



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Quod Potero Sedulo

6th July, 2018 - Term 2, Week 10

ASTLEY CUP - 2018

Thank you to all our spectators who supported everyone and helped us to keep our heads high through out this years Astley Cup. We look forward to 2019 when we will keenly contest the great competition again!







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

We have finally made it to the end of the term. What a massive term it has been for students and staff of Orange High School. I really can't believe how much we have gotten through in term 2 and I really haven't had a chance to even think about how busy we have been because no one in the school has stopped to take a breath.

Our sixth and final performance of the school show occurred last night and after being fortunate to watch the three evening performances and one of the matinee performances, I am blown away with the talent of our students and the expertise of our staff. I am so excited about the future of the performing arts at Orange High School and I know we will continue to grow from strength to strength. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Prusiak, Ms Goodwin, Mr Sims, Mr Jones, our PRISM family and all of the other staff who contributed so professionally to the success of our school show. Our students were brilliant in every respect and the number of positive comments I have received from our families has been overwhelming to say the least. A huge thank you also goes to every family and friend who purchased tickets to attend the show. I am sure you enjoyed it as much as I did. I don't think I could ever get tired of watching our students perform. It is truly inspirational.

We also completed our 96th Astley Cup against Dubbo yesterday. Whilst we didn't have the same level of success we have had in past years, I am sure we are only one year away from regaining the cup. Our team was defeated by Dubbo however, given the massive schedule of events this term I am so proud of how our team performed. Thankyou to Ms Dray for her sensational leadership of the Astley Cup teams. Ms Dray works tirelessly to ensure that Astley Cup runs without a hiccup and I am thankful for her leadership in this area. We have brilliant sporting students and I know we will bounce back next year.

As is the case in every school, sometimes we need to farewell some of our staff who take on different positions within our department for a variety of reasons. Today we will farewell a number of our temporary staff who have been so instrumental in ensuring that our students have a great teacher in front of them each and every day. Ms Goodwin has led our dance program for the past two terms and will pass the baton onto Ms Crane and Ms Atchinson who both return from maternity leave. Ms Goodwin will continue to support dance ensembles across our school. Ms Nicholson has been in our Maths faculty this term and has made a decision to embark on another adventure and we thank her for her contribution to our school. Mr Sims has also been with us for the past two terms and is heading to Moruya High School to take up a music position. Ms Greenslade is heading to the hunter valley to take on a role in a different educational setting, Mr Kitchingman has been in our Special Education setting this term and has done a fantastic job supporting our students. A huge thankyou to each of our staff for your commitment to our school over the time you have been here.

Another staff member who will be taking on a different role from the beginning of next term is Mrs Maksymczuk. Mrs Mak has been successful through merit selection to the role of Literacy and Numeracy advisor within the corporate side of our department. Mrs Mak is and will continue to be a valuable member of our leadership team. Mrs Mak will be in her new role for the rest of this year and I am sure she will continue to add great benefit to our school through this new role.

I hope you have a wonderful school holiday period if you are lucky enough to get some time off.

I look forward to speaking with you each fortnight from the start of term 2. Our first newsletter will be published on Friday on week 2 which is the 3rd August. Thankyou for making me feel so welcome this term. I am looking forward to continuing our journey of success into the future.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

Principal



The Buzz

The winners of the week 10 PBL canteen vouchers are:

Dakota Sciascia—Year 11
Sam Murphy—Year 9
Nathan Dibble—Year 7
Seth Hayden—Year 9
Eleanor King—Year 7
Claudia Francis—Year 7
Amy Caughlan—Year 11
Kayley Willis—Year 9
Isaac Wilson—Year 11
Jackson Goldie—Year 7

The Student of the week recipients are:

Ashlee Southwell Year 7—For a dedicated approach to assessments
Cameron Buttle Year 9—For outstanding effort in class tasks
Tan Hamandishe Year 9—For superb effort in maths. Keep it up!
Brooke Smith Year 12—Outstanding Exploring early childhood assessment

Congratulations to our winners!!!

The Term 2 PBL BBQ was won by Elliott House! Congratulations to all of those students who have been safe, respectful learners throughout the term and have won for their house.

Have a safe holiday

Regards

Ms Rogan

OHS Show

We have finished the Term off with an amazing School Show. The performances were fantastic, with acts including OHS String Ensemble, OHS Choir, OHS Junior and Senior Stage Band, OHS Concert Band, Rock Bands, Piano Solos, Vocal Solos, Guitar solos and amazing Dance and Drama Performances. We cannot forget to thank our wonderful back stage crew, as well as the expertise of Maryann Sladek and Alan Brown on Sound and Lighting, and the wonderful PRISM (Parents Rejoicing in Student Music) Group who provided the food for rehearsals and performances and organised the raffle. Congratulations to all members of the School Show. There is so much talent at OHS and it showed over all 6 shows. Congratulations to all members. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with you all.

