



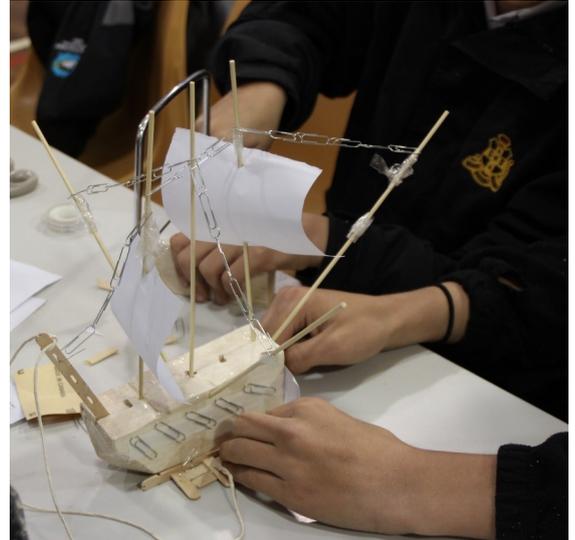
Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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25th August 2017 - Term 3 Week 6

SCIENCE WEEK



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Congratulations to Alana and Holly Pilosof, Harry Macpherson and Annalise Theakstone who all successfully completed the 1 Unit Philosophy 137: Critical Thinking Course in partnership with Macquarie University, and students and staff from Kinross. **It was terrific to read this week that Alana and Holly both achieved distinctions while Harry and Annalise both achieved credit results.** The aim of the first year university course, which counts for 1 unit towards the Preliminary HSC, is to further develop individual student thinking and reasoning skill, analyse and de-construct arguments, detect common fallacies and learn to think both logically and creatively. Students currently in Year 10 have been offered the same opportunity for next year and at this stage, nine students have chosen to be a part of the course.



Congratulations to our talented dance ensembles who performed at the Orange Eisteddfod last Friday. We achieved terrific results with very positive feedback.

YEAR 9 AND UNDER SECTION:

1st Place – Year 9 Dance

3rd Place – Year 8 Dance – Choreographed by Jacinta Smith and Grace Corby

Highly Commended – Year 7 Dance – Choreographed by Paige Neilson

YEAR 12 AND UNDER SECTION:

Highly Commended – OHS Dance Company

Highly Commended – Year 10 Dance



30 aspiring 2018 prefects and student leaders will today present their visions and qualities to a selection panel who will finalise the prefects for next year. **Following an afternoon of leadership development last week, I know our school is lucky to have a high level of depth and diversity of senior leadership talent from which to select.** The most difficult part will be restricting the field to 12: 6 males and 6 females. As we have emphasised all the way along, it is crucial for all of us to be aware that one does not have to have a badge or formal position to lead and that all of us in our lives can be leaders through the positive way we conduct ourselves including the small acts that make life better for others.

Next week, our school begins the rollover onto a new Learning and Business Management system. **As part of the transition, we are required from state to enter a 'transaction free' period from Monday 28 August for a week to allow the migration of all our existing data onto the new platform.** We appreciate your patience with this and look forward to transitioning to a much more contemporary operating system in the next couple of weeks.

David Lloyd

Biology and Senior Science Field Study excursion



The Year 11 Biology and Senior Science students went down to Taronga Zoo in Sydney on Thursday to observe different animals from around the world. They classified these animals into their phylums, which extended their class learnt knowledge, and allowed them to apply this knowledge to a real world situation. On Friday the four classes conducted their compulsory field study at Narrabeen. This involved students using their scientific skills learnt in class and using them in a completely new environment. Students conducted transects to look at the distribution of animals and plants on the rock platform, and they used quadrat sampling techniques to estimate the population of the zebra nails and sea lettuce. Students had an awesome educational experience, whilst trying to survive the gale force winds in Sydney.



Orange Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all of Orange High's talented dancers that competed in the Orange Eisteddfod last Friday! We had some fantastic results and all of our dancers performed beautifully!

