



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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11th May 2018 - Term 2, Week 2

Relay for Life 2018



Last weekend 70 students from OHS took part in Relay for Life, with over half of the students braving the chilly two degree night and completing 2889 laps, a total distance of 1011 kms.

OHS won the mascot race and made the semi final for the tug of war. Our students raised \$2000 which will support vital research for the Orange District Relay for Life.

Special mention must go to Ella Lamrock for completing her personal goal of 100km and to Cody Logan who started later during the event to complete 80Km.

Congratulations to all OHS students and staff on their amazing effort in Relay for Life 2018!

Miss Latter
SRC Coordinator

Principal's Report



Dear parents and members of our school community

Welcome to the end of week 2 at Orange High School. I wanted to take a brief moment to introduce myself as the new principal of the school. My name is Chad Bliss and I come to Orange High School after being in the role of Principal School Leadership for the NSW Department of Education for the previous two years. During this time, I coached and mentored school principals across NSW focussing on educational leadership and working towards ensuring that every student, teacher, leader and school improved every year. Prior to this role, I was the principal of The Canobolas Rural Technology High School and principal of Nyngan High school since 2010. My wife Nicole, is the principal of Yeoval Central school and we have four children ranging in age from 14 to 3.

I am truly grateful to have the opportunity to lead such a wonderful school and I am excited by the challenges ahead. I have had the opportunity in my first week to meet many students, staff and parents and I look forward to continuing to develop and build relationships with all of our stakeholders over the coming years.

May I sincerely thank Mr David Lloyd who has taken up the role of Director Educational Leadership for the Cowra group of schools for his leadership and vision for our school over the previous five years. The school is in a strong position as a result of David's leadership and I look forward to continuing to build on the initiatives, programs and strategies developed by our team into the future. May I also thank Helene Hamilton for her outstanding leadership of the school for much of the first term and into the beginning of this term.

I look forward to writing to you each week with some of our achievements and relevant information which I hope you continue to find useful. If you would like to speak with me for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 63623444 to make an appointment.

Thankyou for the many messages of support and congratulations over the past week. I feel very humbled and privileged to be a part of such a wonderful learning environment.

This week we will farewell our General Assistant, Luke Hoadley. Luke has done an amazing job ensuring our school is maintained to an impeccable standard and he will be sorely missed.

On the weekend, our school participated in the annual relay for life event at the showground. May I congratulate the more than 70 students who participated in the event and the staff who supervised our team. We walked over 1000km and raised significant funds for cancer research.

I also had the great privilege of visiting our High Achievers camp on Monday evening at Lake Burrendong. Again, I felt so proud to be meeting such a wonderful group of students and staff as they spent three days building the collegiality and relationships required to be part of such an outstanding program within our school.

Congratulations to all of our students and to the organising staff for a wonderful athletics carnival on Thursday. The day started off with sunshine and lovely weather and finished with the day turning bitterly cold and windy, however, our students were exceptional. The level of competitiveness was stunning and it was great to be able to interact with many students and staff throughout the day. Thankyou to the parents who attended to support their children.

This week we had some outstanding results in the sporting arena. Our girls touch team defeated Blayney 6-1 and now progress through to the final 16 teams in the state. Our open boys hockey travelled to Dubbo and were 6-1 victors. Our Tom Kemp rugby league team beat Mudgee HS 36-0 and our Buckley Shied league team also beat Mudgee HS 52-6. Yesterday, our girls hockey team beat Molong CS 11-1. A great week of success for our sporting teams.

A reminder that NAPLAN assessments take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week for all students in Years 7 and 9. These results of these assessments allow our staff to get a snapshot of where we need to be focussing our attention into the future to ensure that we meet the individualised learning needs of every student in our school. Please ensure your child is in attendance for these very important assessments.

As you know, we are also a Bring Your Own Device school. There is an expectation that each student brings their device to school every day, fully charged and ready to use for learning. I ask for your support to ensure that your child has their device, it is charged, and in good working order each day.

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Principal's Report continued

Finally, my vision for Orange High School aligns closely to the NSW Department of Education's goals for the next five years. It is outlined in five key points.

- Every student, teacher and leader improves every year
- Every student is known, valued and cared for
- Every student is engaged and challenged to continue to learn
- Strong literacy and numeracy development is a foundational skill in all we do
- All students are prepared for the future

I look forward to speaking with you again next week.

With my warmest regards,

Chad Bliss



This week's PBL winners of the \$10 canteen vouchers are:

Izac Golding – Yr 8	Cruz Zelukovic – Yr 7	Elizabeth Zoubov – Yr 7	Eloise Middleton – Yr 7
Patrick Cooper – Yr 7	Caitlyn Martin – Yr 11	Sarah Geist – Yr 11	Brittany Frost – Yr 8
Connor Ferris - Yr 10	Jimmy Wilkins – Yr 10		

Congratulations on being Respectful, Safe Learners!

Congratulations also to our two 'Student of the Week' recipients:

Adam Priest who was nominated by Mrs Ryan for "always putting in a great effort!"

Caitlyn McEvoy who was nominated by Mr Kennard for "an excellent start to science assessment!"

Well done to all of our PBL winners. Remember to put your yellow PBL tickets in the box at the front office to go in the draw to win and to earn point for your house!

