



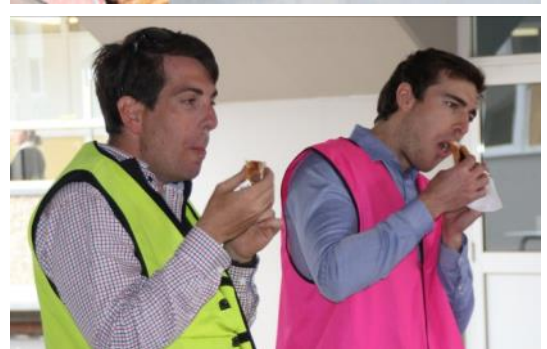
Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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23rd November 2018 - Term 4, Week 6

Macquarie wins PBL Barbeque and Raffle for Term 4





From the Principal

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Dear parents and members of our school community.

Welcome to the end of week 6. We are past the halfway point in the term and continuing to ensure we provide the highest quality teaching and learning experiences for our students. All of our exams have now been completed and reports are being prepared for each of our 1140 students. These reports will be provided to students over the coming weeks. We will send an email to all families and notify you via Facebook once the reports have been distributed to your children.

Remembrance Day

On the 11th November, I was privileged to attend the 100th commemoration of the Armistice. It was a truly humbling experience to see the recreation of life 100 years ago. More so, were the manner in which our school captains, Lucy Johnston and Cain Selwood addressed the audience and the beautiful voice of Bella Sattler accompanied by one of our school bands. Our students were absolutely brilliant in their conduct and I have received many positive comments about how amazing our students and school are. Congratulations to all involved.

Chris Mickle Retirement

On Saturday 10th November, I attended the official retirement function of Mrs Chris Mickle. Mrs Mickle was a true advocate and ambassador of Orange High School over many years and transformed the Music program within our school. The tributes and stories which were shared on the evening were testament to the person Chris is and how she shaped the lives of so many thousands of students and staff over her 41 year career. Thankyou again to our stage band and to Mrs Prusiak for your music on the evening. Absolutely brilliant.

Talent Development Program (TDP)

Over the past month we have held a range of parent focus groups and parent information sessions on our redesigned Talent Development Program. There will be many more opportunities for students to join the talent development program with an additional 30 places available in the academic arm of the program for Year 7 students in 2019. Details will be provided to families shortly regarding applying for one of these positions.

There will be a very different approach to our teaching in 2019. A focus on inquiry based learning concepts coupled with a strong focus on explicit instruction will provide our students with the skills they will need to be successful post school.

Changes to assessment practice, acceleration, high academic rigor and teaching and learning spaces will become evident across the Talent Development Program over the coming months. An addition to the TDP in 2020 will look to include a performing arts stream along with a pre-elite sporting stream to our school along with a continued increase to the number of students accessing our academic arm of the program.

We have built into our Year 7 program, a resilience and emotional wellbeing program along with a Drama program to give our students an opportunity to interact with their peers closely. All students will benefit from this. Our TDP students will benefit from the same program of resilience and wellbeing in Years 8-10.

This is a very exciting time for Orange High School and we are excited about continuing to provide educational excellence for many years to come. I will continue to provide updates as they arise.

School Spectacular 2019

As we send this newsletter to you this week, 31 students and three staff have been in Sydney preparing for the 2019 Schools Spectacular. I cannot wait to see our students on Friday evening as they perform as featured artists, featured dancers, ensemble dancers and the combined choir. Congratulations to all of our students.

We will provide a summation of the 2019 Schools Spectacular in our next newsletter.

From the Principal cont

Proposed Uniform Changes

In September 2019 we will be releasing two changes to our school uniform. The first being a new and updated sports shirt. Our students have told us that our sports shirt needs to be updated and the P&C have been working on a new design for a significant period of time. This shirt will be available from the beginning of term 4 2019.

We will also be releasing a new skort for students who wish to transition from the current skirt that most of our young ladies wear everyday. The skort is a combination of shorts and skirt. We will provide an update on this proposed release to the new skort early in term 1 after we survey our students later this term. These skorts will be available from the beginning of term 4 2019.

Subject Contributions

May I take this opportunity to remind each family of the requirement to finalise their 2018 (and in some cases prior to 2018) subject contributions. As a NSW Government School, we do not charge families thousands and thousands of dollars in annual fees however, the subject contributions which are charged are to cover some of the cost of consumables and resources related to subjects which your children may be studying or have elected to study. There is also a voluntary school contribution which is tax deductible should families wish to support the school in this capacity. If students have not paid their required subject contributions, from the beginning of 2019, they will not be eligible to represent the school in any extra curricula activity nor attend any non compulsory school functions. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kate Rogan if you are experiencing financial difficulty. Mrs Rogan can work with you on a plan to support you and your children.

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight and I look forward to speaking with you at the end of week 8.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

Principal

OHS Girls Cricket

Well done to the OHS girls cricket team who put up a good fight against Blayney High. A big thanks to the boys for helping with official duties and also a big farewell and thank you to Eva and Lucy who played their last game of school cricket today. You will both be missed.

