



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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22nd March 2019 - Term 1, Week 8

## Premier's Sporting Leaders



Last week OHS students involved with the Premier's Sporting Leaders attended Bletchington Primary School to help improve the fundamental movement skills of these primary school students. Our leaders designed their own sessions, with the focus on Athletic events.



**Principal**

Chad Bliss

**Deputy Principals**

Helene Hamilton

Kristie Anderson (Rel)

**Head Teacher Admin**

Kylie Winslade - Students

Jo Beeby - Staff (Rel)

**Head Teacher Welfare**

Tammy Nash (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**

Susanna Brown

Liz Sams

**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 8. With only three weeks to go until the end of the school term, now is the time to be ensuring that our students are well prepared for the completion of their assessment tasks and are focussed on ensuring learning is at the forefront of everything they are doing in their daily lives. A strong focus on teaching and learning to ensure we are providing the very best opportunities and outcomes for our students is our goal for each and every one of the 1170 young people who you place into our care each day. If there is something we are not doing as well as you would like, please let us know. If there are things we are doing really well then we would love to hear from you as well. Feel free to email me at [chad.bliss@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:chad.bliss@det.nsw.edu.au)

As you would be aware from last fortnight's newsletter, we said goodbye to Mr Ken Mills as the HT Special Education at Orange High School last week. Mr Mills is transitioning to retirement later in the year. I have asked Mrs Melisa Kerr to relieve in the position for the 2019 school year. The position will be readvertised at the beginning of 2020. Unfortunately, our central human resources directorate have informed us that we are unable to appoint our recommended applicant from the merit selection process which occurred a month ago. Mrs Kerr brings significant knowledge of special education and how to best support our students with additional learning needs. I look forward to working with Mrs Kerr throughout this year.

**School Bus**

We have taken possession of our new school bus last week complete with some wonderful distinctive imagery showcasing our amazing students. I am sure you will find the bus a fantastic *opportunity* to promote public education and the great things that happen at Orange High School every day.

**School Fees (reminder)**

A reminder to new parents and those who may have missed our updated fees policy at the end of 2018. A new school fees policy has been uploaded to our school website. There are two types of fees in 2019. The VOLUNTARY school contribution. This payment assists our school to purchase resources to support our students. This is a voluntary fee but would be highly appreciated. The second component to our fees are the mandatory subject contributions. These are the fees associated with practical subjects. The fees are already heavily subsidised by the school however, the contribution from parents is required to allow students to participate in the practical component of these subjects.

Invoices have been sent to all families and will be followed up with emails throughout the year. Please ensure you pay for these fees promptly. Payments can be made via the school website, over the phone or in person using cash or credit/debit card.

Students with outstanding fees will be ineligible to participate in any non-compulsory school based activity including excursions, sport, representing the school in any activity or participating in graduation or formal ceremonies.

If you need assistance with any aspect of the mandatory fees, please contact Mrs Tammy Nash (Head Teacher Wellbeing).

**Dancing with the Stars**

You may have heard some whispers that Orange High School has entered the local Dancing with the Stars fundraiser for the cancer council. Well, you have heard correct. Led by the wonderful Mrs Winslade, we have almost 20 staff who are busily preparing and rehearsing for the 1 June extravaganza. Over the next couple of months we will be raising money for the cancer council as part of our involvement with this amazing initiative. We seek your support where you are able to donate a couple of dollars to this most worthwhile cause.



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## **From the Principal**

### **National Day of Action against Bullying**

Last Friday saw our whole school was involved in the National Day of Action against Bullying. It was a terrific day raising awareness of the dangers bullying has on the wellbeing of our students and our school community. Congratulations to Mrs Nash who coordinated the day and to our student body for the manner in which you embraced the day. Bullying has no place in our school or in our society and I look forward to continuing to assist in stamping out all aspects of bullying within our community.

### **School Leadership Conference**

Recently our executive team participated in a two day leadership conference developed by our school and delivered by Professor Pam Ryan. Our school is committed to ensuring that every student, teacher and leader improves and our focus continues to be on raising the standards set within our school to ensure improved educational outcomes for our students.

