



# ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28th August 2020 -Term 3, Week 6

## SCHOOL ENTRY CONDITIONS

Due to Covid restrictions guidelines if you enter the office/administration area of Orange High School you will be required to sign the Covid external visitors form.

Orange High School now has a letterbox out the front of the Administration Office for parents and community members to place things in if they do not wish to enter the office area. The letter box is for non-urgent items, parcels etc and will be checked numerous times throughout the day.

Assessment tasks and enrolment paperwork must be brought into the office.

If you are collecting your child from sick bay or school for any reason, and do not wish to enter the office, please call us on 6362 3444 and we can take the details over the phone and send your child out to you.



## WHAT'S COMING



### TERM 3 – WEEK 7

**All Week** - Year 10 Valid Testing

### TERM 3 – WEEK 8

**All Week** - Year 10 Valid Testing

**Monday 7th September** - Full school assembly

**Wednesday 9th September** - OHS P&C Meeting



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## From the Principal

Dear parents and members of our school community

Welcome to the end week 6. Our Year 12 students have now finished their trial HSC exams and will begin to receive their results over the coming days. Its really important that students take time to reflect on their feedback and work on their gaps in order to make the most of their remaining time with us until they embark on their HSC. Our next major series of exams will be with our Year 11 students as they complete their end of course exams beginning on September 11.

### Astley Cup

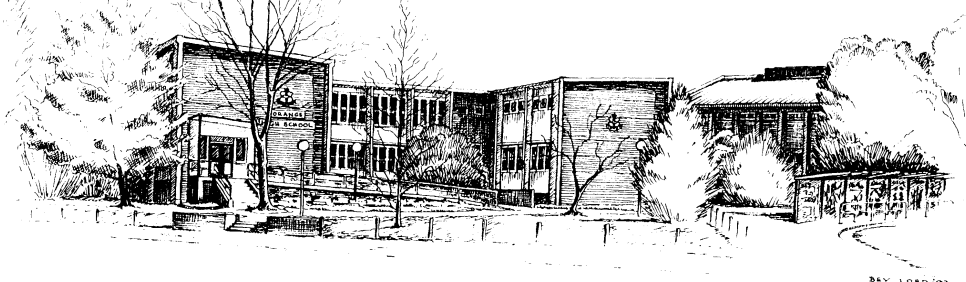
As you would be aware from my recent email, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel this year's Astley and Mulvey Cups. This is the first time in 80 years that these Cups have been cancelled and only the fourth time in its rich 98 year history. It certainly took a world pandemic to make this decision and we all hope that we can continue with the Astley and Mulvey Cup's for the next 80 years or more without any interruptions.

### Year 12 Final Assembly

On Monday this week I sent an email and letter to all parents and carers of Year 12 students. Could you please ensure you action the contents of this letter. We are very sorry to announce that due to the current COVID restrictions, our Year 12 final assembly will need to be a closed event this year with no parents or other year groups in attendance. I hope the letter was self-explanatory. Please feel free to contact me should you require further clarification.

### SASS Recognition Week

This week we celebrate national SASS recognition Week. Our SAS Staff are all of those staff in our schools who are not teaching staff. From our office staff to general assistants to our school learning and support officers to those who work in the library, science and TAS. Our SAS staff are the glue that holds our school together. We could not do what we do without the expertise of this wonderful team. On behalf of the entire Orange High School community, I would like to thank each and every one of our amazing SASS team for their hard work, dedication and commitment to our school.



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## From the Principal

### Changes to our Leadership Team

I am very pleased to announce that Kristie Anderson (Deputy Principal) has been successful through merit for the position of Principal, Instructional Leadership at Denison College Bathurst and Kelso. Kristie has been part of the Orange High School family for the past 10 years and has been a valuable member of the executive team for the past 5 years. Her expertise, compassion, commitment and professionalism will be sorely missed as will the friendships we have all developed with Kristie. I wish Kristie well in her future endeavours. Kristie will leave us on the 19<sup>th</sup> October.

We are currently in the process of recruitment for a replacement for Kristie. I will keep you informed of any outcome as it comes to hand.

