



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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27th September 2019 - Term 3, Week 10

Positive Wellbeing Day

Smiles all round!

Our first Wellbeing Day was an absolute success with everyone enjoying the rides and great atmosphere at Orange High School.

A massive thank you to everyone involved in making this day a huge success!

Keep an eye out on Facebook and the Orange High School website for a heap more photos from a fantastic day!!



WHAT'S COMING UP AT OHS



TERM 4 - WEEK 1

- Monday 14th October** - All students return
- Tuesday 15th October** - Yr 12 2020 Information Night
- Wednesday 16th October** - HSC Exams commence
- Thursday 17th October** - Year 7 2020 Orientation Afternoon (Spring Hill and Spring Terrace)

TERM 4 - WEEK 2

- All week**—HSC Exams continue
- Wednesday 23rd October** - Yr 7 2020 Transition Day 1
- Thursday 24th October** - Yr 7 2020 Transition Day 2

TERM 4 - WEEK 3

- All week**—HSC Exams continue
- Wednesday 30th October** - Yr 7 2020 Transition Day 3
- Thursday 31st October** - Yr 7 2020 Transition Day 4

TERM 4 - WEEK 4

- All week** - HSC Exams continue
- Friday 8th November** - Yr 11 reports distributed

TERM 4 - WEEK 5

- Monday 11th November** - HSC Exams continue
- Tuesday 12th November** - HSC Exams finish
- Wednesday 13th November** - OHS P&C Meeting





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 10 and the end of term 3. I can't believe how fast this term has gone and what we, as a school have achieved. As I write this, our Wellbeing Day is beginning to gain traction with the first of our rides arriving on site for Thursday's big day. I hope you were able to share some of the joy and happiness of this day with your children through conversations and access to our social media platforms. By the time you read this fortnights newsletter, our Wellbeing Day will be over, our Year 12 students will have had their final graduation assembly and it will be school holidays for the next two weeks.

Thank you for the ongoing support you provide our school and I hope you have a fantastic break if you get one with your children.

We look forward to seeing all students on Monday 14th October.

Year 11 Exams

Our Year 11 students have now completed their final end of course exams and are ready to enter term 4 as HSC students. Well done to our Year 11 students on the manner in which you conducted yourselves over the past two weeks of exams.

Year 12

Our phenomenal Year 12 students wrapped up the end of their schooling with a week of activities aimed at bringing them together one final time to celebrate the last six years of their schooling. On Monday, Year 12 held their final assembly and handed numerous awards and thankyou's to our teaching staff. Tuesday saw teams pitted against each other in our annual Year 12 Trivia Evening. Wednesday we started the day cooking breakfast for our Year 12 students and they then headed off for a day of fun on their mystery bus tour. Travelling to Lake Canobolas, PCYC and the Mud Hut, our students participated in a range of team activities for the day. Thursday was our first ever Wellbeing Day and Friday, the final graduation assembly.

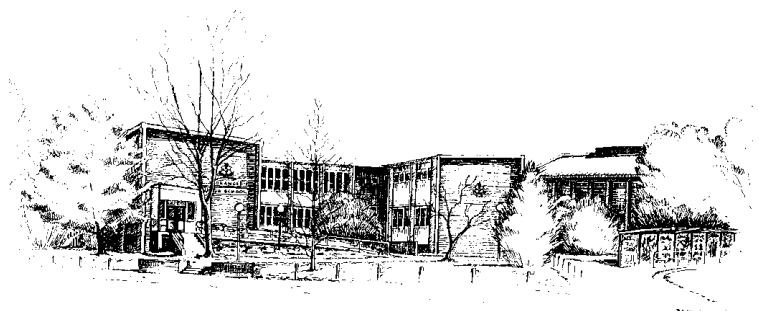
Thank you to our Year 12 students for the joy you have brought to our lives over many years. A huge thankyou to the parents and carers for your support throughout the years and to my amazing staff for the dedication, care and compassion you have shown to our Year 12 students during their time at OHS. You will all be greatly missed and we look forward to seeing you for your HSC exams and then for your graduation in November.

Staff V's Students Annual Games

Once again, the staff were too strong for our students in the annual games challenge which took place last week. We participated in Netball, Basketball, Touch Football and Volleyball with the staff convincing winners again in 2019.

Middleton Fitness Centre Unveiled

On Tuesday 17th September, staff and students of Orange High School dedicated the naming of the Middleton Fitness Centre in honour of Lynne Middleton, former teacher and mentor of OHS. Thank you for the lives you have changed and the positive impact you have made to tens of thousands of students and staff.



