



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to High A Senior Netball, Western Region Champions!



Coached by Tegan dray, Orange High School is thrilled to announce our High A Senior Netball team as Western Region Champions. To hear more about their road to winning this impressive title, please read the official netball report .

Team Members:

Tabua Tuinakauvadra	Anna Matthews
Milika Tuinakauvadra	Haegan Boland
Chey Noah Merchant	Lucy Johnston
Poppy Keegan	Sarah Eslick
Mariah Robinson	Keely Prett

Coach: Tegan Dray



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

Congratulations to our High A Senior Netball team who this week became Western Region Champions defeating Dubbo 48-38 on Thursday! This is a terrific achievement by a team of talented and dedicated players who include: Tabua Tuinakauvadra, Anna Matthews, Milika Tuinakauvadra, Haegan Boland, Cheynoh Merchant, Lucy Johnston, Poppy Keegan, Sarah Eslick, Mariah Robinson and Keely Prevet.

Congratulations also to our Lawn Bowls Team consisting of Ben Cox, Reiss Robinson and Tyler Gilbey who have also been named Western Region Champions. The team played at the Orange City Bowling Club on Tuesday and won three of their four matches. In particular, congratulations to Ben Cox and Reiss Robinson as they were selected to represent the Western Region team.

Many thanks the students from Orange High who volunteered their time to support the Guide Dog Walkathon organised by the North Orange Rotary Club. The project involving children and schools throughout the community was conducted to raise money and awareness for Guide Dogs NSW/ACT. **Our students acted as guides and supervisors for primary aged students and in that role demonstrated terrific responsibility.** We are proud to be a part of a wider community event that aims to make a positive difference in the lives of people.

It has been terrific to observe the mature way students in Year 12 have tackled their Mid-Course exams. At the half way stage, we have been incredibly impressed as a school with the efforts of students and in particular, the way they have bonded together and supported each other.

Year 7 this week enjoyed a play with important messages and information around cyber bullying. The activity highlighted the potential consequences of cyber bullying in the world around us, with a particular focus on teenagers. As we move further into a world dominated by technology, it is crucial that young people have the skills, strategies and resilience to survive and thrive.



Attached to the newsletter is information in particular for parents of students in Year 7 and 9 with information about NAPLAN that will occur early next term. So long as we remember, NAPLAN is only 3 tests over 3 days and does not define a child. The information provided by the assessment is useful to guide further enhancements to teaching and learning on a group and individual basis. Parents who have questions or queries are invited to follow the link on the letter or to contact the school.

David Lloyd
Principal

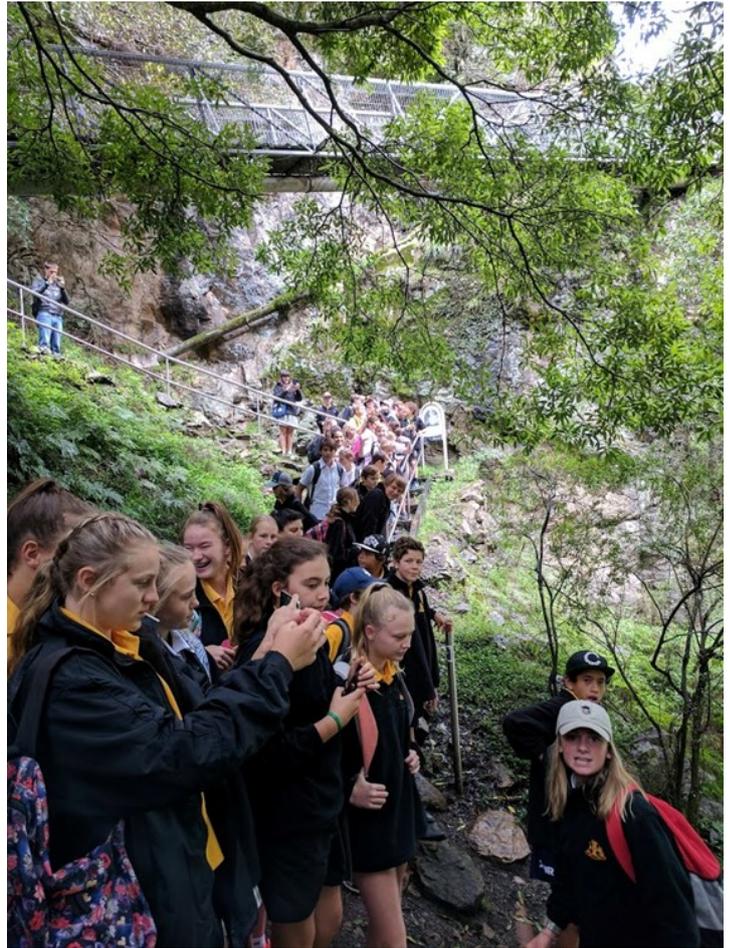


Year 7 Geography Excursion

On Friday March 24th, the HSIE Department held an excursion to the Jenolan Caves. Sixty two Year 7 Geography students were involved.

