



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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25th October 2019 - Term 4, Week 2

## Year 6 Transition

On Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October Orange High School welcomed our first group of Year 6 transition students.

The students had a wonderful 2 days experiencing high school in preparation for the start of Year 7, 2020.



## WHAT'S COMING UP AT OHS



### TERM 4 - WEEK 3

- All week—HSC Exams continue
- Wednesday 30th October - Yr 7 2020 Transition Day 3
- Thursday 31st October - Yr 7 2020 Transition Day 4

### TERM 4 - WEEK 4

- All week - HSC Exams continue
- Friday 8th November - Yr 11 reports distributed
- Friday 8th November - Yr 12 Clearance Day

### TERM 4 - WEEK 5

- Monday 11th November - HSC Exams continue
- Tuesday 12th November - HSC Exams finish
- Wednesday 13th November - OHS P&C Meeting

### TERM 4 - WEEK 6

- All week - Schools Spectacular
- Thursday 21st November - Luke Kennedy Talks (Years 7-10)
- Wednesday 13th November - OHS P&C Meeting

### TERM 4 - WEEK 7

- Tuesday 26th November - TDP Information Night, Yr 7 2020
- Friday 29th November - Year 12 Graduation

### TERM 4 - WEEK 8

### TERM 4 - WEEK 9

- Wednesday 11th December - OHS Presentation Night

### TERM 4 - WEEK 10

- Wednesday 18th December - Last day of school
- Thursday 19th December - Front Office Open
- Friday 20th December - Front Office Open



# From the Principal

## Principal

Chad Bliss

## Deputy Principals

Kristie Anderson (Rel)

Andrews Jones (Rel)

## Head Teacher Admin

Kylie Winslade - Students

Jo Beeby - Staff (Rel)

## Head Teacher Welfare

Kate Rogan (Rel)

## Year 7 Advisor

Jacqui Lyden

## Year 8 Advisor

Mel Campbell

## Year 9 Advisor

Lisa Phillips

## Year 10 Advisor

Monica Peasley

## Year 11 Advisor

Cassie Coates

## Year 12 Advisor

Tegan Dray

## Careers Advisor

Glen Pearson

## School Counsellors

Liz Sams

Ammie Nyitrai

## Sport Co-ordinators

Ben Callaway

Amanda Livingstone

## Student Representative

### Council Leader

Yelena Whitfield

Dear parents and members of our school community

Welcome to the start of term 4. Our HSC exams are now under way and students have already sat between 3 and 4 exams in the first couple of weeks of the HSC. Our students seem to be holding up well and have found the exams a positive experience to put their knowledge of the past 12 months into place. With just two more weeks of the HSC to go, I would urge our students to continue to work hard preparing for the exams they have remaining.

### Visit to Trundle

On Thursday 10th October staff from Orange High School and their families made the trip out to Trundle with a mission of supporting a local community who have been heavily affected by drought.

With such amazing generosity from our students and staff during our Wellbeing day we raised \$2200 for Trundle Central School and the community. The donations were used to buy gift cards at local businesses including; Trundle Butchers Brew Café, Trundle True Value Hardware Store, Trundle Food Store and BP Service Station. The vouchers were left for the store owners to give to those most in need.

After a morning of shopping and walking around Trundle we all enjoyed a wonderful counter lunch at the Trundle Hotel where the children enjoyed collecting the fresh eggs and feeding the chickens.

A highlight for most was spending time with the Trundle CWA sewing ladies where we heard first hand how the drought has affected the town and how the community has worked together to support those in need.

### Year 12 HSC Information Evening

A big thank you to the students and families of Year 12 2020 for your attendance at the HSC information evening on 15<sup>th</sup> October. Students were given information about HSC requirements and a number of questions were answered in relation to supporting your child through the HSC year. If you require support with your child preparing for the 2020 HSC, please contact us.

### All Schools Touch Football

On Wednesday our Year 7/8 boys and girls touch football teams participated in the All Schools touch competition. Both teams had a good win and will progress to the next round.

