



# Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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30th August 2019 - Term 3, Week 6

## Minister's and Secretary's Awards for Excellence

It's our great pleasure to announce the 2019 Minister's and Secretary's Awards for Excellence.

On behalf of our entire community we not only congratulate, but also celebrate the achievements of Tegan Dray, Tom Radnedge and Alison Duffield.

Tegan Dray has been awarded the Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching. This is a prestigious award presented to teachers in NSW government schools.

The award recognises the achievements of outstanding teachers in delivering high quality education to students and their contributions to their professional communities.

Thomas Radnedge has been awarded the Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement. This prestigious award is presented to Year 12 students who have demonstrated high achievement in academic excellence, leadership and commitment to the school community.

Alison Duffield has been awarded the Public School Parent of the Year Award. This prestigious award is presented to parents, guardians and caregivers who have made a significant contribution to their local NSW public school community.

Congratulations again to Tegan, Tom and Alison who were all invited to attend the presentation ceremony held in Sydney Town Hall.

*Congratulations*



## WHAT'S COMING UP AT OHS



### TERM 3 - WEEK 7

**Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th September** - PASS/SLR Snow Trip

### TERM 3 - WEEK 8

**Monday 9th September** - Yr 7 2020 Parent Information Evening

**Wednesday 11th September** - P&C Meeting

**Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th September** - Great Aussie Bush Camp

**Friday 13th September** - Year 11 Prelim Course Exams

### TERM 3 - WEEK 9

**Monday 16th September** - Year 11 Prelim Course Exams

### TERM 3 - WEEK 10

**Monday 23rd September** - Year 11 Prelim Course Exams

**Tuesday 24th September** - Year 7 Vaccinations

**Friday 27th September** - Year 12 Final Assembly



# 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**

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**

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. Our Year 12 students have now finished their trial HSC exams and shortly, our Year 11 students will begin their end of course exams. Now is the time to ensure that our senior students are preparing for their end of course exams and their HSC which will be upon us before we know it.

## **Deputy Principal Position**

As you know, we welcomed Melinda Suttor to our school as a relieving deputy principal at the beginning of this term. Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, Melinda was unable to continue in this role. We have since appointed Mr Andrew Jones, current Head Teacher Secondary Studies at Yeoval Central School. Andrew brings to our leadership team 14 years of executive experience across large and small schools and has a strong focus on wellbeing and school improvement. Andrew has now joined our team and we look forward to continuing our strong focus on school improvement over the coming years.

## **Wellbeing Day**

A reminder that our inaugural wellbeing day will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Cost is \$25/student for unlimited access to the carnival rides. We don't want any student or family to miss this wonderful opportunity. If finances are an issue for any of our families, please do not be afraid to send me a confidential email so we can support you. I want your children to be a part of this amazing initiative.

As you would be aware, we have high expectations at Orange High School and students who do not meet these high expectations will be ineligible to participate in this day. Please ensure you work with your children to support our school values and our community expectation that excellence is the minimum standard in all that we do.

## **Japanese Student Visit**

A huge thank you to our families who hosted a recent international visit from our friends at Ushiku-Eishin High School in Japan. Our guests had a fantastic time as did our students and the families who so kindly hosted and looked after our guests.

## **Congratulations Ben Anderson**

CONGRATULATIONS Ben Anderson! Your achievements just keep building in 2019. Number one ranked rider in the NSW u/15s team. Ben is heading to nationals in a few weeks. All the best.

## **Australian Educator Awards**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> August I was fortunate to be in attendance for the Australian Educator Awards where our very own Mel Campbell was named as a finalist for the "Teacher of the Year" award. Whilst Mel didn't take home the award, the mere fact she was a national finalist made us very proud. Well done to Mel and our team who attended to support Mel and her family.



# From the Principal

## **Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Service**

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, seven of our students joined members of the Orange community at the annual Vietnam Veterans commemoration ceremony. Thank you to our students who attended and represented Orange High School so well.

## **Dance Studio**

Our dance studio is almost complete and I look forward to sharing pictures with you next week once the flooring has gone down.