On another note, the Executive Director School Performance for the Rural South and West Directorate has asked me to relieve in the position of Director Educational Leadership for a short period of time in the Mudgee Network of schools. I will be stepping out of the school from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. During this time. Andrew Jones will be relieving in the position of Principal and Terry Baker will relieve in the position of Deputy Principal until a new Deputy Principal is appointed.

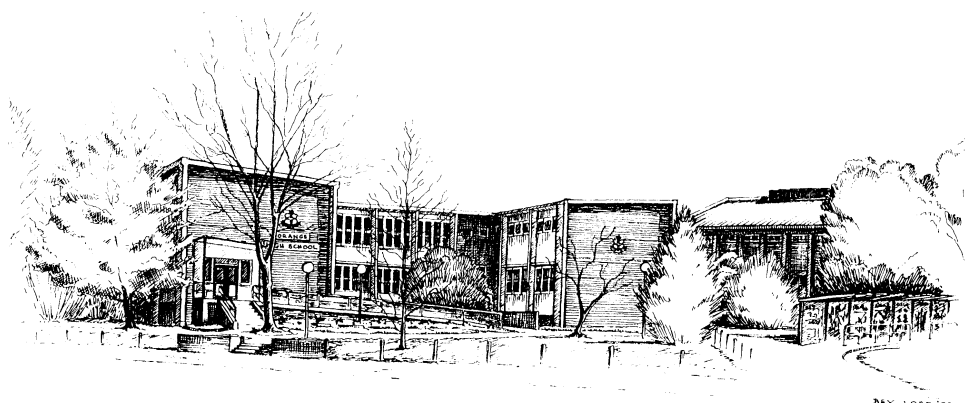
I will still be in constant contact with our team at Orange High School as we work on our strategic improvement plan for the next four years and finalise our staffing and curriculum plans for 2021. I will also be in the school for major events such as our Year 12 final assembly.

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight and I look forward to speaking with you again in the near future.

With my warmest regards

Chad Bliss

Principal.





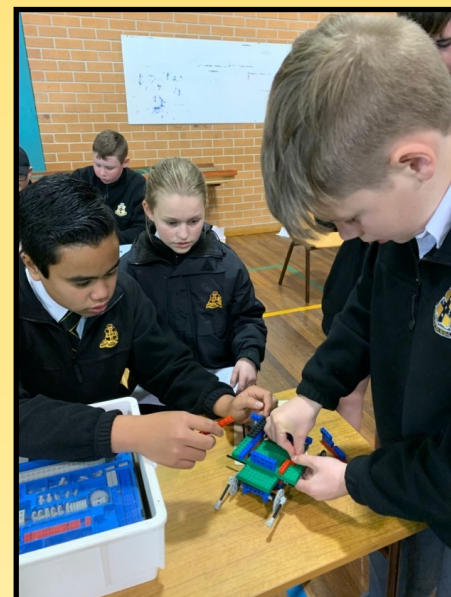
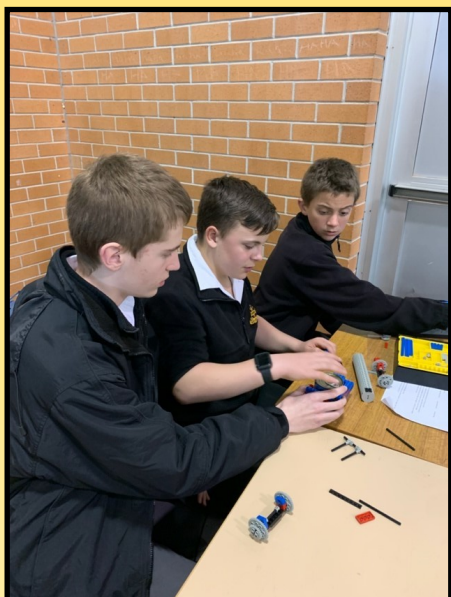
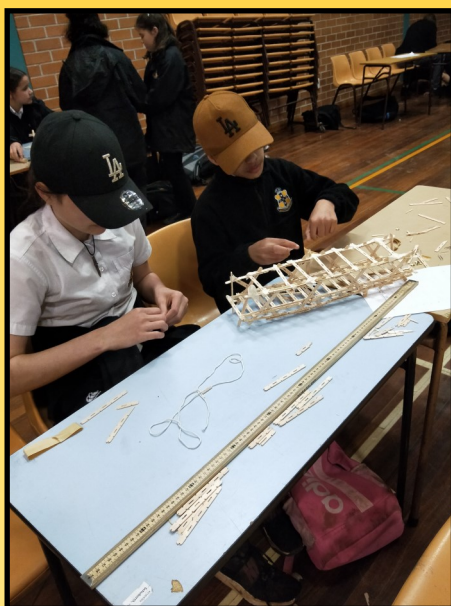
# ORANGE'S SCIENCE CHALLENGE AND ROBOTIC RUMBLE