### Year 7 Transition Program

This week saw our Year 7 2020 cohort participate in their two day transition to high school. I was fortunate enough to spend some time with the students who thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to high school next year. If you have any questions regarding your child's transition to Orange High School in 2020, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### World Teachers Day

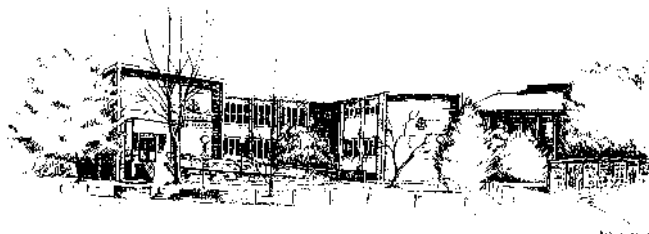
This Friday we will celebrate World Teachers Day with a morning tea for our teaching staff. It is an opportunity to thank our amazing teaching staff for the commitment and dedication to our school and to our students.

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight and I look forward to speaking with you again in week 4.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

Principal



# Year 11 Life Ready Skills

Year 11 attended 2 days of Life Ready seminars and workshops on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th October. A number of guest speakers were organised to present to the students over the two days, as well as sessions run by Miss Dray, Mr Pearson and Ms Coats.

Thursday included sessions from the Blackdog Institute and Life Choices. The students also had the chance to get competitive and participate in a range of tabloid games.

Friday morning had a career theme with Adam Newman (The Career Guy) and CSU presenting to the students. The afternoon was divided up into smaller group sessions where the students were presented with information on sexual health, drug use, harm minimisation, mindfulness/yoga and an English boot camp.



**Black Dog  
Institute**



## Loud Shirt Day



Loud Shirt Day is the perfect excuse for staff to wear their brightest clothes and get **LOUD** and **PROUD** to raise money to help give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children.

Together we raised \$117

The winner of our Loud Shirt Day went to Ms Aya Hurford with Mr David Bell coming a very close second.

## Pan Pacific Championships

This weekend Year 11 student David Jones is attending the Pan Pacific Championships in Melbourne, coaching his age and peers in the sport of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

All the best David.



## Hayden Innes

After finishing top in the State for cross country, Hayden Innes was invited to run in the United States, with a two week tour over the school holidays.

Hayden competed in three competitive races and a fun run while in the States but also joining excursions to the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam . Congratulations Hayden, we are all very proud of your achievements.



## School Sport Australia

All the best to Year 9 student Hailey Prestwidge who is representing NSW at the School Sport Australia All Schools U/15 Touch Championships this week.

Year 10 student Dylan Ryan, is also representing NSW in another capacity, refereeing at this tournament.

We wish both of them good luck in their performances!



# Uniform



We are excited to announce our new summer Skorts are now available at Orange Clothing Co. You can also purchase our new sports polo shirts from Lowes, Kingfisher and Orange Clothing Co.

**LET'S RENEW**

**Health & Wellbeing Expo**

Are you interested in connecting with others, knowing what's available to keep your body and mind active and healthy, and learning about community groups with special interests?

**Let's Renew: Health and Wellbeing Expo** is an event designed to attract and showcase local health, sporting and community organisations and keep you informed so you renew your body and mind.

**WHEN** Friday 8th November

**WHERE** South Court, Orange Civic Precinct

**TIME** 4pm-9pm

Demonstrations, music, health checks, entertainment, food + more!

*Community, the thread that binds us*

**ORANGE CITY COUNCIL**  
Let's Renew is an initiative of Orange City Council  
[www.orange.nsw.gov.au/lets-renew](http://www.orange.nsw.gov.au/lets-renew)

**Thank you!**

**Grandparents Day 'Grand-itude' LUNCHEON**

FREE 2 course lunch to show our gratitude for the great job done by local grandparents

**Friday 15 November 2019**  
12 noon - 2.00pm

**Orange City Bowling Club, 61-89 Warrendine Street, Orange**

Bookings essential on 6393 8600 by Friday 1 November 2019

Drinks will be available for purchase from the bar

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# DCJ Scholarship Program

**APPLY NOW FOR \$1000**

## 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS



## Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) Scholarships 2020 – Information for new applicants

DCJ is offering scholarships to students enrolled in education or training. We know there are many bright, ambitious students who want to excel in their studies. The scholarship helps young people complete their studies and reach their full potential.