### **Year 7 and 11 Parent Teacher Evening**

On Monday we held our first parent teacher evening of the year for families of students in Years 7 and 11. The afternoon was well attended and families were able to discuss the progress of their children with our staff. Thank you to those families who were able to attend.

### **Talent Development Program 2020**

This week our TDP leadership team shortlisted applications for entry into the program for Year 7 2020. We anticipate we can inform successful applicants before the end of the term.

### **RYDA – Driver Awareness**

This week our Year 11 students had the absolute privilege of attending the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness course. Each year Rotary put on this event to provide our students with a learning opportunity prior to most of them getting their licences. I would like to thank Rotary for their continued support of our school and of the youth in Orange.

### **Athletics Carnival**

Our annual athletics carnival was held on Friday this week. Unfortunately I was unable to attend due to prior commitments in Sydney. I can't wait to see the final results and share these with you in our next newsletter.

### **Sporting Success for the last two weeks**

Once again we continue to excel across the many sports we participate in. Following is an update from the last fortnight regarding our results.

### **Western Region Touch - 5th March**

Congratulations to the under 15's OHS boys touch team. Going through the Western Region selection trials undefeated. 5 boys were successful in being selected for the western team to contest the NSW CHS titles later in 2019. They were Casson Macdonald, Lachlan Lawson, Mack Selwood, Oliver Connaughton and Jackson Hill. Every player gave their all during every match and should be congratulated on their sportsmanship. Well done from OHS and Mr Callaway.

### **Senior Girls Soccer - 6th March**

What a wonderful effort from the OHS Opens girls soccer team! We came away with a 5-0 win against Oberon. Well done team!

### **WSSA Opens Netball - 7th March**

Congratulations to High A who are the 2019 Western Region Netball champions! They defeated Mudgee High (74-25) and played a tough Dubbo Snr College team, winning 48-38. The girls now progress to the final 16 teams in NSW CHS in August. Well done to Lucy, Milly, Tabua, Haegan, Keely, Poppy, Emily, Lilly and Megan. Milly, Poppy, Tabua and Haegan were also selected in the western area team. Go Girls!!!!

### **Connaughton Cup - 8th March**

Congratulations to the Orange High boys and girls who won the Connaughton Cup carnival today. Thanks to St Mary's Wellington, Canobolas High and Anglican Grammar for their participation in the day. It was a fantastic day in memory of Lochie Connaughton.



### **Western Girls Softball - 12th March**

OHS Girls Softball team played against teams from Parkes, Mudgee and Canobolas Rural Technology High Schools, finishing undefeated in all our matches!

We have started the season strong - with Eva Reith-Snare, our Captain for 2019, leading the team to victory.

The girls not only exhibited a strong sporting performance, but also displayed excellent sportmanship throughout the day.

A huge welcome to our new addition, Isabel Howarth who demonstrated outstanding pitching on the day, and a special mention to Brooke Parish who got a number of home runs.

Finally a huge congratulations to each and everyone of our Western Softball Champions!!!

### **Open Girls Cricket - 13th March**

Unfortunately our Open Girls Cricket Team went down against the Henry Lawson High School in the opening round of the Marie Cornish Shield. Although we batted very well, unfortunately the opposition had two very talented batters who chased down our tally very quickly. Well done to the girls, you are a pleasure to take away each and every time. These girls definitely know how to make cricket a fun experience. Unfortunately we say goodbye to another senior girl who played her last game of school cricket today. Thanks Tabua for being so dedicated.

### **Open Boys Soccer - 14th March**

Open Boys Team vs Cowra High School

Score: 4 – 0 win

Scorers: Jady Slater (2), Mitchell Cooper and Myles Palmer

Continuing on from a brilliant win in Grenfell two weeks ago the boys were eager to impress at home. The words “we cannot be beaten at home” were echoed by everyone in the team as they looked to start the game strong and immediately take it to Cowra High.

