



# ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th February 2021 -Term 1, Week 2

## HOMework CENTRE



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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*Available for all year groups*



**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS : 3:30PM - 5:00PM**

*Come along and get some work and assignments done with the support of OHS teachers.*

Homework Centre is starting Week 3, 9th February 2021.

It will run on Tuesday and Thursday,  
3.30pm—5.00pm

If you need any help organising school work and assessment tasks then this is for you.

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<http://www.orange-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

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## From the Principal

Dear parents and members of the school community,  
Welcome to 2021. In Week 1, our staff were involved in two days of valuable professional learning and preparation for the year. Last Friday, we welcomed back our Year 11 and 12 students to commence and continue their Stage 6 studies. We also welcomed over 200 excited Year 7 students to their first day of high school.

We look forward to meeting both new and existing parents at the Year 7 Welcome BBQ on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February. All Year 7 parents will have received an invitation to this event.

As a very large comprehensive high school, we value the contributions of each and every student and we are excited about what we will continue to offer our students over the 2021 school year. Together, we will ensure that every student at Orange High School is known, valued and cared for.

### Welcome to our new staff

I would like to welcome a number of new staff to the Orange High School Family.

Holly Triggs (Mathematics)  
Alexandra Boog (Special Ed)  
Gilbert Holiday (English)  
Oscar Hunt (PDHPE)  
Madeline Walker (TAS)  
Donna Lummis (SAO)

Theresa Armstrong (Intensive Learning Support Program)

Keith Peasley (Intensive Learning Support Program)

Tom O'connor (Science)  
Melissa Galliatatos (English)  
Katrina Collins (TAS)  
Brett Causer (PDHPE)  
Junko Goodacre (SLSO)  
Rebecca Murdoch (English)

### Changes to our Senior Executive team

Mr Chad Bliss will continue in the role of relieving Director of Education Leadership - Orange Network in 2021. Chad will continue to play a vital role in supporting OHS through his new role leading Orange Schools.

As a result, there have been some changes to our senior executive team.

This team includes:

Principal (rel)

Deputy Principal (rel) - Years 7/9/12

Deputy Principal (rel) - Years 8/10/12

Deputy Principal - Teaching and Learning

Business Manager

Andrew Jones

Melisa Kerr

Kate Rogan

Alison McLennan

Nicolas Littlewood





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### Executive Structure – Head Teachers

There have also been a few changes to our Head Teacher structure for 2021. Our Head Teachers for 2021 are below.

Head Teacher English

Assistant

Head Teacher Mathematics

Assistant

Head Teacher Science

Assistant

Head Teacher PDHPE

Assistant

Head Teacher CAPA

Assistant

Head Teacher TAS

Assistant

Head Teacher HSIE

Assistant

Head Teacher Support

Head Teacher Wellbeing

Head Teacher Wellbeing

Head Teacher Administration

Head Teacher Administration

Kimberley Scott

Jacqueline Ward

Terri Johnston

Jo Stevenson

Peter Shea

Jess Huggett

Tegan Dray

Kerrie Chopping

Pauline Frost

Shea Coughlan

Daniel Wait

Dave Boundy

Ian Paine

Devon Walton

Chris Quigg

Kylie Winslade Years 7/9/11

Monica Peasley Years 8/10/12

Jo Beeby (Staff)

Kylie Winslade

(Timetables / NESA / Sentral)

Head Teacher Student Engagement Aaron Routh

(Attendance / Aboriginal Education)

### Prefects 2021

Our student leadership team has already been very active in Term 4 of 2020. However, I think it is important that we reintroduce them at the start of 2021.

School Captains

Abigail Kittler

Callan Arden

School Vice Captains

Ella Monaghan

Callum Johnson



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### **Intensive Learning Support Program**

The 2021 COVID intensive learning support program will provide small group tuition for students who need it most across NSW primary, secondary and specialist schools.

Through the COVID intensive learning support program, schools have been provided with funding to employ additional educators who will deliver small group tuition for students.

The program will start during Term 1, 2021 and run throughout the school year. Initially, small groups of students in Year 8 and 9 will be provided with intensive literacy and numeracy tuition. After school tutoring will also be available for students in Years 11 and 12 across a range of specific subject areas.

