



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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5th April 2019 - Term 1, Week 10





Age Champions - 2019

	Boys Champion	Boys Runner Up	Girls Champion	Girls Runner Up
12yrs	Hayden Buesnel	Daniel Vaotangi	Matilda Taylor Ava Cole	
13yrs	Luke Hinrichsen	Patrick Toberty	Sadie Keegan	Annabel Harrison
14yrs	Liam Constance	Lachlan Crook	Lily Logan	Jazrael Kind
15yrs	Lachlan Ross	Tyrone Gee	Sophie Goodall	Brittany Frost
16yrs	Ethan Nugent	Caleb Trefry	Brooke Parish	Keely Ford Ally Cook
17yrs	Elisha Milson	Ollie Keegan	Tabua Tuinakauvdra	Annabelle Crisp

Records broken

14 years boys 200m - Izaak Golding 25.56 (held since 2013)
 17 years boys 200m - Ollie Keegan 22.87 (held since 1993)
 17 years boys long jump - Myles Palmer 6.17M (held since 1996 by Mr Baker)
 13 years boys high jump - Sam Blackburn 1.59m (held since 2014)
 17 years girls 800M - Anna Macpherson 2.34.59 (held since 2017)
 Boys 16/17 years Relay - PARKES 48.12

House Points

Bourke	842
Elliott	596
Macquarie	907
Parkes	735

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 last edition of our newsletter for term 1. We have had such a busy term with a number of initiatives starting and a consolidation of strategies we put into place last year. I am continually inspired by our students and our staff and the manner in which they conduct themselves within the school and outside in the wider community. Whether it be for academic achievements, on the sporting field, in performing arts or supporting a great cause, our students are there front and centre representing Orange High School and public education. It's a credit to you, their families and friends for supporting our school and providing us with an opportunity to grow your children.

I trust that you will enjoy some time with your children over the holiday period. A reminder that students return to school on Tuesday 30th April.

May I take this opportunity to encourage your child to attend the ANZAC march, which is held from 10am on 25th April. Students should meet in full winter school uniform at 9.45am outside Orange Ex Services Club. We would like to ensure we have at least 200 students in attendance on this special day.

Our Non-Negotiables

A reminder that we work relentlessly to ensure we are supporting our students through our five non negotiables here at Orange High School. These are;

- Every student, teacher and leader improves every year
- Every student is known, valued and cared for
- Every student is engaged and challenged to continue to learn
- Strong literacy and numeracy development
- All young people are prepared for the future

Its important for us to keep these goals on your radar to ensure you know what is important to us at OHS.

Aboriginal Morning Tea

Last week we celebrated the end of term with our Aboriginal parents, students and the Education Team.

We look forward to working with all staff, students and parents to bring Personalised Learning Plans to life in the classroom, always striving for positive student outcomes.

Premier's Debating Challenge

Orange High School and Blayney High School competed in the first round of The Premier's Debating Challenge for Years 11 & 12 today. The Orange High School team, debating together for the first time, were successful in this first debate. The topic was "that tertiary education should be paid for by the government". Orange High was the negative and were able to convince the adjudicator that the government should not pay for any post-high school education. Congratulations to Year 11 students, Millie Balcomb, Molly Burton, Sharna Campbell and Paris Robinson for their great effort against a Year 12 team.

Ben Anderson

BEN ANDERSON- WHAT A SUPERSTAR

Champion of Champions in the 15 years National Cycling Titles!!!

Ben we think this is just OUTSTANDING and congratulate you on your success.

P&C Meeting

A reminder that the last P&C meeting for this term will be held in the Music Centre on Wednesday 10th April. All parents and interested community members are invited to attend.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday break and I look forward to speaking with you in term 2.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

Principal

Congratulations Ben Anderson



Ben recently represented NSW at the National Cycling Championships.

He won gold in:-

- 500m time trial
- Kieran
- Scratch
- Sprint
- Points race

and Bronze in the Individual Pursuit.

As a result of these wins, Ben was named Champion of Champions - 15 years best cyclist in Australia.

Congratulations for this outstanding result, Ben.



