



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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Quod Potero Sedulo

6th March 2020 - Term 1, Week 6

Open Boys Cricket

On Tuesday 25th February our Open Boys Cricket team played Corowa HS in a final 8 showdown.

Captain Hugh Middleton won the toss on a very dewy field at Bloomfield's Country Club oval and decided to bat first. The decision proved to be a great decision as the lads started off strongly against a strong opening bowling attack.

Hugh (15) opening with Blake Weymouth was the first and only wicket that Corowa HS took. Cameron Laird joined Blake and both players capitalised on a great batting wicket to both end the innings with huge scores. Blake finished on 115no and Cameron 118no, OHS finished their 40 overs on 1-254.

A great start to set the bowlers a platform to bowl with.

Corowa HS started well and looked comfortable against Harry McGregor and Jarryd Seib. But Harry eventually got the break through ripping the stumps well out of the pitch. That was the beginning of a constant flow of wickets Tynan Southcombe came on and immediately had success taking 3-20 and with great support from Hugh Middleton 1-17 which, allowed Cameron Laird to finish the opposition off finishing with 3-24 and bowling out Corowa HS for 103. A superb result and now off to the State semi finals against either Kirrawee High School or Smiths Hill High School. Well done boys, very proud of your efforts and the way you conduct yourself representing OHS.



WHAT'S COMING UP AT OHS



TERM 1 - WEEK 7

Monday 9th March - Full School Assembly

Wednesday 11th March - OHS P&C AGM

Saturday 14th March - Relay For Life

Sunday 15th March - Relay For Life

TERM 1 - WEEK 8

Monday 16th March - 7&11 Parent Teacher Night

Friday 20th March - Athletics Carnival

TERM 1 - WEEK 9

Monday 23rd March - Full School Assembly

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL P&C AGM

WE WOULD LOVE FOR AS MANY INTERESTED PEOPLE
AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND

Wednesday 11th March - 6.30pm
Orange High School
Music Centre

FINGER FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED





From the Principal

Principal

Chad Bliss

Deputy Principals

Kristie Anderson (Rel)

Andrews Jones (Rel)

Head Teacher Admin

Andrew Hetherington - Students

Jo Beeby - Staff (Rel)

Head Teacher Welfare

Kate Rogan (Rel)

Kylie Winslade (Rel)

Year 7 Advisor

Katie Cutcliffe

Year 8 Advisor

Jacky Lyden

Year 9 Advisor

Tammy Nash

Year 10 Advisor

Lisa Phillips

Year 11 Advisor

Monica Peasley

Tim Boyle

Year 12 Advisor

Tegan Dray

Cassie Coates

Careers Advisor

Glen Pearson

School Counsellors

Liz Sams

Baden Bogdanovs

Sport Co-ordinators

Ben Callaway

Amanda Livingstone

Student Representative

Council Leader

Mel Hope

Dear parents and members of our school community. Welcome to the end of week 6. We are more than halfway through the term and we are pleased with our progress towards our school goals. Our school works exceptionally hard to deliver the very best educational opportunities and outcomes for our community and we always welcome your feedback. We would love to see you at the next **P&C meeting on Wednesday 11th March at 6.30pm in the Music Centre**. This will be the Annual General Meeting so it would be fantastic to see as many parents and community members as possible.

This week we welcomed 20 Japanese exchange students and two staff to our school for the 30th anniversary of our sister city exchange program. Our guests are from Ushiku Eishin High School and have been welcomed by our whole school community. We really value the friendship we have built with our Japanese friends over the past 30 years and we are hoping to be able to reciprocate the visit later in the year. We will keep you updated on some of the activities our guests engage in during the next newsletter.

Clean Up Australia Day

Over the weekend a number of our SRC students participated in the 2020 Clean Up Australia Day campaign. Our students were a credit to our school and community and I thank them along with Ms Willoughby for accompanying them for a few hours to do our part in supporting this wonderful initiative.