## (OSCARR'S)

Year 7 were involved in a whole year group challenge on Monday the 17th of August, periods 3, 4, 5 and 6. Students worked in small groups with other students from their class to complete science and engineering based activities. The OSCARRs (Orange's Science Challenge And Robotic Rumble) is an annual event that ran during Science Week. This was a chance for students to demonstrate their 21st century learning skills (collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity) that they have been trying to master this year in science.

Students completed tasks around making catapults, bridges, boats, cars and had the opportunity to design and make devices to protect an egg in a collision and save tuna cans across a rocky obstacle.

Thank you Year 7 for your exceptional work during this event, you have made your science teachers proud.





## (OSCARR'S)





# MATHS REPORT

Term 3 is a very busy time in Maths! Junior students have recently sat their Mid Course Exams across weeks 4 and 5, Year 11 are preparing for their End of Course Exams and Year 12 are studying hard for the HSC.

During Education Week our Year 8 Maths classes enjoyed creating a 'Chalk Walk' at the entrance to our wonderful school. The positive messages and pictures were drawn with brightly coloured chalk.

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the wonderful event!

Mr Saini and Mr Smith's Year 8 classes were pushed to their limits on Friday afternoon in a group vs group competition. They were tested on their knowledge of equations and algebra to see who could unlock the box to reveal some yummy prizes!

Some Stage 4 and 5 classes are piloting the Manga High online program to extend our mathematical knowledge and problem solving skills. Keep an ear out for instructions from your classroom teacher in the coming weeks.

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.





## YEAR 11 BUSINESS STUDIES

### MARKET DAY

Last week the two Business Classes put into action their months of prep work to deliver their market day stalls. Whilst the new covid restrictions had an impact on some businesses others flourished. Over the course of the day the two classes raised over \$3000 for Give Me Five For Kids. A truly remarkable effort for one lunches efforts. The winning group was Papa's Pizzeria, who managed to raise \$950 with their pizza and chocolates.





## YEAR 10 CHILD STUDIES

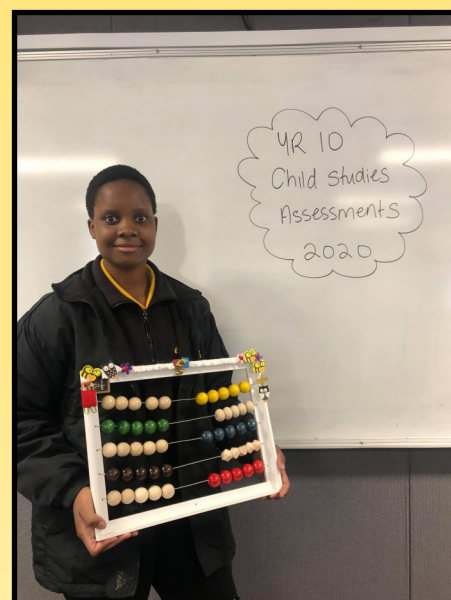
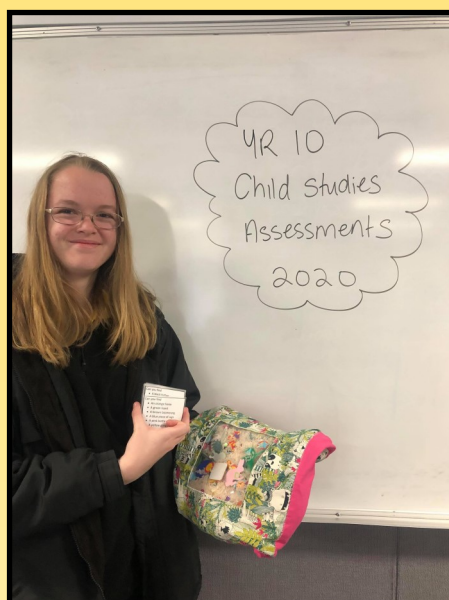
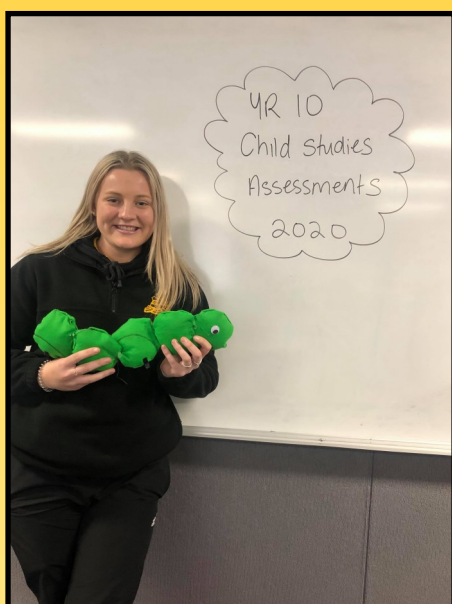
Miss Cutcliffe is beyond impressed with the effort that her year 10 child studies class put into their assessments. Not only did the students design and create a toy but they have also written an outstanding information report to accompany their toy.

