



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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10th May 2019 - Term 2, Week 2

Premier's Sporting Leaders "Learning2Lead" Program



Anzac Day March 2019



FACTS Day 2019

On Friday 3rd May, 45 x Year 12 students travelled to CSU Bathurst for the annual Facts About Careers & Tertiary Studies (FACTS) Day. FACTS Day is the major careers event for the Central West Careers Advisers Association.

It was a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 students from across the Central West to gain valuable information from 58 Exhibitors in the Careers Market to help guide their post-school options.

After the Careers Market, students had the choice to hear from the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or from Training Services NSW.

I would like to thank Mrs Nash & Mr Wharton for accompanying the students to Bathurst.



OHS Colour Run raised \$3000 for Cancer Council

On Tuesday 9th April, our Dancing with the Stars team ran a colour run to raise money for the Cancer Council. As you can see the students (and teachers) had a great time and they managed to raise \$3,000.00.



From the Principal



Principal

Chad Bliss

Deputy Principals

Kristie Anderson (Rel)

Terry Baker (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 back to another term at Orange High School. This term has seen some significant changes to our staff team. By now, you would have probably heard that Mrs Helene Hamilton was successful through an expression of interest to relieve in the role of Principal at Cowra High School. This is a fantastic opportunity for Helene and well deserved recognition of the hard work Helene has put into developing our school over many years. Whilst she will certainly be missed, we are currently working through the process of recruiting another deputy principal to support Kristie Anderson and myself for the next twelve months.

We also welcome a number of new staff to our school in temporary positions in term 2.

Miss Madeline Velk joins the English faculty for Nicolette Gash who has begun her maternity leave, Mr Mark Gilmour also joins the English faculty for Kristy Hilton who was successful through transfer to a permanent appointment at Wagga High School, Miss Sri Kulkarni joins Maths for Mr Rob Mages who has left the school to pursue other opportunities, Ms Nadia Jackson joins our casual relief team and Mr Trent French has joined PDHPE for a short period of time whilst Mr Baker relieves as deputy principal.

During last term, we surveyed our student body through the annual Tell Them From Me national survey tool. I am pleased to inform you that overall, the perception of our students is that they feel valued, experience high degrees of support and belonging, see the school as a place where significant learning occurs and there is rigour in what is being taught. A full copy of the report will be presented at the next P&C meeting.

Bathurst Show

Congratulations to our students and Ms Campbell who attended the Bathurst Show last week. We did exceptionally well achieving a number of grand champion bulls and winning the judging. See the story in this newsletter for further information.

TDP Camp

This week 117 students attended the annual Talent Development Camp at Lake Burrendong. Our talent development program continues to grow from strength to strength and we are excited about the opportunities the future holds for our students and our school. Recently, we launched the next chapter of our TDP with a focus on the performing arts. Please see the flyer in this edition of our newsletter for further information.

Colour Run

At the end of last term some of our students participated in our colour run. We raised over \$3000 for the OHS staff team participating this years Dancing with the Stars fundraiser. Well done to our magnificent students and staff.

ANZAC Day 2019

Congratulations and thank you to the students and staff who were able to attend the ANZAC commemoration on 26th April. We had a large number of students participate in the march and our music students and school captains were fantastic.

Adopt a Farmer Campaign

On Wednesday this week our school participated in the NSW Department of Education's "Adopt a Farmer" campaign. The department is looking to raise \$800,000 to support our struggling farmers. It was another amazing display of selflessness by our students and their families. I will provide an update to our fundraising efforts as soon as we have finalised counting.

Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Kaitlyn Hinrichsen who competed at the national All Schools Triathlon this week. Kaitlyn finished 19th in the country and her relay team finished 7th.

A massive well done to Ryan Manning and Connor Swords who have been selected for the Greater Western League teams this week. Both boys will trial for the NSW CHS teams in a few weeks.

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.

Central West da Vinci Decathlon

Thursday April 4 saw Year 8.1 students arrive at school bright and early to head to Bathurst to participate in the first Central West da Vinci Decathlon. The da Vinci Decathlon is an Australia wide competition designed to stimulate and challenge the minds of school students. The competition involves local and state rounds and winners are chosen to attend the National da Vinci Decathlon finals that are held in Sydney each year.