At the first whistle, Cowra instantly put pressure on us playing some brilliant midfield driven direct football. This was quickly halted by a brilliant ball from our Goal Keeper Jordan Bruce through to Jady Slater at centre forward who out muscled the opposition to put the ball home within the first two minutes.

This did little to ease the pressure and the boys fought hard for the rest of the half managing to score another two goals before the whistle. A brilliantly hit finish at the near post from Mitchell Cooper and another out muscle hustle goal from the inform striker Jady who has now scored five goals in two games.

The second half began with Orange High dominating possession and ensuring Cowra could not get a break. Hugh and Harry were brick walls in the back line dishing the ball out to Clancy and Tom Lloyd often to push the attack through the wings. The games highlight came from a long ball by Jady Slater near the halfway line to find Myles Palmer sitting on the edge of the box for a first time top corner volley goal that left Mr Jones’ year 7 Drama class in awe.

All in all the boys greatly improved on the performance in Grenfell and I am so proud of the effort they have putting in on and off the field. We look forward to our next game against Lithgow which is sure to be a tough one.

### **Western Swimming Trials - 15th March**

15 OHS Swimmers competed down at the Western Swimming Trials! Everyone swam really well with plenty of PBs all round. Twelve swimmers qualified for CHS state in a total of 21 individual and 2 relays events! Well done OHS team!

### **Premier Sporting Leaders - 15th March**

Our Premier's Sporting Leaders have been making a difference once again ! Last week some of our PSC students went to Bletchington Primary School with the goal to improve the students fundamental movement skills. Our leaders designed their own sessions with the focus being around Athletics events. Our students demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and not only improved the confidence and skills of many kids, but also put smiles on so many faces. Well done !!

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight and I look forward to speaking with you in week 10.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss



# Western Knockout Girls Softball



# Open Boys Soccer



# Western Swimming





# Open Girls Soccer



# Connaughton Cup



# Western Region Champions ~ High A



## Dancing with the Stars ~ Cupcake Fundraiser raised \$590 for the Cancer Council



## Year 8 Science ~ Amazing Race

A Science lesson with a difference. The students in Year 8 reviewed several systems of the human body through group challenges in an Amazing Race style. Each group completed exercises such as the role of the skeletal and muscular systems, the effect of exercise on the heart rate and the reproductive system. One of the teams completed all tasks in on 49 minutes.



# Science Report

Ms Townsend and her Year 10 students together with a selection of Year 9 students are eagerly awaiting the Science Engineering challenge this week at James Sheahan Catholic High School. Participants will work in small groups on various problem solving tasks. Tasks including designing and building a bionic hand, also designing and engineering bridges. With the excellent critical thinking skills and cooperative team work, Orange High School looks forward to success and moving on to the second round of competition, held at the University of Newcastle in August.

Earlier this term year 9 Marine Studies, Mr Schenkel and Ms Beeby Travelled down to Cronulla. There they received their Surf Survival Certificate I and II. The aim of this course is to provide students with the knowledge of basic surf awareness in order to be able to enjoy surf activities. This course provides an understanding of the surf environment along with an introduction to rescue techniques and first aid. This will give them the skills necessary to stay safe on their Jervis Bay excursion later in the year.

Some of our year 9 and 10 female students travelled to Lilyfield, Sydney University, to be a part of the ASTRO 3D's "Women in STEM" program. This educational program looks at inspiring great minds in the wonders of astronomical discoveries and allowing them to view the opportunities that a STEM career could bring to them.



Some lucky Year 9 and 10 students have arrived at Sydney University for Astro -3D presents Women in Stem!



Ms Constant's Year 7 making rap songs about solids, liquids and gases



Mrs Griffen's Year 11 Biology class investigating enzyme activity as part of their first module "cells as the basis of life".

On Wednesday 20th March, 38 OHS students attended a Defence Force Recruitment Talk in the Library. Students learnt about pathways into the Defence Force and gained an understanding of the 204 different jobs available in the Army, Navy or Air Force.