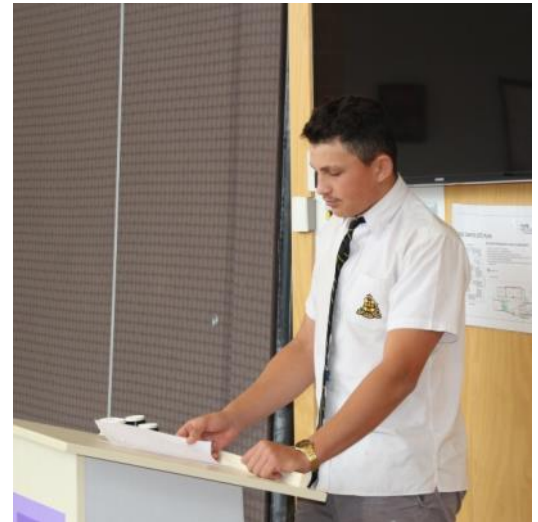


[Volunteers Needed!!!](#)

We need volunteer drivers and carers. If you are interested or know someone that might be interested, please get in touch with us. LiveBetter Community Transport services the community giving transport to disadvantaged people far and wide and we have multiple volunteer positions available.

Contact now to be a part of a wider community program helping others in need on 02 6362 6554.

Indigenous Morning Tea



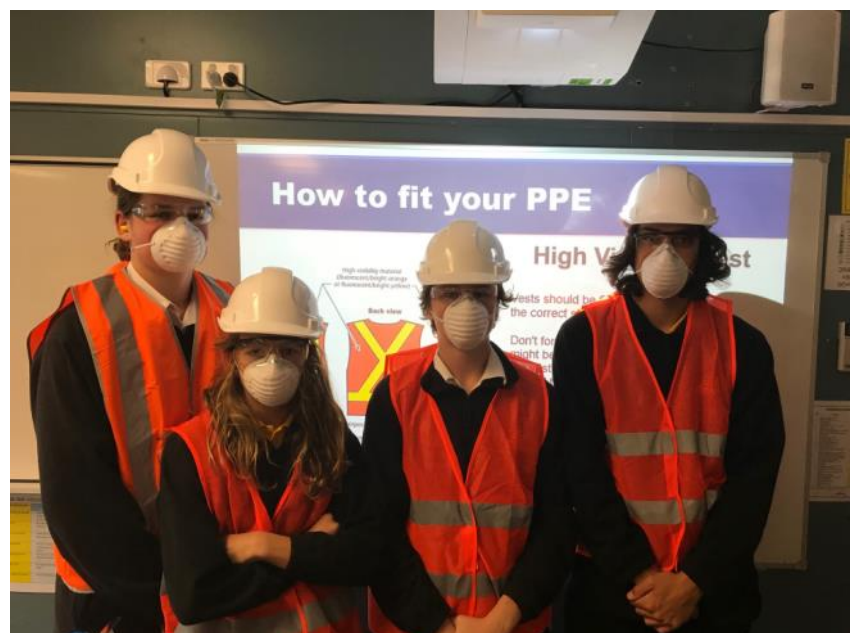
On Wednesday 21st November, indigenous students from around Orange attended a morning tea at the Winhanganha Aboriginal Learning Centre to celebrate students' achievements.



CAREERS - Whitecard course

Today, twenty Orange High School students completed the WHS General Construction Induction Training Course, commonly known as the White Card Course.

Thank you to Mr Bob Hughes from Allens Training who facilitated the training and engaged students with his stories from many years of experience in the Construction industry. The White Card is the initial qualification required to set foot on a construction site and is especially required for students looking at completing work experience in the construction industry. In 2019, Orange High School will aim to conduct the course once a term.



Designing Futures



The Designing Futures Dance Group was formed in Term 3 after completing a dance workshop with renowned Wiradjuri dancer, Jo Clancy

Guide Dog Assembly

Last Monday a representative from the Guide Dogs Association attended our school assembly and presented awards to the Orange High School Man Choir. The students were given the awards for their community spirit and for singing in a concert at the Orange Civic Theatre, together with other like minded choirs in the Central West, who were raising money for a guide dog. Our thanks to Mr David Bell and Mr Graham Sattler for all their work with the choir.

