



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Mayors Cup Debating Champions 2018



The Year 9 debating team consisting of Angela Weckert, Ethan Delaney, Abigail Kittler and Cheyenne Sciascia, won the Mayors Cup Debating Competition on Wednesday of this week.

The team were firstly required to respond to a prepared topic regarding Orange's community spirit being lost with the growth in population. They successfully argued the negative against Orange Anglican Grammar School to be put through to the final against Orange Christian School. Consequently, Orange High School was victorious, successfully arguing the affirmative to another topic related to the issues within the local council.

This is another amazing achievement for this team who although not successful in the Premiers Debating Challenge this year, consistently represent Orange High School with great pride and zest to achieve.

Well done team!



From the Principal

Principal

Chad Bliss

Deputy Principals

Helene Hamilton

Terri Johnston (Rel)

Head Teacher Admin

Kylie Winslade (Students)

Jo Beeby - Staff (Rel)

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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 term 3. I can't believe we are already two weeks into the term. I hope you find our change to newsletter publishing dates more comprehensive and you have the time to read what is happening within our amazing school. I am excited by the myriad of opportunities and events on this term and I look forward to being able to read our newsletter as well and showcase our wonderful students and school.

This is a big term for our senior students. Year 12 begin their trial HSC in a couple of weeks and Year 11 complete their end of preliminary year exams towards the end of this term. Add into this, parent teacher evenings, subject selection evenings, sport, creative and performing arts events and Education Week, we have a very busy term ahead. I can't wait to share our journey with you.

New Staff

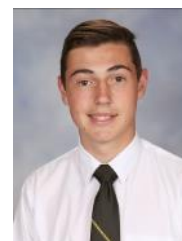
This term we welcome a number of new staff to our school in a temporary capacity and welcome back other staff returning to us. I would like to welcome back Chris Hawke who returns from long term sick leave. We also welcome back Michelle Redman and Shae Atchison who return from maternity leave.

We welcome a few new staff who have joined us this term. Harvey Wilson in Science, Mara Waters in Maths and David Bell in Music all join our team. I am sure you will welcome them as you meet them.

A couple of changes to roles this term at the executive level that I would like to make you aware of. Firstly, Kristie Esson returns to her substantive role as HT Teaching and Learning. Kristie will be coordinating all professional learning across the school as well as coaching and mentoring staff in a teaching and learning capacity. Mel Crossingham will take on the leadership of the learning and support faculty (formerly ESES) along with the SLSO's attached to this faculty. Mel continues to be our Instructional Leader Aboriginal students and will be working with many staff throughout the next 6 terms as her role focuses on improving the educational outcomes of a number of targeted Aboriginal students within our school.

Congratulations Tom Radnedge

Recently, Tom Radnedge was successful in his nomination to participate on the Department's Secretary for a Day program. Tom is among 30 other students across NSW who will shadow senior members of the department on the 6th and 7th of August. Tom has been paired up with Mr Mark Grant – Executive Director Leadership and High Performance. This is a wonderful opportunity for Tom to shadow senior executive members of our education department and participate in high level conversation. We are very proud of Tom's achievements and can't wait to hear about his experience next week.



Trial HSC

Year 12 students begin their trial HSC exams on Monday 20th August. This is a stressful time for your children and we acknowledge that they may be feeling stressed or under significant pressure. Please encourage your child to speak with us if you see they are not travelling well in any way.

Parent Teacher Evening

Thank you to the many families who attended Parent teacher evening on Monday. Staff were busy throughout the evening and the feedback was that they had some great conversation. If you did not get a chance to speak with your child's teachers, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will put you in touch with your child's teachers.

Subject Selection Evenings

Next Monday 6th August we will be holding our Year 10 into 11 subject selection evening. If you have a child in Year 10 this year, please ensure they have shown you the subject selection booklets which were handed to them on Wednesday. I strongly encourage all of our families to attend this evening commencing at 6pm sharp on the Performing Arts Centre. You will learn about the requirements of a senior student in 2019 as well as have the opportunity to speak with staff about all of our subjects being offered.

The following Monday (13th August) we will be having the same event for our students moving into Year 9 in 2019. Once again, your attendance at this important subject selection evening is of paramount importance.

Mayors Cup Debating

Congratulations to our debating team who won the Mayors Cup debating competition on Wednesday. We defeated the Orange Christian school in the finals and are now the proud recipients of the Mayors Cup for 2018-19. You can read more about the Mayors Cup later in this newsletter.

Swinburne University Trip

Over the weekend, a number of our Year 11 students attended Swinburne University's open day thanks to the generous support of the Country Education Foundation. Mr Pearson drove the students to Melbourne and by all accounts it was a tremendous weekend away.

NAIDOC Gala Day

We will be holding our NAIDOC gala day next Thursday, 9th August from 12pm-3.30pm. A range of events and activities have been organized to celebrate NAIDOC week and I encourage you to come up and say hello to our students, the many members of our Aboriginal community who will be in attendance and our staff.

Education Week

Next week is also Education Week. This year's theme is "Today's schools-creating tomorrow's future". We are busy at Orange High School ensuring we are creating the future of tomorrow for our students. We will be showcasing some amazing student works in our week four newsletter and all through next week via our social media pages and school website.

