

# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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9th February 2018 - Term 1 Week 2

# Welcome to Year 7 Barbeque 2018













# **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**



#### Principal David 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 One of the highlights this week was the opportunity to meet with Year 7 parents and students at the Welcome BBQ on the front lawn of the school last Wednesday. The event, facilitated by our school's P&C Team, provided an informal opportunity to get to know the newest members of our school community and also to encourage students to take advantage of all of the extra curricula activities on offer. The mantra being that students get out of school what they put in. We look forward, as a school, to ensuring every student finds a niche and experiences a strong sense of belonging.



It was terrific to see our Student Leadership Team including Captains and Vice Captains collaborating with the Orange City Council as they discussed the Strategic Planning for Orange over the next ten years. Students were engaged in discussion and expressed their opinions around what they saw as key priorities and strategies.

Many thanks to the United Brothers Motorcycle Club for their generous fundraising and donation of, pencil cases, books, folders, pens and other stationery items to be distributed to students who need a hand. The Orange High School community appreciates this generous donation. We understand many families find it hard to make ends meets, particularly at this time of the year and, are excited to be able to distribute the items to students who need them.

Next Friday 16th February our school will come together for our annual swimming carnival at the Orange Pool. The day is traditionally a great celebration of amazing talents, efforts and sheer determination. As the day is almost entirely outdoors, please help us to ensure every student is sun safe and attends with a large hat, shirt and sunscreen. There will be reminders throughout the day to apply sunscreen but it would be great to ensure every child is well covered in sunscreen before leaving home to allow time for it to soak in. We look forward to many records being broken throughout the day.

For anyone who missed it, our new sign is up and running. This has been a long planned, and fundraised for, addition to our school with a significant amount of the cost coming from fundraising efforts and gifts from previous Year 12 students. We are in the process of learning the full capabilities of the sign and look forward to sharing many images of learning and celebrating student success over the coming years.

David Lloyd Principal



# U15/U17 State Track Cycling Championships

The U15/U17 Track Titles were held at Dunc Grey Velodrome in Sydney on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last week, with some stellar performances from Orange High School students in the U15 Boys. Ben Anderson and Micah Dibble each competed in 5 events!

Ben Anderson has been training very hard over the summer and its great to see his efforts finally paying off! Coming home with Silver in *Race of Truth* and in the *Individual Time Trial* (a race against the clock). He also received two bronze medals in the *Keirin* (an extremely fast race behind a motorbike) and the *Sprint* (a race of tactics, acceleration and nerve). Ben has now been selected for the NSW State team to compete in Melbourne at the National Championships.

Micah Dibble crashed heavily in Goulburn at a Track Carnival in early January, but he didn't let that stop him, competing at the State Championships. Micah surprised himself claiming 4th in the Scratch Race, his best result ever and a tire width off the podium. Well done, Micah!



# **CSU - Thinking about Uni Presentation**

To encourage senior students to start considering their options after completing the HSC, we welcomed representatives from CSU to present our Year 12 students with information on the positive aspects of Regional Universities. They also shared the benefits of studying at Charles Sturt University; Smaller Classes, guaranteed accommodation for First Year Students and open door policies for students and lecturers.



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BYOD Boot Camp - Year 8 Our Year 8 students thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills on their laptops at the BYODD Boot camp today.



# **BYOD Workshops - Next Week**

YEAR 7

- Monday 12th February (all day)

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







# Orange High School BYODD Honour the Past; Create the Future

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N OneNote ConeDrive

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). 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.			

- 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.
- 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.



### 2018 KOKODA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE TREK

Kokoda Youth Leadership Program aims to create a greater awareness of the sacrifices of the diggers on the Kokoda campaign among our young people to ensure the traditions live on.

Orange Ex-Services' Club is offer two people between 17 and 25 years of age, from the local Orange area, the opportunity to participate in a trek across the Kokoda Trail, a privilege akin to a \$6,000 scholarship. Participants should therefore understand that it is not a prize, a gift or a right – it is a privileged opportunity to develop personal leadership skills based on the values our Kokoda veterans held dearly – these include personal discipline, mutual respect, trust, mateship, courage and self-sacrifice.