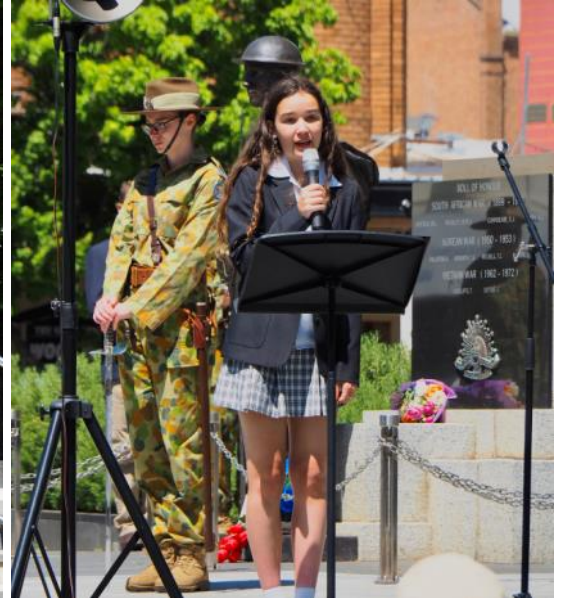


Remembrance Day 2018



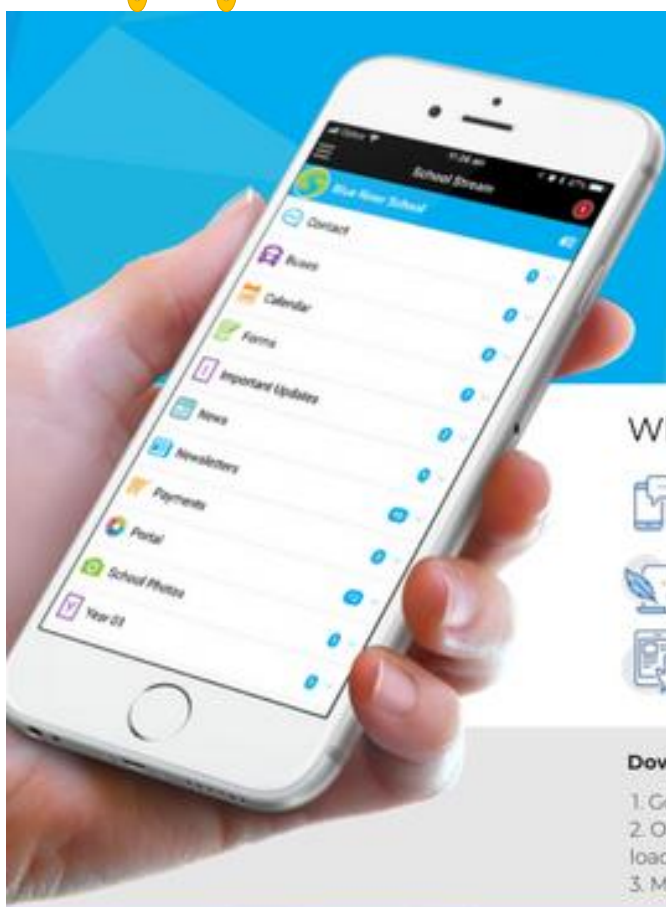
This year marked the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War and was commemorated at Robertson Park on Sunday 11th November 2018.

The ceremony was led by Orange High School Captains, Cain Selwood and Lucy Johnston. Bella Sattler from Year 10 sang on the day accompanied by one of our OHS bands.








OHS going live with Schoolstream from Monday 26th November.




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SPORTS REPORTS - includes team and action photos

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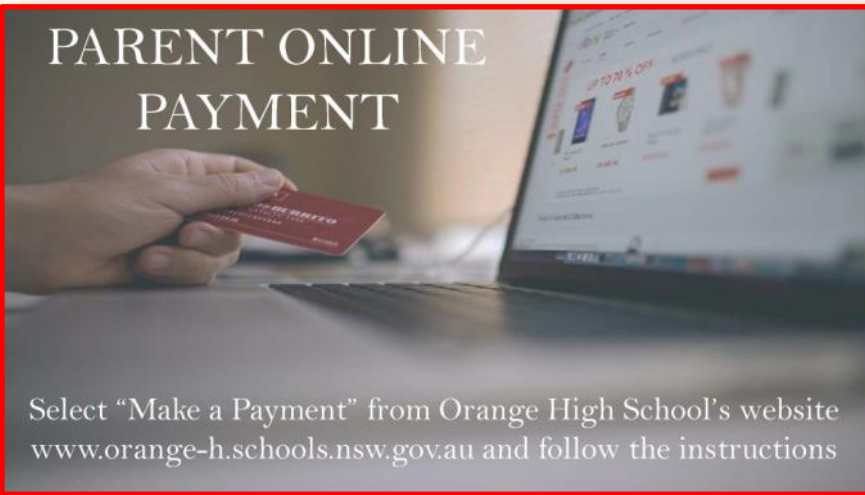
To place an order you can

- Email the school on orange-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Phone 6362 3444 and ask for Claire
- Fill in the form in the school newsletter or on the website and get your student to return it to the front office

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Select "Make a Payment" from Orange High School's website www.orange-h.schools.nsw.gov.au and follow the instructions

GLENROI CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

15 December, 5 - 8pm
Glenroi Oval

Free jumping castles, stalls, food ...and a visit from Santa!

Interested in being part of it?

Select one: Performance Food Stall Activity

Performance/activity type: _____

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- Please return completed form to: Katrina I Lewis kilewis@orange.nsw.gov.au 0403230236
- For more information regarding stalls and activities please call Katrina I Lewis - Youth Development Officer - Orange City Council 04030230236 or email kilewis@orange.nsw.gov.au
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