Mrs Prusiak, Mr Sims, and Ms Goodwin

SAVE THE DATE

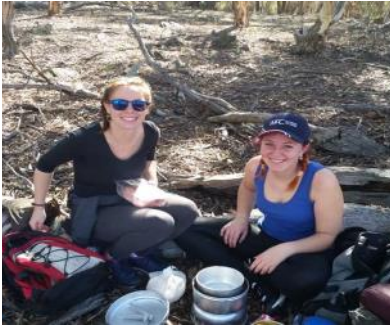
Parent Teacher Night for Years 7 - 10

Monday 30th July - Term 3, Week 2

Bookings will open at 8am on Wednesday 4th July through the Parent Portal

Year 12 SLR

Year 12 SLR students completed their Outdoor Recreation assessment task at Ophir on Tuesday 3rd July. All participants passed with flying colours and impressed with their navigation, cooking, teamwork and hiking skills. Mr Callaway is one proud teacher.



Primary Industries

Students studying Primary Industries participated in a 2 day Motorbikes Course. All students had a great time and achieved the qualification— Operate 2 wheel and 4 wheel motorbikes. Well done!



U16s Rugby League

Our Under 16s rugby League boys just beat Cowra High School 18-16 in golden point to secure the Tom Kemp Cup for the third consecutive year.

Well done boys!



Careers



Please find below this useful link for parents to assist their child in careers education.

<https://myfuture.edu.au/footer/assist-others/assist-your-child>

If your child has no idea where to begin to learn about what occupations exist, the [Career Bullseyes](#) are a really good place to start. Simply choose a learning area that they like, and begin the career exploration journey together.



Assist your child



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Storytime with Freya Blackwood

INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNISED ILLUSTRATOR FREYA BLACKWOOD AND AUTHOR MARGRETE LAMOND WILL LEAD READING SESSIONS IN OUR TO SHARE THE LOVE OF READING.

FREYA BLACKWOOD, 8 JULY 2018, 3PM
MARGRETE LAMOND, 15 JULY 2018, 3PM
FREE!
ALL AGES WELCOME

Phil's Garden

JOIN HORTICULTURIST PHIL FOR A GARDENING WORKSHOP. LEARN HOW BUGS & BEASTIES CAN BE BOTH GOOD & BAD FOR THE GARDEN, PLUS WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR GARDENS.

10 & 12 JULY, 17 & 19 JULY 2018
10AM
\$13 PER CHILD
AGES 4 TO 13
LIMITED TO 10 CHILDREN PER WORKSHOP

Virtual Reality

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND TAKE OVER THE DANCE FLOOR, FEEL WORLD CUP FEVER OR BREAK OUT THE BATTLE AXE AS WE BRING BACK VIRTUAL REALITY. TRY OUT JUST DANCE COMPS, GUITAR HERO TOURNAMENTS AND FIFA SOCCER.

13 & 20 JULY 2018 | 10AM TO 1PM
FREE! | KIDS AGED 10 AND UP
LIMITED NUMBERS PER SESSION & GAME

PLACES ARE LIMITED. PURCHASE TICKETS AT WWW.THEGREENHOUSEFORORANGE.COM.AU/WHATS-ON. REGISTER INTEREST FOR FREE EVENTS AT RECEPTION.



WANT TO GET YOUR LICENCE?

Get your L's for Free

Get your P's for Free

Get Driving Lessons for Free

Sort out your Fines

Sign up day on 4th July 2018 at Birrang Enterprise, Birrang will be conducting a

FREE* 5 week program in Orange

This program will run 3 days per week Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

From 9.00am—1pm * Eligibility conditions apply

Driving Lessons will be available for those who have their L's

Course to commence on Tuesday 10th July, 2018

**Venue: Birrang Enterprise
9 Colliers Avenue, Orange**

If you would like more information or to join the program call or email us on:

0438 612 064 or reception @ birrang.com.au



Bullet Journal
workshop

headspace Orange presents
Bullet Journal workshop at headspace
11th of July 10.30am-12.30pm
and 16th of July 2pm-4.00pm
BYO Journal, we'll provide pens and pencils
or purchase a pack with a small journal, ruler
pencil & pen for \$10. 12-25 yr olds only.

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GAMERON

CALLING ALL GAMERS - HEADSPACE GAMERS GROUP

JOIN US FOR SOME BOARD, CARD
AND VIDEO GAMING FUN!

EVERY TUESDAY
4:00 - 6PM

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Holiday Program
for 12-25yr olds

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UNO Tournament
July 17th From 1pm
Great Prizes!
registration required

Kindness Rocks
July 13th and 18th
From 11am - 2pm
rock painting workshop for our kindness rocks project in mental health month
registration required

Bullet Journal workshop
July 11th From 10.30am 12.30pm
July 16th From 2pm-4pm
byo journal or purchase a pack for \$10
registration required

Crochet Workshop
July 12th From 11am-2pm
learn the basics of crochet
byo lunch
registration required

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

For information on all sessions or to book contact sharna.lord@marathonhealth.com.au or check out our facebook page and website.

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TOURNAMENT



headspace Orange UNO Tournament
@headspace 269 Peisley Street Orange
Tuesday 17th July from 1pm
Great Prizes!

bookings essential - 12-25yr old only
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