### **School Fees**

There are two types of fees in 2021. The VOLUNTARY school contribution assists our school to purchase resources to support our students. This is a voluntary fee but would be highly appreciated. The second component to our fees are the subject contributions. These are the fees associated with practical subjects. The fees are already heavily subsidised by the school however, contribution from parents is required to allow students to participate in the practical component of these subjects. Invoices will be sent to all families in Term 1 and will be followed up with emails throughout the year. Please ensure you pay for these fees promptly. Payments can be made via the school website, over the phone or in person using cash or credit/debit card. Students with outstanding fees may be ineligible to participate in any non-compulsory school based activities. If you need assistance with any aspect of the mandatory fees, please contact our Head Teachers of Wellbeing - Mrs Kylie Winslade (Years 7/9/11) or Miss Mon Peasley (Years 8/10/12).

### **Uniform**

As you are aware, OHS is a uniform wearing school. A full list of our uniform requirements is located on our website. I ask for your full support in ensuring your children wear the correct school uniform each and every day including the wearing of black school shoes. Sports uniform is not to be worn to school. Students who have sport or PE are to bring their uniform in their bag and get changed. I thank you for your support with our uniform expectation.

### **2021 School Photos**

Friday, 19th February will be our 2021 school photo day. Please ensure your children are present for this important day in full summer OHS school uniform. If you have any questions regarding school photos please contact the school.





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### Our Non-Negotiables

In 2021 we continue to have five areas across the school that are not negotiable for change. These are;

- Every student, teacher and leader improves every year
- Every student is known, valued and cared for
- Every student is engaged and challenged to continue to learn
- Strong literacy and numeracy development
- All young people are prepared for the future

We will continue to support our students and our staff ensuring that they are improving every year. We ask for your support to ensure that your children are focused on their school work at home and they spend adequate time completing assessment tasks, preparing for exams and doing homework or regular revision.

As we commence the 2021 school year our school culture revolves around common language that we use every day.

We ask you to support us to instill this culture with your children as a part of the OHS family.

### Orange High School Values

- Be a Learner
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe

**Quod Potero Sedulo** - Whatever I can do, I will do to the best of my ability.

I am very excited and proud to be relieving Principal of Orange High School throughout 2021. I look forward to working with the whole school community.

Andrew Jones

Principal (relieving)





## OHS DANCE ENSEMBLE

Welcome back OHS! All Dance ensembles will be up and running again this year. YAY!  
We will have the following that students can participate in, all abilities welcome.

Yr 7 dance ensemble  
Yr 8 dance ensemble  
Yr 9/10 dance ensemble  
Hip Hop ensemble  
OHS Junior Company (audition only)  
OHS Dance Company (audition only)

Can't wait to see those smiling faces on stage this year.  
Ms Atchison

## OHS MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Welcome back to OHS and a big welcome to our Year 7 students.

We are currently taking new recruits for our Music Ensembles.

Please send your children up to the Music Centre at recess or lunch time to sign up for ensembles they are interested in (see list below). The cost is \$30 per term to be in unlimited ensembles. The only exception is the String Ensemble, as a teacher from Orange Conservatorium teaches this group (each student is charged individually by Orange Conservatorium).

String Ensemble  
Choir  
Man Choir  
Junior Stage Band  
Stage Band  
Concert Band  
Clarinet Ensemble  
Saxophone Ensemble  
Rock Band  
Drum Corp

Mrs Prusiak





## ATTENDANCE NEWS

Remember 2021 we have a very high expectation in regards to attendance.  
The expectations are:

1. Be at school on time - 9am the music starts, students head straight to class, be at the door by 9:04am.
2. Attend all lessons promptly.
3. As soon as the music starts for the end of recess and lunch, head straight to class, don't fill up water bottles or head to the bathroom (tasks like these, need to be completed during breaks - get organised, this will help prepare you for the future)
4. If late to school, head to the **middle office** to get signed in and receive a late note, then head straight to class.
5. If a teacher takes a student out of class for any reason, they will fix up their attendance.
6. Finally, if a student is absent for a whole day, a guardian can write a note and the student will place it outside the middle office in the letterbox OR they can ring the office and let the school know OR guardians can enter an absence through the Parent Portal.