Well done Year 10 Child Studies, these assessment tasks demonstrate the fantastic culture of learning that we celebrate at Orange High School!





## YEAR 10 CHILD STUDIES







# ORANGE SECONDARY SCHOOLS CUP

## CHARITY AWARENESS

As part of the Orange Secondary Schools Challenge - Charity Awareness, the Orange High School prefects of 2020 ran a pie drive through Orange Country Fruit Distributors. Thanks to the overwhelming response this initiative received, we are proud to announce that over \$1000 is being donated towards the OSSC- CA's recipient for 2020 - The Orchard Domestic Violence Shelter run through Housing Plus.

Thank you to everyone that supported this venture!

The pies will be ready for distribution on Friday 4th September.

## COUNTRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Country Education Foundation of Australia (CEF) is excited to announce the launch of the Make it Possible Rural and Regional Inspiration Hub.

The Make it Possible Hub aims to inspire rural and regional youth to pursue post school education and training. The hub will connect them to key information, resources and advice during what can be an overwhelming process to inspire, inform decision making and action.

What makes this resource stand apart from others is the advice coming from other CEF supported students and graduates who have been in their shoes; they now have wisdom, tips and encouragement to share. The Make it Possible Hub covers a range of important topics identified by rural and regional youth including money matters, various worries, overcoming obstacles, achievement and success.



WHO CAN I TALK TO?  
HOW WILL I AFFORD IT?  
WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

# Don't just wish...

## MAKE IT POSSIBLE


RURAL & REGIONAL INSPIRATION HUB

**Exams done? Gap year or a few gap years complete?  
Looking to join the workforce?**

When thinking about taking on further study, there are so many things to consider! This can be especially true when you are from a rural or regional area.  
**Don't worry we've got you covered!**

The **Make it Possible** online hub is designed to inspire and assist rural and regional students. Here you will find all the info, links and advice in one place to make it possible.

**For inspiration, help and advice visit**  
[cef.org.au/make-it-possible](https://cef.org.au/make-it-possible)

  
Principal Partner: Widening Participation at Macquarie University.





## DAFFODIL DAY

Year 8 student Lily O'Connor took these photos at camera club last week.

The students were taking photos with nature and Lily captured Daffodils that had fallen with the OHS emblem.



The daffodil is recognised internationally as the symbol of hope for all people affected by cancer. Cancer Council chose it as our emblem as the bright yellow colouring heralds the return of spring, representing new life and growth.

To Cancer Council, and those affected by cancer, the daffodil represents hope for a cancer free future.

The Daffodil Day Appeal is Cancer Council's most iconic and much-loved fundraising campaign. It is a day for Australians to come together and donate to help stop cancer.





## TREE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Orange High School in conjunction with Orange City Council are taking on the venture of a Tree Sponsorship Program.