From the Principal

Congratulations Mitchell Cooper

Congratulations to our School Captain Mitchell Cooper on his achievement refereeing premier league games in Sydney for Football NSW. An amazing accolade for someone so young and to be a part of the next generation of professional referees is highly commendable.

Canowindra League Tag Carnival

Well done to our league tag girls who played in the Canowindra Gala day yesterday. Our junior team played so well all day and drew 2 of their games. Well done to our senior team for making finals, unfortunately they were knocked out going down 1-0 to Molong.

Ben Anderson – An Australian Champion Again

Congratulations to Ben Anderson who was recently named Champion of Champions in the Australian Cycling Championships. Ben is the best 15 year old cyclist in the country, riding away with two gold and a silver medal. We are so proud of you Ben.

Updated Enrolment Policy

By now, you will be aware that the NSW Department of Education has updated its enrolment policy. There are a few updates to the existing policy which came into effect this term and will further come into effect from day 1 Term 4, 2019. As our school is now over its enrolment cap, we are unable to accept enrolments from families who are outside of the Orange High School drawing area. To find out where your local school is, you can go to the departments "School Finder" website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>.

Boundaries exist for all NSW schools and all prospective families are encouraged to seek enrolment at their local school. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact our school on 63623444.

Uniform Update

We have recently advertised a new sports shirt which becomes uniform from Monday 14th October. We do not expect families to rush out and buy the new shirt. There will be a 12 month grace period to allow families the opportunity to purchase a new sports shirt. These are available at Orange Clothing Company and other clothing retailers in town.

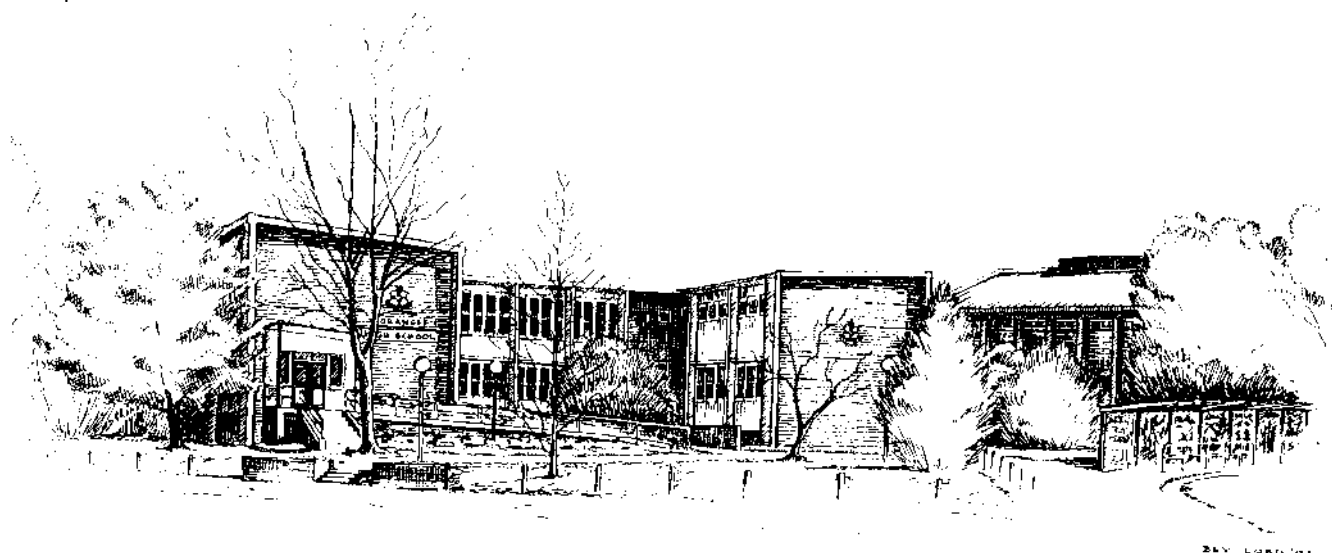
I have been advised that the "skorts" for those students who do not wish to wear skirts will be available in early Term 4 from our clothing suppliers. Please contact the clothing suppliers directly for further information.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 14th October. Have a wonderful break and be safe.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

Principal



Ben Anderson Australian Champion

Celebration Time!!

Congratulations to Ben Anderson in Year 9.

He recently competed in the National Junior Road Cycling Championships at the Gold Coast.

Ben competed in 3 races in the Junior Under 15 age category, against 35 top class athletes. Races included a 10km Time Trial, 37km Road Race (his favourite) and 20 minute (plus 2 lap) Criterium.

Ben won the Silver Medal in the Time Trial and Gold Medals in the Road Race and Criterium.