## RYDA Driver Awareness Program

RYDA is coordinated locally by Rotary Clubs across Australia and New Zealand in partnership with Road Safety Education Ltd, a not for profit organisation dedicated to the reduction of road accidents and serious trauma resulting from road accidents involving young inexperienced drivers. Road Safety Education provides educational, evidence based programs that are presented by trained safety instructors including police and driving instructors.





# National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 15 March 2019



## Digital Transition Program



### **Meningococcal ACWY vaccines for students 15 years and over**

A vaccine that protects against four strains of meningococcal disease will again be provided to secondary students in NSW via the NSW School Vaccination Program in 2019.

Schools will soon distribute a vaccination consent card to all students in year 10, allowing them to receive the meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine later in the year.

This vaccine is different to the meningococcal C (MenC) vaccine that children born between 2003 and 2018 were offered at the age of 12 months under the National Immunisation Program, as the MenACWY vaccine protects against an additional three strains of meningococcal disease).

The NSW School Vaccination Program has provided MenACWY vaccine to older adolescents - who are at increased risk of meningococcal disease - since 2017.

To ensure all older adolescents have the opportunity to protect themselves against meningococcal disease caused by strains A,C,W and Y, anyone between the ages of 15 and 19 years who missed the vaccine at school can access free vaccine from their GP.

This vaccine does not protect against all strains of meningococcal, so all people should be aware of the signs and symptoms of meningococcal disease, even if they are vaccinated.

For more information on meningococcal disease and the NSW school vaccination program see the **NSW Health website** (<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/Pages/default.aspx>).

# ENTRY FORM

## AGREEMENT:

I certify that the above information is correct. I have read the terms and conditions for the WASTE TO ART Competition and agree to participate according to the terms and conditions. I agree that my artwork may be photographed, used in promotional materials and displayed in any public exhibition held by the organisers as a result of the competition, and if eligible, in the Regional Exhibition and Competition planned for June the following year.

Signature:.....

Date:.....

Disclaimer: The information you provide is personal information for the purposes of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. This personal information is being collected from you in order to process your application.

**WASTE TO ART**  
Community Art Competition  
Celebrating the re-use and recycling of waste across the NetWaste region through arts.  
An initiative of NetWaste

## TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- All artwork must demonstrate the re-use and recycling of waste.
- Entrants will be notified of competition results by mail/telephone.
- The results of the competition will be announced to local media.
- All entrants grant permission to the organisers to publish &/or broadcast the names and photographs of the finalists and the winners through print and electronic media.
- Judges and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.
- Judges decision is final, no correspondence will be entered into.
- Artworks and copyright remain the property of the entrant.
- A brief description of your composition, the materials and inspiration of your artwork will be included and forwarded to your coordinator with your artwork prior to display. (MAXIMUM OF 100 WORDS).

## ALL ARTWORK MUST:

- Be safe for public exhibition.
- Not exceed a size limit: 2 dimensional - 2x2 metres & 3 dimensional - 2x2x2 metres.
- Not exceed a weight limit of 40kgs.
- Be exhibition ready. If the artwork is to be hung a hanging system must be included (it can be very simple).

All artwork must be delivered to your local participating council. Artists are responsible for packaging of their own artworks for transport to the Regional Exhibition and then collection once the exhibition has ended and artworks are returned to each council. For details please contact the local Waste to Art Coordinator. The cost and means of transport to the local exhibition are the responsibility of the entrant. If you are a winner at the local exhibition your work will be transported to a Regional Exhibition. The cost of transport will be covered by NetWaste. The organisers will take all reasonable care in handling and dealing with works submitted, however the organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage incurred to any of the artworks or materials.

NetWaste is sponsored by Regional & Local Government Support & NSW Environment & Protection Authority.

