

Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



PrincipalDavid Lloyd

Deputy Principals

Helene Hamilton Kathleen Maksymczuk Terri Johnston (Rel)

Head Teacher Admin

Kylie Winslade (Students)

Jo Beeby - Staff (Rel)

Head Teacher Welfare

Kate Rogan

Year 7 Advisor Tammy Nash

Year 8 Advisor Lisa Phillips

Year 9 Advisor Monica Peasley

Year 10 Advisor
Cassie Coates

Year 11 Advisor Tegan Dray

Year 12 Advisor Kylie Winslade

Careers Advisor Glen Pearson

School Counsellors
Susanna Brown
Liz Sams

Sport Co-ordinators

Ben Callaway

Tegan Dray

Student Representative
Council Leader
Yelena Latter

It's hard to think of a high quality superlative that accurately describes the amazing start to learning here at Orange High School this year. Year 7 have started and settled in magnificently while the transition for all other students to their new year and classes has been very smooth. The school feels very full and it is with almost 80 more enrolments compared to the same time last year.

Our size has, and will, continue to present challenges such as squeezing into the Gym for whole

school assemblies and reconfiguring classrooms to cater for the maximum possible number of students. Most important though for us as a school team, is the focus on continually expanding and strengthening our strategies to ensure every child in our school is individually known, valued and cared for in such a large environment. Our Year Advisor Team is working harder than ever and our Peer Support Team leading Year 7 have been amazing at orientating our newest students.



Knowing and valuing each and every individual was a focus of our School Professional Learning at the start of the year and teachers are acutely aware of the need to ensure a nurturing yet academically challenging environment in every classroom across the school. As part of our actions to ensure support, can I please encourage you as parents to get in touch via email or phone at any stage. Year Advisors listed below are often terrific first points of contact. Kate Rogan is our Relieving Head Teacher Wellbeing and is available to support students experiencing difficulty or struggling with the pressures of school.



Kate Rogan HT Wellbeing



Tammy Nash Year 7 Advisor



Lisa Phillips Year 8 Advisor



Monica Peasley Year 9 Advisor



Cassie Coates Year 10 Advisor



Tegan Dray Year 11 Advisor



Kylie Winslade HT - Administration & Year 12 Advisor

This year, we have three Deputy Principals who have distinct roles supporting and working with students and their families. Each brings a range of skills to the role and compliment each other to ensure a diverse yet cohesive Leadership Team. Please be encouraged to be in touch as needed to ensure support for learning and serious wellbeing.



Mrs Helene Hamilton Year 7, 11 and 12



Mrs Terri Johnston Years 8, 10 and 12



Mrs Kathleen Maksymczuk Teaching and Learning

As many people are aware, sadly from my perspective, this will be my last term here at Orange High School. There is currently a recruitment process underway to select a new principal and it is anticipated a successor will be announced around the end of February, ensuring plenty of time for a smooth handover. The success of our school is a result of a talented and a dedicated Leadership Team who have a strong vision, direction and key strategies in place. Therefore, I have no doubt Orange High will continue to improve every year and achieve even higher levels of future success as measured externally by academic performance, school culture and the individual wellbeing of every young person in our care.

David Lloyd Principal Commonwealth Games Queens Baton Relay visits Orange High School













Welcome to our new teachers - 2018



Katie Afrajkoff Kelly CAPA - Vis Arts



Justin Carter TAS - Ind Arts



Amy Constant Science



Katie Cutcliffe PDHPE



Aya Hurford Language



Briellen Kinney ESES



Daniel Jones English/CAPA



Deanne Millner English/Music



Kyle Nonnenmacher HSIE



Tim Sims CAPA



Jacqueline Ward English



Troy Williams Special Ed



Alex Warne Science



Orange High School Parents & Citizens Association



You are invited to a

Welcome to Orange High School Family BBQ

For the families of Year 7 students.... on Wednesday 7th February 2018

starting at **6.00pm** (The evening will finish by 7.30pm.)

on the Orange High School Front Lawn

There is no cost, but to assist with catering, please let us know if you are coming . Please RSVP to the front office by Monday 5th February.

Keith Lummis P & C President

David Lloyd Principal Tammy Nash Year 7 Advisor



BYOD Workshops

YEAR 8

- Friday 9th February, periods 1 - 3

- Friday 9th February, periods 4 - 6

YEAR 7

- Monday 12th February (all day)

Please ensure that students bring their designated device and charger to school on the above dates.





Orange High School BYODD

Honour the Past; Create the Future

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To assist parents in the purchase of an appropriate device, we have some examples below, as well as some essential specifications and helpful hints to use when shopping. Every student at Orange High School will receive a full copy of Microsoft Office365. There is no need to purchase additional software with the device such as an antivirus program. We would advise against an Apple device, as not all the features of Office365 are available on Apple products.



