



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Quod Potero Sedulo

8th June 2018 - Term 2, Week 5

## 2018 North West Equestrian Expo



Once again, Orange High School Equestrian team made the trip to Coonabarabran to compete in the North West Equestrian Expo. The OHS Team saw two experience riders, Maaike Ripaghan (Year 11) and Naomi Crossley White (Year 9), compete in a variety of events over the five days. Both of the girls rode extremely well and represented the school proudly. I would personally also like to thank the parents who attended the event and volunteered their time to assist in the running and judging of the show jumping classes.

Yelena Latter

### Results Achieved

#### **Maaike Rigpaghan :**

- Champion Prelim 95cm One Day Event winner
- 4<sup>th</sup> in the 105cm Power and Speed Show jumping
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bareback 16 yrs rider class
- 1<sup>st</sup> Expo Rider 16yrs Hack Class
- 5<sup>th</sup> Expo Team Hunt
- 9<sup>th</sup> Team 6 Bar show jumping

#### **Naomi Crossley White**

- Reserve Champion Show jump 105cm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 105cm Power and Speed Show jumping
- 5<sup>th</sup> 105cm AM2 Show jumping
- 7<sup>th</sup> One Day Event 80cm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Expo Rider Hack Class
- 5<sup>th</sup> Expo Team Hunt
- 9<sup>th</sup> Team 6 Bar show jumping





# From the Principal

## 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

Dear parents and members of our school community.

Welcome to the end of week 6. It's been another massive week for our school with the Malyne Shield taking place in Gosford. I have had the absolute privilege of being a part of the team who travelled to Gosford to watch my first inter school visit. The Malyne Shield has been going for 49 years and is one of the longest running inter school sporting competitions in the state. I look forward to sharing the results with you through our PDHPE department. A huge congratulations to every one of our students on your exceptional sportsmanship and behaviour over the three days. Thankyou also to Tegan Dray for all of her organisation and the staff who spent the past three days with our students.



## Parent Workshop

Next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, parents of students in Years 7&8 are invited to attend a workshop on how we are implementing our BYOD policy and how parents can support their children in using technology for learning. The session will run from 5pm-6pm. If you can't make next week, there will be another session on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 5pm – 6pm. I would encourage all parents to attend one of these sessions. Please RSVP to [lucia.luccarda1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lucia.luccarda1@det.nsw.edu.au) by 11 June if you are able to attend.

## HSC Enrichment Day

Next Friday, 60 of our senior students will attend the HSC enrichment day in Bathurst to support their preparation for the HSC. I am pleased that so many students have taken this opportunity and I look forward to hearing about the learnings on the day. Further enquiries can be directed to Kylie Winslade.

## Bell Shakespeare

On Tuesday, our students had the honour of watching a performance of Macbeth by the critically acclaimed Bell Shakespeare Theatre Company. I am told that the performance was tremendous and our students gained a lot from being a part of the audience.

## Reconciliation Week

On Monday during our formal assembly, we had the pleasure of having Mr Andrew Gee (Federal member for Calare) and Mr Michael Newman in attendance to present the school with new Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. They also discussed the importance of reconciliation week to the Aboriginal community and Australia. This was a moving address and was one small way that as a school, we recognise and support reconciliation across our wonderful country.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to our students who participated in a range of other events throughout the week. Our Chess team were narrowly defeated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round by Orange Anglican Grammar, our debating team were defeated by Bathurst HS in the Premiers Debating Challenge and our Rugby team beat James Sheahan but were defeated by Dubbo Senior Campus. I hope you have a wonderful week and I look forward to speaking to you next week.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

Principal



## OHS dancers perform at Western Dance Festival in Bathurst



## Bell Shakespeare performs Macbeth for OHS students







# THE BUZZ



PBL \$10 Canteen voucher winners:

Sam Golfin	Year 9
Layne Peters	Year 11
Sophie Burton	Year 7
Joseph Brindley	Year 7
Summer Gillespie	Year 7
Jessica Weir	Year 8
Jessica Elliott	Year 9
Halle Livingstone	Year 8
Molly Burton	Year 10
Jack Cole	Year 9

Student of the week winners:

Zoe Morgan	Year 11	for an outstanding CAFS assessment task for working consistently in the homework centre.
Halle Livingstone	Year 8	

## Year 9 - Netball coaching

As part of an assessment task, two Year 9 students coached their fellow class members. The coaching session this week was about netball, specifically - driving.



# STOLEN

On Tuesday, 5 June, Drama students in Years 11 and 12 had the opportunity to visit Orange Civic Theatre to experience a production of Jane Harrison's 1998 play, *Stolen*. After viewing the performance, the students were treated to a very generous Q&A session with the actors, giving them insight into the play itself and the demands of professional theatre. **Kendra Duncan (Year 11)** writes:

*National Theatre of Parramatta's reimagined production of Jane Harrison's Stolen, directed by the invigorating Vicki Van Hout, came to Orange this week after a very successful run at the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta. Bringing this production around the Central West for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the play has given the country kids of Orange High School the opportunity to experience this theatre production live on stage. The play explores the impact of the Stolen Generations on five very different Indigenous Australians, revealing the lasting effects on a sense of identity, belonging and home.*

*The actors – Henrietta Baird, Katie Leslie, Berthalia Selina Reuben, Jack Sheppard and Glen Thomas – brought their own flair to the production. The actors are all Aboriginal Australians themselves, and in a Q&A after the show, they explained that the themes of the play were all still relevant and how the events resulting from the White Australia Policy were still affecting Aboriginal Australians, including themselves and their families, to this day. The aim of the production was to shed light on the experiences of Indigenous families, as the main link between the characters was that they had all been placed in a children's home at one point after being taken from their families. Combining dark humour, abstract representation, verbatim text from interviews with Indigenous Australians and cultural dance and stories, the play developed my understanding of the Stolen Generation and my awareness of different approaches to theatrical performance.*

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## Congratulations James Parish

Congratulations to James Parish, winning Bronze in the U13 Men's Tumbling at the 2018 Australian Championships.





