



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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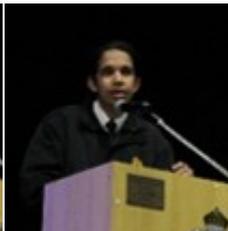
## 2018 School Captains & Vice Captains

2018 CAPTAINS: Elijah Smyth and Eliza Owens

2018 VICE-CAPTAINS: Malakai Talanoa and Isabel Shaw



The whole school, over 1000 students, were present in the PAC on Monday to listen to speeches given by the prefects who were standing for school captain. The candidates each spoke about their vision for the school and the reasons they thought would make them a good leader. They all spoke very well and displayed many attributes essential to the captaincy role. Students and staff were given ballot sheets after the speeches and when the votes were counted, the prefects chosen as school captains were Elijah Smyth and Eliza Owens, with Malakai Talanoa and Isabel Shaw becoming our new vice captains. Congratulations to these students.





# 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 Eliza (Ellie) Owens and Elijah Smyth on their election as Captains for 2018 and Isabel (Belle) Shaw and Malakai Talanoa as Vice Captains.**



The captain speeches, and then voting by the whole school, are one of the highlights of the year. Once again this year, the display of vision, leadership capacity and passion for the future of our school did not disappoint. It was another of those occasions where as principal, one is reminded of just how lucky we are to teach and mentor the students that we do here at Orange High. The very fact that we have 10 young people willing to sacrifice what will probably amount to hundreds of hour of their own time to leading our school over the next 12 months is amazing. The confident way they were able to articulate their visions and passion in front of the whole school is spine tingling and testament to their natural skills and who they are as leaders.

Congratulations to **all** our talented creative and performing artists who performed strongly at the Orange Eisteddfod over recent days. **This year has been a particularly strong year with all of our many choirs, ensembles, stage bands, concert bands and rock bands performing at inspirational levels and achieving terrific placings.** The growth in the confidence of our young people is what true education is all about. One of the highlights for audiences was the combination of our Concert Band with the James Sheehan Concert Band. Wow! What a sound and how good it was to see collaboration between schools for the benefit of students. Watching as a proud principal last night was a further reminder of the incredible talents of students here at Orange High. Many thanks also to Mrs Mickle and other music staff, for their ongoing work to support our creative and performing artists.

Many thanks also to the large number of parents of new students in Year 7 2018 who were able to come along to the Parent Information Evening last Monday in the Performing Arts Centre. The night was a terrific opportunity to speak with and share some of our school direction, priorities and culture with our newest families. Anyone who would like further information is welcome to contact Mrs Tammy Nash, Year 7 Advisor, on 6362 3444 or [Tammy.Howarth@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Tammy.Howarth@det.nsw.edu.au) The Year 7 Deputy for next year will be Mrs Helene Hamilton and of course, I am also very happy to be contacted.

David Lloyd

Principal

# CONNAUGHTON CUP

On Thursday 31st August, OHS participated in the Connaughton Cup against Kinross Wolaroi School. This event was in memory of Lochie Connaughton, who tragically passed away last year. It was a great afternoon, focusing on gathering together with friends and playing touch football, which is what Lochie loved to do. Next year, the event will look at becoming an Orange interschool competitive carnival.

The OHS girls started the afternoon off with a victory 5-2. This was then followed by an entertaining boy's game, which OHS won 6-2. The day concluded with Oliver Connaughton presenting the two schools with a token of appreciation from the family.

A massive thank you to the Connaughton family for their support and attendance on the day. Also, thank you to Kinross for being a part of the carnival and making this important day possible for the OHS students



# SHEA CUP CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our boys and girls hockey teams who have both been crowned champions of the inter-school competition, the "Shea Cup" for the seventh consecutive year! Well done everyone!



# Digital Literacy Program - Week 3

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.

This week the students began using PowToon. PowToon is the world's leading animation software, allowing students to create interactive, animated presentations. They are using the tool to develop their creative writing skills whilst combining them with technology in a transformative way. The students will continue with PowToon next week.