This is a huge achievement. Ben is now the fastest Under 15 Boys Cyclist in Australia.

Ben was also awarded the Champion of Champions Award for his outstanding performance overall throughout the Junior Road Cycling Series.

Orange High School is very proud of you Ben. Enjoy a well earned break before the Track Cycling Season begins next term.



Central West Rugby Union Barbarians



Congratulations to Callan Arden who has been selected to represent the Central West Schools Rugby Union Barbarians team. This team has been selected by the Central West Rugby Union and comprises of students that attend a range of schools across our zone.

This team will play a one off game against the touring Western Samoan National Schoolboys team. For some of our players this may be the only opportunity they have to play against an International team, so this will be a highly important milestone in their respective Rugby journey.

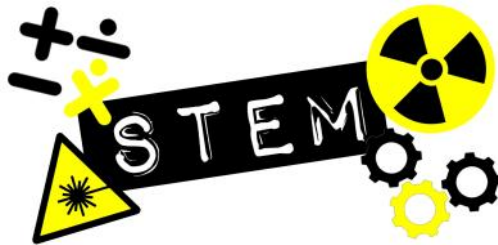
The game will be played at the Bathurst Bulldogs Rugby Club on Saturday 28th September, 2019. Kick off for the game will be 2.00pm and traditional post game formalities will follow.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all the players. The boys will be singing the Australian National Anthem and will also be facing the Western Samoan Siva Tau (their version of the Haka).

Premier's Debating Challenge



Recently the Year 10 Debating Team were announced the winners of the Premier's Debating Challenge for the Central West region. On Monday they competed against Concord High in the quarter final and won, taking them through to the semi final, which makes them one of the top Year 10 Teams in the state! They will also be competing in the Dudley Cup Final against Kinross Wolaroi this Thursday night at the Ex-Services Club.



Tech Girls Workshop

OHS were lucky enough to receive a visit from Tech Girls Superheroes. They are trying to encourage more girls around NSW to engage with STEM as a subject at school or for a tertiary course. Forty students from Years 7-10 came to the workshop exploring entrepreneurial skill development and building confidence. In small groups the students created an app proposal in response to a problem that they identified.



Tom Kemp Shield Champions

2019 Tom Kemp Shield Champions!!

The boys went through the tournament undefeated to be crowned Western region Champs. Well done lads.



League Tag

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Dudley Cup Champions 2019

On Thursday 26th September the Year 10 debating team defeated Kinross Wolaroi High to become the winners of the Dudley Cup for 2019! They had the tough task of persuading the adjudicator that students do not have the right to take part in public protests during school hours.



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Here is a thank you message from Mrs Middleton.

Good afternoon, Chad & Tegan,

The euphoria has settled somewhat & I can now sit and put down some thoughts that perhaps I should have spoken of on Tuesday. I would first like to offer my heartfelt thanks to you and the staff for the awesome honour bestowed on me with the naming of the Middleton Fitness Centre.

I have been a teacher for two thirds of my life, two thirds of those at Orange High School. OHS gave me 26 yrs and so many opportunities 'to shine' - sports organiser, netball club coordinator, Advanced Skills Teacher status, Year Adviser, SRC Coordinator, Head Teacher Wellbeing. Many of those roles gave me access to community organisations and people, always with a view to promoting Orange High in some way. I am thankful that God has walked me in this journey, and has given me the skills and courage to meet each and every challenge.

Over those years I have been fortunate to be mentored by brilliant and innovative people in the educational field, and I would like to think that others have benefited from my example as a result. I have encountered exceptional teachers and students alike who enrich our lives and continue to mould and shape our own thinking and practices. Many of these staff and students remain firm and dear friends even today.

Experiencing Astley Cup for the first time in 1988 became a passion - and it still continues to be! One of our brilliant teachers remarked that: "Astley Cup is the heart of Orange High and our music is its soul." How true that might be as we approach 100 years of Astley Cup celebration.

I recently found a quote (about netball, of course!) which read: "Judge your success as a coach (or teacher) by the number of your players still in the game." That quote blew me away when I sat down and took note. Applying that to teaching, and looking back over the years, we have ex-students in the classrooms (check them out at OHS!), and executive staff in schools around NSW and interstate. There are corporate managers, one on Parliamentary staff, our first Indigenous student in 2001 to complete a university degree. . . and the list goes on! Wow, Orange High is such an advocate for high achievers, and it has been a pleasure to witness those successes over the years.

