



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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28th September 2018 - Term 3, Week 10

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 12, 2018





From the Principal

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Dear Parents and Members of our School Community

Welcome to the end of term 3. I can't believe how quickly the term has gone and we are now less than 3 weeks from the HSC. Year 12 students have had a wonderful finish to their six years at Orange High School with a range of events occurring this week. On Monday, Year 12 led their final formal assembly with a range of awards presented to Year 12 teachers who have so ably supported our students over their final year of high school. Tuesday evening saw Year 12's final disco with many students starting the day at 4am with a visit to see the sunrise from the top of Mount Canobolas. Wednesday evening we held a trivia night with a lot of laughs occurring throughout the evening. Thursday, Year 12 travelled on their annual mystery bus tour. This year, students had a fun filled day visiting a few of Orange's unique places, and Friday saw the final graduation assembly for Year 12 students and their families. It has been an amazing journey of success for our senior students and whilst I have only had the privilege of working with them for a little while, they will be forever in my memory for their collegiality, friendships, social justice principles and generosity. Congratulations Year 12. You have truly been a wonderful year group. Always remember that the fastest way to happiness is by instilling happiness in the hearts of others. I wish you every success in your HSC and I look forward to following your success over the coming years.

Year 11 Examinations

Our Year 11 students have now finished their preliminary examinations and will begin life as an HSC student from day 1 in term 4. I am sure that our next group of senior students will continue to add value to our school community by following in the footsteps of our current senior students.

Secretary's Visit

Last week our school was fortunate to be able to host the Secretary of the NSW Department of Education, Mr Mark Scott. Mr Scott was in Orange for a NSW Secretary's board meeting and spent a couple of hours with our students. He was treated to a number of musical performances from our HSC students, afternoon tea with our Year 10 Food Technology class, a visit to the farm to see the cattle team in action and then a discussion about our English HSC Boot Camp. Mr Scott thoroughly enjoyed his time at our school and it was great for him to be able to speak to our students.

Open Girls Hockey

Congratulations to our open girls hockey team who were narrowly defeated by Taree High School in the State Final last Friday. To come second in NSW is an amazing achievement and Mr Shea and his girls should be exceptionally proud of their achievements. We certainly are proud of them.

Ushiku Cultural Exchange

On Wednesday last week 15 of our students along with Ms Hurford and Mr Paine left for a three week exchange to Japan. I look forward to being able to provide you with an update in our first newsletter of term 4.

Year 12 Information Evening

On Tuesday 16th October our Year 11 students and their parents are required to attend an HSC information evening to discuss everything you will need to know about completing the HSC in 2019. The evening begins at 6pm in the school gym.

I hope you have a relaxing two week holiday and wish all of our families safe travels if you are going away. I look forward to speaking with you again in term 4.

Chad Bliss

Principal



Congratulations James Sutherland State Athletics Bronze Medalist 16yrs Boys 400m

CHS GIRLS HOCKEY

SILVER CHS MEDAL FOR OHS GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM

After an exhilarating two days, the girls have finished in second position to Taree High, following their 1-3 loss.

Congratulations girls, parents and Mr Shea on this stellar achievement.



Careers - Get Ready Day

The annual Skillset Workforce “Get Ready Day” was held on Friday 21st September.

The purpose of Get Ready Day was to provide Year 10 job seekers with the necessary skills and knowledge required to find meaningful work.

Orange High School’s Career Connection Coordinator, Mr Glen Pearson, partnered with Skillset Workforce’s Program Manager: Mentor Plus – Mr Ben Ruddy, Youth Connect Consultant Miss Alana George and Regional Manager – Miss Amanda Ferguson, to deliver an intensive day of career development activities.

The 16 participants learnt about:

- Applying to job advertisements
- Preparing a successful Resume
- Employability skills – “What Employers Want”
- Writing occupation-specific job application cover letters
- Successful interview techniques

The interview process by participating in a Mock Interview.

Drawing upon Skillset Workforce’s extensive experience working with young people, students gained confidence in their ability to search, apply and secure employment in the future.

It was an extremely worthwhile experience for the students and many thanks must go to Mr Ruddy, Miss George and Miss Ferguson for their industry expertise.