The day saw our students compete in ten demanding academic challenges ranging from Science and Mathematics, to Code Breaking, Cartography and Ideation. Across the three teams Orange High entered in the competition, we came away with some excellent results. OHS team 80006 came away with second place in Cartography and Mathematics, and first place in Code Breaking. Our 80007 team also achieved some excellent results, coming third in Art and Poetry, Science and Mathematics. As the only public school in attendance, it was great to see our students giving their best and working collaboratively with one another to complete these often mind-bending challenges. Special thanks to Andrew Schenkel for driving our students and spending the day marking the challenges.

Annabel Paul
Science Teacher

Exploring Early Childhood students join Storytime

In Week 11 last term, Mrs Ryan's Exploring Early Childhood students visited the Orange Library to join in Storytime for the pre-schoolers. They helped with craft activities and read stories to the young children.





Open Boys Soccer vs Lithgow (Round 3)



Score: 11 – 0 win. **Scorers:** Jadyne Slater (3), Rowan Edwards, Karl Moes, Oliver Bayly, Myles Palmer, Mitchell Cooper, Harry Cummins, Harrison Puxty

Report: Entering the third round of the CHS Knockout the boys felt they hadn't played a game that truly showcased their ability. They wanted to start strong and be clinical throughout. The boys were also keen to get a good result in honour of former student and friend Lewis Graham who passed away recently.

The first half was dominant from the boys who scored their first goal within the first thirty seconds of the game. This was through a great right flank play before the ball was hooped to our star striker Jadyne. Followed was a period of frustration when the boys put forward roughly 10 shots including a penalty that couldn't find the back of the net. Brilliant subs from Mr Bell near the end of the first half saw Orange High gain two more goals (Myles Palmer and Oliver Bayly) to end the half in a dominant position.

At half time the boys were happy with how they played but wanted to make a statement. They wanted to see the game out and ensure no goals were let in. Following the beginning of the second half the flood gates opened. Each goal scored made the boys play better as a unit. They were constantly encouraging and respectful in displaying the best of their skillsets. Goals from Mitchell, Rowan, Puxty and Jadyne displayed brilliant positional awareness and a great eye for goal. Harry Cummins goal displayed a never die attitude, Jordy's displayed his clinical shot and Karl's showcased his great individual brilliance in running through the team and getting a reward for this hat trick of assists.

I am so proud of these boys. They have been working very hard throughout this whole term training twice a week. They have come together as a strong unit and are looking to be a serious chance at success. It is important that they keep working together and for each other.

NOTICE TO PARENTS - Updated Sports Policy

An updated representative sports policy has recently been ratified. This policy will come into effect on Monday 13th May.

Please see our school website for a copy of the policy. All students representing Orange High School in any sporting team will be required to abide by this updated policy.

Future Directions Day at Charles Sturt University

On 9th April, twenty three Year 9 students participated in the Charles Sturt University Future Directions Day at the CSU Orange campus. The day was a great opportunity to check out the facilities of our local University campus and be engaged in practical workshops in Pharmacy, Anatomy, Physiotherapy and Agricultural Science. Orange High School joined students from Wellington High School, Dubbo College, Delroy and Dubbo College - South Campus. The Future Directions Day was a huge success and we look forward to checking out the CSU Bathurst Campus next Term.



Congratulations ~ OHS students in Greater Western League teams

Congratulations to our OHS boys who have been selected into the Greater Western League teams for their respective age groups. Ryan Manning and Connor Swords represented Western in the opens, winning 46-8. Lachlan Lawson and Callum Johnson represented Western in the 15s, with Callum captaining the side. They now play in Myuna Bay in a few weeks where they will trial for the CHS sides. Well done boys!



Year 12 East Egg hunt





Four OHS students chosen for State Wind Band

Congratulations to four Orange High students who have recently been chosen to perform with the State Wind Bands.

Junior State Wind Band

Tess Driver - Year 7

Clarinet



Senior State Wind Band

Matthew Baines - Year 9

Bass Clarinet



Senior State Wind Band

Caitlin Size - Year 11

Flute



Senior State Wind Band

Aaron Driver - Year 12

Trumpet



State Wind Bands provide an opportunity for talented students in NSW Public Schools to perform in a state ensemble under the direction of professional conductors. State Bands perform repertoire chosen to challenge and extend their musical skills and 60 students are chosen from across NSW.