**WASTE 2 ART**

**YEAR OF BALING TWINE & STRAPPING**

**ORANGE WASTE TO ART COMMUNITY ART COMPETITION**

CELEBRATING THE RE-USE AND RECYCLING OF WASTE ACROSS THE NETWASTE REGION THROUGH ARTS

An initiative of NetWaste

## WASTE TO ART Community Art Exhibition & Competition CHALLENGE THE WAY WE LOOK AT WASTE!

This exhibition and competition gives aspiring and professional artists the chance to explore and share their waste reduction messages whilst showcasing their artistic ability.

The WASTE TO ART Community Art Competition and Exhibition is open to all community members, artists and schools who currently reside in ORANGE CITY COUNCIL. For further information contact your local Coordinator for Orange, Kate Willoughby - 0414 081 669.

### LOCAL EXHIBITION

The Orange Exhibition will be held at the Orange City Library 11th - 21st June 2019

### CLOSE OF ENTRIES FOR LOCAL EXHIBITION

Please ensure you forward your entry form ONLY for registration by 1st June 2019. Your registration will be confirmed by email. An email will be sent to confirm delivery and collection details prior to the exhibition.

### DELIVERY & COLLECTION

Artworks **MUST BE DELIVERED** to the back dock of the Orange City Library, 5-7th of June 2019 9.30am-5.00pm. Please email a brief description of your composition, the materials & inspiration of your artwork. (100 words). Artworks **MUST BE COLLECTED** after the exhibition 22nd June 2019 between 2.00pm-4.00pm, 23rd June 9.30am-5.00pm and 24th June 9.30am-5.00pm.

### REGIONAL WASTE TO ART COMPETITION

All of the winning artworks from each local competition will be transported to a Regional Exhibition. The Regional Competition will offer cash prizes to the total value of nearly \$9000, for the most inspiring artwork in each section, for an overall winner, for a people's choice award, for an annual theme award, for a curators award and for a scrap metal award.

For further information contact Sue Clarke from NetWaste on 6362 9149 or 0400 336 508 or your local Coordinator for Orange, Kate Willoughby - 0414 081 669. Please read the terms and conditions on the back before completing your entry form. Entry is free thanks to our generous sponsor, Sims Metal.

## ENTRIES ACCEPTED FROM GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

- 2 Dimensional - Poster/Painting/Collage/Drawing
- 3 Dimensional - Sculpture/Installation
- Functional - Furniture/Craftworks & Wearable Objects

### HIGH SCHOOL

- 2 Dimensional - Poster/Painting/Collage/Drawing
- 3 Dimensional - Sculpture/Installation
- Functional - Furniture/Craftworks & Wearable Objects

### COMMUNITY

- 2 Dimensional - Poster/Painting/Collage/Drawing
- 3 Dimensional - Sculpture/Installation
- Functional - Furniture/Craftworks & Wearable Objects

### OPEN (Professional artists included in this category)

- 2 Dimensional - Poster/Painting/Collage/Drawing
- 3 Dimensional - Sculpture/Installation
- Functional - Furniture/Craftworks & Wearable Objects

### BUILDING OR ELEMENT OF BUILDINGS/LARGE SCULPTURE

(Only works exceeding size & weight limits included in this category as photographs mounted and ready to hang.)

- 2 Dimensional - Poster/Painting/Collage/Drawing
- 3 Dimensional - Sculpture/Installation
- Functional - Furniture/Craftworks & Wearable Object

## ADDITIONAL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE REGIONAL EXHIBITION

### ANNUAL WASTE THEME AWARD BALING TWINE & STRAPPING

### SIMS METAL - SCRAP METAL AWARD

# ENTRY FORM

Entry forms ONLY due by the 1st June 2019 for registration. Please include all information and mail to Waste to Art c/o NetWaste PO Box 35 Orange NSW 2800 or email to Kate Willoughby - kate.willoughby1@det.nsw.edu.au

DETAILS-Name:.....

School: (if applicable).....

SchoolAddress (if applicable):.....

Age of entrant if Primary or High School categories:.....

School Phone (if applicable):.....

Home Address:.....

Home Phone:.....

Email:.....

