



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Highlights Malynley Shield 2018





2018 MALYNLEY SHIELD:

Another fantastic exchange with Gosford High School.

It was a tight contest and at the end of yesterday's play, Gosford edged us out 32-30 points (one game difference) to claim the shield for this year.

Congratulations to all students for their sportsmanship and the way they conducted themselves throughout the visit. This is the 49th year and everyone involved, past and present, knows how special this event is and values the relationships that are formed and the experience had. We now look forward to the 50th year for our home visit!



U14's Rugby League

Our U/14 Rugby League team beat West Wyalong yesterday 14-12 winning the western area competition.

We now go onto against Berkeley Vale HS in Berkeley Vale next week.



Congratulations Henry Jones



Congratulations to Henry who has again been selected in the NSW CHS boys hockey team after a strong performance for Western.

Well done!



From the Principal

Principal

Chad Bliss

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Helene Hamilton

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Head Teacher Admin

Kylie Winslade (Students)

Jo Beeby - Staff (Rel)

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Year 8 Advisor

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Year 9 Advisor

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Year 10 Advisor

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Year 11 Advisor

Tegan Dray

Year 12 Advisor

Kylie Winslade

Careers Advisor

Glen Pearson

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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 what was a short school week with the Queen's Birthday long weekend. Students have now completed all of their half yearly exams and our staff are extremely busy writing and editing reports to ensure these can be provided to our families before the end of the term.

Next week is the beginning of Astley Cup. I am excited to be hearing and feeling the buzz by students and staff around Astley Cup and I look forward to seeing some great sporting games over the coming weeks. Next week kicks off with Bathurst V Dubbo in Bathurst. We begin our campaign on June 28 and 29. We have some great initiatives this year including live streaming some events throughout the cup.

I look forward to providing you with some updates over the next few weeks.

High Achievers Big Day Out

On Friday, students and staff from our High Achievers Program were involved in spending the day together to further build their collegiality and discuss concepts for their upcoming projects. It was a great day with some time spent relaxing and playing lawn bowls for some of our students and staff.

BYOD Parent Workshop

Thank you to those parents who attended the BYOD parent workshop on Wednesday evening. I am told that the evening was a great success. I am sorry I was unable to attend but look forward to the second workshop on 27th June.

Western Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our competitors who competed in the Western Cross Country in Geurie this week. Seventeen of our students have been selected to compete at the state carnival later this month. A huge achievement. Well done to all.

Aboriginal Parent and Community Morning Tea

A reminder that the next morning tea for our Aboriginal families and community will be held next Wednesday at 11am. For further information, please contact the school on 6362 3444.

New Immunisation Requirements

From 1st April 2018, all families are now required to provide up to date immunisation records to our school. If you have not provided records for your child, you will shortly receive a letter outlining the new requirements. This is not a school decision rather a Department of Health decision. More details can be found in the article at the back of this newsletter.

School Show

The school show takes place in the last week of this term the 3rd, 4th and 5th July. Students have begun to audition and significant practice is occurring in classrooms right across the school. I am really looking forward to meeting many of you on one of the evenings and seeing the calibre of our creative and performing arts students as they entertain our school community over three wonderful evenings. Tickets can be purchased through the school office. Book now to avoid missing out.

Our newsletter publication is changing

From the beginning of term 2, we will be publishing our newsletter every fortnight rather than every week. You would appreciate the enormity of pulling together many things that happen in our school on a regular basis. We will trial fortnightly newsletters until the end of the year and seek your feedback on the changes during term 4. The same great quality will be published in weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 of each term.

I hope you have a lovely week and I look forward to speaking with you again next week.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

Careers Report

YEAR 11 SKILL FIX DAY

On Wednesday 13th June, the Future Moves team from Charles Sturt University presented study skills sessions for our Year 11 students. The afternoon consisted of learning study hints, tips and techniques. Workshops included Exam Preparation, Referencing and Study Skills in the Library with another workshop in the Performing Arts Centre on Learning Styles – Kinaesthetic (juggling), Visual (paper-aeroplane making) and Auditory (Storytelling).

The students had a very enjoyable day. Experiences like this day give students valuable insight into senior study and preparing for the HSC in the future.



Western Cross Country

Forty OHS students took on the Geurie Race Course yesterday. Races ranged from 3 to 6km, with all students giving it their all. We had amazing results with 17 students qualify for State Carnival next term. Congratulations to all!

12yrs Girls

Elli Wilson - 1st

Lola Manson - 2nd

13yrs Boys

Liam Constance - 1st

Hayden Innes - 5th

14yrs Girls

Kaitlyn Hinrichsen - 1st

Breanna Vigers - 3rd

14yrs Boys

Hugh Corcoran - 5th

15yrs Boys

Caleb Trefry - 4th

Lawson Hamling - 6th

16yrs Girls

Anna MacPherson - 1st

Caitlin Broadfoot - 4th

Maddie Owens - 5th

Brittany Boswell - 6th

16yrs Boys

Mitch Cooper - 4th

Tyler McCarthy - 6th

17yrs Boys

Matt Blanch - 1st

Danny Burton - 2nd



Year 10 Food Technology students visit 1870 restaurant



Mrs Ryan and Mrs Nash took two year 10 classes to Eighteen 70 restaurant for lunch and a tour today. Everyone thought the meals were delicious. The students are studying Food Service and Catering and looked at employment opportunities in both front and back of house.