Two symphonic wind bands are formed:

A Senior State Wind Band for student in Years 8 - 12

A Junior State Wind Band for students in Years 5 -8

Students who are chosen are required to attend two rehearsals in Sydney, plus two rehearsals and two performances at the Sydney Opera House, which this year will be held on 31 July and 1 August. A huge commitment for these students. Congratulations.



Jackson Rolfe & Caleb Buerckner are participating in the Yu-Gi-Oh National Championship: Oceanic Qualifier and the

Yu-Gi-Oh Oceanic Championship: World Championship Qualifier in Brisbane this June.

Yu-Gi-Oh is a Trading Card Game that involves two players building decks from thousands of cards in the game and playing to reduce the others Life Points to 0 or achieve an alternative win condition.

We wish them the very best in this competition



YES Program

During Term 2, twelve Year 10 students will be participating in the Youth Engagement Strategy (YES) Program at TAFE NSW. The YES Program aims to give students the chance to sample nine different courses each Tuesday over the next nine weeks. This is the ultimate work experience opportunity!

It is envisaged at the participants will then choose their favourite industry and be linked to a local host employer to complete some work experience during Term 3.

This week the students have a taste of Plumbing, oxy-welding copper joints and cutting sheet metal.

Stay tuned for more photos throughout the Term. Next week is Fitting & Machining.



Congratulations Kaitlyn Hinrichsen

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Hinrichsen, who has just competed at the National All Schools Triathlon. Kaitlyn finished 19th in the Intermediate Girls and her relay team finished 7th in the All Age Mixed Relay. A fantastic result.

Congratulations Hailey Prestwidge

Congratulations to Year 9 Orange High School student Hailey Prestwidge. Hailey has been selected for the NSW CHS 15's touch team. Well done Hailey.



STARS of ORANGE

Dance for Cancer
fundraiser

Garage Sale

Saturday 18th May
at
Orange High School

Come to Vote, and stay to Buy

Cash only, don't forget to bring some change



Cancer
Council
NSW



Things to do on Saturday 18th May at Orange High School


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Vote

(for the candidate of your choice)

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Buy a Sausage Sandwich & drink

(from OHS P & C)

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Check out the Garage Sale

(being held by OHS Dancing with the Stars Team)

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Have a look at the Pre-Loved School Jumpers

(for sale at very reasonable prices)



Disney Aladdin



Odeon 5 Cinema Orange

Saturday 25th May (6pm for 7.15 start)

\$25.00 ticket

includes small popcorn and a drink

**Help support OHS Dancing with the Stars
team raise money for the Cancer Council**

For tickets you can call Sharon on 0414 845 136
Or email her on Sharon-cronkys5@bigpond.net.au
or she will have a table set up at OHS
on election day



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

It is with great pride that Orange High School introduces the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.


The Sally Foundation, generously provided the funding for OHS to adopt a pleasurable food education philosophy.

Students from years 7 & 8 Food and Agriculture classes, have been planting and harvesting the delicious fresh produce to add to smoothie bowls, yoghurt pots, dips, fried rice and stuffed capsicums. The garden is full of spinach, carrots, basil, lettuce, chives, parsley and radishes.

The arrival of wooden furniture and a gas fuelled pizza oven will be an exciting addition to the garden this term.




HIMALAYAN SCHOOLIES




Adventure

There's so many adventures to be had in the mountains of Nepal. With Himalayan Schoolies, you'll find like-minded individuals who also want to spend their schoolies travelling. With new friends, you'll relish the thrill of a bungee jump, and gasp at the wonder of Mount Everest. If you want to taste food you never knew existed, and see unique animals in the wild, a schoolies Himalayan adventure is perfect for you.



Volunteer

There's more to a Himalayan schoolies adventure than wandering the mountainside and eating delicious food - you'll have to work a bit too! As a Himalayan schoolie, you'll meet children in an underprivileged school and change their lives for the better. Whether you're building new classrooms, painting, teaching English or just playing a few games, this volunteer experience will equip you with the skills to become a leader of tomorrow.



Explore

There's endless opportunities to explore the beauty of the Himalayas on a schoolie adventure in Nepal. You'll get up close and personal with rhinos, and travel on the back of an elephant. We'll take you to world heritage sites and Buddhist temples, where you'll learn about the culture and history these ancient mountains are steeped in.

