



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Quod Potero Sedulo

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Year 12 students took part in an Easter Egg hunt at recess today.

The Easter Bunny (aka Mrs Winslade) seeded the front lawn, planting a super prize, The Golden Hen, which was won by Kaleb Cook.



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Congratulations to our very talented Science and Engineering Challenge Team which consisted of students from Years 9 and 10. They **took out the 2018 Regional Science and Engineering Challenge** hosted by James Sheahan High School. **Being careful not to gloat too much, this is the second year running a team from Orange High School has defeated teams from every other government and independent school around Orange.** It is strong testament to the amazing talents of our students and staff. Mrs Rogan and Mr Schenkel were incredibly excited for our students and cant wait to take them to the state final in Newcastle later in the year. If we win at state level, the students and staff will travel to Darwin, where the National Titles are being hosted this year. While that might sound a long way off, **it is worth remembering that at the end of last year our junior Debating Team was the only team in the state to reach the final undefeated. Along the way, our team was judged better debaters than teams from James Ruse and Sydney Girls Selective High School.**



I am hoping our young scientists and engineers can do the same!

Along similar lines, our 2018 Kid's Lit Quiz team came second in the regional event earlier this week, a great result. They are off to Sydney for the second round in coming weeks. Of course it was only a few years ago that team won the 2015 National Competition and travelled to America to compete in the International final. Well done to Abigail Chapman, Eva Morton, Liam Beattie, Ryan Buttress, George Johnston, Grace Leathem, Olivia Jackson and Matthew Baines and a big thank you to Jacqueline Ward who mentored the students for the event.

This week Orange High School hosted workshops for students from our school together with Cowra High School and Orange Anglican Grammar. Representatives from the Japanese Consulate General, Sydney and the Japan Foundation came to Orange to hold cultural workshops, the most popular of which was Shodo (Japanese calligraphy).



May I take this opportunity to wish all students, family and friends a safe and happy Easter.

David Lloyd

Principal

Western Swimming Report



Last week, 12 OHS Students travelled to Dubbo to compete at the Western Swimming Carnival. The day was full of great races and excellent PBs.

Asha Nicol was a stand out early, placing in her first three events and not finishing slower than 4th in any event. Kaitlyn Hinrichsen continued to display strength in her sporting endeavours, winning 5 out of her seven races (second in the other 2). Nikol Sekutkovska was consistent, qualifying for state in all events that she competed in. Bradyn Nicol, exhibited great determination to come away with a 1st place in the 100m Breaststroke and qualified for 5 races at state.

Alex McIntosh (2), Lily Logan (1), Georgia Cornish (1) and Brittany Boswell (1) all qualified for individual races. James Boswell, Alena Nicol and Daniel Stevenson all competed in individual events including top 5 finishes and PBs.

Our OHS relays teams also qualified for state: the open girls medley relay (Alena, Brittany, Kaitlyn and Nikol) finished 3rd, and 1st place belonged to both the 14yrs freestyle (Kaitlyn, Lily, Asha and Georgia) and 16yrs freestyle (Caitlyn Broadfoot, Alena, Nikol and Brittany).

Race of the day belonged to the battle between Lily Logan and Asha Nicol who battled back and forth in the 200m Freestyle to finish 1st and 2nd by 0.01s. The girls were body lengths in front of their next competitors. All OHS students should be proud of their achievements and congratulated for their sportsmanship and dedication.



OHS students win Science & Engineering Challenge



Congratulations to the OHS Science & Engineering Team who last Friday won the Orange Science & Engineering Challenge. As part of the challenge, the team completed a range of different engineering activities including bridge building, constructing water turbines, building prosthetic hands and designing secret codes to communicate information.

The OHS team was made up of students from both Year 9 and Year 10 students . They competed against other schools from across the Orange region to take out first place.

Mr Schenkel and Mrs Rogan are extremely proud of the strong teamwork skills and positive encouragement and support that was displayed today and are looking forward to taking the team away to the state final event in Newcastle later in the year.

Kids Lit Quiz

On the 26th March two teams sallied forth to represent Orange High School in the regional heats of Kid's Lit Quiz. Both performed valiantly, winning individual rounds and taking home some wonderful new books as prizes. After a hard won battle, one of our teams was awarded second place, and will be continuing on to compete in Sydney in the National finals in May. Congratulations to all the wonderful students who competed, we are very proud of you all!"

Final results were:

- 1st Kinross Wolaroi, Team 2
- 2nd Orange High School, Team 2
- 3rd Blue Mountains Grammar School, Team 1

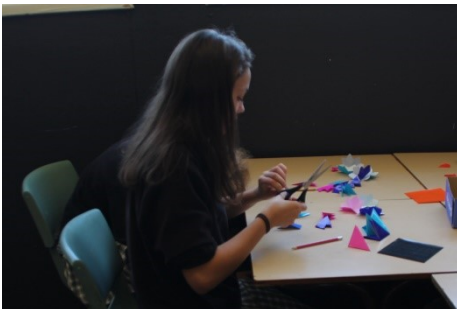


Indigenous Morning Tea



RYDA - Road Safety Youth Driver Awareness Program

Six members of the Japan Foundation and the Consulate General of Japan, Sydney office attended Orange High School this week to hold a series of Japanese Cultural workshops including a Shodo (Japanese calligraphy) workshop. The events were attended by Orange High students from years 7 & 8 together with students from Cowra High School and Orange Anglican Grammar School.



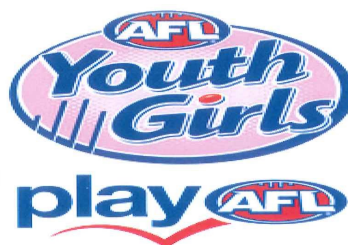


NSW Junior Chess League Report - 1st round



Orange High School Junior Chess team played the first round against Kinross Wolaroi on Wednesday 28th March.

OHS took the overall win with a draw on the first table and wins on tables 2 & 3, putting us through the next round of the competition which will be played in week 3 of next term. Congratulations



ORANGE TIGERS AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL CLUB

YOUTH GIRLS 2018

COME AND JOIN US

Youth Girls (13-17yrs) competition

At Waratah Sports Ground
Training is Tues &/or Thurs 6-7.30
with the women's team

Online Registration OPEN NOW

Go to: play.afl to register
OR

Orange Tigers Australian Rules Football Club Facebook page
(Click on blue sign up button on top of screen)

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COST IS \$130 WHICH INCLUDES SHORTS AND SOCKS.
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(Go to sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)