The field trip was related to their current topic of landforms and landscapes. Students learned many interesting things about the formation of the caves and the natural processes that create such landforms. Our guide was very friendly and informed.

The students had a wonderful time, as did the parents and the three staff members who went along to help. Hopefully, this experience will help them create a model of a landscape for their assessments.



Dog Walkathon

It's great to see our students getting involved in community events. We are very proud of the Orange High students who volunteered to help North Orange Rotary Club with the First Orange Dog Walkathon.

This project involved children and schools throughout the community raising money and awareness for Guide Dogs NSW/ACT. Well done girls!



Volunteers: Riley Taberner, Jacinta Smith, Victoria Smith, Dakota Sciascia, Eliose Gosper, Mia Cubbin & Brittany Boswell

Year 10 Celebration Cakes

Every year, as part of their Food Technology course, Year 10 student complete a unit on special occasions. The students are allowed to choose an occasion and decorate a cake for that occasion.



Cricket Report

A great win yesterday for the open boys cricket team, scraping in with a wicket to spare. Canobolas batted first getting 113 runs. Cameron Laird took 3 wickets, Sam Murphy 2 and Harry McGregor 2. The boys batted and chased down runs in 37th over with 9 down. Blake Weymouth scored 27 not out and batted the entire innings to get us home. Cameron Laird scored 23 and Sam Murphy 6. A great effort from the boys .



A few more celebration cakes





EMU IN THE SKY CAMP



TAS REPORT - Discovering Engineering

Mr Boundy took a group of Year 10 and 11 Engineering students to Chatswood High School for Discovering Engineering Day. The event included several activities that aimed to provide high school students a taste of the skills required in the engineering professions, as well as guest presentations from university students and engineers.



Netball Report

The girls netball teams had a big day at PCYC last Thursday 23rd, playing the first round of CHS Western region knock out. The U/14's and Junior A team both did extremely well, playing against much older teams from around the Central West. They didn't come away with a win, however played with great enthusiasm every game.

High A took out the first three rounds!

OHS vs Kelso 40-0

OHS vs Condo 24-4

OHS vs Blayney 53-25

They then went on to play Dubbo Senior Collage in the Western Region final and came home with a fantastic win 38-48! The girls played extremely well considering 3 players had injured themselves in the days leading up to the final!



U/14's



Junior A



High A





Orange Aero Club Inc

Are you ...

- In Years 7, 8 or 9?**
- Interested in Aviation?**
- Able to get to and from Orange Airport?**



Orange Aero Club will be running it's Junior Training Program during second term 2017, with the aim of encouraging and assisting young people to develop their interest in any facet of aviation .

Students in the above group are invited to register their interest on line at the club's website.

They and their parents will then be invited to attend an Information Night at the Orange Airport on Tuesday 11 April.



Register your interest at www.orangeaeroclub.com.au by 3 April.

Congratulations Kaleb Cook



Kaleb represented the Western Region Cricket Team as keeper in Wollongong earlier this Term. His team placed 7th overall winning 2 games of the 4. Well done Kaleb!

NYW NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

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.



Teacher Education Scholarships - Aboriginal

A TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS - ABORIGINAL GIVES YOU

\$5000
PER YEAR OF FULL TIME STUDY

\$3000
APPOINTMENT ALLOWANCE

PERMANENT
TEACHING JOB

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED

Applications for the 2018 program will open late May or early June 2017.

Sign up for an **ALERT ME**.



Join Our Mob and you could get paid while you study to become a **primary** or **secondary teacher**.

Up to 80 Teacher Education Scholarships are available to Aboriginal people.

Check your eligibility

Find out if you're eligible to apply.

Be inspired

Hear from some of our scholars and listen to their journeys.

Read the FAQs

Get answers to your questions about the Teacher Education Scholarships - Aboriginal.

Talk to us

Contact our Scholarships Team via scholarships@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 301 435.

You may also wish to contact the department's Aboriginal Employment and Career Initiatives Team for personalised assistance and advice about teaching as a career. They also provide ongoing support to recipients of the Teacher Education Scholarship - Aboriginal. Email aboriginal.employment@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 02 9836 9103.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-11 May 2017.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	THURSDAY 11 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading test	Numeracy test
Writing test		

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 12 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>