Swimming Carnival

Last Monday saw a beautiful day and an exceptional swimming carnival take place for the students of Orange High School. We had large numbers of participants in both the competitive and non-competitive events. I had the privilege of spending most of the day at the pool to witness a number of records being broken and the joy on our student's faces as they enjoyed the beautiful day. Orange Pool staff complimented our school on how well our students participated and how well we engaged with the pool staff and community.

NSW All Schools Triathlon

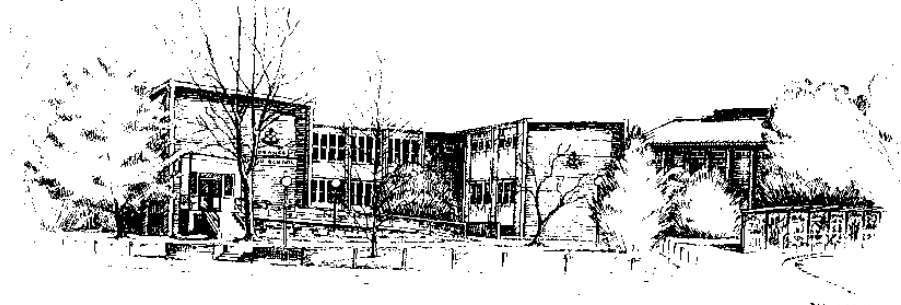
Last week saw a record number of students attend the Penrith Regatta Centre for the 2020 All Schools Triathlon competition. Once again we achieved some phenomenal results including 15 Top 20 CHS results over the two days.

Congratulations to all our athletes.

14 students completed the individual triathlon on Wednesday 26th February and 27 teams (81 students across Years 7-12) competed on Thursday 27th February.

A special mention to Kaitlyn Hinrichsen who came 2nd in the Intermediate Girls for All Schools and 1st in CHS. Kaitlyn has qualified for Nationals in Queensland, in a couple weeks.

Also Kaitlyn Hinrichsen, Georgia Cornish, Cenedi Dally came 1st in the intermediate CHS girls relay.





From the Principal

Cattle Team success

Last week our cattle team travelled to Canberra to participate in the Royal Canberra Show. Once again, we had tremendous results and a big thankyou to Mr Lindsey and Mrs Campbell for travelling and supporting our students.

Results were Champion Junior Female Galloway, Champion Breeders Pair of Heifers, and placings in all classes. Rose Morton achieved Second place in the 16 years Open Paraders. Daffyd Vernon was placed 4th in the 16 years Junior Judging.

Our students were also asked by other cattle studs to exhibit cattle in the Parade of Champions. This is testament to the quality of the team, their cattle handling skills and the exceptional way they conducted themselves throughout the week.

Ben Anderson – Cycling

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500m Time Trial, Keiren, Sprints and the points race.

Ben also won a Bronze medal in the scratch race.

Ben was also presented with the award "Cyclist of the year" for 2019.

Ben has now been selected into the NSW team for the National Track Championships being held in Brisbane later this month.

Open Boys Cricket

Congratulations to the Open Boys Cricket team who are now through to the final 4 teams in NSW after comprehensively beating Corrowa High School last week. The team will now travel to Wollongong for the state semi-finals.

Orange Rotary Dinner

On Thursday 27th February some of our Hospitality students and staff hosted a fabulous 2 course dinner for the 115th birthday of Rotary International with the Rotary Club of Orange North. I was fortunate to be the keynote speaker on the evening and was again blown away by the capabilities of our students and staff to host such a wonderful event. The food was amazing and the service just perfect. Well done and thank you to all involved.