Ms Kharitos & Ms Cooper



## Year 10 OHS Leaders take their first aid knowledge to Orange Public School

Orange High School's Year 10 Premier's Sporting Leaders have been involved in a fantastic program run by local Royal First Aid representatives. The program ran throughout Term 3 and involved four phases. The initial part of the course involved the completion of online first aid modules. The students were then put through the first aid workshop and assessment by Lynne Middleton, which they all gained their First Aid Qualification from. The third phase of the program involved the students being mentored in relation to delivering and teaching first aid content to primary school students. They were given ideas and learnt skills regarding; presence in front of an audience, public speaking, engaging the audience and visual and verbal cues. The final and most rewarding phase for the students was leading, teaching and controlling the Stage 3 students from Orange Public School. OHS students taught the primary students a variety of skills ranging from DRSABCD, the delivery of CPR and the recovery position. Lynne and I were very proud of our Year 10 leaders. They displayed outstanding leadership, confidence and professionalism.

Thank you to Alison Middleton who organised this outstanding program for our students. We look forward to working with you in the future.

*Miss Livingstone*



# Important Notice for Parents

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 21 August and 13 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

Additionally, if you have any questions please visit the Frequently Asked Questions page at:

[http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TFM\\_Parent\\_Survey\\_FAQs\\_Parent\\_and\\_Carers\\_T32017.pdf](http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T32017.pdf)



## This week - OHS transition team visits Bletchington Public School

This week saw Mrs Nash and the Transition Team at Bletchington Public School, talking with Year 6 students about transitioning to High School.

These sessions are a way of giving Year 6 students some confidence before the two days they will spend at Orange High next term.

As usual, she was helped by several Year 9 students, who were able to answer their questions about high school.



## NAPLAN Online Readiness Testing

To prepare for the move to NAPLAN testing online, Orange High School will participate in the School Readiness Test. These sessions will take place **during Week 9**, and will involve Years 7 and 9 students.

This will be an assessment of the school's readiness to administer NAPLAN Online, as well as an opportunity to become familiar with the new test platform for upcoming years. The new tailored test design will target questions to the student's ability, aiming to improve the precision of the assessment.

**Please note that the NAPLAN Readiness results will NOT be used as part of student's assessment in 2017 or beyond.**

**So that you're ready..**

Year 7 students will complete the testing using their BYOD laptop and are asked to bring their laptops to school as normal.

Year 9 students will complete the test on school devices, unless otherwise informed.

Both Year 7 and Year 9 students will be required to **bring their own headphones or earbuds** to complete the tests.

**For more information..**

Additional information is available on the [NESA NAPLAN](#) online website and the [ACARA](#) website.

A NESA [FactSheet](#) for parents and carers is also available.

Please feel free, as always, to contact OHS should there be any further information you require. We look forward to your support and feedback during this unique opportunity.

Mr. Baden Bogdanovs  
NAPLAN Coordinator / ESES Staff

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## OHS Tech Club

**All new activities at our club begin in Week 9.**

**Come and check out some VR,  
cool new apps, and learn to code.**

**Make friends and have fun with technology.**

**Check it out, Monday & Friday lunch time  
in Room 124 all welcome.**

**See you there,  
Ms Kharitos**



For more information about Kansei-Hagaki  
contest and prizes visit:

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



# THE BUZZ



## **Congratulations to our PBL winners this fortnight.**

We were unable to have assembly this week, so winners have been notified in the daily notices and can see me directly, to collect their prize.

O Tuinakauvadra – Year 8

A Trail – Year 9

G Ferguson – Year 10

G Moes – Year 7

G Cornish – Year 7

E Lamrock – Year 7

H Prestwidge – Year 7

R Buttriss – Year 7

V Brown – Year 7

L Harding – Year 10

## **Congratulations to the 'Students of the week'.**

Christian Preslauer in Year 12, nominated by Mr Boundy for his 'outstanding exam results in Engineering Studies'.