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Careers - Strong Moves

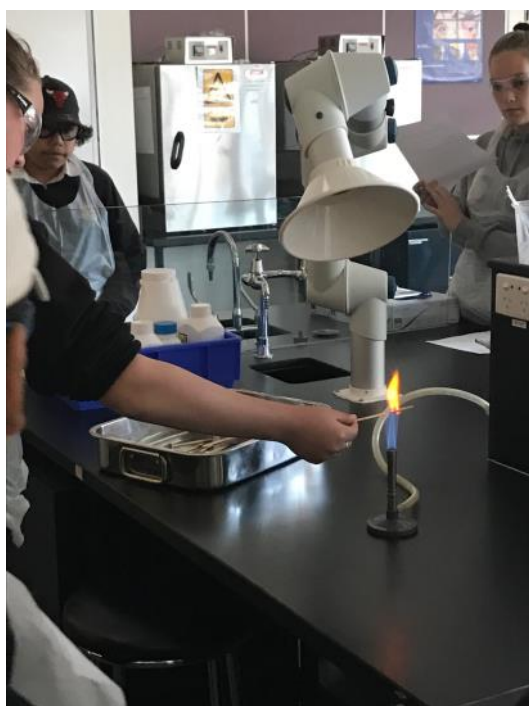


STRONG MOVES PROGRAM

Orange High School is fortunate to participate in the **Strong Moves** indigenous student mentoring program. The Strong Moves Program runs for four weeks in Term 3 and culminates in the Strong Moves Camp in Term 4. During the four weeks, the 12 participating students have been involved in numerous activities including career planning sessions, guest speakers, team building, course information, support at university, on-campus tours, cultural sessions and various other topics.

Students participate in workshops and activities and are able to see first-hand the positives of further study at university and how it can lead to sustainable employment in their future.

Orange High School is proud of our partnership with Charles Sturt University and we are grateful for Renae Symons and the Future Moves Team for their time and experience in putting together an action-packed program of activities to benefit our student's learning.



Agriculture News

Dubbo Sheep Show – Sheep Team

This year Orange High prepared two teams of wethers for the School Wether Trial competition at the Rabobank National Merino Sheep show. Thanks to our sponsors **AMBOS stock feeds** for providing feed and nutritional advice.



Woodstock Show – Cattle Team

The cattle team exhibited 4 Galloway heifers and participated in junior judging and Paraders competitions. Woodstock is a valuable training show for both the cattle and students. This year we were lucky enough to have John Hutt, of Hutt River Cattle Services, as the judge who generously spent time with the team refining their cattle judging and parading skills. Thanks again to **Lachlan River Produce** for their sponsorship of the schools section and transport of our cattle. The teams youngest member, Tommy Nash, has caught the show bug and we are betting he will be a superstar in the next few years.



Year 9 Cows Create Careers

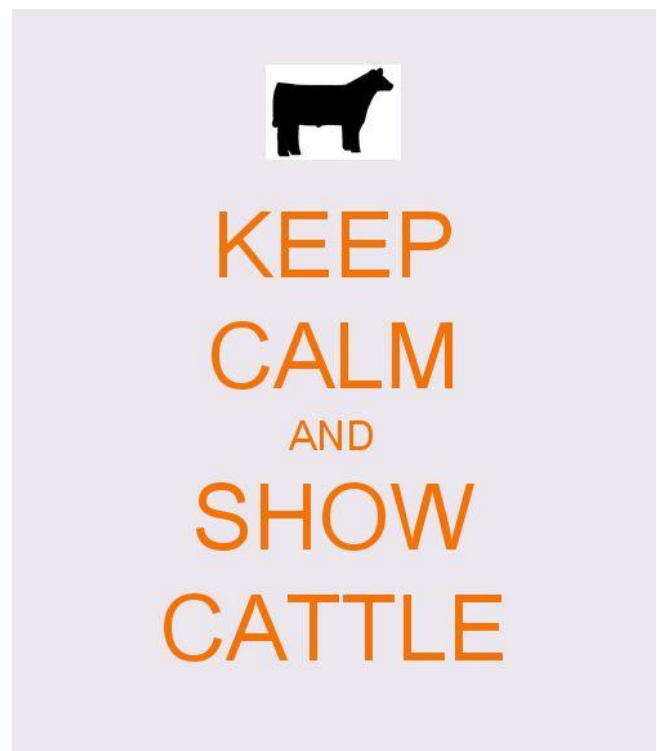
The year 9's have been working hard to create their projects for the **Dairy Australia** Cows Create Careers Competition. Congratulations to Mrs Carroll's Class for producing the most amazing models.



Eugowra Show – Cattle Team

Eugowra Show is a zone final for Sydney Royal School Paraders. The deal is if someone gets selected we will take a crew to 2019 Sydney Royal Show. Well guess what? We are off to Sydney! The whole team did an amazing job on an extremely windy day that made them all work hard for their money. Cenedi Dally was placed in the paraders final and has now qualified for Sydney Royal Show 2019.

