



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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6th April 2018 - Term 1 Week 10

Congratulations Eva Reith-Snare

Exciting news for our Eva Reith-Snare!

Eva has been representing NSW in the recent Hockey National Championships.

Her team won gold and she was named MVP for the grand-final.

On top of this strong performance, she has been selected in the Australian U/18 Hockey Futeroo Squad!

Well done Eva !



Congratulations Orange High School Open Girls Netball team

Congratulations to the Open Girls Netball Team who are Western Area Champions for 2018!

They had strong wins against Mudgee (69-17) and Dubbo (49-19)

and now progress to the NSW final 16 knockout in September!

Well done to Milika, Mariah, Milly, Tabua and Poppy who were all selected in the Western Area Team!



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Year 11 Advisor

Tegan Dray

Year 12 Advisor

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Careers Advisor

Glen Pearson

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Tegan Dray

Student Representative**Council Leader**

Yelena Latter

I hope all staff, students and parents enjoyed their Easter break with family and friends. Orange High School has certainly seen Week 10 begin with many activities and our students continue to challenge themselves and discover what they can achieve when taken out of their comfort zone.

This week, Year 12 started their Mid Course Examinations. This is a time where Year 12 can experience the rigor of the Higher School Certificate and identify skills they need to build upon as they continue towards final examinations in Term Four. I would like to thank all Year 12 teachers who have supervised examinations this week and marked students' work. They have spent time providing advice for students, explaining where they have performed well and giving advice on areas for development.

Congratulations to Eva Reith-Snare who has been representing NSW in the Hockey National Championships. Her team was successful, winning gold, and she was named MVP for the grand-final. Orange High School is very proud of your achievements and congratulate you on your selection for the Australian U/18 Hockey Futeroo Squad.

Food Technology students in Year 10 this week have demonstrated their creative qualities; creating outstanding cakes for one of their assessment tasks. Looking at these works of art, I think many could make a career in this area by creating master pieces in the future. Well done to all involved.



OHS Softball Teams are also to be congratulated. Both teams have qualified for the final 16 Knockout Competition to be held later this year. Well done to the boys who were undefeated and thank you to the staff who took the students to compete and provided them with this opportunity.

Many students participated in a music workshop, held in the PAC this week. Feedback from the students was that they enjoyed playing with more experienced student musicians and teachers. This was a terrific opportunity for our students. Not living in a metropolitan area often limits opportunities, however, these are increasing. Many thanks go to the staff at OHS and the Department of Education Arts Unit.

Lastly, I would like students to reflect upon these words "Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life". Orange High School staff are passionate about creating an environment for students to thrive and challenge themselves. They teach students that learning from their mistakes is key to developing skills for the future and to be confident embarking upon any challenge that comes their way.

Helene Hamilton
Principal (Relieving)



Year 10

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Careers Report

The Footnotes – Library Lunch Session

On Thursday 22nd March, twenty-five Year 10, 11 & 12 students attended the Library Lunch Session to hear guest speakers Sarah & Sam who are the developers of the Careers information website – The Footnotes [www.thefootnotes.com.au]

The Footnotes offers careers information in a format that is appealing to young people with plenty of interviews and testimonials with employees in a diverse range of occupations. The guest speakers aim to encourage students to engage in interactive quizzes and activities to promote further discussions around future ambitions, careers and education pathways.

The next Library Lunch Session will be the last for Term 1 (it will be the eighth!).

Interested students from Years 10 & 11 can come along and learn more about **KFC Careers** on **Wednesday 11th April**.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY – WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM

On Thursday 29th March, Orange High School hosted twelve University of Sydney academics and student leaders from the University of Sydney to give a series of workshops for our Year 10 and Year 11 students.

Ninety Year 10 students participated in the “Preparation For Senior Study” Workshops.

Three class groups were involved in workshops on general senior study skills as well as skills specific to Mathematics, English and subject selection. The guest speakers conducted small group-based learning activities as well as facilitated discussions around future ambitions, careers and degrees.

The Year 11 students learnt about SMASH Essay Writing as well as HSC Exam Preparation & Scholarship Application Writing.