Careers Report



Footnotes:

On Thursday 28th March, The Footnotes Roadshow visited Orange High School to give students in Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 valuable careers information. Industry representatives from the Defence Force, Building & Construction, Medicine, Allied Health, Electrotechnology, Agriculture, Charles Sturt University, TAFE NSW, Animal Studies, Music, Entertainment & Creative Arts. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, see some industry demonstrations and participate in career goal setting. Orange High School now has access to the Careers Department website: www.thecareersdepartment.com
Our school password is: OrangeHS



2nd Whitecard Construction Induction Course

On Friday 29th March, twenty Orange High School students successfully completed the WHS General Construction Induction Training Course, known as the Whitecard. We would like to thank Mr Bob Hughes from Allens Training for facilitating the day.



Volcanic Run

Several Orange High School students competed in this years Orange Volcanic Run. The run doubles as the NSW State Mountain Running Championships and is 11km up and around Mt. Canobolas. Congratulations to all who competed but a special mention to :-

Anna Macpherson - Year 11 - 4th female across the line
Sophie Burton - Year 8, Lachlan Ross - Year 9,
Hugh Corcoran - Year 9 and Emily Palmer - Year 9 for their podium finishes in their age group for the 5km.



Premier's Debating Challenge

Orange High School Year 11 students

Millie Balcomb,
Molly Burton,
Sharna Campbell and
Paris Robison

won the first round of this year's competition arguing the negative in the topic "that tertiary education should be paid for the by the government".

This was the girls' first time debating together, winning against a Year 12 team.

Congratulations.



Moran Photographic Competition

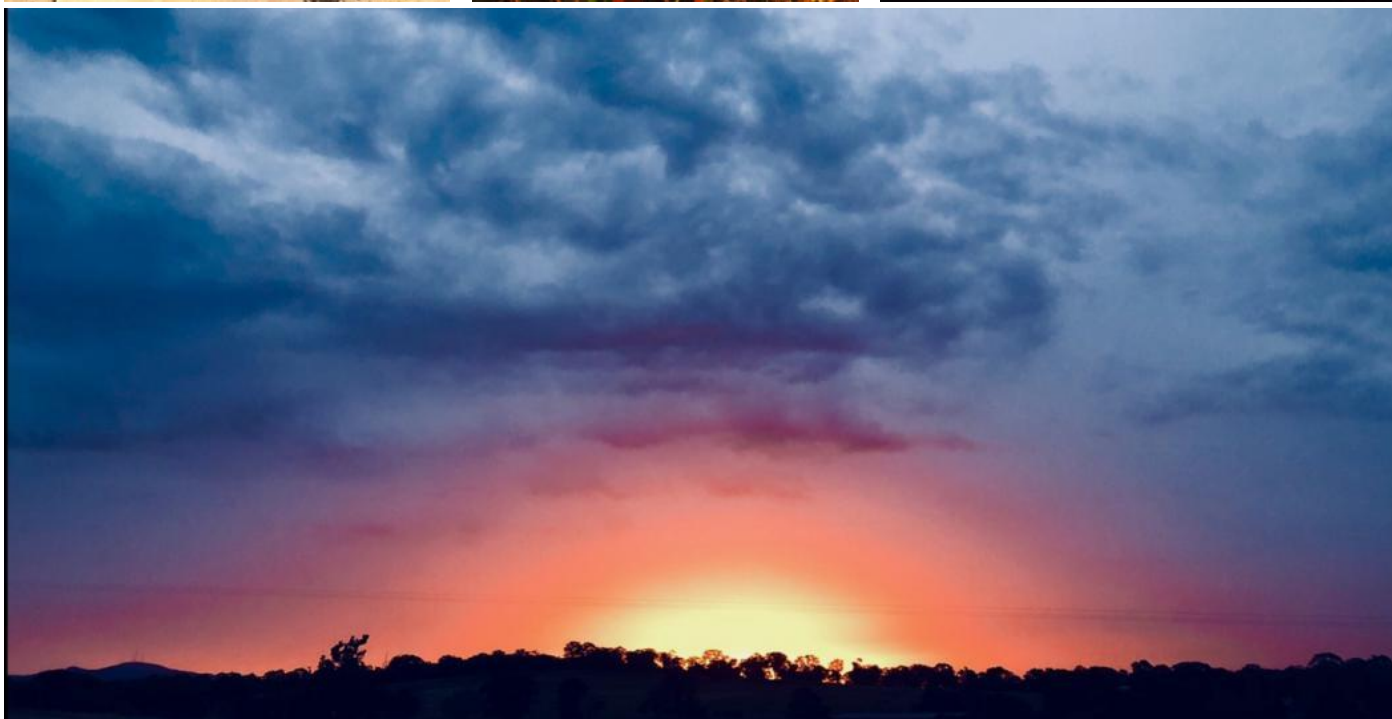
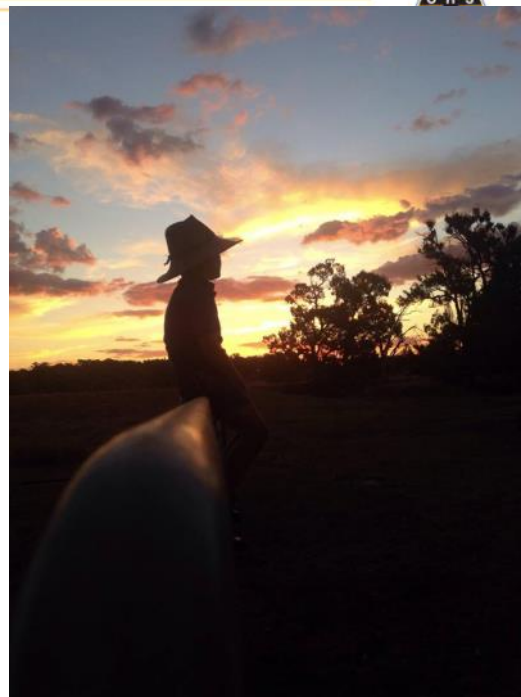
Congratulations to the Year 8 students who made it into the semi finals for the Moran Photographic Competition

