



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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SNOW TRIP



Year 9 and 10 Sports Studies students had the opportunity to spend three days away at the snow last week! There were plenty of falls, but they got up again and kept trying. Mr Callaway, Mr Shea, Miss Livingstone and Miss Cooper all reported that the students should be congratulated on the way in which they represented their school.
Great work everyone!



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

Congratulations to our amazing students in Years 7 and 9 for their very impressive collective NAPLAN results for 2017. The results were finally released to schools last week and should be in hardcopy posted to parents by early next week. **Most spectacular of all was an overall 14.6% increase in the number of students achieving results in the top 2 bands (Bands 9 and 10) in Year 9. Equally remarkable was the huge increase in the number of students achieving results in Band 8.** Our school focus on the development of high level writing skills in all years has proved to be successful with students achieving what we believe are the highest results ever achieved at our school. In acknowledging the students, I would also like to recognise the efforts of teachers across the school. With all teachers acknowledging they are teachers of literacy and numeracy along with their subject area, with a further sustained focus and ongoing professional learning, I believe we are in a very strong position to achieve even higher results in future years. **Again, I want to reassure parents of students in Year 9 who have not individually achieved the Band 8 results qualifying them for an HSC, that there will be ongoing opportunities through NESA (NSW Educational Standards Authority) and support from our school for all students to hopefully do so by the end of Year 12.** An explanatory letter from NESA is attached to the back of the newsletter. I would also encourage an parent with questions regarding the minimum HSC standard to go to:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/initiatives/stronger-hsc-standards/minimum-HSC-standard>

Well done to our 25 talented Year 10 Science and Engineering Team students who achieved a very credible 5th place in the State Finals held at the University of Newcastle last week. Particularly impressive was the way our students collaborated to achieve high level success in team tasks solving a wide range of engineering and scientific problems. While on the excursion, Mrs Rogan (as a graduate of Newcastle University) facilitated an exploration of the campus facilities and possible future learning opportunities beyond school.



Congratulations also to the more than 40 Year 11 students who have put themselves forward for election as Prefect in 2018. **The candidates yesterday completed an afternoon of leadership reflection and development where they were led through a series of activities to identify their personal values and styles as a leader.** The next round is the completion of a one page CV (curricula vitae) by next Thursday and then a 5 minute presentation to a panel who will select the 2018 Prefects on Friday. Students from this group wishing to stand for election as School Captain will then present speeches to the whole school in Week 8, following which, all students and staff will vote-in the our 2018 School Leaders.



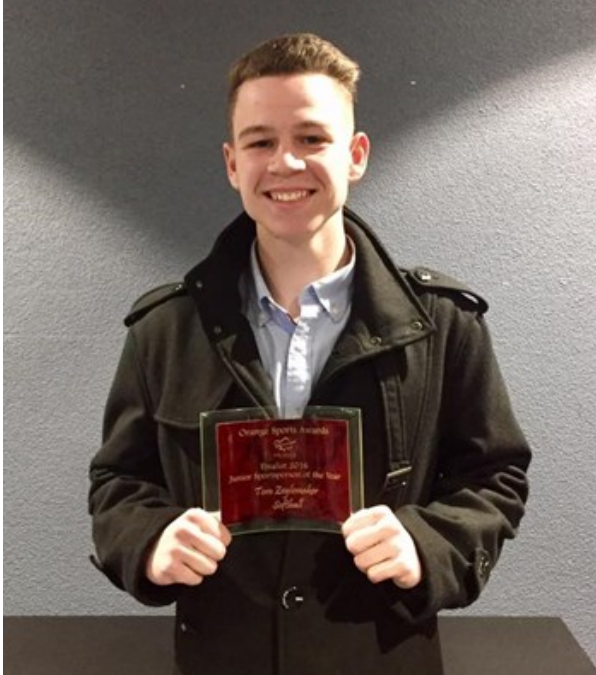
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David Lloyd
Principal

Congratulations Tom Zeylemaker

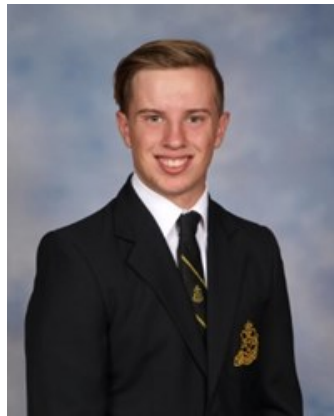
Congratulations to Year 12 student Tom Zeylemaker, a finalist in the Junior Sports person category at the Orange Sports Awards! This nomination comes after his success in softball and we wish him the best of luck as he continues to strive towards a spot in the national team for next year's world championships.