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight and I look forward to seeing many of you over the coming two weeks with the events and activities we have on here at school.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

Principal

OHS Dancers - Wellington Eisteddfod

Well done to our OHS dancers today who competed in the Wellington eisteddfod. They were absolutely outstanding and received some excellent results.

1st	9/10 Ensemble in Entertainment section
1st	OHS Company
3rd	Year 10 who also received "the best school group of the day"
Highly commended	Year 8 & Year 9



Careers - Swinburne University Visit

Ten Orange High School students joined students from Canobolas Rural Technology High School (CRTHS) and Coleambally Central School for a three-day trip to Melbourne to attend the Swinburne University Open Day. The trip was generously funded and supported by the Country Education Foundation of Australia (CEF). This opportunity was expertly organised by CEF Partnerships & Committee Liaison Officer, Juliet Petersen.

The students had a busy few days and the highlights were the Open Day, particularly the tour of the facilities and exceptional programs on offer at Swinburne University, and the tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG).

I would like to thank Juliet and Lyndon Marriott from CRTHS for accompanying myself for the weekend and for sharing the driving of the CRTHS bus.

The trip was a success mainly due to the efforts of Juliet from CEF in coordinating this very worthwhile and enjoyable event.





Marianne Murphy Shield



Last Friday our OHS netballers participated in the Marianne Murphy Netball Shield.

The shield an inter school competition between Orange High , Kinross Wolaroi, James Sheahan, Orange Anglican Grammar and Canobolas High.

Our 14s and Opens girls have progressed though to the finals undefeated. Our 16s girls came 3rd in a tough division.

The finals were held on Thursday 2nd August and unfortunately both teams were defeated. The girls all played well and our supporters were both loud and encouraging. Well done girls.



Under 15s Girls Basketball

The under 15's girls went to Bathurst to compete in the first round of CHS Basketball. Our first game was against Gulgong and dominated 89-0! Izzy played a top game in attack draining a lot of buckets. Hailey took the defence to Gulgong not letting them get the ball past halfway. Our 2nd game was against Bathurst and was also successful. A hard fought 23-32 outcome. The whole team produced a top game by communicating with each other and smothering the other team forcing a lot of turnovers. A top team effort. We will then move forward to the 2nd round of CHS.

Tristan Harrison



Under 15s Boys Basketball



Orange High School came up against Gulgong High School in what would be the first competitive game for some of our boys. The boys were slow to get started but once they got a feel for the ball, they started racking up points and limiting their opposition to poor shot selections. The boys had a mammoth second half winning 89 – 24. The second game against Bathurst was more competitive . The boys shot unbelievably well and played great defence, to run away with the game in the second half. Will Burdack finished well at the rim, with Kade Cotter and Tak Hamandishe playing well in defence. Callum Johnson was also effective in the ball handling department. The final game would see Orange High against Canobolas High, with the winner moving on to the next stage of CHS. The boys started quite flat, starting 6-0 down. The game continued to have its ebbs and flows, with Fritz Jahnke-Tavana stepping up at crucial times to keep Orange High in the game. Unfortunately, our shots weren't falling in and the boys went down by 7 points in a closely contested game. A big thanks must go to the parents who gave up their time to drive some of the students to the competition.



NAIDOC GALA DAY

at
ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday 9th August

12.15pm - 3.30pm

The afternoon starts with
an assembly in the gym



Girls League Tag
Boys Rugby League Game
Face painting
Colouring competition
Dance workshop
Music
BBQ
Traditional food



Representative from the groups below will be in attendance



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P & C Meeting

The August meeting of the P&C will be held next week Wednesday 8th August.
Meetings are held in the Music Centre and commence at 6:30pm.
Come along and find out what's happening.

New members are VERY welcome!!

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SRC nominations will commence Week 3

Nomination Process for the 2019 Prefect and Captain/Vice-Captain will commence Week 3

Nomination Process for 2019 Year 7-10 SRC Elections will commence Week 4 in Year Advisor Meeting.

Further information to be given to student in Week 3

SRC Coordinator

Yelena Latter



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An Invitation to Parents/Carers and Students

Year 8 into Year 9, 2019

**Subject Selection Information Evening
Monday 13th August, 2018
6.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre
(please arrive at 5.45 for collection and signing of
booklets)**

*This evening is designed to help both students and
parents/carers make the most of the
opportunities available to them
for their Record of School Achievement.*

Topics to be covered will include:

1. ROSA (Record of School Achievement) requirements and what it means to your child.
2. How to choose your subjects for Years 9 & 10 to have a successful pattern of study.
3. How to use the on-line system to choose your electives — Web Choice .

*We strongly encourage all students
and their parents/carers to attend this evening.
We look forward to seeing you there.*

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*This evening is designed to assist students and parents with
their decision making process, and to explain courses and the
requirements of the Higher School Certificate.*

Topics to be covered will include:

1. HSC requirements
2. ATAR/Ranks
3. How to use the on-line system to choose your courses

*We strongly encourage all students
and their carers to attend this evening to ensure an informed
and accurate subject selection process.
We look forward to seeing you there.*



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of Sport

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