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CSU Future Moves Program

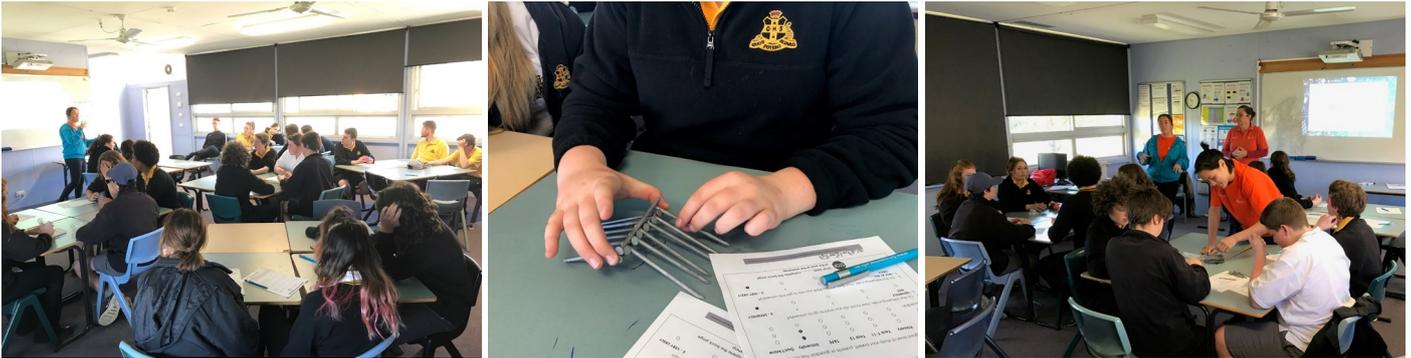
Over the past four weeks, the Future Moves team from Charles Sturt University have been presenting workshops for most of our Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 students.

Future Moves runs workshops in schools with students 7-10 on a range of age appropriate topics including self-development, higher education awareness, study skills, courses and careers, time management, access schemes and finance.

The Future Moves program aims to inspire school students and young people from regional and rural areas to attend university.

Many thanks to Renae Symons and her team for presenting such engaging and interactive activities for our students.

Mr Pearson

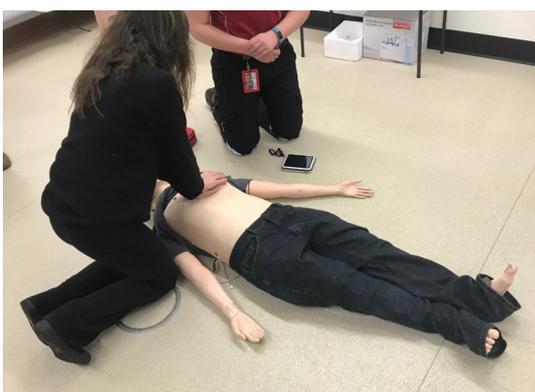


CSU Future Directions Day

On Wednesday 17th August, twenty Year 9 Orange HS students travelled to Bathurst to participate in the Charles Sturt University Future Directions Day.

The Year 9 students visit a CSU campus to experience faculty led activities and a learning skills lecture. They have an interactive campus tour with Future Moves Leaders, as well as lunch in the university dining hall. The day aims to raise awareness in students about career options, to increase students' aspirations and motivation towards further education, to give students a fun learning experience on a university campus while engaging with university students and staff.

Mr Pearson





THE BUZZ



PBL Winners

Congratulations to the following students who have earned themselves a \$10 Canteen voucher this fortnight. There were lots of entries in this draw, this is a true reflection of the hard work students are doing in the classroom – well done Orange High.

A Leatham – Year 7	C Smith- Year 8	O Tattersal – Year 7
S Narayan – Year 8	B Burke – Year 8	M Gibson – Year 7
J Hill – Year 7	M McLachlan – Year 8	T Anderson – Year 8
J Morgan – Year 8		

Congratulations also to the winners of the 'Student of the Week' Awards.
N Taylor – Year 11, nominated by Mr Wait for 'consistent effort in Primary Industries'.
K Willis – Year 8, nominated by Mr Routh for 'Excellent work in Science'.

Pinnacle Award

Just a reminder that applications have been distributed for the Pinnacle Award for 2017. They are due in week 2 next term. Students can collect applications from outside my door or from their Year Advisor. Applications can also be found on our website – Our School – Positive Rewards and Recognition – Pinnacle and ACE Award.

Cyber Crime Seminar

In the next couple of weeks Year 8 will attend a Cyber Crime Seminar, presented by our Local Police Youth Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Jane Heffernan. Jane will talk to students about responsible use of social media, the value of privacy settings and passwords, general moral standards associated with the safe use of social media as well as the legal ramifications of posting inappropriate material.

Information notes will be distributed to Year 8 students with more information next week.

Uniform

Just a reminder to label your child's jumper and anoraks please. The warmer weather this week has resulted in many jumpers being left in lost property. If you have lost one please see me.

Have a great weekend,
Kerrie Chopping
Head Teacher Wellbeing

Year 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Night
will be held on
Monday, 28th August,
from 4-7pm in the PAC.



Dear Parents and Carers

Orange High School will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **4 September 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

1. **Direct deposits:** As of **25 August 2017**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **25 August 2017**.
2. **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **29 August and 4 September 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **29 August, 2017**. From **4 September 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **29 August 2017** and **4 September 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **29 August 2017**. From **4 September 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
4. **Online payments (POP):** As of **25 August 2017**, payments to our current online payment facility will cease. You will not be able to use the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system until **Wednesday 6 September**.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact our school office on 6362 3444 between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

David Lloyd
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PARENTS PLEASE READ



TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

AT THE DOOR.