The House BBQ for the Term 1 winning house took place this week. House points are awarded to students who earn a PBL ticket and for participation in the swimming and athletics carnivals.

The winning house for Term 1 was Bourke who accumulated a massive 892 house points! Well done to all of the students in Bourke who contributed to this win. Second place went to Macquarie who were very close on 881 points, third place was Elliott on 723 points and fourth place was Parkes on 692 points. The term two PBL BBQ will be held in Week 10. Keep being Respectful, Safe Learners to earn your house points!

As the weather cools down it is great to see so many students wearing their winter school uniform with pride. As a result of the cooler weather there has been an increase in jumpers being left in classrooms and being handed in to lost property. Many of the jumpers that are handed in do not have names on them, which makes it very difficult to return them to their owners. Can you please make sure that your student has their name in their jumper and anorak so that it can be returned to them if it is misplaced.

Upcoming Wellbeing Events for Term 2:

Week 3 – Tuesday 15th May - Year 10 & 11 Vaccinations, and catch up year 7 vaccinations. If your student requires a new vaccination form please see Mrs Rogan.

Week 4 – Monday 21st May – Year 10 Drug Education Talk. OHS has invited Independent Drug Education Australia to present to the Year 10 Cohort. Please return permission notes and money by Thursday 17th May.

Week 4 – Monday 21st of May – Stewart House Donation drive. Please return envelopes with donations to the front office by Monday 21st so that you can be included in the chance to win a \$4,000 destination holiday.

Upcoming community Events:

Headspace Orange is delivering Managing the Bull, a 6 week course which will run on Thursday evenings from 4.30-6.30 starting on the 24th of May.

It is designed to build resilience in bullied teens (13-16) through games, activities and discussions.

The effects of teasing, taunting, and other forms of bullying on a young person can last all throughout their lifetime and impact upon their future life goals and relationships.

If you are interested in registering your child for this program please contact Headspace Orange on 02 6369 9300.

Have a great Term Two

Mrs Rogan

Under 15's Girls Netball Team

Well done to the U/15s girls netball team who have come 9th in the CHS competition this year. The girls played two days of tough netball in Wollongong and represented OHS with great sportsmanship.

Principal
Chad Bliss

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



Open Boys Hockey

Congratulations to the OHS Open Boys Hockey Team defeating Dubbo 6-1.



High Achievers Camp - 2018





Naplan Organisation 2018

Tuesday 15/5/18	Wednesday 16/5/2018	Thursday 17/5/2018
Period 1 Year 7 GYM Language Conventions	Periods 1-2 Year 7 GYM Reading	Period 1-2 Year 7 GYM Numeracy (Calculator + Non Calc)
Period 2 Year 9 GYM Language Conventions		
Period 3 Year 7 GYM Writing	Periods 3-4 Year 9 GYM Reading	Period 3-4 Year 9 GYM Numeracy (Calculator + Non- Calc)
Period 4 Year 9 GYM Writing		



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ndis National Disability
Insurance Scheme

NDIS Information Session for Parents

As the NDIS continues to roll out across NSW, students in NSW public schools and their families will increasingly come into contact with the Scheme.

In this information session the Coordinator, NDIS Transition, will discuss the way the NDIS will work with families of students with a disability in our schools.

Date: 23rd May 2018

Venue: Glenroi Heights Public School

Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm

RSVP: Frances Doughty
frances.doughty@det.nsw.edu.au or 6883 6362
By 21st May 2018



We are continuing on this term with the worlds greatest shave!

In Week 3, Tom Warren, Catie Gill-Prior and Mr Mages will be participating and shaving their heads, it will be a gold coin donation to come and watch.

There is the possibility of Mr Bliss shaving his head also
if we raise a further \$500.

Fundraising will be held through-out next week to raise money to go towards this.

If any students wish to participate please see Miss Latter.

If you also wish to donate please click on the link below.

[http://
my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/
orangehighschool20180](http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/orangehighschool20180)

headspace Orange is presenting a 6 week course on bullying

MANAGING THE BULL

the effects of teasing, taunting and other forms of bullying on a young person can last all through out their lifetime and impact upon their future life goals and relationships. Ignoring or excusing the behaviour only perpetuates the situation. Managing the bull is a 6 week course which will run on Thursday evenings 4.30-6.30 starting the 24th of May. It is designed to build resilience in bullied teens (13-16) through games, activities and discussions.

In a safe and supportive environment, participants will learn to:

- Recognise bullying
- Discover inner strength
- Build self esteem
- Communicate effectively
- Deal with cyber bullying
- Build support networks
- Use personal protection plans

Together we can do it.

To book in please contact Orange headspace on 6369 9300 or hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au



Kid's Lit Quiz

Orange High School Kid's Lit Quiz. team competed in Sydney last Friday 4th May.

The team placed 8th in the National Finals.

An outstanding effort, congratulations



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CITY OF ORANGE EISTEDDFOD

Have you recently written a speech, recited a poem, played an instrument, sang, danced, participated in a class play? Do you enjoy performing?

Entries close on **27th May 2018**. Take a look at www.orangeisteddfod.com.au and think about showcasing your talent. There are plenty of options available for groups and individuals. **It's not just for competitors entered by teachers or schools. Anyone can enter online at www.stardom.com.au**

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