Western Region Lawn Bowls

Over the next three days Orange City Bowling Club will host the 2017 NSW Combined High Schools Lawn Bowls Championships and watch as the state's most talented athletes in the sport go head to head! Our Western team will compete against the rest of the regions across NSW; both city and country.

Orange High School has two students competing as part of the Western Lawn Bowls team in the championships. Year 12 student Ben Cox will act as skip in one of the Western teams as well as Year 9 student Reiss Robinson. We wish our Western Region team the best of luck as they battle it out to be named state champions.



CHS Football Knockout - Open Boys & Girls

Unfortunately the Open Boys' Touch Football team had a few injuries, leaving them with 9 players for a majority of the CHS Football Knockout. They had some close games losing by 1 try in both games against Ulladulla High School and Inverell High School. The OHS team were beaten by a skilful Wade High School 7-4. In the last game the boys produced the goods getting a victory 6-5 against Wagga Wagga. Great effort to all the boys who showed a positive attitude and never gave up.

The Open Girls' Touch Football team lost three games and won one and as a result, they made it to fourth in the pool. Unfortunately, they missed out on the Semi Finals however they still ended up as one of the top 8 teams in the state! Congratulations on the amazing achievement girls.



Schools' Cup Netball Finals

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Year 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Night

**will be held on
Monday, 28th August,
from 4-7pm in the PAC.**

Bookings can be made via the Parent Portal



We are collecting Earn & Learn Stickers until
Tuesday 19th September.

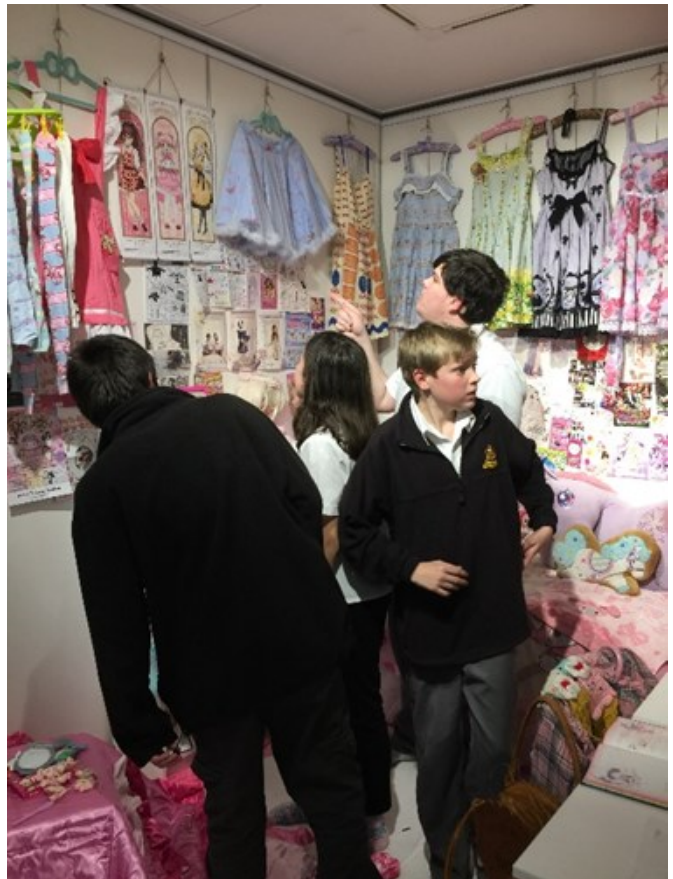
Place the Earn & Learn Stickers onto a Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school office.

Japanese Report -Tokyo Fruits Excursion



On the 4th August, Year 7 and 8 Japanese students from Orange High travelled to Sydney to visit the Tokyo Fruits Exhibition at the Japan Foundation, Chippendale . Students found the exhibition quite interesting especially the Harajuku room. They participated in a workshop on how to wear a yukata and learnt vocabulary associated with wearing and putting away of the yukata. Students also demonstrated great dancing skills in a traditional dance whilst wearing the yukata. Japanese shopping proved a great hit and students were amused and excited by the different and kawaii (cute) Japanese items that they could look at and purchase. Japanese dinner on the way home was enjoyable for many of the students and was the first time for some to eat Japanese food. Students very much enjoyed this excursion and made Mrs Hurford and myself very proud to be their teachers.