The 2018 Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge Trek is a 10 day trek, that will be staged from Saturday, 29 September 2018 to Wednesday, 10 October 2018 and this is your opportunity to participate with a team of 25-30 young Australians.

Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge is overseen by the RSL & Services Clubs Association and is aimed at young people at school or disadvantaged or unemployed young people in the community who are having difficulty in finding their way in society. It is also used to encourage young achievers with natural leadership skills. Participants are sponsored on the trek by Orange Ex-Services' Club.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge should be something young Australians aspire to do. The program will only benefit those who appreciate the privilege of being chosen and who are willing to learn about the Kokoda campaign prior to their departure. They should also be willing to commit to a rigorous physical training program to ensure they are physically capable of completing the program.

Applicants should therefore demonstrate a strong desire to participate in the program. This desire can be measured by a willingness to conduct personal research in order to gain an understanding of the Kokoda campaign prior to the final selection of the participants.

For further information : <u>oesc.com.au/kokoda/</u>











**Orange Ex Services Soccer Club** 

www.orangeexservicessoccer.com

### **SIGN ON DAY**

Juniors age 5-16 Male & Female All Age Men & Women

OPS Infants, Anson Street. (opposite old netball courts)

Saturday 17th February 2018 - 1.30 to 3.30pm Saturday 24th February 2018 - 1.30 to 3.30pm

You can also register online at myfootballclub.com.au

If have any other questions please contact a committee member on:					
Tony Mileto	0412926628	President			
Dale Lee	0413892982	Registrar			
Nichole Puxty	0438238148	Secretary			
Linda McMillen	0417575981	Treasurer			

email: enquiries.oescsoccerclub@gmail.com OESC IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB



#### **Registration for 2018 Season**

Orange Waratah Junior Football Club invites all current and new players to register to play soccer with the club for the 2018 season.

Online registration available from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February Download your Active Kids Voucher (100.00 per child) from www.service.nsw.gov.au Register to play and redeem voucher at www.myfootballclub.com.au select Orange Waratah Junior Football Club when registering

Registration Days will be held at Orange Waratah Sports Club If you require assistance with the registration process.

- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 10:00am to 1:00pm
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 12.00pm to 3.00pm

All new under 6s & 7 players will receive free shorts and socks. All other new players will receive free socks. Membership included to Orange Waratah Sports Club. Cost of registration is \$15.00 per player after redemption of Active Kids Voucher.

Information is available on our website or 0400 857 836 www.orangewaratahjuniorfc.org.au





### 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. 2 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 <u>http://www.orangerunningfestival.com.au</u>

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?



## OHS NETBALL CLUB TRIALS

\* DIVISION 1 or 2 or 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; students with highly developed basic skills should attend) - TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH - 3.45-4.30pm

\* U13's (students turning 12 or 13 years in 2018) - THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY 3.45-4.30pm

\* U/14's AND U/15'S (students turning 14 or 15 in 2018) - THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY 4.30-5.15pm.

\*All selections will be held in the OHS gym\* 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.



### **Come Try Rugby**

### And Meet the Coaches

### Friday 23 February from 4.30pm

Emus, Woodward Road, Orange

Register now for children from 4 to 17 years of age

For more information contact: Lisa Darley on 0424 163 086 or email <u>emusjuniorsregistrar@gmail.com</u>





Teen Time



After School and Vacation Care for Teenagers with Disability

### Accessing the Program

#### Eligibility for students:

- $\Rightarrow$  be in secondary school (12 years and older);
- $\Rightarrow$  have moderate to high support needs;
- ⇒ have access to NDIS funding;
- have a permanent disability that significantly affects the ability to take part in everyday activities.

### For further information please contact:

Orange City Council Disability Services

286 Lords Place, Orange NSW 2800

Email: disabilityservices@orange.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 6393 8070



Teen Time recognises the assistance from Anson Street School and The Department of Education and Training

