



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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## ANZAC DAY - 2018





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Chad Bliss

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**Year 11 Advisor**

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**Year 12 Advisor**

Kylie Winslade

**Careers Advisor**

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**School Counsellors**

Susanna Brown

Liz Sams

**Sport Co-ordinators**

Ben Callaway

Tegan Dray

**Student Representative****Council Leader**

Yelena Latter

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all students, staff and parents enjoyed a break from the regular hustle and bustle.

On Anzac Day this year, many students represented Orange High School and marched with pride alongside staff members to commemorate Australian and New Zealand soldiers. It was a stunning autumn day, the trees were full of spectacular colour and everyone enjoyed the last bit of warmth before winter arrives. I would like to thank all the students and staff who came along, it was a very proud moment walking with the school remembering the Anzacs. A huge thanks to Ms Deanne Prusiak and Mr Tim Simms who worked during their holidays with the bands who played at both the dawn service and during the march. All students enjoyed the experience and we look forward to next year. Thank you to the parents who supported the Music Program by moving equipment for the students and staff.

This week the Sydney Conservatorium of Music came to OHS and performed for the students. They shared their music talents and university experiences and many students have said they look forward to attending tertiary studies in the future and are now more confident to follow a career path in music.

Staff and students have already experienced extra curricular activities this week. Year 12 PDHPE Course travelled to Narrabeen as part of their curriculum studies. Thank you to Ms Dray, Miss Livingstone and Mr Wharton for providing this opportunity for OHS students.

Our OHS tennis team defeated Kelso High 7 sets to 1 at the Orange Ex-Services Club this week. We scored convincing wins in all singles matches, and were equally strong in the doubles, winning 3 of the 4 sets. Congratulations to Jarryd Seib (Year 9) and Aleks Radojicic (Year 12) who were undefeated in both their singles and doubles matches. Thank you Mr Mages for taking the students to participate in this competition. OHS have a dominant team leading into the Gosford Competition.

The Lit Quiz students are competing in the Nationals this week and we wish them all the best and look forward to publishing their results next week.

Mr Chad Bliss begins his appointment as Principal next week at Orange High School. Staff, students and parents look forward to working with him as he leads the school in teaching and learning.

This term has many opportunities for students to participate and build confidence, to challenge themselves by trying out for a team, project or workshop. 'Don't worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try'. The focus for this term is for students to find the inner strength to participate, regardless of the outcome. Orange High School staff thrive on providing opportunities for all students in and out of the classroom and enjoy watching their success.

Helen Hamilton  
Principal (Relieving)

# All Schools Triathlon Teams event

During the school holidays we had 13 students travel down to the Penrith Regatta Centre to compete at the Australian Schools Triathlon Championships. The students competed in four different events: National Championship Triathlon, Open Schools Aquathlon, Open Schools Relay and Championship Mixed Relay.

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIATHLON:** Kaitlyn Hinrichsen raced the Junior Age Triathlon representing NSW in her 2nd ever triathlon! She showed her strength in the swim coming out of the water in 3rd place, then after working hard in a head wind for the ride, she ran home finishing 11th in Australia. She improved from the 6th fastest New South Welshmen to the 4th. This is an excellent result, leaving nothing left in the tank! Well done Kaitlyn on an excellent result.

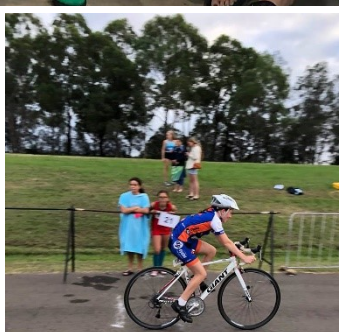
**ALL SCHOOLS TRIATHLON TEAMS EVENT:** The day began with 4 teams competing against highly regarded Sydney Schools and State reserve teams. The junior boys battled back and forth for 1st place. Bradyn Nicol, Carter Dale and Hugh Corcoran were able to take out the win! WELL DONE BOYS- ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONS!