## **Congratulations Harry McGregor**

Last week Harry McGregor was named in the Under 17 NSW Country cricket team. Harry is a brilliant sportsman and we wish him every success as he embarks on his next goal of playing for his country.

## **Debating Challenge**

In Round 3 we faced the Bathurst High team from Denison College. The topic area was Australian Society and the topic was "we should ban the sale of tobacco in Australia". Our team was the affirmative and explored the many reasons why this ban is important. Unfortunately the other team's model defeated us on the day. The girls worked together brilliantly and each spoke with confidence.

## **SASS Recognition Week**

This week marks SASS recognition week. It is a time when schools come together to thank and pay tribute to the amazing support and ancillary staff we have in our schools. In recognition of the amazing contribution our SASS team make to the Orange High School family, we were able to take them out for lunch to say thank you. Our SASS team allow our school to function, and on behalf of the entire Orange High School community, can I thank each and every SASS team member for their tireless dedication to the students, staff and families of our school.

## **State Netball Finals**

This week our netball team travelled to Wollongong for the final 16's state knockout. Our girls finished a commendable 7<sup>th</sup> in NSW. Well done to Ms Dray and her team and to the parents who took the girls to Wollongong.

## **Ministers Awards**

A huge congratulations to 3 members of our school community who were rewarded for their contribution to excellence at the recent Ministers award ceremony at Town Hall Sydney.

Tom Radnedge was awarded the Ministers award for excellent in student achievement, Tegan Dray receiving a Ministers award for excellence in Teaching and Alison Duffield receiving the award of Parent of the Year.

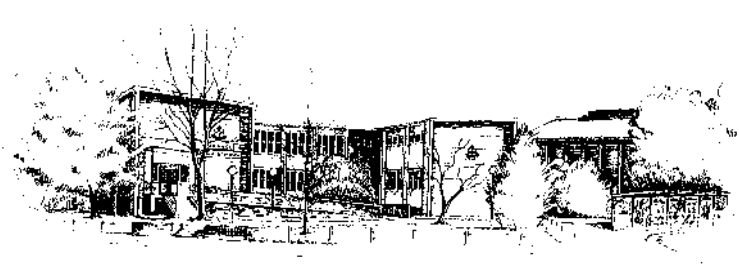
We are very fortunate to have such wonderful students, staff and parents.

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

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

Principal





# Mathematics

Welcome to another exciting term at Orange High School. It's the time of the year where we support our year twelve students in the final part of their journey of high school education. The Mathematics Faculty wish them the best in the upcoming examinations and the lifelong learning that follows.

All of the junior students are engaged in their term three examination preparation. Making the education more application and understanding based, students are encouraged to bring a double sided, hand written, A4 summary page to sit the assessments.

Every year, the Mathematics faculty holds the prestigious Australian Mathematics Competition. Ms Harris, the co-ordinator of the competition was impressed by the participation and "let's have a go" attitude of our talented students. Ms Alexandra Brown is a new teacher here on work placement and is enjoying the classroom environment and challenges of being a new teacher under the guidance of Mr Lummis.

The Talent Development Program in year seven has enhanced student thinking and extended their own learning. Mr Saini's group created a new number system to enrich their abstract understanding of Mathematics. It's interesting to see how deeply students are engaged and focused when they can choose their direction and content of learning. We hope this process of teaching and learning continues in future years.

The Sentral portal, Orange High school website and the Facebook page are brimming with the great achievements of our students. The best part of being a teacher is that you can see the younger generation thriving and achieving their best in their formative years of education.

**Regards,**

**Mrs Monica Sood,**

**Mathematics Faculty.**



# Positive Wellbeing Day



The poster is a collage of images related to a school carnival. It includes a hot food stall, a person eating a pink cotton candy, a large bucket of popcorn, and bumper cars. A central teal circle contains the event details. Text on the poster includes 'HOT FOOD', 'UNLIMITED RIDES \$25', 'PERMISSION NOTES AND PAYMENT TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST', 'Extended until Tuesday 3rd September', 'POSITIVE WELLBEING DAY AT OHS', 'THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 9.00AM - 3.30PM', 'FULL SPORTS UNIFORM TO BE WORN', 'AMUSEMENT RIDES', 'STALLS', and 'THE POSITIVE WELLBEING DAY IS A DAY TO THANK STUDENTS AND STAFF OF OHS AND A FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS.' The OHS crest is at the bottom right.