Mrs Pirie



Japanese Report - KSKK

(Kokusai Seishonen Kenshu Kyokai or International Youth Association of Japan)

Last Tuesday was a day of smiles as 20 Japanese students and three Japanese teachers from Gifu Prefecture visited Orange High for the day. Our students, whilst shy at first, were soon interacting with the Japanese students. OHS students practiced their introductions in Japanese and the KSKK students practiced their introductions in English. Details were exchanged between the students and much information about each other's lives was compared. After squeezing in 5 classes plus visitors into the Japanese room, Mr Lloyd gave the visitors a warm welcome, with Mrs Hurford kindly translating his speech for the visitors. After giving us a short presentation involving singing, dancing and a kendama demonstration, the two groups ate Aussie meat pies together before going to class with their buddy for a lesson. A short tour of the school signalled the end of a very enjoyable day together. OHS students did an admirable job of stepping up for the visit with grace, enthusiasm and dignity. Well done to Year 7's Mackenzie Smith, Kelsey Rodwell, Joshua McMillen and Daffyd Vernon, Year 8's Czarina Caguioa, Sharolyn Narayan, Keilee Weymouth, Kaite Clarke, Cheyenne Sciascia, Abigail Kittler, Alex Honeyman, Amelia Martin, Angela Weckert, Bridie Pickering, Ellie Giger and Claudia Smith, Year 10's Ben Cotter, Jacinta Smith, Grace Corby, Georgia Beattie, Kate Elliott and Charlotte Balcome. Other students who have been to Japan, or those who are extremely interested in going to Japan, also joined the group at lunch time. A special well done to Year 11's Lochie Wheeler for his welcome speech which was completed in Japanese, demonstrating that his study of Beginners Japanese is going well. Mr Lloyd, and everyone else, were very impressed with his efforts. A big thank you to Mrs Hurford, Mr Irvine, Mr Paine and other teachers who took extra classes to ensure that this was a successful day. Arigatoo gozaimashita.



Art Speaks Japanese Comes Alive! is an annual art and language contest for school-level students of Japanese. Students create their own artwork inspired by the Art Speaks Japanese 日本美術 Japanese Language Education Kit (from the collection of the Art Gallery of New South Wales).

To enter the contest, please complete [this online form](#). You will also be asked to upload a photo of your artwork.

Students can create individual artworks, set up a matching artwork display in their classroom, or work together with classmates to create a group artwork display at their school or at a school event.

Entries close on August 30, 2017

The results will be announced online in October and all entries are viewable in our [online gallery](#).

ENQUIRIES
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[coordinators\(A\)jpf.org.au](mailto:coordinators(A)jpf.org.au)

This contest is supported by Intext Book Company

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For more information about Kansei-Hagaki contest and prizes:

<http://jftor.org/hagaki-contest/>



18+ EVENT

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

CABARET NIGHT

**FRIDAY 25TH
AUGUST 2017**

**MUSIC BY
THE OHS STAGE BANDS**

**AT THE OHS PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE**

6.30PM FOR 7PM START

**BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES.
COFFEE & CAKE SUPPLIED.**

**RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN AND
LOTS OF PRIZES ON THE NIGHT.**

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FRONT OFFICE

TICKETS \$25PP INDIVIDUAL TICKETS OR
TABLES OF 10 AVAILABLE



Year 9 NAPLAN results and the HSC minimum standard

Message from NESA

HSC minimum standard required to receive the HSC from 2020

Literacy and numeracy skills are the foundation for success in life after school. This is why eligibility for the HSC is changing. From 2020, students will need to show they have the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to complete everyday tasks.

Your child will have many chances from Year 9 to Year 12, and even after the HSC to show they meet the HSC minimum standard

Some students will meet the requirement early through their Year 9 NAPLAN results in reading, writing and numeracy. However, most students will show they meet the standard by passing short, online reading, writing and numeracy tests in Years 10, 11 or 12.

You can watch a short video that explains Year 9 NAPLAN results and the new online HSC minimum standard tests at www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au

Year 9 NAPLAN reports available in mid-August

Your child's Year 9 NAPLAN report will indicate which online HSC minimum standard test/s (if any) they will need to pass to be eligible for the HSC certificate. Remember your child has three more years of learning before the HSC and can take the HSC minimum standard online tests in Years 10, 11 or 12. Year 9 NAPLAN is a good chance to check they are on track or get support to meet the minimum standard by Year 12.

If your child has achieved a Band 8 or above in reading, writing or numeracy, the NAPLAN report will indicate that they have "Met the HSC minimum standard early" in the respective area/s.

Your child can sit the online HSC minimum standard tests when they are ready

There are three separate 45 minute online tests: reading, writing and numeracy. Students don't have to pass all three tests at once and can attempt each test up to twice a year.

The reading and numeracy tests each contain a maximum of 45 multiple choice questions.

The writing test will require students to respond to a question about a prompt or stimulus.

You can try some sample reading and numeracy questions at

<https://hsliteracynumeracy.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>

For more information visit www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au