Source: <https://himalayanschoolies.com/>

To find out more information please come to our information session on the 4th of March 6pm at PCYC, all parents & family are welcome!

Alternatively if you cannot attend, please register your interest at <https://himalayanschoolies.com/sign-up-schoolies-adventure/>



PERFORMING ARTS TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

*It is anticipated that the Orange High School Talent Development Program will be extended to the Performing Arts subjects of **Music and Dance** for Orange High School Year 8 and 9 students of the 2020 cohort.*

Entry into the program will be through audition and vive voce.

Please complete the attached form if you are interested in the opportunities that the Performing Arts Talent Development Program can offer you.

EOI due date: Tuesday, 14th May 2019

For further information, please contact:

- Mr Chad Bliss - Principal
- Ms Pauline Frost - Head Teacher, Creative and Performing Arts

Orange High School Phone: 63623444



PERFORMING ARTS TDP OPPORTUNITIES:

- Music or Dance TDP class placement
- Senior mentor program
- TDP Ensembles
- Masterclasses
- A range of workshop opportunities
- Real world contacts and experiences
- School Show performance



@himalayanschoolies

LOOKING FOR A GREENER FUTURE?



Apprenticeship Recruitment Drive 2019 for 2020 intake

Hutchison & Pearce invite you to participate in next year's recruitment intake for Agricultural Mechanical Technology Apprenticeships and Spare Parts Sales Apprenticeships. The High Performance Academy (HPA) is the platform of our learning and development growth model and the opportunity for employees to build their career. So, if you are a school leaver from Year 11 or 12 or are looking for a change of career, please apply.

Albury, Coleambally, Forbes/Condobolin, Cowra, Finley, Griffith, Lake Cargelligo, Orange, Temora, Wagga.

Application Process

What do you need to prepare and send for your application?

1. Current and up to date Resume
2. Application form demonstrating examples of how you meet the criteria
3. Most recent school report
4. Most recent TAFE transcripts (if applicable)
5. Email completed application (steps 1-4) to hr@hutchisonandpearce.com.au (Closing date: September 1 2019).

Application forms can be downloaded from www.hutchisonandpearce.com.au under the Careers and Employment section.

Invitation to attend the interview day will be emailed by September 16 2019.

Top Gun Recruitment Interview day

- October 2 2019: 9am-5pm at Wagga RSL Club, Wagga Wagga NSW
- Dress Attire: Smart Casual
- Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea will be provided.
- Parents are invited to join us from 9.00 to 9.30am for Morning Tea and to stay for the welcome presentation at 9.30am.
- Participation in several sessions, which include:
 1. At least 2-3 interviews depending on locations selected
 2. Hands on workshops.
 3. Mechanical and job ready assessments
 4. Discussions with TAFE NSW.



Why get involved?

1. Study locally with the TAFE NSW John Deere program in rural NSW
2. Grow your capabilities and discover a great work lifestyle
3. Be job ready on John Deere product in your 4 year Apprenticeships
4. Become the ultimate Service Technician, Sales Representative or Parts Sales Interpreter
5. Grow to be the leaders of today and tomorrow in your field of excellence
6. Lead the industry best practices with a fulfilling career
7. Be the best of the best.....TopGun Class of 2020.

Join H&P and make your mates green with envy.

High Performance Academy

GROW . MANAGE . LEAD



ORANGE TIGERS AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL CLUB

YOUTH GIRLS AFL 13-17 years

Come and Join Us

Waratahs Sports Ground Training Thursdays 6pm

Online Registration open now

Don't forget your ACTIVE KIDS Voucher worth \$100.00
(Go to sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids to get your voucher)

For further information contact:
Kath Constance (Junior Registrar) on 0422 051176 or email registrations@orangetigers.com.au or follow us on Facebook



CITY OF ORANGE EISTEDDFOD

Have you recently written a speech, recited a poem, played an instrument, sang, danced, participated in a Class play?

Do you enjoy performing?

Take a look at www.orangeisteddfod.com.au and think about showcasing your talent. There are plenty of options available for groups and individuals.

It's not just for Competitors entered by teachers or schools.

Anyone can enter online at www.stardom.com.au

ENTRIES CLOSE 2nd JUNE 2019

For further info, please contact Anna 0448 441 556
or Meredie 0427 627 916