For sick leave please ensure students get a medical certificate and submit it to the school support their leave.

To lodge absences you can speak to our wonderful office staff and any other attendance concerns please speak to Mr Aaron Routh

## WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT ON?

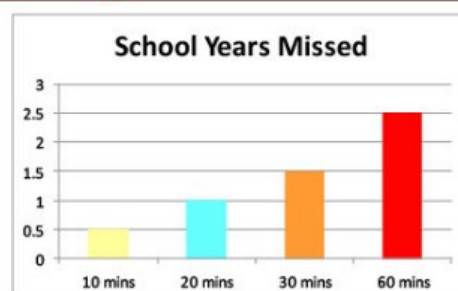
**JUST A LITTLE BIT LATE FOR SCHOOL DOESN'T SEEM MUCH BUT .....**

If your child is missing	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Almost 1.5 weeks of the	Almost half of a school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per	Over 2.5 weeks per	Almost 1 school year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per school	4 weeks per school year	Almost 1 .5 school years
1 hour per day	1 day per school week	8 weeks per school year	Over 2.5 school years



Did you know that your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?  
That's when every minute counts the most.  
School starts at 9:00am

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS





# YEAR 7 FIRST DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL







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## WELLBEING HUB

Don't forget to check out new books, novels and wellbeing resources in the Hub. If you would rather read an ebook, check out our Wheelers ebook platform under the Learning Tab in the Student Portal for lots of free ebooks to read. Enjoy!

<https://orangehighschool.wheelers.co>







## JACKSON GOLDIE

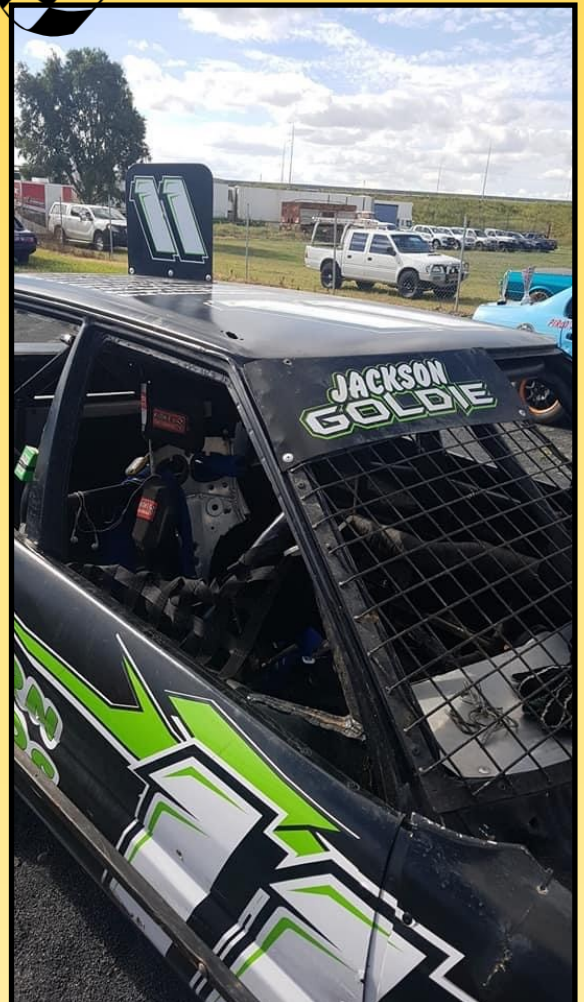
Jackson Goldie is the driver of the S11 Junior Sedan. Jackson has been racing Speedway for 4 and a half years and it is not for the faint hearted! Jackson has rolled 2 cars and had one major fire.

The Goldies are a family Motorsport team that have been racing for 10 years. Jackson began racing at the age of 11, following in his fathers footsteps until his father, Joshua stepped down for a bit to get Jackson and his brother started.

Jackson has at least 125 feature race starts and has multiple wins, he has started in pole position for the 2019 Australian title, started 2nd for the NSW title and started 3rd at the QLD title.