# Mathematics Report

With a lot of students studying and finishing their Mid-course exams, it is time to reflect on what has happened in Maths thus far. In Semester One, Years 7 and 9 have both completed their NAPLAN tests for 2018, working hard in class to improve their fundamental Mathematics skills.

Mr Saini's Year 7 classes have been utilising technology to test their knowledge of integers and angles using Quizziz and Kahoot. They even competed against each other in Mr Saini's Inaugural Pi Day Challenge, testing how many numbers of pi they can remember.



Year 8 have relished their opportunity to study circles and measurement, and being able to transfer and test the information they have learnt in class. They have been able to utilise the formulas learnt in class and measure various circles and spaces around the school using tape measures and trundle wheels. In technology, they have been designing a menu and floor plan for their very own restaurant.

Years 9 and 10 are currently learning the nuances of geometrical figures and bivariate data respectively. Years 11 and 12 have working hard in their senior years, completing units such as Earning and Managing Money, and Spherical Geometry.



We also have two new Maths Teachers to the faculty: Mrs Nicholson and Mr Jones. We asked them each a few questions, to get to know them a little better.

## 1. What is your strongest part of maths?

*Mr Jones:* Numbers. I guess if you're not good with numbers, you'll struggle to teach maths.

*Mrs Nicholson:* Measurement, data, ratios, graphs - essential for a scientist (previous career). I love accuracy!

## 2. Favourite thing about being a teacher?

*Mr Jones:* Being proud and embarrassed at the same time when a student becomes smarter than you. It's almost like a back-handed compliment.

*Mrs Nicholson:* That moment when a student 'gets it'. Also getting to know students. Young people have amazing ideas and some people have already achieved so much - black belt, State representative sport, working on the farm, caring for family etc.

## 3. Favourite thing about OHS?

*Mr Jones:* The culture of the school and the fact that everyone - students and staff - are proud to be a part of Orange High School. Also, staff morning teas.

*Mrs Nicholson:* OHS staff and students are so friendly and supportive. Awesome people!

## 4. Favourite Mathematician?

*Mr Jones:* Harry Houdini was a great magician. Oh, mathematician? Mr Lummis, definitely...!!

*Mrs Nicholson:* Favourite mathematician is Blaise Pascal. He was also a physicist, inventor and theologian. Check out the calculator, Pascal's Triangle and Pascal's Wager.

## 5. If you could write an equation for your life, what would it be?

*Mr Jones:*  $2+2=4-1=3$  that's quick maths!

*Mrs Nicholson:* I am greater than the sum of my parts

# ORANGE YOUTH FORUM

headspace Orange are pleased to present the 2018 Orange Youth Forum. The Orange Youth Forum is for 12-25 year olds, parents, family and friends, service providers and educational professionals. This annual forum seeks to provide support tools and education for those attending.

Our Guest Speakers include:

**Chris Fitzpatrick** - suicide attempt survivor who will share his story with us and some of the best lessons he has learnt on his journey of recovery.

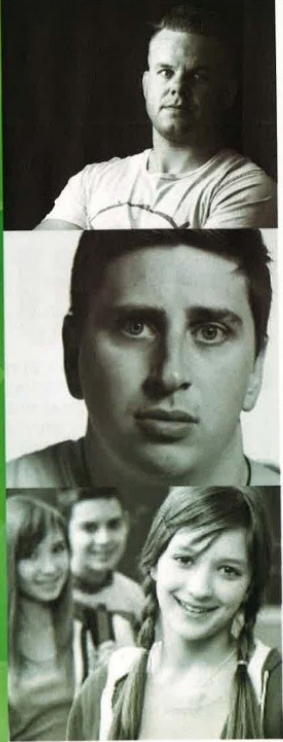
**Dan Hunt** - former NRL Player for St George Dragons. Dan will be sharing his life story, including information about his career, injuries, addiction, mental illness journey with bi-polar disorder and the strategies he uses to overcome these difficulties.

The session will also include a Q&A Panel and information from service providers.


**MONDAY 25TH JUNE 4PM-6.30PM**  
**ORANGE CITY BOWLING CLUB**

To register for this free event contact:  
[hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au](mailto:hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au) or  
text 0428 299 158


eventbrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/youth-mental-health-forum-tickets>



The 2018 Youth Mental Health forum is brought to you by headspace Orange and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)



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Orange High School would like to extend an invitation to all parent/carers of students in Years 7 and 8 to attend a BYODD workshop.

**The session will cover:**

- Information Communication Technologies at OHS - Things we learn and skills we develop
- Using the Sentral communication platform to support student learning
- OneNote classroom overview
- Opportunity to ask questions related to BYODD and ICT across OHS.

**When:** Session 1 - Wednesday 13th June 5pm until 6pm  
Session 2 - Wednesday 27th June 5pm until 6pm

**Where:** OHS Library

**Please bring your child's device, preferably the device your student uses at school.**

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