



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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22nd November 2019 - Term 4, Week 6

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### WHAT'S COMING UP AT OHS



#### 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 end of week 6. This week is School Spectacular week. We have about 30 students currently in Sydney preparing for the 2019 Spectacular with over 370 other schools and more than 5000 students. Our students will perform in the choir, dance ensembles and Aboriginal dance ensembles on Friday and Saturday this week.

I can't wait to be there on Friday night to support our kids.

### Ushiku Cup Japanese Speech Contest

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This is an annual event where representatives of Orange High School and James Sheahan High School compete against each other to present their speeches in Japanese.

Orange's sister City Ushiku Council were fortunate to be a part of this contest via Skype to see how brave these contestants were.

Extra credit goes to Jackson Rolfe who just missed by 0.5 points to claim first prize in the Open Division and Grace Sullivan, Year 8 who took out the encouragement award in the Junior Division.

### Olivia Jackson - GICSA

Congratulations to our Year 9 student Olivia Jackson! Olivia has been selected to participate in the next round of the Girls in Cyber Security Advancing in Wagga Wagga in 2020. This workshop will provide an opportunity to learn what it's like to develop a cyber security start-up and interact with some very successful women in cyber security.

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### Year 12 Working Bee

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A big thank you to everyone involved especially the Year 12 students who gave their time and our amazing staff members Jake West, Mr Thompson, Miss Dray and Mr Jones.

### CAPA Master Classes

On Wednesday last week we held our annual Creative and Performing Arts Masterclasses. With over 30 students attending and participating in workshops in dance, drama, art and photography, we could not have been more proud of our primary school students.

After just one short day they created an amazing drama and dance item, some very high quality paintings and some wonderful photographs.

### Western Boys Softball Trials

Congratulations to the OHS Boys Softball team! The boys played in Mudgee in dusty and windy conditions on the 13<sup>th</sup> November to remain undefeated in the Central West region.

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## Western Boys Softball Trials (Continued)

A special mention to our umpires, Jessica Neville and Scarlet Robinson, who travelled to Mudgee and supported all the teams.

The following students were also selected to represent the Western Regional team in Lismore in February; Caden Keed, Harrison Puxty, Lawson Hamling, Harry McGregor, and Hamish Casey.

Well done OHS!

## SRC and Sports Council Induction

Congratulations to our 2020 students leaders for the SRC and for the Sports Council. We held our induction evening on 13<sup>th</sup> November where students received their badges and their duties for the 2019 -2020 school year. I am very much looking forward to working with our new student leaders. May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Yelena Whitfield for her commitment to the SRC over the past two years. Mrs Whitfield will be taking maternity leave next year. I am pleased to inform you that Ms Mel Hope will be taking over as the SRC coordinator.

## InTech and Shape Nomination

Congratulations to Lachlan Markwort whose HSC major project has been nominated for the annual exhibition of outstanding projects across the state. We will find out soon if Lachlan's project will be in the final exhibition however, just to be nominated means the project was outstanding across all of the marking criteria.

## HSC Drama Nomination

Congratulations also to Lliam Caulfield who has been shortlisted for inclusion in Writers OnSTAGE for his drama piece. Writers OnSTAGE is the showcase event for HSC drama performances across the state.

## Reunion of Year 12 1979

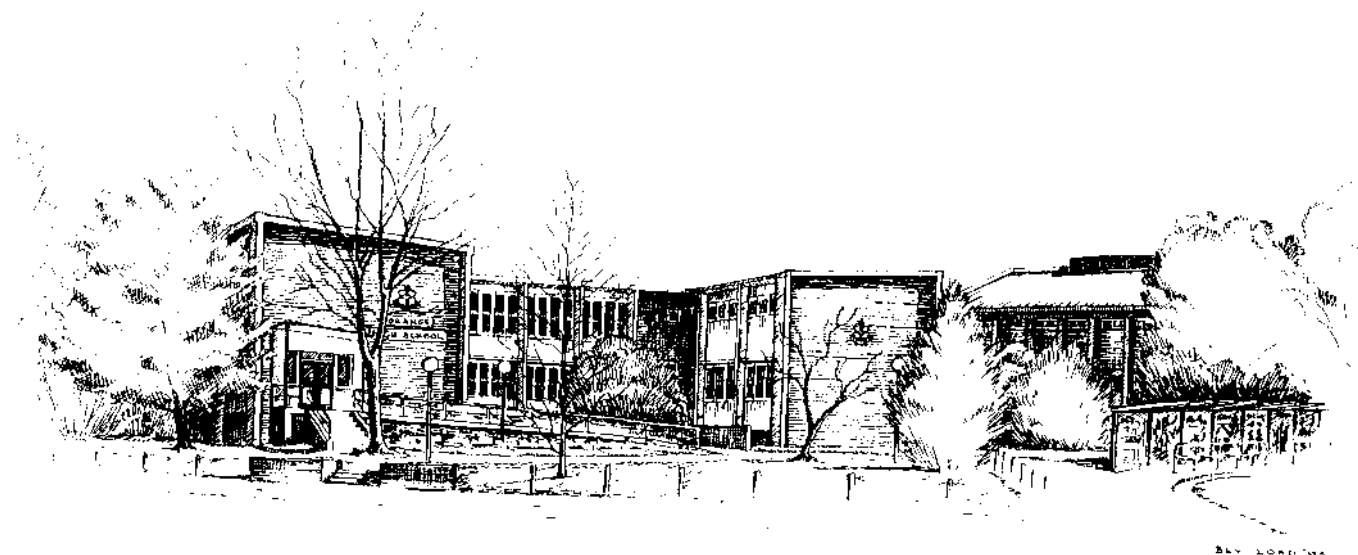
Last weekend I had the pleasure of hosting a school tour for the Year 12 class of 1979. It was great to be a part of a group of ex-students reminiscing about life as an Orange High School student. 40 years on and one thing hasn't changed. The love of our school by students and staff is still as strong as ever.