My husband, Michael, once an accomplished teacher himself, has supported me in my time at Orange High. Our three children and our daughter-in-law, all completed their secondary education at Orange High, and the next generation, 3 grandchildren, will also graduate from this school over the next 7 years. I could not be more proud than to see them embracing all the School has to offer in educational programs, sports, music and the arts, connections being made with staff, and lifelong friendships formed with their peers - at OHS and the other schools with which we have interaction.

I am humbled that you should choose to put my name above the Fitness Centre doors, but incredibly honoured to be recognised for the contribution I was able to have made during my time at Orange High School.

I wish you and the School every success in the years to come and to still be, perhaps, a part of that in some small way. Thank you, Chad, and your amazing and dedicated staff.

Kindest Regards,

Lynne Middleton



DCJ Scholarship Program



APPLY NOW FOR \$1000

2020 SCHOLARSHIPS



Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) Scholarships 2020 – Information for new applicants

DCJ is offering scholarships to students enrolled in education or training. We know there are many bright, ambitious students who want to excel in their studies. The scholarship helps young people complete their studies and reach their full potential.

How much is the scholarship?

Each scholarship for the 2020 academic year is \$1,000 (GST exempt).

Who can apply for a scholarship?

You are eligible to apply if you are:

- living in social housing (includes public, community or Aboriginal housing), a social housing applicant, or receiving private rental assistance
- living in crisis/supported accommodation, or living in out-of-home care
- studying in Year 10, 11 or 12 at a NSW high school or TAFE in 2020
- undertaking a school based apprenticeship or traineeship, or studying a VET subject at a NSW high school in 2020.

What can I use the scholarship for?

You can use scholarship funds for:

- text books, workbooks, study guides and stationery
- computers or laptops, iPads or smartphones
- specialist equipment (e.g. art, music or photographic materials)
- course costs (including materials), excursions, study camps, sporting costs
- computer software, printers, internet
- childcare and transport
- medical and support needs
- other relevant educational materials or services.

How will you assess my application?

DCJ prioritises giving scholarships to students:

- who commit to achieving their Higher School Certificate and further studies
- who are currently overcoming difficult personal circumstances and financial hardships to remain in school
- who we assess as having the greatest need.

Meeting the eligibility and selection criteria does not guarantee you a scholarship. Each year we receive more applications than available scholarships.



How do I apply for a scholarship?

It's easy to apply online. You must have a valid email address. You should use this email address to register and receive updates about your application.

To apply:

1. Click on the SurveyMonkey Apply link (<https://nsw-facs.smapply.io/>) to set up an account and create a password. You must register with your first name and last name, using your personal email address. You cannot use an education email address to register.
2. Complete the pre-eligibility questions and all relevant sections of the online application form.
3. Nominate a parent, guardian, carer, support worker, or your teacher to support your application.

NOTE: You must have a different email address to the person supporting your application.

You can choose to have someone help you fill in your application. Provide their email address and think about the level of access you would like to give them.

When can I apply for a scholarship?

Applications open at 9am on Monday, **16 September 2019** and close at 5pm on Thursday, **31 October 2019**.

How will I know if I'm successful?

We will send you an email once we receive your application.

At the end of Term 4, we will send you another email about your application outcome.

How will I receive the scholarship funds?

DCJ will pay scholarships to students through their school, as we have in previous years.

Where can I find out more information?

- Visit our website www.facs.nsw.gov.au/facs-scholarships
- Call the FACS Scholarships Team on 8753 8673.
- Email education@facs.nsw.gov.au

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headspace day 2019

Join us on
Wednesday October 9th
from 11am to 3pm
to celebrate headspace day

Free BBQ, games, craft, book sale,
music, service and trade stalls

For more information or to be involved
contact headspace orange on 6369 9300

264 Peisley Street Orange



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9 HOURS OF FULLY SUPERVISED FUN!

Ball sports • Fitness • Ninja warriors • Obstacle course
Bring your Nerf gun day • Disco • Dancing • Craft • No bake cooking
Trivia • Park excursion • Balloon games • Board Games

MONDAY 30.9.19 - MONDAY 14.10.19
(Excluding public holiday)
2 Sessions per day
8:30am - 12:30pm | 1:30pm - 5:30pm

Decorate your own biscuits

Pop into the centre to see what we have on offer on certain days

Activities include: Football, Yoga, Pasta necklaces / jewellery, Partnered Exercises, Tai Chi, Pom poms, Colouring, Skipping, Basketball, Soccer, Painting, Mr Potato heads, Pot decorating, Nerf gun wars, Boxing, Masks, Dancing, Disco, Kids style bootcamp, Netball, League Tag, Paper plane designing & flying competition, Fairy Bread, Origami, Frisbee, Twister, Balloon games, Bull Rush, Fruit Salad in a cup, Playdoh, Snakes and Ladders, Protein Balls, Chocolate Crackles, Park excursion, Large Coyotes, Tunnel Ball, Jenga, Handballs, Bin Ball.