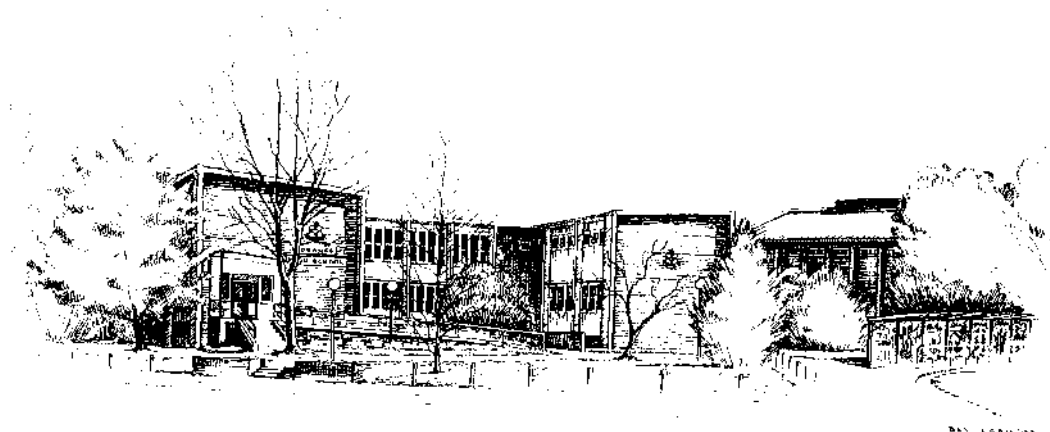
Sustainability Grant

Last week we received confirmation we were successful in the first round of the Department of Education's "Sustainability Grants". We will receive \$15000 which will go towards an infrastructure program in our toilets. We will be looking to capture the hand basin water from our toilets and rather than this water being wasted down the drain, it will be redirected as grey water onto our gardens. This is another example of our commitment to the environment and we will continue to look for ways of reducing our carbon footprint over the coming year.

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

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss





Whats Happening In Maths

This year started off with a bang! In Week 5 Mrs Beeby organised the fantastic Inquisitive Minds team to visit our school and get Year 7 brains ticking. Students worked in pairs to solve brain teasers and hands on activities strategically. Skills such as reading the question thoroughly and checking our answers carefully were required.

The more cooperative and focused the students were, the greater the chance there was to win some yummy prizes along the way. Congratulations to all that participated and a special thanks to our Year 9 helpers on the day.

A reminder to everyone that it is an expectation of the Mathematics classroom that each student has all the necessary equipment everyday. Pens, pencils, books and don't forget a scientific calculator! Please ensure that your student is well equipped to take on the challenges and fun of the Mathematics classroom.

Term One Assignments have been handed out for Years 7 to 10 students. Remember to keep on top of your work and submit these on the due date set by your classroom teacher.

We are extremely excited to announce that we have welcomed three new staff members to our Mathematics Faculty. Miss Alex Brown as a permanent fixture in the team, Mrs Jaime Routh in a temporary capacity, and Mr Ryan Smith from Canada for the year. All three teachers are very experienced mathematically and are ready to share their knowledge to all of our OHS students! To get to know them a little better, I have asked them some hard hitting questions:

Name: Miss Alex Brown

Where were you previously? Canobolas High School

How long have you been teaching? This is my first year full time

What is your favourite movie? Lion King

What is your favourite colour? Blue

Favourite Mathematician? Pythagoras

Favourite number and why? 4 because it's a nice number

What do you like about Orange High School? Students and teachers are really kind

Name: Mrs Jaime Routh

Where were you previously? Blayney High, Canobolas High School

How long have you been teaching? 8 months

What is your favourite movie? Avengers: The End Game

What is your favourite colour? Pink

Favourite Mathematician? Albert Einstein

Favourite number? 18 because my daughter and I were born on the 18th of a month

What do you like about Orange High School? Making friends and making a difference to children's education. There is a lot of support available.