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**STALLS**

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At Orange High School we are excited to announce our

Positive Wellbeing Day to be held on Thursday 26th September.

The Positive Wellbeing Day is a day to thank students and staff of OHS while supporting improved mental health awareness through a fun day of carnival rides, information sessions and interactions with peers and staff.

Permission notes can be found on the OHS website or via the link below

<https://orange-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2019/8/positive-wellbeing-day-at-ohs.html>



# NAIDOC Celebrations

During our NAIDOC Celebrations we invited our local public schools to participate in our annual coloring in competition.

All the artwork was beautifully done and it was a tough decision picking the winners!!

Congratulations to the following students who have won an Odeon 5 Cinema voucher and NAIDOC pen.



Milly D - Nashdale Public School  
Tom - Nashdale Public School  
Jarnie S - Glenroi Heights Public School  
Lachlan O - Calare Public School  
Katalina Y - Calare Public School





# CONGRATULATIONS

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# OHS Touch Teams

Congratulations to our OHS touch teams who have both excelled at the CHS championships last week.

Our girls made it to the semi finals, playing the eventual winners Mackellar Girls, finishing at equal 3rd in NSWCHS!

Our boys also made it to the semi finals, going down to Narara Valley 6-3, finishing outright 3rd!

Well done to both teams and thanks to Mr C, Mr Shea and Mrs Prestwidge for looking after our students.





# Year 9 Food Technology





# UC University Experience Camp

Eight Year 11 Orange High School students joined students from Cowra High School, Young High School and The Henry Lawson High School – Grenfell for a three-day trip to Canberra to attend the University of Canberra University Experience Camp.

The trip was generously funded and supported by the UC Aspire Widening Participation Program.

The students had a busy few days and the highlights were the on-campus activities, the Open Day, the tour of the facilities and exceptional programs on offer at the University of Canberra and the evening at Mt Stromlo Observatory. Many thanks to Mrs Beeby for accompanying myself on the excursion.

Mr Pearson



# UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA



# Strong Moves

The Strong Moves Mentoring Program involves mentors working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school students in years 9, 10 and 11 to consider university as a post-school option.

Strong Moves aims to:

- Increase awareness of options for further study and enrolment at a tertiary institution
- Heighten belief that tertiary study is achievable
- Develop positive linkages between Aboriginal community, schools, CSU and Future Move staff.
- CSU mentors develop skills that further their professional development and career options.



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In 2017, Strong Moves sessions will be run in the Riverina, Central West and Mid-North Coast with [Strong Moves Partner Schools](#).

Strong Moves includes career sessions, guest speakers, team building, course information, support at university, on-campus tours, cultural sessions and various other topics. Students participate in workshops and activities and are able to see first-hand the positives of further study and how it can lead into sustainable employment in their future.

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Find out more by contacting the Strong Moves Program Coordinator in your area [here](#).



# Year 7 Debating

In Round 2 of the Premier's Debating Challenge our Year 7 team debated Denison College, Kelso High team. They visited us here at Orange High School and the topic area was media. The topic was "That we should ban social media for people under 18". Our team was the negative side and argued insightfully about the importance of social media. Our team consisted of Clare McMillan, Makenzie Rodwell, Hannah Johnson and Amelia Caulfield. The team spoke really well and shared some excellent ideas. They unfortunately lost the debate but received some really positive feedback about their speaking skills.



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Mrs Alison McLennan

## Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Service



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# Fortnite and Gaming Tips for Parents



Is your child a Fortnite fan? The link below you will take you to some very useful information.

<https://orange-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/doe/sws/schools/o/orange-h/www/news/2019/8/fortnite-and-gaming-tips-for-parents.html>



2020  
HSC Information  
Evening

GET SET FOR SUCCESS!