Artwork Title:.....

Category:.....

Artwork made using the Annual Waste theme -

BALING TWINE & STRAPPING: Yes No

Artwork made using Scrap Metal: Yes No

Media:.....

Size:.....

Approximate Weight:.....

My work will be for sale: Yes No

If yes please indicate a price or include POA .....



## SCA UNDER ARMOUR SOCCER CAMP

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**DETAILS:**  
**Location:** Sir Jack Brabham Park,  
Huntley Rd, Orange  
**Date:** 16 - 17 April 2019  
**Coach:** George Lazarou  
**Time:** 9:00am - 3:00pm  
**Gender:** Co - Ed  
**Skill:** All skills  
**Cost:** \$220

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## Do you have children?

- Do you wish they were more physically active?
- Would you like them to learn efficient movement skills?
- Want them to be a part of the fun on a Thursday afternoon?

Introducing...  
**Motion4Kids - ORANGE**  
 Coming in Term 2, 2019

Registration and expressions of interest are **NOW OPEN** for the 'Motion4Kids' program for **Term 2, 2019**. The program has been developed by dual qualified Accredited Exercise Physiologist (AEP) and Physical Education teacher, Brett Causer and the Orange program is managed by PDHPE Teacher and Exercise professional, Amanda Livingstone. It aims to *inspire and educate children on the importance of physical activity through fun filled drills and games*. There is a big focus on developing **Fundamental Movement Skills**, as these are the foundations of specialised movements needed for sport, physical activity and correlate with increased participation in life long physical activity, which decrease the chance of obtaining chronic disease in later life. The program is run on Thursdays after school, in line with each school term. Each term, different sports and activities are experienced, with the overall focus being on the development and improvement of fundamental movement skills, fitness and having **FUN**. The program is delivered at **Orange High School** and we have some of the top athletic, enthusiastic high school students on our team to assist in delivering the program and acting as role models for our primary aged students taking part in the program.

**Limited places in the program are available. Bookings are essential.**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

<b>When/Where:</b> Every Thursday afternoon during the school term, beginning <b>Term 2, 2019 (April 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b> at Orange High School (OHS Ovals and Gym).	<b>Cost:</b> \$100 per child per term ( <b>Fully paid on or before the first week</b> ). <b>NOTE - If you have more than 2 kids wanting to join, please ask about discounts.</b> We are also an Active Kids Registered Provider, so you can use your annual Active Kids Voucher
<b>Time:</b> 4:00-5:00pm each Thursday afternoon	<b>Supervision:</b> The program will be led by Orange High School Sports Leaders and managed by Amanda Livingstone (Motion4Kids Manager, Orange). Parental supervision is <b>NOT</b> required during each session.
<b>What to bring:</b> Participants are strongly encouraged to bring a hat, water bottle and to be wearing clothing that allows them to move freely. A positive attitude and respect is also preferred.	
<b>For Bookings/Enquiries:</b> <b>Phone:</b> 0401 448 353 or <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Amanda.livingstone4@det.nsw.edu.au">Amanda.livingstone4@det.nsw.edu.au</a> or <b>Facebook:</b> 'Motion4Kids - Orange NSW'	

#### THE FACTS:

- Less than 20% of Aussie kids are meeting the recommended 50 minutes of exercise every day
- Australia received a **D- grade** in the Active Health Kids Australia (AHKA) Report Card, 2016
- Mastery of fundamental movement skills in children contribute to better academic performance (Paukko, et al., 2015)
- Early sports specialisation causes unnecessary overuse injuries, "burn out" and does NOT guarantee future sport success (LoPrade et al., 2016)
- 1 in 4 children were overweight or obese in 2014-2015 (ANHW website).



## Media Release

22 February 2019



### Cadia opens its doors to celebrate 20 years of operation

Newcrest Mining's Cadia Valley Operations is excited to invite you to its next fun-filled Open Day, fit for the whole family on Saturday, 6 April 2019 from 8:30-2:30pm leaving exclusively from Blayney.