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



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

You are invited to our:

Transition to Orange High School
Year 7 2018



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

P: 6362 3444

Date: Monday 4th September 2017

Time: 6:00pm – 7.30pm Supper to follow

Venue: Orange High School Performing Arts Centre (PAC)

(From the main carpark, behind the bus bay on Woodward Street, walk south between the buildings - the PAC is on the right.)

At 6.00pm there will be an opportunity to view uniform displays, chat to the bus company representatives and enjoy some OHS ensemble music. **From 6:15pm there will be introductions and detailed information regarding vision for OHS Year 7 Bring Your Own Device Policy (BYOD)**

We look forward to welcoming you to the Orange High School Community.

David Lloyd
Principal

Tammy Nash
Year 7 Advisor 2018

Kerrie Chopping
Transition Coordinator

RSPCA Cupcake Day

Congratulations to all those that made cupcakes for Monday's cupcake day. They were very popular and the total amount raised for the RSPCA was \$410! Well done to all involved!



What should I do if I can't make my appointment?

If you are unable to make your appointment please ring your local Public Dental Call Centre to cancel it and make a new appointment.

What else should I know?

You should let the Public Dental Call Centre know if you change your address or phone number.

The Public Dental Service has the right to cancel your treatment if you fail to attend appointments during your treatment. If this occurs, please ring the Public Dental Call Centre so you can be reassessed.

To provide continuous care for your dental needs, the Public Dental Service uses a secure electronic database that is shared across dental clinics within each Local Health District.

What is a dental emergency?

- Bleeding in the mouth that will not stop.
- Swelling of the face from a tooth infection.
- Recent injury to your teeth.

What should I do?

- After hours you should go to your local hospital's emergency department.
- During working hours you should call your local Public Dental Call Centre.

Tips to Care for Your Teeth

Eat Well

- Enjoy a wide variety of healthy foods
- Avoid snacking on sugary and sticky foods between meals

Drink Well

- Tap water is the best drink between meals and before bed
- Avoid acidic or sugary drinks between meals

Clean Well

- Brush teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, especially before bed

Play Well

- Protect your teeth with a mouthguard or full-face helmet when playing sports

Stay Well

- Have regular dental check-ups
- Avoid smoking
- Limit alcohol
- Exercise regularly



Health
Centre for
Oral Health Strategy

Further copies can be downloaded from NSW Health Website
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/cohs/resources.asp>
or ordered from Better Health Centre 02 9887 5450
December 2011
SHPN: COHS 110285

PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICES



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Health
Centre for
Oral Health Strategy

Who can get free dental care?

Free dental care is available at NSW Public Dental Clinics for:

- All children under 18 years of age.
- Adults who hold one of the following Centrelink concession cards:



- Anyone listed on your card is also eligible for free Public Dental Care.
- **All patients must be eligible for Medicare and should have a valid Medicare card.**

Don't forget the Medicare Teen Dental Plan

If your child is between 12 and 17 years of age they may be eligible for a voucher towards the cost of a preventive dental check at a private or public dentist. For further information please contact your local Public Dental Call Centre, or phone Medicare on 132 011.

How do I access care?

Ring your local Public Dental Service Call Centre during the day.

Local Health District	Public Dental Service Call Centre Number
• Murrumbidgee	1800 450 046
• Southern	
• Far West	1300 552 626
• Western NSW	
• Hunter New England	
• Northern NSW	1300 651 625
• Mid North Coast	
• Northern Sydney	1300 789 404
• Central Coast	
• South Eastern Sydney	1300 134 226
• Illawarra Shoalhaven	1300 369 651
• Sydney	02 9293 3333
• South Western Sydney	
• Western Sydney	02 9845 6766 or 1300 739 949
• Nepean Blue Mountains	(Landline only)



Artwork by Students & Staff of the Wesley Art Program, Reiby Juvenile Justice Centre

What happens when I ring?

The Call Centre staff will ask for your concession and Medicare card numbers.

The Call Centre staff will ask you questions about you and your teeth so they can either give you an appointment or place you on a wait list, depending on your dental need.

The appointment offered may not be at your closest clinic but it may give you the earliest appointment.

You can choose to go to your closest clinic but you may need to wait for an appointment.

What should I do if I need an Interpreter or Aboriginal Liaison Officer?

Ask the Call Centre staff to arrange an interpreter or Aboriginal Liaison Officer or Health Worker at your appointment.

You can also use the National Interpreter Service on 131 450.

What do I need to bring, and what happens at my first dental appointment?

You need to bring your current concession and Medicare cards to all appointments.

Your first visit will usually only involve a check of your dental needs. You may receive some dental care, but you should not expect your teeth to be fully fixed at your first visit.

What happens next?

If you require further dental care, either you will be either given an appointment, be placed on a waiting list, or given a voucher, depending on your dental needs.