Cosette Craig in year 11, nominated by Mrs Maksymczuk for her 'Dedication and commitment to Extension English'.

Don't forget to submit your PBL Tickets to be in the draw. Tickets also count towards a House BBQ Reward at the end of term too. Winning House will be rewarded with a free BBQ and raffle prizes in the last week of term.

## **Pinnacle Award**

Students are able to apply for the Pinnacle Award, applications can be collected from myself or Year Advisors. Applications due early next term.

The Pinnacle Award acknowledges students who are working hard in class, achieving their best and supporting our school and community by volunteering to participate in various events. This is a prestigious award that is presented at our School Presentation Night at the end of the year. Every student who qualifies for the award will receive it.

## **Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Evening**

Orange High School welcomed parents and students starting Year 7 in 2018 on Monday evening. The event provided an opportunity for parents to meet Mrs Nash (Year Advisor for Year 7 next year), Mr Lloyd (Principal), Mrs Hamilton (Deputy Principal) Mrs Chopping (Head Teacher Wellbeing) and Mr Lummis (President of the P and C). Mrs Rogan (Head Teacher Administration) demonstrated the fabulous support that the parent portal and our website provides for parents to be able to support their child's education. Parents signed up for Bring Your Own Designated Device (BYODD) workshops to be held next term. These workshops are designed to give parents some confidence and expertise in the applications students will become familiar with throughout high school.

The evening provided an opportunity to OHS to showcase some talent as well. A Year 8 band, consisting of Sam Golfin, Samuel Murphy, Oli Manson and Thomas Anderson entertained the visitors as they mingled and looked through their welcome packs. Supper was prepared and served by our fabulous Hospitality students. Their effort in catering for so many people was greatly appreciated. Ben Anderson and Millicent Gibson joined Mr Lloyd on stage and shared some their highlights from their first year of High School. They spoke with confidence and passion about Orange High School. Overall, the evening was a huge success. Thank you for attending and being part of our Orange High School Community.

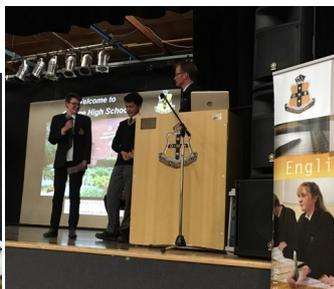
## **Year 8 Cyber Safety Seminar**

Year 8 students worked with Senior Constable Jane Heffernan our local Police Youth Liaison Officer this week. Jane presented a seminar about how to be safe on line. She addressed many dangers and challenges young people face when using the internet/social media. Topics included changing passwords, security settings on social media apps, sharing passwords, the benefits of being respectful in relationships (specific reference to sexting and bullying), the laws around young people and inappropriate use of the internet and how to seek help when unsure. The session was very informative and students gained a lot of knowledge and confidence to respect themselves and others when engaging with each other on the internet and social media.

Happy Spring!

Kerrie Chopping

Head Teacher Wellbeing





Charles Sturt University invites you to attend

## Sky Stories

A free and unique evening of astronomy and storytelling set against the backdrop of our *Girinyalanha* park.

Bring your family and friends!

Experience a traditional Wiradjuri welcome, stargaze with local astronomers Ray Pickard and Rod Somerville, enjoy Aboriginal dance, music, food and more.

**Wednesday 20th September, 2017**

**5.30pm – 8.30pm**

CSU Orange Campus, Leeds Parade

Park in carpark 1, 2 or 3 and follow the signs

***This evening is supported by our community partners***

***Orange Planetarium, Bathurst Observatory Research Facility***

***& Orange Local Aboriginal Land Council***

Please return the RSVP below to your school by 15<sup>th</sup> Sept for the chance to win some great prizes on the evening

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**Sky Stories @CSU Wed 20th Sept 2017**

**Name:**

**School:**

**Number attending:**

