



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Digital Literacy at Orange High School



As part of the Central Western Fair Funding grant, Orange High School is currently running a 5 week Digital Literacy Program for Year 6 students from Orange Public School. The Digital Literacy Program incorporates vital literacy and numeracy activities, such as researching online and coding skills. The Digital Literacy Program promotes the use of 21st Century skills for learning including communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity, through the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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David Lloyd

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Year 9 Advisor

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Year 10 Advisor

Alice Bright

Year 11 Advisor

Sophie Healey

Year 12 Advisor

Tegan Dray

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Congratulations to the students that have been selected as Orange High School

prefects for 2018: Catie Gill-Prior, Eliza Owens, Georgia Fraser, Mariah Robinson, Leighlany Fenualelei, Isabel Shaw, Mitch O'Dea, Kaleb Cook, Elijah Smyth, Cody Logan, Malakai Talanoa and Nicholas Robbins.



40 Year 11 students presented powerful and strategic leadership visions to the selection panel last Friday. The panel members were incredibly impressed with the quality, depth and maturity of the aspirants. **Suffice to say, the decision making and negotiations to select the final 12 lasted well into the evening and ultimately reflect the diversity and aspiration of our school. Particularly impressive were the contributions and thoughts of our current captains, Tori and Hugh.** Their insightful leadership was a standout aspect of the process. As a principal, I could not be prouder of the way they have matured and developed as leaders over the last 12 months and as a result they are a clear reminder of the power of education. A thank you also goes to Peter Gilbank, the Youth Director of Orange North Rotary Club, who fulfilled the role admirably and also contributed insightfully as an independent panel member.

Congratulations to students of Visual Art and Timber Technology for the completion and display of their major projects last Wednesday evening. Parents and visitors to the school were treated to a display of a wide variety of work that is the result of many hours of thought, planning and dedication.



This week Mrs Nash (Year 7 2018 Year Advisor) along with some Year 9 students, visited Nashdale and Orange Public Schools, visiting Year 6 students as the first part of our 2018 Transition Program. We look forward to hosting our next year group at Orange High in the coming weeks. **All parents and community members are invited to come to our Year 7 2018 Parent Information Evening next Monday in the Performing Arts Centre at 6pm.**

Congratulations to our Orange High School High A team who were placed fourth in the state in the Combined High Schools Knockout competition.

David Lloyd
Principal

Congratulations to OHS Prefects 2018



Congratulations to the following students that have been selected as Orange High School prefects for 2018
in order left to right

Catie Gill-Prior
Eliza Owens
Georgia Fraser
Mariah Robinson
Leighlany Fenualelei
Isabel Shaw

Mitch O'Dea
Kaleb Cook
Elijah Smyth
Cody Logan
Malakai Talanoa
Nicholas Robbins

OHS COMPETES IN CHS STATE NETBALL FINALS



The Orange High School High A team have been away this week, competing in the final rounds of the CHS Knockout competition.

The girls came out of the gates hard on the first day of competition with only one loss, finishing up the day as second in their pool and in the top 8 in the state.

On day two, the girls played Elderslie High and won 35-29. They then lost to Hills Sports High 18-26 and lost to Westfields Sports High 27-31.

These results means they have placed fourth in NSW CHS netball knockout for 2017.

Well done on a fantastic result .

Transition visits to local primary schools for 2018 Year 7 students

This week, Mrs Nash (Year 7 Year Advisor for 2018) started visiting local primary schools to talk with Year 6 students about transitioning to High School. She took a few Year 9 students, who were able to give the children some insight into life in high school. This was followed by a question and answer session, which enabled the younger students to ask questions about both their fears and their hopes for next year. The sessions are a way of giving these student a little confidence before the two days they will spend at Orange High next term, attending different classes and learning their way around the school. This week, they saw students from Nashdale Public School and Orange Public School.



CHS SOFTBALL KNOCKOUT - TOP 16

Ten students travelled down to compete in the top 16 softball teams in the state. The boys played an excellent team game, with all providing highlights at some point.

Day 1- The team opened with a strong 22 to 4 win against Macintyre High School with consistent pitching from Graydon Lisle. The win put the team in the running for a top 8 spot, facing a tough opponent in Hunter Sports High. The boys loss the game 5 - 16.

Day 2- They then opened to a tough game against Kincumber High School with an excellent batting display from Sam Murphy helping to tick runs over. Caden Keed shut out the game for a 17 to 10 win. The boys were playing for 5th place and the team started out stealing bases and runs early which was back by an excellent pitching-catcher combo in Bailey Ferguson and Mitch King. The team finished off with a 15 to 2 win over Koorlingal High for 5th place in the state.

Thanks to all parents for their assistance in coaching, scoring and travel during the knockout.



WESTERN FINALS CHS 15's BASKETBALL

The girls began the day with a hard fought 32-34 loss to West Wyalong, but bounced back with a 30-14 win against Gilgandra. Tabua Tui and Megan Eslick lead the way with tough defence and rebounding at both ends of the court.

For a young team, with only three top age players, the girls were excellent representatives for OHS and are a team to look out for next year.



INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE - GIRLS SOCCER

Last Tuesday, the girls played James Sheahan in a round game. Lucy Cooper and Anna Matthews were both able to find the net to secure a 2-nil win. Yesterday, the girls played their final round game against Kinross Wolaroi, winning 3-nil. Jess Puxty scored a double, while Emily McDonald scored a goal late in the second half to make it a convincing win. The team will progress to the Interschool Cup Grand Final being held next Monday, 4.30pm at Waratahs Sports Ground.

Come and support our amazing soccer players as they fight it out in the finals!



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



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Important!

Students and library members:

The library is hosting the
NSW Family History Societies Conference
from the 21st to 24th September
and we are excited to have a large number
of visitors to Orange for this event.

Normal library services will be running but
the library will **not be a suitable place to
study** over these days due to the noise and
the changed layout of the space.

We do apologise for this inconvenience.





Disability and Community Expo

This free community mini expo is specifically designed to deliver information and advice to high school students and others with a disability, about the types of support services and programs available when they finish school or later in life.



A range of disability and community services will be represented at this event including:

LiveBetter
Life Without Barriers
Centrelink
TAFE
Disability Advocacy Central West
Challenge Community Services
Mercy Connect
Wangarang
Job Centre Australia
and others



For more information head to:

www.facebook.com/NDCOwesternnsw

Come and meet services that could assist and support you or someone you may know in achieving their future goals and dreams.



ORANGE:

Monday 11th September 2017
4.00pm - 6.00pm
TAFE Orange, March Street Campus
Winhanganah Centre
(facing Sale Street)

COWRA:

Tuesday 12th September 2017
4.00pm - 6.00pm
PCYC
40 Young Road
Cowra

PARKES:

Wednesday 13th September 2017
4.00pm - 6.00pm
Cooke Park Community Centre
Welcome Street,
Parkes

For more information contact:

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