Ainsley Winner

Liam Griffith

Johanna Kearney

Lucy Hitchens



Year 12 PDHPE

This term Year 12 PDHPE classes have been looking at factors that affect sporting performance. They have learnt what nutritional considerations must be made for endurance athletes and what stage of skill acquisition they are at when cup stacking.



TAS Report

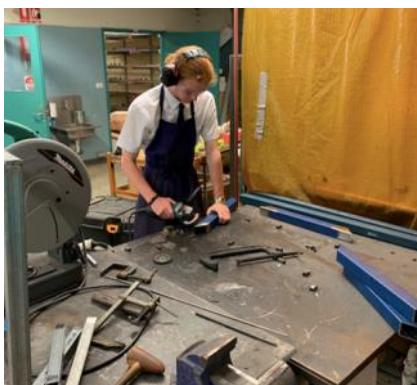
We have been very busy in TAS working on a range of projects in our 3 areas of Industrial Arts, Home Economics and Agriculture. They have been involved in a range of class based activities and extra curricular activities designed to support their learning.



Year 11 Primary Industries have been planting crops to ensure we have feed for livestock over winter.



HSC Industrial Arts students have been working on their projects in Metal and Wood



Agriculture excursions

We have been busy in Agriculture with students participating in a range of extra curricular activities.

Students have participated in excursions to a range of vineyards across the district, visits cotton farms around the region looking at water use and harvested the grapes at the Anson St Vineyard.

Canberra Cattle Team Achievements

The show team has been working hard at local shows and have achieved success at Canberra Royal this year.

Calf champion female

Monreith Pocahontas, Jason and Suzanne Vials

Reserve calf champion female

Minto Lady Gretel, Gregory Stuart, Yass

Junior champion bull

Monreith Napoleon, Jason and Suzanne Vials

Junior champion female

Minto Irene 10th, Christine Hart

Reserve junior champion female

Monreith Nutella, Jason and Suzann Vials

Senior champion bull

Elm Park Montgomery, Elm Park - Orange High School, Orange

Senior champion female

Monreith Hiver, Jason and Suzanne Vials

Reserve senior champion female

Monreith Moonstone, Jason and Suzanne Vials

Grand champion bull

Elm Park Montgomery, Elm Park - Orange High School, Orange

Grand champion female

Monreith Hiver, Jason and Suzanne Vials

Supreme exhibit

Monreith Hiver, Jason and Suzanne Vials

Paraders

Tom Middleton 2nd
Letrelle Kennedy 3rd
Poppi Tremain 4th

Junior Judging

Letrelle Kennedy 3rd



Students have been working hard preparing food in the kitchens.