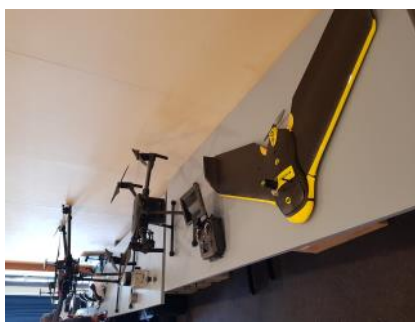
The cattle team is off to Cowra Show the last weekend of the school holidays, Saturday 13th October, this is the final show for 2018. Cattle team training will continue throughout Term 4 to be ready for an exciting 2019 campaign of Canberra Royal, Sydney Royal, Royal Bathurst and Orange shows and then the spring shows again!



GATEway STEM and Agritech day —Year 11 Agriculture

The DPI and GATEway presented an amazing technology emersion day in Orange. It was a great opportunity for our students to network and work in teams from local high schools. Our students represented Orange High School exceptionally and reminded us all that the future of Agriculture is in safe hands.

The day involved engineering solar cars, talking with drone and mapping experts, driving robots and Virtual Reality training. In the afternoon the students were divided into mixed groups to design and present a concept idea for an Agriculture related game. Our students really stepped up and worked collaboratively to lead and present their teams ideas to a panel of judges.



Secretary Visit – Agriculture students and Cattle Team

Last Thursday the Cattle Team had the privilege of presenting our cattle to the Secretary, NSW Department of Education, Mr Mark Scott. The students had a fantastic day preparing the cattle for the occasion and the team looked outstanding. It was great to hear the students talking to Mr Scott and explaining the process of cattle showing. Thanks to the entire team of Agriculture teachers, students, and Ag assistant who worked tirelessly for the week leading onto the visit to have our Ag Plot looking amazing.





ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL INVITATION

Chris Mickle's # Retirement Celebration

Saturday 10th November 2018

Hotel Canobolas Ballroom, Orange

6.30 for 7.00pm

Cost: \$65.00 pp

Beverages will be available to purchase at the bar

RSVP 02/11/18

Janine Caughlan at Orange High School - Phone: 02 6362 3444

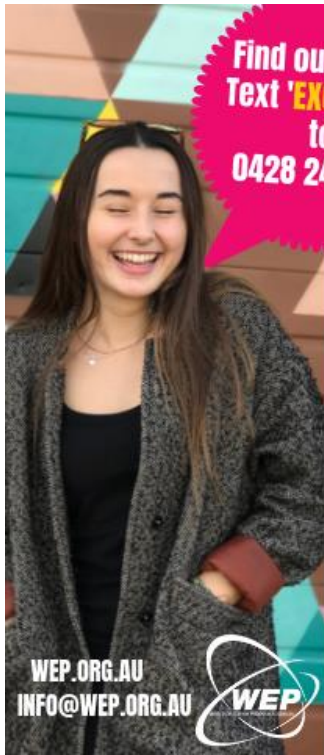
email: janine.caughlan@det.nsw.edu.au

(Please advise her if you have any special dietary requirements)

Payments can be made to the front office at Orange High School

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by credit card over the phone (02 6362 3444)



Find out more!
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0428 246 633



Are you in years 8, 9, 10 or 11?
Explore your student exchange options!

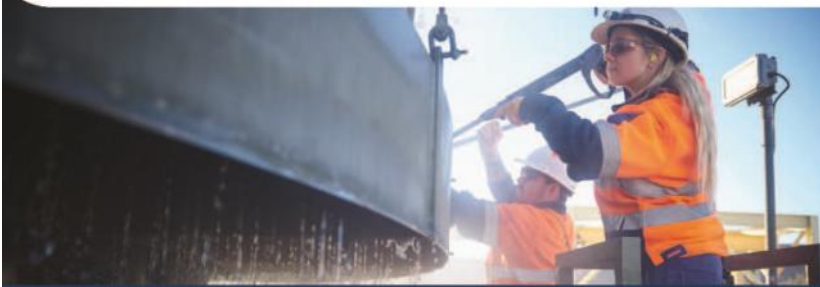
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Cadia Valley Operations Tertiary and Indigenous Scholarships



Every year, Cadia Valley Operations offers two tertiary scholarships and one indigenous scholarship to assist local students in their studies and support industry areas that will benefit the wider community.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for a Cadia Valley Operations Tertiary or Indigenous Scholarships you will need to:

- Live, or have your family home, in the local government areas of Orange, Cabonne or Blayney
- Apply for full time study in an undergraduate Mining Industry Related degree
- Plan to study next year (the scholarship cannot be deferred)
- Not already be studying at university.