HP Stream X360 11-AB014TU - BLACK

- □ 11.6" Touchscreen
- □ 32GB SSD
- 4GB RAM



Microsoft Surface Pro 4 - Core m3 (No Pen)

- □ 12.3" Touchscreen
- □ 128GB SSD
- 4GB RAM



HP Stream X360 11-AB014TU 2-in-1

- □ 11.6" Touchscreen
- 128GB SSD
- □ 4GB RAM



Acer Aspire R3-131T-P2R8

- □ 11.6" Touchscreen
- 128GB SSD
- □ 4GB RAM



Lenovo Yoga 310 2-in-1

- □ 11.6" Touchscreen
- □ 128GB SSD
- □ 4GB RAM



Lenovo Ideapad 100s-LL 14"

- □ 14" Non-Touchscreen
- □ 64GB SSD
- □ 4GB RAM

Essentials

- Battery life needs to last the school day (6 hours). Storage - Minimum 32GB but 64GB or more is highly
- recommended (GB = Gigabytes). Memory (RAM) - 4GB or more is highly recommended.
- Screen size minimum 10 inches.

Things to think about

- SSD Try shopping for a device with an SSD (Solid State Drive). These are much faster than older Hard Disk Drives (HDD) and have no moving parts, making them resistant to shock and movement.
- Touchscreen Students extensively use the program OneNote in the classroom, this benefits greatly from a touch screen as students can draw, and hand write notes right on their devices.







Orange High School would like to thank Gabby Lloyd for volunteering her time to return to school and her help with the Year 7 BYOD Introductory Program.

We wish her all the best at university and very much appreciate her mentoring and support of our Junior Students.



OHS Canteen



Warm Chicken Tender Wraps \$4.00



Muffins \$1.00



Pasta Salad



Fruit Cups \$3.00



Salad Wrap \$3.50



Chicken Burger \$4.00



Salad Roll \$3.50



Pesto Pasta



Nachos \$4.00



Pizza Singles \$2.00



Fresh fruit \$ 0.50 a piece



OHS NETBALL CLUB TRIALS 2018

DIVISION 1/2/3 + HIGH A(CHS OPEN TEAM AND ASTLEY CUP TEAM).

(Students that are 15+ years or invited students are requested to attend)-

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY – 3.45PM – 5.00PM

JUNIOR A (15 and under selected team)

- TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH - 3.45-4.30pm

U13's

- THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY 3.45-4.30pm



<u>U/14's & U/15'S</u> - <u>THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY 4.30-5.15pm.</u>

Senior team nominations (anyone not wanting to trial BUT wanting to play in a team of their creation in divisions 4-7) must be received by Friday 23RD February.









24 - 25 FEBRUARY 2018

Who's up for a 5km Challenge????

Entries are now open for the 2018 Orange Running Festival and Orange High School would like to enter as many students as they can. The Orange Running Festival is an annual event co-ordinated to promote health and fitness and raise money to donate to local charities.

The <u>Southern Cross Austereo 5km School Challenge</u> requires a minimum of five (5) team members. Each team member must register and participate in the 5km run/walk held on Sunday 25th February 2018 at 10:30am.

General information about the team event:

The prize pool for the Orange Running Festival **Southern Cross Austereo 5km School Challenge** includes the inaugural trophies for the fastest primary and secondary teams and a variety of local business vouchers.

Prizes will be awarded to the fastest primary and secondary teams, the School with the most number of students participating and the fastest teachers team.

Teams require a minimum of five (5) students.

Teams competing in the **Southern Cross Austereo 5km School Challenge** run (or walk) must register in the Hotel Canobolas 5km event held on Sunday 25th February 2018 starting at 10:30am (recommended arrival time is before 9:45).

The start and finish are located at the Bloomfield Leisure Centre, Forest Road, Orange. ☑ Bib collection is preferred on Saturday the 24th February 2018 between 11:00am − 3:00pm from Bloomfield Leisure Centre or from 6:30am on race day.

Entry Fees:

(13 and over) \$15.00* (under 13) \$10.00*

*Entry fees will remain the same after early bird closes

More information about the Orange Running Festival can be found at http://www.orangerunningfestival.com.au

Any Orange High School student interested in participating is asked to contact the PE Department for more information and application forms.

Students will need to enter the 5km event individually online. If they wish to register as part of the Orange High School team, they will be given instructions and a team password when they contact the PE Department.

Don't forget students, even teachers can enter a team too. Who will beat who?

Most of all, can Orange High School be the winning school?