Congratulations OHS Boys Softball team, Western Area Champs for 2019



The boys played a number of games at Mudgee against some tough competitors.

Thank you to Year 12 student Graydon Lisle and Ben Cotter who have both represented OHS for a long time and provided great leadership to their younger teammates.

Open Girls Basketball



OHS Open Girls Basketball Team competed at the Western Finals in Bathurst this week. The girls played three very tough and physical games, beating Gilgandra but unfortunately losing to Lithgow and West Wyalong.

Brooke Parish, Milly Wilcox and Tabua Tuinkauvadra all gained selection for the Western side. Congratulations.

Open Boys Cricket

OHS Open Boys Cricket played Blayney High School this week. Captain Hugh Middleton won the toss and chose to bat first. The team amassed 4/350 with Blake Weymouth making 108 and Hugh Middleton 116 not out. Cameron Laird scored 61 runs, Jarryd Seib 18 and Angus Cornish 12 not out. Our wicket takers were Harry McGregor 3/2, Tynan Southcombe 2/2, Lawson Hamling 2/8, Jack Brakenridge 1/10 and Angus Cornish 1/0. Our boys will play Bathurst in the next round.



Science and Engineering Challenge



Ms Townsend's Year 10 TDP class and various years 9 students participated in the Science and Engineering Challenge at James Sheahan in week 8. Our Year 10 Gold team took out the trophy for the day, coming out on top against other local Orange schools.





P & C News

Annual General Meeting.

The P&C AGM was held on March 13 2019. Over 20 parents attended, which was fantastic. This is the largest number we have had attend a meeting in a number of years. A robust P&C is an asset to the school. If you couldn't attend last meeting, please come along in the future.

The meeting was held in the new Flexible Learning Space classroom, which was very impressive. It's always great to see what is happening in the school.

We hope to see you all again next week at our April meeting which is on Wednesday 10th at 6:30pm in the Music Centre.

2019 Office Bearers:

President	Keith Lummis
Vice President	Alison Duffield
Secretary	Meagan Cooper
Treasurer	Dale Size
Publicity	Sarah Presslaber

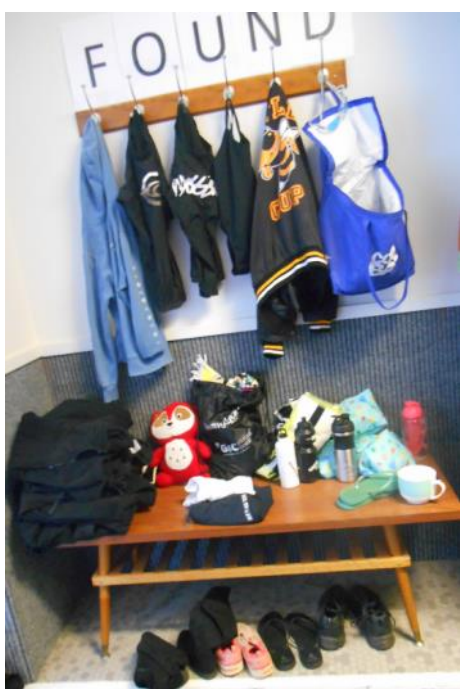
Many Thanks to Andrew Elms for his time and efforts as P&C Treasurer.

Notice for Parents/Carers

Due to community consultation regarding school fees, Orange High School is reviewing its direction to apply restrictions to non-curriculum based activities. We, as a school, value our school community and our student body, and as such we are delaying implementation for the near future whilst we re-visit this matter.

I would, however, like to remind all parents and caregivers that the school offers payment plans to assist families in spreading the cost of voluntary fees over the academic year. You can discuss the option of a payment plan for monthly, fortnightly or weekly instalments. This plan can be discussed with the Head Teacher Wellbeing or the Business Manager. The school also offers additional financial assistance to families where a genuine need exists and can be discussed in confidence with the Head Teacher Wellbeing.

Nick Littlewood
Business Manager
Orange High School



Recognise anything you may have lost over the term.

All these items have been found and are available for collection outside the HT Wellbeing office.