Jackson races against the best drivers in Australia.

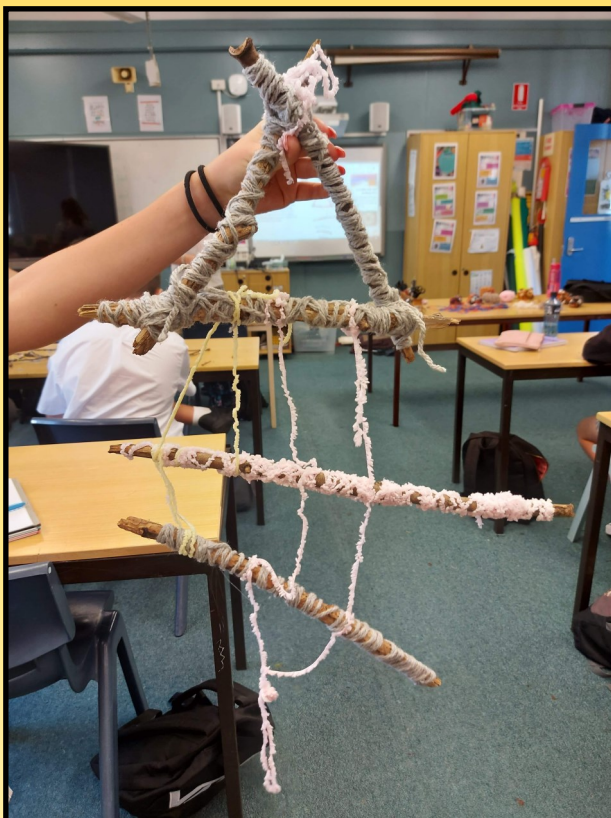
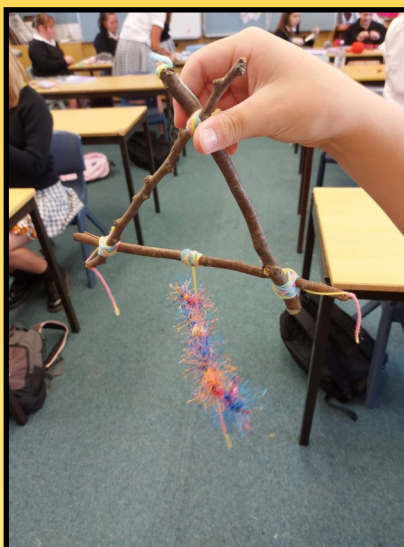
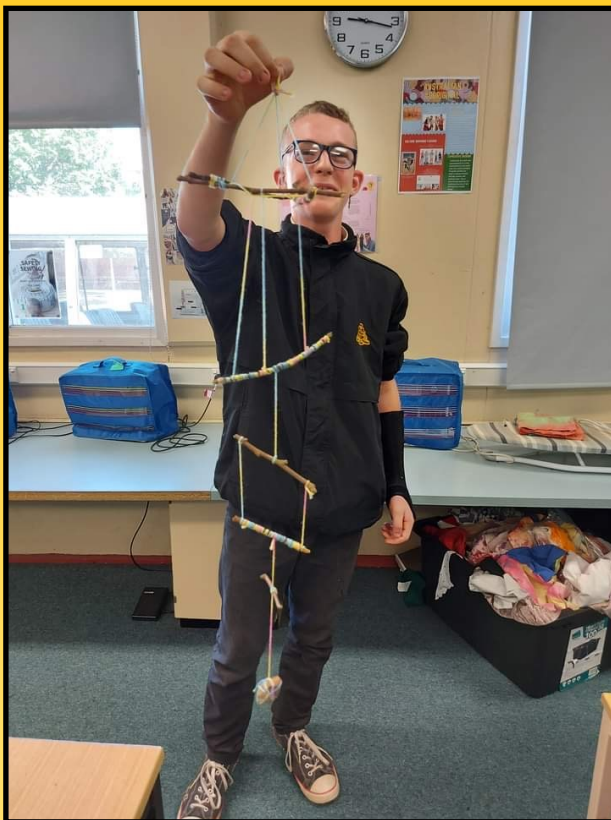
To follow Jacksons incredible story and career you can find him on Facebook and Instagram at Goldie Motorsport.