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight and I look forward to speaking with you again in week 8.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

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**SRC**  
Student Representative Council



# The Educated Roast

We are nearing the final completion of our new school café which will open to the public in January 2020. Our construction students are busy building a deck to aesthetically finish our café. The café will be called "The Educated Roast" and we are so proud to be able to offer Orange's first drive through coffee shop.

We will keep you updated with our progress over the coming weeks.



# CAPA Masterclass



Last Wednesday 13th November a group of enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 students from our Partner Primary Schools participated in a Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Workshops. The workshops were in Photography, Dance, Drama and Visual Arts. The creative and talented students came together at the end of the day to perform and show their masterpieces to Mr Bliss and Head Teacher CAPA Ms Frost. As you can see they did a brilliant job and were all very proud of their efforts achievements.

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# Dream Cricket

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Well done to all involved in a wonderful day.



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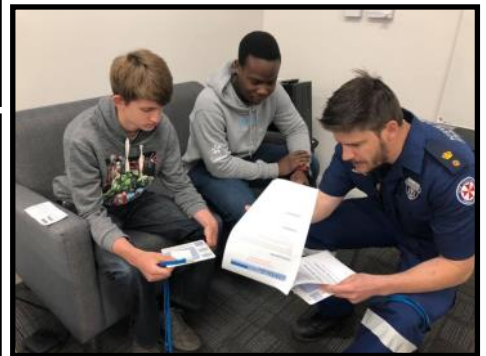
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# Emergency Management Exercise

Not your average excursion!!!!

Congratulations to eight of our amazing Yr 11 students who took up a fabulous opportunity this morning to be part of a simulated airport emergency and rescue incident at Orange Airport. Students took on the roles of injured passengers, driver and a pilot, and were able to interact with a range of professionals, including NSW Ambulance, NSW SES, NSW Police and Fire and Rescue NSW. Thank you to our students who conducted themselves in an outstanding manner. What a great experience .





# 2019 Mirror Magazine

A GREAT KEEPSAKE!

## 2019 MIRROR MAGAZINE

*Find old friends (see how they have aged, or not!)*

*Reminder of teams you were in, teachers you had, who won Astley Cup and major events held at school.*



To place an order for your 2019 Mirror Magazine you can

- Email the school at [orange-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:orange-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)
- Phone 6362 3444 and ask for Claire
- Fill in the form in the school newsletter or on the Orange high school website and have your student return it to the front office.

Orders must be in by 22nd November



Can you spot Miss Stevenson?



Can you find Mr Baker?



**2019 Mirror Magazine orders are now open.**

Download your order form from the Orange High School website and return it with payment to the front office by Friday 22nd November.

<https://orange-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2019/11/2019-mirror-magazine.html>

# 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

WATER FOR LIFE



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# 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.

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Grants are based on circumstantial need and desire to achieving your goal, not on academic ability.

## What funding can I get?

Grants usually range from \$500 - \$2000 and are 'non-cash'. This means they are distributed in the form of reimbursement to cover fees, text books, travel, accommodation, tools of the trade, uniforms, laptops and other costs associated with study. We can even pay an invoice you have sent to us so you are not out-of-pocket!

## Who is eligible?

You will be aged between 16-25;

Live or go to school in the local area; (Orange, Millthorpe, Blayney, Molong)

Demonstrate financial need; and

Show commitment to achieving your goal.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Apply online at

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**DRIVING SKILLS FOR LIFE**

Ford's FREE Driving Skills for Life course is coming to Orange for the first time on 24th November

Driving Skills for Life is a half day course designed to teach new and young drivers important driving and safety techniques to make them safer road users. Open to drivers who hold a learner, provisional or full licence.

Sign up and find more information at [www.FordDSFL.com.au](http://www.FordDSFL.com.au)

Go Further