Families will be encouraged to 'sponsor' a tree which will be planted at Gosling Creek, to not only help our environment but to also create a lasting symbol of the Orange High community and family.

Orange City Council will be supplying the trees and an engraved plaque on a large river stone with the family's details will be placed with the tree as a representation of the family's connection to Orange High School in 2020.

The sponsorship amount is \$50 to cover the plaque and engraving. If you would also be interested in making a small contribution to the Orange Secondary Schools Challenge - Charity Awareness, please feel free. This is an initiative from the 2020 Prefect body to raise money for a chosen charity within our community. This year's recipient is 'The Orchard' – the Domestic Violence shelter in Orange run through Housing Plus.

Planting is scheduled to take place in Week 1 Term 4, with orders to be finalised by week 10 of this term.

Please find an order sheet attached. This can be filled in and returned to Miss Melanie Hope in TAS, or via return email. Payments can also be made over the phone.

Please contact Melanie Hope (SRC Co-ordinator Rel.) with any queries at [melanie.hope@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:melanie.hope@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Orange High School Tree Sponsorship Program Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) at OHS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Message on plaque:

This tree is sponsored by:



2020

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# TERRACYCLE

Orange High School has enrolled in the TerraCycle Recycling Program. It allows for the recycling of everyday items that are not included in our regular fortnightly council recycling collection. Items are collected then posted to a state-wide collection point to be recycled.

Please find attached a list of items that are able to be recycled through our school. Place the items in the bag provided and return to Miss Hope in the TAS staffroom, or to an SRC representative. There is no time limit for the collection of items, however, please encourage family and friends to contribute.

Our SRC representatives will be responsible for the maintenance of the program.

Thank you for your contributions!

Kwik Lok bread bag closures



Dish and Air Care  
(any brand)

Electric Toothbrush  
Program



Razor Recycling  
Program



Oral Care Recycling  
Program



Bausch and Lomb  
Contact Lens Recycling  
Program



Writing Instruments Recycling Program

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS OF HSC STUDENTS

This year's HSC is different due to COVID-19. Information is available on the NESA website to clearly answer parents' questions about the HSC exams.

### COVID-19 advice for HSC

### COVID-19 safe exams

### COVID-19 illness or misadventure

The health and wellbeing of HSC students is more important than any exam, which is why we are encouraging students to:

- Stay connected
- Take time out for rest or exercise



## APPRENTICESHIPS 2021

Engineering Fabrication


*Genuinely interested in a fulfilling and rewarding career in welding and Metal Fabrication?*

Email your resume to  
[employment@almightyindustries.com.au](mailto:employment@almightyindustries.com.au)











# THE EDUCATED ROAST

**OPEN  
WEEKDAYS  
6AM  
to  
11:00AM**

Order your coffee via the Hey You app  
<https://heyyou.com.au/restaurant/6372/educated-roast-cafe>  
**ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL**  
 CORNER WOODWARD STREET - IN BUS BAY



# THE EDUCATED ROAST



## HOT COFFEE

Cappuccino		
Flat White	<b>SMALL</b>	<b>LARGE</b>
Latte	\$3.50	\$4.00
Long Black		
Hot Chocolate	<b>EXTRAS</b>	
Mocha	Syrup - 20c	
Chai Latte	Extra shot - 50c	
Espresso/Short Black	Soy/Almond - 50c	
Macchiato		
Piccolo Latte		

## TEA

English Breakfast	\$4.00
Green Tea	\$4.00
Earl Grey	\$4.00

STUDENTS ARE UNABLE TO BE SERVED AFTER 8.50AM

### HOCKEY - BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR TRIALLING ATHLETES

The Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) is a non-profit organisation that assists young athletes to achieve sporting excellence. WRAS supports athlete development in a holistic manner and recognises the value of education. WRAS expects athletes to be attending school or tertiary education, meaningfully employed or undertaking other educational or training opportunities.

The WRAS hockey program provides high performance coaching to up-skill athletes and assist them in progressing to higher representatives within the sport of hockey. The program is endorsed by Hockey NSW as the underpinning development pathway for the Hockey NSW Athlete Acceleration Program (AAP). The program sits between local representative hockey and high order representation such as NSW state country selection and AAP selection.

