksymczuk

Kylie Winslade (Rel)

## Head Teacher Admin

Alice Bright - Students (Rel)

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

Student wellbeing is a crucial part of our role as educators. This week students experienced a 40 minute Motivational Media presentation that sought to challenge and inspire our students to develop strategies that will enable them to reach their full potential. A key part is ensuring young people are empowered with skills and values to make positive life choices that will enable them to avoid reckless behaviours. Feedback from the presentations this year have been positive and as a school, we seek to follow up the key messages in our culture, classroom and wellbeing activities.



Congratulations to the Student Leadership Team for their efforts coordinating fundraising activities for the Cancer Council. The latest initiative following guest speakers Mr Terry Betts and Mrs Kate Rogan on assembly, was Beanie Day last Tuesday. Many thanks to the students who donated generously towards Orange High Schools Relay for Life Team.

Indigenous students have enjoyed several significant cultural events this week. A number of students attended the Emu in the Sky Camp. The extra curricular activity focused on the history of imperative Aboriginal people such as Windradyne, Yuranigh, Tiboroo, King Billy and Yangar and consisted of Aboriginal games, yarning circles and painting. In addition, many Indigenous families attended out Term 1 Community Afternoon Tea last Tuesday during which students completed Indigenous games and activities.



It has been terrific to see many students take advantage of careers opportunities over recent weeks including presentations from employers such as Hutcheon and Pearce, John Deere, the Defence Force Recruitment Presentation, and University Roadshow. Any parents with questions relating to careers are encouraged to talk with our Careers Advisor, Glen Pearson, who can be contacted on 6362 3444.



David Lloyd  
Principal



## Lawn Bowls wins against Bathurst HS

Orange High School boys won 32 to 10 against Bathurst High.

They are now into the final 6 of western which is played as a gala day in Orange on Tuesday the 28th of March.

# Athletics Carnival 2017 Report

The 2017 Athletics Carnival was one filled with enthusiasm, excitement and great participation. It was great to see individuals competing in so many events, in particular the junior age groups. House spirit, as always, added to the supportive and encouraging atmosphere. Our house captains, as well as our Sports Council, did a great job as always with the helping of set up, pack up and constructing their relay teams. Following on from the swimming carnival, we had a number of records broken highlighting the pure talent and commitment of our athletes here at Orange High School. The final event of the day was the student's vs teacher 4x100m relay. This year, the students took the victory in a nail biting finish. With some students yet to complete specific events and the large U13 girls high jump event to be finished, we will hold on announcing the victorious house until later on in the term. It has been great to hear so many inquisitive students asking about their qualifications for the Western Region Carnival, these results will be confirmed and released as soon as possible.

A. Livingstone (PDHPE, Carnival Manager)



## English Studies

Yr11 English Studies students have been studying the unit "On the Road" and have been researching different international cities and cultures. Last Thursday, they had the opportunity to cook a variety of recipes, focusing on the cultures they have been learning about. One group made tabouli, one made cous-cous, the third made beef koftas and the last group made pancakes with strawberries and cream.

It was a really great lesson and the students worked well as a team to create a delicious feast and will be able to implement their new cooking skills outside of school.





# EXPLORING EARLY CHILDHOOD EXCURSION REPORT

Last Thursday, Mrs Ryan took seven students from the Year 12 Exploring Early Childhood class to the town library for story time with a group of pre-school children. Our students are studying a module on "Children and Literature" in class.

They watched and listened as the young children were read several stories, then helped with craft activities and read more stories to the children. Jack Larsen gave the children a stamp on their hands when they were finished.

Thanks so much to Orange City Library for having us , Mr Wait for driving the bus and also Mrs Clare for helping!



## Indigenous Games and Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday we held an afternoon of Indigenous team games, followed by an afternoon tea; welcoming our Indigenous students and their families to OHS.

The students from the Hospitality class cooked and provided afternoon tea for everyone.



## Year 9 Child Studies

Our Year 9 Child Studies class have been studying families from other cultures.

To celebrate cultural diversity, they made a Japanese dish gyoza for Harmony Day. Gyoza are a type of savoury dumpling fried and steamed.

They were delicious!



# THE BUZZ



## PBL Winners for this fortnight

Congratulations to the following students who earned themselves a \$10 Canteen voucher.

R Prestwidge – Year 7	J Reed – Year 12	B Vigers – Year 7
B Carter – Year 11	G Cornish – Year 7	X Evans – Year 8
F Fisher – Year 8	B Bourke – Year 8	G Moes – Year 7
P Tremain – Year 7		

## Congratulations also to the Students of the Week

Micah Dibble, nomination by Mr Harrison for excellent work in Maths.

Lachlan Lawson, nominated by Miss Livingstone for being helpful and consistently being motivated in PDHPE.

## Year 7 Vaccinations

This is the last reminder to drop in vaccination forms to school. The first round of vaccinations were postponed due to a Year 7 excursion the same day, but will happen next week.

## Lost Property

Lost property is kept in my office. Any students who misplace items can check in with me please. Please make sure jumpers are labelled with student names as this makes it much easier for me to return them to their owner. At the moment I have some items from the athletics carnival including a large picnic rug and a white and rainbow stripy bag!!

## Uniform Donations and Student Assistance

Thank you to the generous families that donate items of uniform that they no longer need. We are then able to offer items to families in need. If you have uniforms that are in good shape, we would love to have them so we can support more families please. Families in genuine need of support can contact me directly or students can take home a pink student assistance form to complete and return. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Go the Sydney Swans!  
Kerrie Chopping  
Head Teacher Wellbeing

# Congratulations Maaike Riphagen

Congratulations to Maaike Riphagen who has been selected to represent Area 4 in the A Grade Showjumping Event at Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Maaike has been a highly successful member of the OHS Equestrian Team and her efforts for both the Inter-schools, Pony club and Equestrian Australia events has lead to her being one of four members selected for the Central West Area Teams Showjumping Event.

We wish Maaike the very best of luck at Sydney Royal.





# CAREERS REPORT

## HUTCHEON & PEARCE – JOHN DEERE TOP GUN PRESENTATION

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March, Orange High School hosted Matt Duffy from Hutcheon & Pearce who spoke about the opportunities available in their twelve dealerships across NSW. Students showed an interest in John Deere machinery and learnt about apprenticeships available as a Service Technician, Parts Sales Interpreter and Sales Representative.



## DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITMENT PRESENTATION

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Orange High School hosted Sgt Rachel Dungeon and FSCIS Adrian James, representatives from the Australian Defence Force, who spoke to interested students about the career opportunities available. Interestingly, there are over 250 jobs available across the three defence forces!

There is an Army Reserve Open Day this Saturday, 10am – 2pm, at the Romani Barracks for any students (and parents) to learn more about recruitment.

YOU Sessions for students seriously applying to the ADF will be conducted at Romani Barracks on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. For more information or to book a YOU session call 13 19 01



## CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY ROADSHOW PRESENTATION

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Orange HS hosted Melinda Negus from CSU who spoke to our Year 12 students about post-school options in tertiary education. Even though the presentation covered studying at university in general, there were also opportunities for students to learn about CSU and to ask specific questions to the CSU Prospective Student Adviser.

CSU MyDays are coming up during the school holidays. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April – CSU Bathurst & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April - CSU Orange. CSU MyDays are a great chance to learn about specific courses available on-campus by being a “Uni Student” for the day. Please register ASAP at [www.csu.edu.au/myday](http://www.csu.edu.au/myday)



*Glen Pearson*

Career Connection Coordinator