The open day provides an opportunity for the community to experience firsthand the surface mining operations at one of Australia's largest underground gold mines.

Cadia General Manager, Peter Sharpe said this years' Open Day will provide residents and visitors with a real insight into how the mine operates.

"We recognise that people want to know about the work that we do at Cadia, and this is our way of opening our doors and inviting the community in to learn more about our operation," Peter said.

"This year the theme of our Open Day is a celebration of past and future – we have now been mining in the Cadia District for 20 years and while we have come a long way in mining, we are also very excited for our future."

"Another feature of this years' event is the separate tours to the Blayney Dewatering Facility – this is an exclusive insight into the final stage of ore processing for our operation, based in Blayney. This facility was opened in 2016 and has not been opened to the public before."

Buses will depart from Blayney Shire Community Centre every 10 minutes between 8:30-2:30pm, travel to the operation and return to Blayney. Features of the tour will include:

- Expansive machinery display showcasing the site's latest machinery from surface and underground
- Heavy vehicle workshop in action
- Cadia's progressive rehabilitation and site tailings storage facilities
- Panoramic views of the Cadia Open Pit
- Exclusive access to the Blayney Dewatering Facility (separate tour)

The Blayney Community Centre will also house the Cadia Interactive Display Centre, where the community can learn more about Cadia's operations. The Centre will feature the 20 year celebration display, along with a focus on the operation's future – innovation and technology in mining.

Tickets are available for a gold coin donation online at [www.ca4openaday.com.au](http://www.ca4openaday.com.au) or in person at the Orange Visitor Information Centre, or Blayney Shire Council offices. All funds raised from the event will be matched dollar for dollar by Newcrest and will be donated to CanAssist Blayney.

All visitors must abide by a zero alcohol and drug limit and must wear long trousers, enclosed shoes and a sleeved shirt. Cadia is also offering dedicated disability bus tours to ensure everyone has the ability to visit the mine.

For more information and Frequently Asked Questions please see the attachment to this media release.

For further information please contact

Melissa O'Brien

Senior Community Relations Specialist  
0407 412 891  
[Melissa.O'Brien@newcrest.com.au](mailto:Melissa.O'Brien@newcrest.com.au)

#### \*Footnote:

CanAssist is committed to ensuring that all country people, regardless of where they live, have access to cancer treatment and care. By providing support for accommodation and financial assistance to people from rural and regional areas, they ensure that country people are given the same opportunities and choices about the kind of treatment they receive as people in city centres.

This year the Cadia Open Day will support CanAssist Blayney Branch, a very active and passionate group dedicated to ensuring their local community has access to support when cancer affects their lives.



## 2019 Harmony Day Poster and Song Writing Competitions 'Harmony – it's up to us'

Each year the Harmony Day Poster and Song Writing Competitions attract thousands of entries and brings out the creativity and passion of school students motivated by a desire for a peaceful and inclusive society. The competitions are open to all primary and secondary students across NSW and the ACT.

#### Closing date

The closing date for entries is Friday 12 April 2019

#### Prizes – Poster Competition

Prizes are awarded in two categories – Senior (Year 7 – Year 12) and Junior (K - Year 6). In each category the following prizes are awarded:

- State Winner \$500
- Regional Winner \$150
- State Winner's School \$500

#### Prizes – Song Writing Competition

- 1st Prize \$500
- 2nd Prize \$300
- 3rd Prize \$150

Winners will be decided in May-2019 and a prize giving function is scheduled to be held at the NSW Parliament in June 2019

#### Entry forms

Entry forms and instructions are available at:  
[www.movingforwardtogether.org.au](http://www.movingforwardtogether.org.au)

#### For more information please contact

Yona Cass: Email- [yonacass@bbnsw.org.au](mailto:yonacass@bbnsw.org.au)  
Tel- (02) 9321 6308

Alan Joffe: Email- [poster@movingforwardtogether.org.au](mailto:poster@movingforwardtogether.org.au)



2018 entry



2018 entry