### How much is the scholarship?

Each scholarship for the 2020 academic year is \$1,000 (GST exempt).

### Who can apply for a scholarship?

You are eligible to apply if you are:

- living in social housing (includes public, community or Aboriginal housing), a social housing applicant, or receiving private rental assistance
- living in crisis/supported accommodation, or living in out-of-home care
- studying in Year 10, 11 or 12 at a NSW high school or TAFE in 2020
- undertaking a school based apprenticeship or traineeship, or studying a VET subject at a NSW high school in 2020.

### What can I use the scholarship for?

You can use scholarship funds for:

- text books, workbooks, study guides and stationery
- computers or laptops, iPads or smartphones
- specialist equipment (e.g. art, music or photographic materials)
- course costs (including materials), excursions, study camps, sporting costs
- computer software, printers, internet
- childcare and transport
- medical and support needs
- other relevant educational materials or services.

### How will you assess my application?

DCJ prioritises giving scholarships to students:

- who commit to achieving their Higher School Certificate and further studies
- who are currently overcoming difficult personal circumstances and financial hardships to remain in school
- who we assess as having the greatest need.

Meeting the eligibility and selection criteria does not guarantee you a scholarship. Each year we receive more applications than available scholarships.

### How do I apply for a scholarship?

It's easy to apply online. You must have a valid email address. You should use this email address to register and receive updates about your application.

### To apply:

1. Click on the SurveyMonkey Apply link (<https://nsw-facs.smapply.io/>) to set up an account and create a password. You must register with your first name and last name, using your personal email address. You cannot use an education email address to register.
2. Complete the pre-eligibility questions and all relevant sections of the online application form.
3. Nominate a parent, guardian, carer, support worker, or your teacher to support your application.

NOTE: You must have a different email address to the person supporting your application.

You can choose to have someone help you fill in your application. Provide their email address and think about the level of access you would like to give them.

### When can I apply for a scholarship?

Applications open at 9am on Monday, 16 September 2019 and close at 5pm on Thursday, 31 October 2019.

### How will I know if I'm successful?

We will send you an email once we receive your application. At the end of Term 4, we will send you another email about your application outcome.

### How will I receive the scholarship funds?

DCJ will pay scholarships to students through their school, as we have in previous years.

### Where can I find out more information?

- Visit our website [www.facs.nsw.gov.au/facs-scholarships](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/facs-scholarships)
- Call the FACS Scholarships Team on 8753 8673.
- Email [education@facs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:education@facs.nsw.gov.au)

# LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS

TRIGGER POINT 30%

With Orange's water supply now below 30% capacity, the city has moved to Level 5 water restrictions. What does this mean?

## RESIDENTIAL GARDENS

- No sprinklers, micro-sprays, or soaker hoses.
- Drip systems, buckets and watering cans on Sundays only, 6pm-7pm.
- One hand-held hose with a trigger-nozzle for up to half an hour during that period.

## BATHS AND SHOWERS

- Suggested limit of 3 minute shower.
- One shallow bath per day.

## WASHING MACHINES

- Full loads only.

## EVAPORATIVE COOLERS

- Only to be used 7am to midnight daily.

## NO

- Topping up water features.
- New turf.
- Pop-up children's pools.
- Washing cars at home.
- Watering lawns.
- Topping up or filling swimming pools.
- Washing hard surfaces eg buildings and paving.



Check Orange City Council's website regularly for updates regarding which water restrictions are in place.

[www.orange.nsw.gov.au/water](http://www.orange.nsw.gov.au/water)

WATER FOR LIFE



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# HANDY WATER SAVING TIPS



Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth



Take shorter showers and collect a free shower timer at Orange City Council reception



Use the half flush option on your toilet



Only run your washing machine on a full load



Scrape your dirty dishes instead of rinsing them



Mulch your gardens to reduce evaporation



Refer to Orange City Council's website for rain water tank rebate eligibility



Call Orange City Council to register for a free household audit and have water saving devices installed

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