SHIRE COUNCIL
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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

Jacque Lisle (Bletchington) 0407 934471 bletchington.softball@gmail.com

Jim Gutherson (Cardinals) 0417 469778 cardinalsoftball1@gmail.com




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TOURNAMENT

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Tuesday October 1st from 1pm

\$5 per person entry fee - 12yrs and over only

Bookings essential

02 6369 9300 - hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au

headspace Orange - 264 Peisley Street



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 15th October 2019
5.45pm for a 6pm start
Performing Arts Centre



#GOALS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

2 X \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JULY-AUGUST 2020 SEMESTER AND YEAR EXCHANGE PROGRAMS TO COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE USA, FRANCE, ITALY AND NORWAY

APPLICANTS MUST CURRENTLY BE IN YEARS 9-11

CREATE A VIDEO ANSWERING THE SCHOLARSHIP QUESTION AVAILABLE AT WEP.ORG.AU

DEADLINE OCTOBER 15, 2019



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WEPAUSTRALIA



RECYCLED CRAFTS DAY

Recycled crafts workshop at headspace
October 4th from 10am-2pm

Projects include:
Bee hotel, recycled clothing crafts and magnet making
BYO lunch and snacks
Gold coin donation - 12 years and up only

Bookings essential on 6369 9300
or hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au
headspace Orange - 264 Peisley Street Orange

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Redhead Hunt4HD Presents
Ginger Pride Festival

Saturday 5 October 2019
10AM - 4PM Wade Park Orange

Entry Adults-Gold Coin, Child 14yrs & under \$10.00pp unlimited play

Food | Coffee | Stalls | Ginger Fashion Parade
Live Music
"Ginger Alley where you'll find anything Ginger"
Become a Ginger for the Day
Redbeard Competition
Not just for Gingers!
Jumping Castles | Facepainting | Lego Walk
Dance Arena | Fairy Floss & Popcorn!



RED HEADS UNITED



Community Open Day at ORANGE ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE

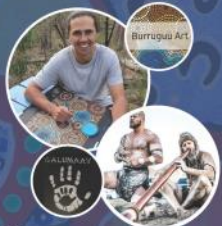
FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER | 10AM – 2PM
27-31 PERC GRIFFITH WAY, ORANGE

FREE EVENT
Everyone Welcome



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LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR
A SHARED FUTURE

- ▶ Check out the brand new Health and Wellbeing Facility
- ▶ Aboriginal Art Workshop hosted by Burruguu Art - Sandon Gibbs O'Neill (Didgeridoos, Boomerangs, Canvas Painting)
- ▶ Cultural Entertainment by Galumaay
- ▶ Cultural Flavours by Local Chef James Newman
Free BBQ Lunch donated by Canobolas Lions Club



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For more information, email Rachel on rachel@oams.net.au



CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS

In 2020 the Carillion Theatrical Society (CTS) will present "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" and we require children between the ages of 6 & 18 who can SING, DANCE and ACT.

The show will be performed at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre (BMEC) in & around the mid 2 weeks of May 2020 with approximately up to 9 shows to be performed.

Children's auditions will be held from 8am till 6pm on Saturday 12th & 13th October 2019 at "Milltown" 28 Bant Street, Bathurst NSW.

Please prepare a song either from the show or one you are confident with to sing, and shoes you can dance in. Allow to wear comfortable loose clothing.

We will be video recording all auditions to help us remember each person that auditioned.

Call backs will take place on 26th and 27th October 2019, times are yet to be confirmed.

For information on receiving audition packs please contact CTS to receive an audition pack and book a time:

Email: soundofmusiccts@gmail.com

Phone: John Vickery (Assistant Director) 0439 107 666
Emma Mason (Director) 0413 999 328



Tuning Into Teens

FREE six session program for
parents and carers of teenagers

NEXT ORANGE SESSION, 23-10-19, 11-130pm

To Register ↓

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Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your teen?
- Be better at understanding your teen?
- Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?



AFL 9S ORANGE COMMUNITY MIXED COMPETITION

WHERE: ANZAC Park, Byng St (behind PCYC)

WHEN: Monday evenings, October 21-December 9
Matches played at 5:30pm and 6:15pm

DURATION: 8-week competition

COST: \$350 per team

Register at: afl9s.com.au/venues/nsw

For more information please contact Casey at
casey.white@afl.com.au
or 0407 060 705