## YEAR 10 CHILD STUDIES

Year 10 Child Studies had fun completing their natural mobiles as part of their Play unit





## SWIMMING CARNIVAL



# ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL



**SWIMMING  
CARNIVAL**



**12:02.2021**

**ORANGE  
AQUATIC  
CENTRE**



**POOL  
ENTRY**

**\$4.20**

**DRESS IN HOUSE COLOURS OR OHS SPORTS UNIFORM**

**START**

**8:40.AM**

**FINISH**



**3:30.PM**

**ALL PERMISSION NOTES MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THEIR  
ROLL CALL TEACHER PRIOR TO THE CARNIVAL**

Lock it in!! Orange High School swimming carnival is on Friday 12th February.







Dear Parents, Carers and Students.

The Conservatorium High School would like to inform your talented music students that:

### **AUDITIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2022**

Application to AUDITION for Con High entering 2022 are now open.

Go to <https://conhigh.nsw.edu.au/2022-entry-application/>

ADMISSIONS tab then 2022 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Closing date for registration is 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Auditions begin 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021.



Applications to Audition for Conservatorium High School are NOW OPEN for 2022.

Please find attached information regarding our audition process for entry to Year 7 through to Year 11 2022.

Some Principals have asked if it's OK to put the attached flyer into school newsletters, the answer is yes if you believe it's appropriate.

Please note that Conservatorium High School is a specialist performing arts high school with specific enrolment criteria, which requires students to audition.

**February 2021** Expression of interest (EOI) to apply for an audition via Conservatorium High School website <https://conhigh.nsw.edu.au/2022-entry-application/>

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2021** Applications close

**9<sup>th</sup> August 2021** Auditions begin at Conservatorium High School

**September 2021** Students find out if they have been offered a place

To register for an audition, please complete the online application form located on our website: <https://conhigh.nsw.edu.au/2022-entry-application/>



## Breathe & Flex

Join us on Thursdays from 4.30 for yoga by Sankha Yoga

Gold coin donation for young people aged 12-25

Bring your own mat if you have one

Spaces limited · Bookings essential  
Starting February 4th 2020

If you would like to join in virtually via  
microsoft teams please contact us for the link

**headspace Orange**  
264 Peisley Street · 02 6369 9300



AN INVITATION TO ALL YEAR 7  
PARENTS/CARERS & FAMILIES

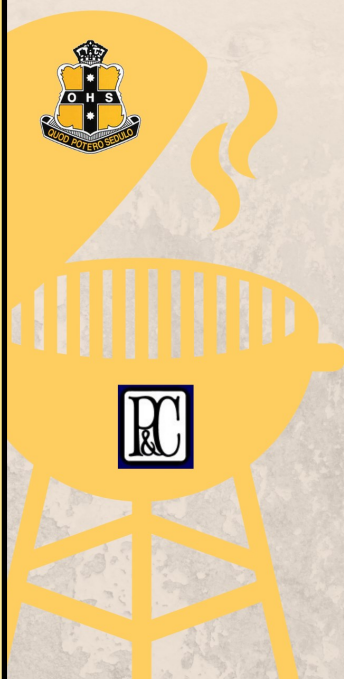
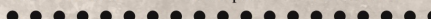
## YEAR 7 WELCOME BBQ

Monday 8th February | 6-7pm  
Front Lawn  
Orange High School

Due to current COVID-19 guidelines we  
can only permit 1 parent per child to  
attend the bbq.

Please RSVP by Friday 5th February on  
6362 3444

Keith Lummis      Andrew Jones      Jess Huggett  
P&C President      Principal      Year Advisor





# ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM

**Full Winter Uniform**



**Full Summer Uniform**



**Sports Uniform**







**Orange Waratah**  
Junior Football Club

# REGISTRATION 2021

Orange Waratah Junior Football Soccer Club

Teams from 5s-16s

For more information regarding registration online and days

**Facebook Orange Waratah Junior Football Club**

**[www.orangewaratahjuniorfc.org.au](http://www.orangewaratahjuniorfc.org.au)**