FREE DYSLEXIA SEMINAR

ATTENTION

Orange: Tuesday 19 June
1pm - 2:30pm
Venue: Duntryleague
Cost: FREE
Register@
www.dyslexia.com.au/register
 This Dyslexia Seminar will be 90 minutes of tips, insight and practical knowledge about what dyslexia is and how you can go about remediation.

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.

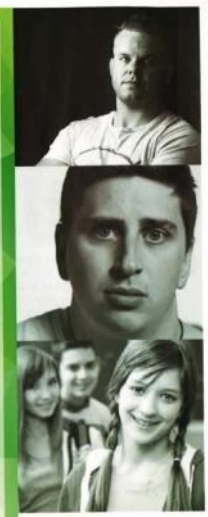
Dan Hunt - former NRL Player for St George Dragons. Dan will be sharing his life story, including information about his career, injuries, addiction, mental illness journey with bi-polar disorder and the strategies he uses to overcome these difficulties.

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
 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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Information for Parents & Carers

Important facts

- To enrol your child in primary or secondary school, please provide an immunisation certificate, either: an **AIR Immunisation History Statement** (for a child that is up to date, not up to date or can't be immunised for medical reasons or has natural immunity) OR an **AIR Immunisation History Form** (for a child on an approved catch-up schedule).
- If an approved immunisation certificate is **not** provided at enrolment, students can still be enrolled at school but they will be considered as unimmunised in the school's immunisation register.
- Students without an approved immunisation certificate and those who are unimmunised may be excluded from school if there is an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease at the school OR if they come into contact with a person with a vaccine preventable disease, even if there is no outbreak at the school.
- NSW Health works closely with schools to offer the vaccines recommended for adolescents in a school-based vaccination program. In 2018, human papillomavirus (HPV) and diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) vaccines are being offered in Year 7 while Meningococcal ACWY vaccine is being offered in Years 10 and 11.

More information

Australian Immunisation Register

www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register

NSW Health

www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

NSW Health 'Save the Date to Vaccinate'

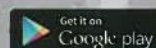
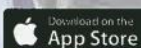
www.immunisation.health.nsw.gov.au

Australian Government Department of Health Immunise Australia Program

www.immunise.health.gov.au

Save the Date app

Download the handy SAVE THE DATE phone app or print a personalised schedule at immunisation.health.nsw.gov.au



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Primary and secondary school entry & immunisation

Parent information

From 1 April 2018, all school principals are required to request an immunisation certificate at enrolment.

While students can still be enrolled if an approved immunisation certificate is not provided, these children will be considered unimmunised and may be excluded from school if there is an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease at the school OR if they come into contact with a person with a vaccine preventable disease, even if there is no outbreak at the school.

Parents are encouraged to ensure that their children are up to date with their immunisations and to provide an immunisation certificate from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) at enrolment, either:

- an AIR Immunisation History Statement OR
- an AIR Immunisation History Form

Why these changes have been made

These changes have been made to collect accurate information about children's immunisation status and to help manage disease outbreaks in schools and the community. Data show that there has been an increase in some vaccine preventable disease notifications in older children compared to younger children. Also, it is now easy for parents to access the immunisation records of older children on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) which holds immunisation records given at any age.

* Currently immunisations given in the School Vaccination Program are not sent to the AIR. Commencing in late 2018 school immunisation records will begin to be sent to the AIR. School vaccination records are not required for enrolment, however if you wish to obtain records for your child, contact your local public health unit on 1300 066 055

Why immunisation is important

Immunisation is the best way to protect your child from serious diseases. By immunising your child, you are protecting them and others in the community, especially those who are too young to be immunised or those that are not able to be immunised for medical reasons. The more people that immunise their children, the more we can control serious preventable diseases.

AIR Immunisation History Statement

The AIR records the immunisations given to children and sends parents an AIR Immunisation History Statement after their child has turned 4 years of age. This can be used for enrolment.

Parents can request a copy of their child's AIR Immunisation History Statement at any time (up to their child being 14 years of age):

- using their Medicare online account through myGov <https://my.gov.au/>
- using the Medicare Express Plus App www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/subjects/express-plus-mobile-apps
- calling the AIR General Enquiries Line on 1800 653 809

Children aged 14 years and over can request their own Immunisation History Statement from the AIR by using or creating their own Medicare online account through myGov <https://my.gov.au/>

Fully immunised children

Over 94% of children in NSW are fully immunised at 5 years of age and their AIR Immunisation History Statement will include the words "This child has received all vaccines required by 5 years of age" at the bottom of the page.

Children with medical contraindications or natural immunity

Children who cannot be immunised for medical reasons, or who have natural immunity, will still be recorded as "Up to date" on their AIR Immunisation History Statement if an AIR Medical Exemption Form has been completed by a GP/medical specialist and sent to the AIR. The medical exemption or natural immunity will be listed near the bottom of the Statement.

Children immunised overseas

Where vaccines have been given overseas and are not recorded on the AIR, the child's overseas records should be checked by a GP/nurse who will then transfer the information to the AIR. Parents should then request an updated AIR Immunisation History Statement to give to the school.

Children not fully immunised

For children who have not had all the recommended immunisations by 4 years of age, their AIR Immunisation History Statement will list the missing immunisations and the due dates at the bottom of the page. These children should be started on an approved catch-up schedule and an AIR Immunisation History Form completed by the GP/nurse and sent to the AIR. Parents can then provide a copy of the AIR Immunisation History Form to the school at enrolment.

Please be aware that students who have not had all the recommended immunisations for their age, or where no immunisation certificate has been provided, may need to stay at home during a disease outbreak. This is to protect the child and stop the spread of disease.