All current Year 11 students and their carers are strongly encouraged to attend this evening.

HSC assessments booklets will be distributed, as well as presentations given on HSC requirements and patterns of study.

## ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

5.45pm for a 6pm start

Performing Arts Centre





## Live, love, laugh Softball

New players - come and try softball with no cost or commitment to register

Current players - come and prepare for the season & bring a friend

**WHEN:** Saturday 28 September

**WHERE:** Sir Jack Brabham Oval, Forest Road, Orange

TeeBall Ages 5-9 10 - 11.30am

Modball 10-13 yrs 11:15am - 12:15pm

Softball 14-Adults 12:30 - 2.00pm

**COST:** Nil, a free sausage sizzle will be available for all participants

For more information please contact:

Lisa Tracey (ODSA) 0401 975985 [orangedistrictsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:orangedistrictsoftball@gmail.com)

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**Ph. 0428270936**

**Email: [centralscricketclub@gmx.com](mailto:centralscricketclub@gmx.com)**



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OFFICIAL OPENING AT 6PM  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

## OHS ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Art & Photography works on display  
Years 7 - 11  
Year 12 HSC works





**COUNTRY TO CANBERRA**

# LEADERSHIP COMPETITION

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Kick-start your future! Enter & win an all-expenses paid 'Power Trip' to Canberra to undertake leadership & media training, get mentored by powerful CEOs & politicians, meet inspiring role models & more. Past winners have met Prime Ministers, been appointed as national youth ambassadors and are published on a national stage.

Just write 400 words or make a 2 minute video addressing:

Overcoming the Odds - how can we push through barriers to achieve gender equality?

Competition opens 24 July & closes 2 September 2019. Open to rural young women in grades 10-12. See website for terms/conditions.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, people with disability, people with cultural and linguistic diversity, and LGBTQ people are encouraged to apply.

Power Trip held 23-27 November 2019

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# Sky Stories

## COMMUNITY OBSERVATION NIGHT

Canobolas High Dance Group, music, face painting and lucky door giveaways, all before the sun goes down and the telescopes come out.

Date: Tuesday 10th September  
Time: 5:00pm - 8:30pm

**FREE**

**Astronomers:**  
Rod Somerville, Orange Planetarium  
Ray Pickard, Bathurst Observatory Research Facility  
Tina Leaman Keshara, Education Resource Developer, Muriyang Wiradjuri Project  
Special Guest Speaker Trevor Leaman PhD Researcher on the Wiradjuri Cultural Astronomy Project and Director of Dark Skies Downunder

**Food:**  
Gerald Power of Indigenous Cultural Activities + BBQ

**What to bring:**  
A picnic rug and warm clothes

Charles Sturt Orange Campus, Leeds Parade Park in carparks 1, 2, or 3 and follow the signs

Image Credit: Bathurst Observatory Research Facility

ORANGE LOCAL ABORIGINAL LEAD COUNCIL

Explorations  
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THE ORANGE PCYC PRESENTS

**PCYC ORANGE**

# YOUTH ROCK MUSIC SPECTACULAR

Featuring:  
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Bands;  
Off The Mark  
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## FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 2019

6-8pm IN THE UPSTAIRS AUDITORIUM.  
Sausage Sizzle from 5-8pm

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION  
MONEY RAISED GOES TO THE PCYC MUSIC PROGRAM



## BUS SAFETY – SEAT BELTS

It has recently come to our attention that there are still students on our services who are not wearing seat belts while travelling on our buses.

Most of our bus fleet is fitted with seat belts therefore it is a legal requirement for all passengers to use the seat belts provided.

Our buses travel along highways at speeds up to 100kms per hour. As safety is an absolute priority for our business, we need to stress the importance of wearing seat belts to all students.

Please read the attached Seat Belt Procedure and take note of the 'Action to be taken when a bus driver reports refusal to wear seat belt by a student'.

Regards

**Newman's Bus Services**



## WHITTAKER CONTRACTING DIESEL PLANT REPAIR

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