The twelve presenters provided our students with valuable information during the sessions. The knowledge gained will be of great benefit leading into exams and applying for university in the future.

Mr Pearson

On Friday 4th May 2018,
the Central West Careers Advisers Association
are holding their annual
Facts About Careers & Tertiary Studies (FACTS) Day.

Over the course of the day they will be providing
information about tertiary studies and employment to
pathway senior students, primarily Year 12 students.

The event will be happening in the Gymnasium at the
Charles Sturt University Bathurst Campus.

If any Year 12 students are interested in going please
see Mr Pearson

Softball

Both the Open girls and boys teams have qualified for the final 16 knockout competition to be held later this year. Congratulations to all students involved in the day especially the boys team , who ended the day undefeated.





April School Holidays at Orange City Library

LIBRARY VEGGIE GARDEN FOR (AGES 6 - 12)

Monday April 16, 2018 10am - 11.30am

Help the library bring the outside in. Plant veggies and flowers, seeds and seedlings in the patio areas on the north side of the library. Learn about companion planting. Take your own prepared seed bed home



FAMILY HISTORY 101 (PART 1) (AGES 10 - 14)

Wednesday April 18, 2018 2pm - 3pm

Become a family detective and investigate your place in the family

FAMILY HISTORY 101 (PART 2)

Thursday April 26, 2018 from 2pm - 3pm

Travel Through Time and Unlock Your Ancestors

OH RATS! - SYDNEY PUPPET THEATRE

Tuesday April 24, 2018 2pm - 3pm

Oh Rats! is a fantastic interaction of puppets and magic. This high energy performance takes the audience on a fast journey of mad, comic events



PUPPET MAKING CRAFT

Through the holidays from April 16 - 27

There will be a station set-up in the library for kids to make their own puppets at any time with the help of their parents or carers

Bookings essential

6393 8132 or eventbrite.com.au



WESTERN REGION SUMMER VOLUNTEER SPORTING SPIRIT AWARD

YOUTH + OPEN CATEGORY



The Western Region Summer Volunteer Sporting Spirit Award is an opportunity to recognise volunteers who are the lifeblood of grassroots sport in regional NSW.

Sporting club and association members are invited to nominate individual volunteers in the open or youth category (25 years and under) who would be deserving of such an award.

To be eligible for the winter award the nominee must have been a volunteer with the club or association during the period from October 2017 to March 2018.

Nominations close on Friday 13 April 2018. Terms and conditions apply.

To nominate your volunteer, tell us in 150 words or less why your nominee is the most deserving volunteer. This might include the:

- Time they dedicate to the club, association or committee
- Positive attitude they demonstrate while volunteering
- Positive role model they provide to younger, and other club members
- Expertise and knowledge they bring to volunteering
- Encouragement they give to others in the club, association or committee.

In October 2018 there will also be an opportunity to nominate someone for the Winter Volunteer Sporting Spirit Award (for those who volunteer between April to October 2018).

Submit nomination online at sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/western-award



NSW YOUTH WEEK 2018

YOUTH BEATS!

DJ COST and P. SMURF

13 April 6:30 till 11pm

Uniting Church Hall, 217 Anson St



Youth Beats! DJ COST and P. Smurf are coming to Orange. We are looking for local bands and artists to be support acts on the night.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED FILL IN THE ENTRY FORM AND RETURN TO FUSION ORANGE 217 ANSON ST

For further information please contact Beverley Rankin 53102474 bev.rankin@fusion.org.au Shahn Blackadder 04132124989

Youth Beats! Entry form

RSVP strictly 5 April

Name band/Artists: _____

Performance type or Genre: _____

Contact person: _____

Contact Number: _____

Equipment Required on the night: _____

Further contact information:

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Shahn Blackadder 04132124989
This is a DRUG and ALCOHOL FREE Event

WE HEAR YOU YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

Want to have some fun?

Want to have a voice about youth issues?

Want to hang out and organise youth activities?

To get involved, contact Orange City Council's Youth Development Officer Katrina Hausia on 6393 8628