The junior girls were in the toughest division resulting in a 3rd and 5th place. The Bronze place going to Georgia Cornish, Cennedi Dally and Breanna Vigers. Our younger team Lily Logan, Saskia Presslaber and Asha Nicol came in fifth.

Our intermediate girls had their first podium finish coming in 3rd. This team worked in well together showing their experience; Alena Nicol, Brittany Boswell and Anna Macpherson.

**CHAMPIONSHIP MIXED RELAY:** Kaitlyn Hinrichsen represented NSW in the junior B team. Although her team did not place, she showed excellence by leading her team into second place, seconds behind the winner. Kaitlyn posted the second fastest split of all junior girls and her team finished a respectable 5<sup>th</sup> place.

The Orange High School students were again relentless in their support of each other as well as all the other competitors! Well done OHS!





# Sydney Conservatorium of Music visit to Orange High School

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, we were fortunate enough to have the Sydney Conservatorium of Music tertiary students visit on their annual Grand Western Tour. They performed for Years 7-12 music students, in a thoroughly entertaining presentation. The instruments were very interesting: harp, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, flute and piano. Many of the students were able to come up and try out the instruments, which was a thrill! Well done to all students who attended.

*Mrs Prusiak*







# Tennis Report

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## Singles:

Nathan Seib (OHS) defeated Bailey Honeyman (KHS), 6-0

Aleks Radojicic (OHS) defeated Seb Honeyman (KHS), 6-0

Jarryd Seib (OHS) defeated Matt Bignell (KHS), 6-1

Tom Lloyd (OHS) defeated Liam Bignell (KHS), 6-3

## Doubles:

J. Seib/Radojicic (OHS) defeated B. Honeyman/L. Bignell (KHS), 6-1

N. Seib/Lloyd (OHS) defeated S. Honeyman/M. Bignell (KHS), 6-2

J. Seib/Radojicic (OHS) defeated S. Honeyman/M. Bignell (KHS), 6-2

B. Honeyman/L. Bignell (KHS) defeated N. Seib/Lloyd (OHS), 6-4

The OHS girls' team defeated Kelso High by forfeit. Both the boys' and girls' teams play Canobolas Rural Technology High School in the next round of the CHS competition.



# Parents and Citizens (P&C) News

Welcome to Term 2! The P&C looks forward to another productive term. Our major focus is to provide funds for a Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) over the netball courts. The COLA will be a much needed area during wet and cold weather.

Term 1 saw the P&C provide \$10 000 for the new Japanese Garden at the front of the school. We also contributed \$25 000 for the new panels to reduce electricity costs.



The OHS Triathlon Team was provided with new uniforms from the P&C. We are sure they will be put to good use in the future!

## **May P&C Meeting Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

The First meeting for Term 2 is next week 9<sup>th</sup> May. Meetings commence at 6:30pm and are held in the Music Centre. Meetings are friendly and informal.

**We need more parents to attend meetings to provide a balance in ideas and opinions. If you have been thinking about attending P&C, the May meeting is your perfect opportunity!**

**Farewell and Welcome!**

P&C would like to thank David Lloyd for his five years as Principal at OHS. David's commitment and enthusiasm for improving OHS was unwavering. David was wonderful to deal with and always had time for the P&C. We wish David well in his new role!

Welcome to Chad Bliss our new Principal. We look forward to working with Chad and know OHS will continue to thrive under his leadership!

**P&C Executive 2018**

Elections were held in March and Office Bearers are:

**President: Keith Lummis**

**Vice President: Alison Duffield**

**Treasurer: Andrew Elms**

**Secretary: Meagan Cooper**

Thank you to our outgoing Secretary Virginia Flanagan for her years contributing to OHS P&C!



# Nationals Open School Aquathon



On Anzac Day, three OHS students raced in the National Open Schools Aquathon.

Bradyn Nicol finished 7th in the junior Boys. Lily Logan and Asha Nicol finished 4th and 5th respectively in the junior girls. This was their first ever Aquathon, well done to these students!

## 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](http://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](http://www.stardom.com.au)**

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