OHS Stars of Orange Team Fundraising - Garage Sale

The Orange High School Stars of Orange Dance for Cancer team will be holding a Garage Sale early next term to raise money for the Cancer Council.

**WE NEED
YOUR
DONATIONS**

We need your help.

Could you please donate some good quality items for us to sell.

Please ensure any donations are in working order and hand them in to the school at the front counter.

Thank you

- Children's toys or books
- Children's clothes
- Games
- CD's or DVD's
- Books
- Handbags
- School uniforms
- Tools
- Luggage
- Handbags
- Glassware
- Vases
- Photo frames
- Collectables
- Kitchen appliances
- Crockery
- BBQ equipment
- Ornaments
- Costume jewellery
- Mirrors
- Unwanted gifts





Thank you OMG Motor Group Orange



Jamie Wass, Dealer Principal OMG and Chad Bliss, Principal OHS

After many long years our much beloved school ute has finally been retired.

Orange High School has just taken ownership of its new Isuzu ute that was supported by OMG Motor Group Orange.

This ute will assist with the delivery of Agriculture courses, management of livestock, technical arts and reduce delivery costs of purchased items as we can now collect.

Thanks again OMG for your support

GiCSA
Girls in Cyber Security Advancing

**Are you interested in Cyber Security?
Curious about careers in computing?
Are you a girl in year 9 or 10?**

GiCSA is for you!

What is GiCSA?
Girls in Cyber Security Advancing (GiCSA) is a project aimed at getting year 9 and 10 girls interested in and involved with cyber security. Cyber security is a role suffering from a shortage of women, and GiCSA is working towards changing that. Only 10% of all information security jobs are held by women, and even that half of those are within the most traditional positions.

We can change that!

What is involved?
The GiCSA program will run in the NSW regional towns where OHS campuses are located. Monthly Workshops, Delivered, Online, Onsite, and via Zoom. The program will include:

- Cyber security awareness and training workshops over three days at your closest OHS campus.
- Participation in an online cyber security challenge to see who is the most skilled. Training and mentoring will be provided.
- Four local mentoring teams will be invited to participate in all activities with an emphasis on a workshop to be held in Wagga Wagga for three days. Travel costs for all activities will be covered for the girls.
- The mentoring teams 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.
- The best performing teams will also be given the opportunity to attend one of the Australian Information Security Association (AISA) National Conferences 2020 to be held in one of the major cities, ready to be in Sydney or Melbourne.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation in the GiCSA project.

But I'm not good at IT.
That's not a background we're looking for, you just have to be willing to learn.

Do I need to bring a laptop?
Laptops will be provided for the workshops, pre-installed with all the tools and software you will need.

Interested?
www.ctu.edu.au/GiCSA or talk to your careers advisor

Charles Sturt University

RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC

There is no better way to take your Rugby League to the next level than by refreshing up old skills and learning new ones, while making new friends at the PSM Rugby League Clinic.

PSM RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC CAMPS

PSM Rugby League Clinics provide an opportunity for junior athletes to participate in a Rugby League Clinic created by senior Professional Coaches such as Former Penrith, NSW and Australian Rugby League player and now assistant coach at Manly Sea Eagles, John Cartwright.

These programs will assist junior players develop fundamental skills and act as a small showcase to identify elite junior players. Elite junior players identified by PSM scouts, displaying traits of high character and talent during these clinics will be invited to join the PSM Academy and reap the benefits of elite development.

PSM manage the careers of some of the biggest Rugby League stars like Daly Cherry-Evans, Namo Myles, Jason Taumalolo, Valentine Holmes, Kane Egan, Nathan Ross and BJ Lawrence.

PSM PROVIDES A PATHWAY FOR ALL PLAYERS WHO ARE WISHING TO BE IDENTIFIED

THIS COULD BE THE BEGINNING OF YOUR JOURNEY!

ORANGE PSM PUMA PATHWAYS CAMP

WHEN - TUESDAY 16th of April 2019
WHERE - Orange, Wade Park
 6yrs - 8yrs 9:30am - 12:30pm / \$50.00
 9yrs - 12yrs 9:30am - 1:30pm / \$75.00
 13yrs - 17yrs 9:30am - 2:30pm / \$100.00

COST includes Professional Coaching, PSM T-Shirt & Hat or Drink Bottle

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