Applications

Visit the Cadia Valley Operations website, www.cadialvalley.com.au/scholarships to complete an online application for a Tertiary or Indigenous Scholarship.

Selection criteria for the scholarships focus on the applicants' achievements, motivation and passion to work in a regional community.

The scholarships are open to all degrees, taking into consideration current skills shortages in regional areas. Scholarship applications must be lodged by **October 7 2018**.

Judging

A shortlist of successful applicants will be interviewed by a panel. Scholarships will be offered to the preferred applicants who successfully complete their Higher School Certificate with an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank sufficient to enable admission to their nominated course.

Financial Support

Scholarship support will be to a maximum of \$9,000/year for the minimum recommended course duration, up to a maximum of four years.

Ongoing Support

Scholarship recipients must maintain satisfactory progress in their chosen course and pass all subjects to receive ongoing scholarship support.

Scholarship recipients will be required to undertake at least one work experience placement or internship in the Cabonne, Blayney or Orange Local Government Area throughout the duration of their degree. Adequate reasons must be provided if this is not possible.

Where possible, Cadia will provide a mentor in the scholarship recipients chosen field, to provide support throughout their course.

Upon graduation, scholarship recipients are encouraged to return to the Orange, Blayney or Cabonne Shires to work, however, there is no commitment to work in the area or for any particular organisation.



Newcrest Mining - Cadia Valley Operation Apprenticeship Program 2019

Newcrest Mining's Cadia Valley Operation is offering a number of Apprenticeships starting January 2019, within the following disciplines:

Applications Now Open

- Auto Electrical
- Electrical
- Fitter Machinist
- Boilermaker

Newcrest offers apprentices:

- 4 year apprenticeship qualification
- Comprehensive training plan
- Excellent opportunities to develop your skills while on the job
- Experience in both surface and underground operations
- A great start to your career in mining in a global company

What you need:

- A strong commitment to working safely
- Enthusiasm, motivation and a positive attitude
- Commitment undertake four years of study and training
- The ability to work well in a team
- Excellent communication skills
- Preferred successful completion of Year 12 (of TAFE equivalent)
- Must be 18 years of age or over on 15th January 2019

Apprentice recruitment process:

1. To find out more about working at Newcrest and submit an application please visit our career portal: www.newcrest.com.au/careers

Note: Applications are open to both junior and mature age apprentices.

It is essential to include in your application:

- Resume (upload as a document)
- Scanned summary of your most recent school report (upload as a document)
- If you have a preferred discipline, please state clearly on your Resume

1. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an Information Evening
2. Interview process will be held at an assessment day held in Orange
3. Pre-employment checks including medicals, police checks and reference checking
4. Apprentice start date Monday 14th January 2019

How to apply:

Apply using the Apply Now link <http://careers.newcrest.com.au/caw/en/job/977473/newcrest-mining-cadia-valley-operation-apprenticeship-program-2019>

Applications close: Sunday 7th October 2018 at midnight.

For more information, contact Cadia Valley Operations on 0419 716 875 or email cvo.hr@newcrest.com.au

headspace Orange Holiday Program for 12-25yr olds

Dream Catchers

October 3rd 2-4pm &
October 12th 1-3pm

Creative workshop making dream catchers and bunting for the launch of the Dream Peddler book. You can collect your dream catcher after the launch.
registration required

Kindness Rocks

October 3rd
From 11am - 1pm

rock painting workshop for our kindness rocks project in mental health month
registration required

headspace Day

October 11th
From 10am Mural Painting
12pm-1pm Lunch

Be a part of creating our new mural from 10am
BBQ lunch provided
Registration appreciated

Blundtside Skate Tours Skate Series

October 10th 10am to 2pm
Opens/ Womens/ U12 & Mixed
Compete or come and cheer on your friends!
registration required

www.australianskateboarding.com/events/categories/blundtside

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Add a little COLOUR TO YOUR DAY PUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH IN THE PICTURE

On 11 October 2018, headspace Day will be celebrated across Australia.

Please join headspace Orange to raise awareness of youth mental health and learn seven tips to help maintain a healthy headspace.

When:
Day 11 October 2018 12:00 pm - 1:00pm

Where:
headspace Orange 264 Paisley Street

RSVP:
Phone: 02 6369 9300 Email: sharna.lord@marathonhealth.com.au

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Sunday 21st October
9am - 10am

Orange Aquatic Centre

\$45 per nipper or \$90 per family
\$35 each uniform (skull cap and singlet)

Season runs Oct 2018 - March 2019

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