**Who can nominate for the WRAS 2021 hockey program?**

- Athletes must turn 16, 17 or 18 years old in 2021
- Athletes must reside or attend school in the [WRAS catchment area](#)
- Athletes must be a current registered member of their local association and Hockey NSW

**Proposed Program of Events – guide only**

The WRAS hockey program will run from November 2020 to April 2021, with presentation in August 2021.

- 7 November 2020 – orientation (Bathurst)
- 8 November 2020 – training day (Bathurst)
- 14 and 15 November 2020 TBC – training weekend (Location TBC – Parkes, Orange or Lithgow)
- 30 and 31 January 2021 – high performance camp – Sydney Olympic Park with Hockey NSW, Regional Academies, NSWIS
- 21 February 2021 (Bathurst) – combined training day with Hockey NSW/COD
- 14 March 2021 – Premier League Gala (Bathurst) athletes MUST play for WRAS as this will be preparation for Academy Games
- 27 and 28 March 2021 – training weekend (Location TBC – Parkes, Orange or Lithgow)
- 16-18 April 2021 – Your Local Club Academy Games (Newcastle)
- Injury prevention and performance program between Orientation and Academy Games
- WRAS hockey athletes are encouraged to attend weekly satellite training sessions between November 2020 and March 2021
- 21 August 2021 – WRAS presentation evening

**How are selections made?**

- To be considered for selection athletes must complete the nomination form before closing date/time and attend the trial.
- Being part of a previous WRAS squad does not guarantee selection.
- A detailed selection criteria is used which includes physical capabilities, technical competence, tactical awareness, potential to improve, competitive ability, individual application, coachability and behaviour, performance and results at specific events.
- A list of selected athletes is placed on the WRAS website and trialling athletes are advised by email.
- Offers must be accepted by the due date or it may be withdrawn and offered to another athlete.

**What is expected of an athlete?**

- If selected in the squad WRAS expects that hockey is the athlete's primary sport of participation.
- Attendance at ALL activities in the WRAS program (including presentation evening). WRAS avoids clashes with higher level events run by the State Sporting Organisation. In certain circumstances exemptions can be applied for.
- Athletes are expected to adhere to the WRAS Code of Behaviour policy, participate to the best of their ability, display exemplary behaviour, show enthusiasm and maintain high dress standards.
- WRAS athletes are expected to commit to improving their physical profile and undertake an injury prevention program.

**What does the WRAS program cost?**

The 2021 hockey program is heavily subsidised by WRAS reducing the levy to be paid by selected athletes. There is an additional levy payable in December 2020 for the January 2021 high performance camp (estimate \$150). The camp levy has not been included in the athlete levy due to uncertainty around future COVID-19 restrictions.

Athlete levy – ALL hockey athletes	\$191
Compulsory uniform for NEW field athletes – cap, polo, training t-shirt, socks, competition uniform	\$176
Compulsory uniform for NEW goalkeepers – cap, polo, training t-shirt, socks, smock	\$162
<b>Total costs (does not include levy for January 2021 high performance camp – estimate \$150 per athlete)</b>	
Returning athlete – \$351	NEW field athlete – \$367
	NEW goal keeper – \$353

**Athlete levy covers:**

- WRAS membership and insurance
- Intensive training sessions under the guidance of visiting and local elite coaches
- Sports science fitness testing, injury prevention screenings and training program
- Educational seminars

Selected athletes will be advised how they can offset their levy by seeking personal sponsorships through the 'Friends of the Academy' program. WRAS also invites athletes to apply for assistance from funding received from some of the Central West Clubs NSW member clubs.

1/10/2020

Western Region Academy of Sport, c/- Charles Sturt University, Panorama Avenue, Bathurst NSW 2795  
 02 6336 4621 – [info@wras.org.au](mailto:info@wras.org.au) – [www.wras.org.au](http://www.wras.org.au)

# WESTERN REGION ACADEMY OF SPORT 2021 HOCKEY PROGRAM

The Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) has opened nominations for the 2021 hockey program which commences in early November 2020.

The program is open to hockey athletes turning 16, 17 or 18 years of age in 2021. Further information about the program and a link to nominate are available on the WRAS website.