Whats Happening In Maths

Name: Mr Ryan Smith

Where were you previously? Huntsville High School, Ontario Canada

How long have you been teaching? 13 years

What is your favourite movie? Usual Suspects

What is your favourite colour? Red

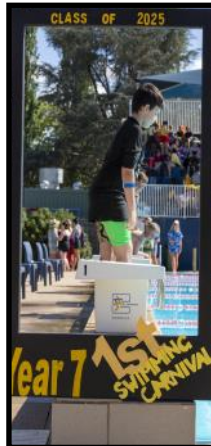
Favourite Mathematician? Rene Decartes

Favourite number and why? 5 because I wore that number in Ice Hockey





Swimming Carnival





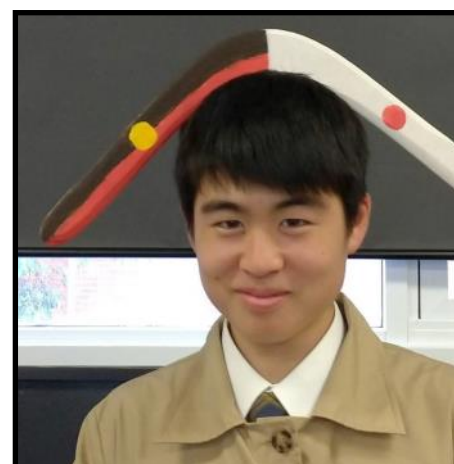
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Japanese Exchange

Welcome to current visitors from Ushiku Eishin High School. This year means a lot to us as we are celebrating the 30th year of our cultural exchange program since 1990. We are hosting 20 students and 2 teachers this year and it has been amazing to hear OHS students and teachers greet with “konnichiwa” to our visitors.

Here are some pictures of activities that have been taking place.



Inquisitive Minds

We were excited to have Inquisitive Minds back this year! They visited our Year 7 Mathematics classes last Thursday 27th February and presented a jam packed workshop full of fun, exciting Maths. The quality and uniqueness of their workshops is amazing! They challenged and extended our Year 7 cohort and generated enthusiasm in even the most reluctant mathematicians. There was definitely a buzz of excitement in the room as pairs of Year 7 students battled it out in action packed lessons and fun competitions. There were chocolates for the winners and the persistent hard workers.

Everyone walked away with renewed problem solving skills and a love of Maths!





Canberra Cattle Team

The Orange High cattle team had a fantastic week at Canberra Royal. The team worked incredibly well together and achieved great results.

This included Champion Junior Female Galloway, Champion Breeders Pair of Heifers, and placings in all classes. Rose Morton achieved Second place in the 16 years Open Paraders. This was a huge win against a really strong field of experienced cattle handlers. Daffyd Vernon was placed 4th in the 16 years Junior Judging. This involved correctly judging the cattle and then completing the public speaking component where he had to justify his placings of the cattle.

Our students were also asked by other cattle studs to exhibit cattle in the Parade of Champions. This is testament to the quality of the team, their cattle handling skills and the exceptional way they conducted themselves throughout the week.

Huge thanks to Mr Lindsay for bus driving and being a great 2IC and also Lea Dally for cooking delicious meals for a few nights.

The team now looks forward to welcoming new members and preparing for Bathurst and Orange Shows.



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Clean Up Australia Day

8 of our Year 12 students gave up their time to attend Elephant park on Sunday 1st March for clean up Australia Day.

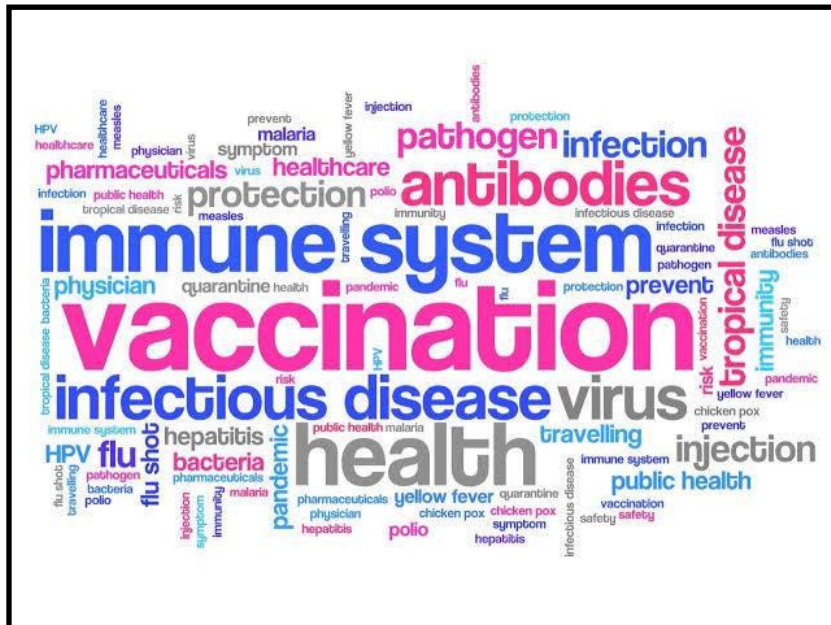
Keep an eye out for their story in the Central Western Daily and Orange City Life.



Year 7 Vaccinations

Year 7 vaccination packs have gone home with students. Vaccinations will take place on Monday 9th of March. Students need to return their vaccination forms to the front office before Monday or bring them on the day.

If your child hasn't received their vaccination forms they can collect one from Mrs Philpott in the Student Hub.



Year 7 & 11 Parent Teacher Night

Year 7 and Year 11 Parent/Teacher night will be held in the PAC on Monday 16th March from 4-7pm. Bookings are open and can be made via the Parent Portal or by contacting the school.

Parent portal details were emailed out earlier in the year however some parents have reported not receiving the email. As a first step, please check your junk/spam folder as we have had some parents find the emails in there. We would love to sort out any issues as soon as possible. If you are still experiencing problems, then please call the office on 6362 3444 or email orange-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au as soon as possible.



RELAY FOR LIFE WEAR PURPLE OR YELLOW ACCESSORY DAY FRIDAY 13TH

Orange High is once again raising money for Cancer Councils' Relay for Life.
Show your support by:

- . Wearing your relay for life shirt or purple or yellow accessories such as socks and ribbons for a gold coin donation (not casual clothes)
- . Buying cupcakes at recess or lunch

And don't forget to sign up for Orange High's team and come to Waratahs on the day



WELCOME TO YR7 DISCO

*Cartoon Characters
\$5 tickets*

WEDNESDAY 11TH FROM 6-9PM
PHOTO BOOTH \$5 ON THE NIGHT
85% ATTENDANCE AND
ATTENDANCE ON THE DAY
REQUIRED

WELCOME TO YR 7 DISCO

**APRIL 3RD 2020
6PM FOR 6.30 START
ORANGE CITY BOWLING CLUB**

**headspace
orange**

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

+ AUCTION + MEGA EASTER EGG RAFFLE

\$15 PER PERSON • 10 max per table

Book your table or seat by contacting headspace Orange
hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au or 02 6369 9300
Payment is required to secure your booking

HANDY WATER SAVING TIPS



Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth



Take shorter showers and collect a free shower timer at Orange City Council reception



Use the half flush option on your toilet



Only run your washing machine on a full load



Scrape your dirty dishes instead of rinsing them



Mulch your gardens to reduce evaporation



Refer to Orange City Council's website for rain water tank rebate eligibility



Call Orange City Council to register for a free household audit and have water saving devices installed

WATER FOR LIFE



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LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS

TRIGGER POINT 30%

With Orange's water supply now below 30% capacity, the city has moved to Level 5 water restrictions. What does this mean?

RESIDENTIAL GARDENS

- No sprinklers, micro-sprays, or soaker hoses.
- Drip systems, buckets and watering cans on Sundays only, 6pm-7pm.
- One hand-held hose with a trigger-nozzle for up to half an hour during that period.

BATHS AND SHOWERS

- Suggested limit of 3 minute shower.
- One shallow bath per day.

WASHING MACHINES

- Full loads only.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS

- Only to be used 7am to midnight daily.

NO

- Topping up water features.
- New turf.
- Pop-up children's pools.
- Washing cars at home.
- Watering lawns.
- Topping up or filling swimming pools.
- Washing hard surfaces eg buildings and paving.



Check Orange City Council's website regularly for updates regarding which water restrictions are in place.

www.orange.nsw.gov.au/water

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