



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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21st February 2020 - Term 1, Week 4

Valentines Day



WHAT'S COMING UP AT OHS



TERM 1 - WEEK 5

- Monday 24th February - OHS P&C Meeting
- Tuesday 25th February - All Schools Triathlon
- Tuesday 25th February - Open Boys Cricket State Finals
- Wednesday 26th February - All Schools Triathlon
- Thursday 27th February - All Schools Triathlon
- Thursday 27th February - Year 7 Inquisitive Minds

TERM 1 - WEEK 6

- Thursday 5th March - Connaughton Cup

TERM 1 - WEEK 7

- Wednesday 11th March - OHS P&C Meeting
- Saturday 14th March - Relay For Life
- Sunday 14th March - Relay For Life



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 Families of Orange High School,

It is a real privilege to be able to speak to you on behalf of Principal Chad Bliss whilst he is away networking with principals from all over NSW to ensure we are kept abreast of all the important decisions, ideas and stories from the world of Education.

School Events

The last two weeks have been high energy in classrooms and around the school. Our students were treated to a free live performance by a very talented group of young musicians, 'Darling Brando.' The whole school heard the band perform some very popular music and by the line-up of students waiting to meet the guys from the band afterwards, I believe everyone agrees they did an outstanding job entertaining our young people.

We welcome every opportunity for our students to be inspired and truly enjoy their high school experience.

The fun continued with the celebration of Valentine's Day. Our student leaders went to great lengths to ensure this day of love was honoured. Roses were gifted by many and the constant music of serenades set the tone for a very enjoyable day. It appears we have a very talented selection of musicians of our own to inspire love and adoration. Thank you to our school leaders who are so committed to creating a school culture that enriches our learning days.

It made me incredibly proud watching our students step up for their school photos. Not only do we seem to have the best looking students around but the care and consideration they took in wearing their uniforms is to be congratulated. We are a proud uniform wearing school and our students are going to every length to meet that expectation. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you need any support in providing full school uniform for the students in your care.

Meet The Music was a very enjoyable opportunity for our students and their families to connect through their love of music and learning. Guests were treated to a delicious barbeque provided by *Delish* food catering and were entertained by our accomplished student performers.

The Educated Roast

It was with great excitement that 'The Educated Roast' opened its doors to the public on Monday 10th February. This outstanding initiative provides extremely valuable work experience hours to our students, employs 4 students as School Based Apprentices and most importantly delivers exceptional quality coffee to our community. The response has been very encouraging. We are open from 6am – 11am, Monday to Friday right throughout the year. The drive through section of the business is available from 6-8am and then from 9-11am, after the school bus runs are complete. Ordering can also be very quick and simple with the *Hey You* ordering app. Please ensure you get one our loyalty cards that will reward regulars with a free coffee for every 9 purchased.





From the Principal

Swimming Carnival

The re-scheduled Swimming Carnival will take place on Monday 24th February at the Orange Aquatic Centre. Students are asked to arrive at the centre in time for roll call. All students should expect a wonderful day of competition and fun cheering on their sporting houses. The carnival is a fantastic event where every Orange High School student has a chance to be involved despite their level of ability or commitment to swimming. I look forward to seeing everyone there for the day.

I would also like to thank and congratulate our Premier's Sporting Student Leaders who did an amazing job supporting the Orange Small Schools Association (OSSA) swimming carnival on Wednesday 12th February and the Calare Public School swimming carnival on Monday the 17th February. These exceptional young people assisted primary school teachers to run very successful carnivals. This is yet another example of Orange High School Students being responsible and generous members of their community.

Mobile Phones

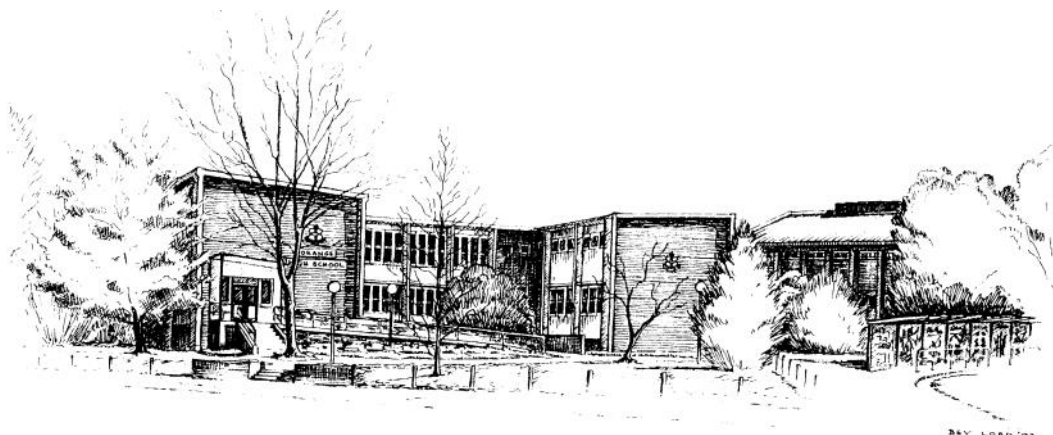
The last few weeks have yet again given me an opportunity to observe and reflect on the maturity, adaptability and resilience of our students. Whilst we are extremely confident that our decision to ban mobile phones during learning times will benefit the learning outcomes of students we anticipated that many may have difficulty adjusting to the policy. The extremely low numbers of phone confiscations show that our kids understand the policy, can self-manage their communications and are adaptable to change. These are personal qualities and life skills that we celebrate. Thank you to our families who have shown us complete support in the policy. Please continue talking to your students about safe and responsible use of technology as we continue to provide many learning opportunities around this important topic.

I hope that every student is feeling settled into the new learning year and they are working with focus towards their learning goals. We are passionately committed to sharing a safe and respectful learning environment where your children thrive.

With my warmest regards

Kristy Anderson

Deputy Principal



Creative CAPA

Stage 4 started off the year enthusiastically in Art.

As part of the foundation course, students have been learning about the 7 Elements of Art.

Starting with the element of LINE, and combining it with a dash of mindfulness, our young artists completed amazingly detailed Zentangles.

As we move onto 'Shape' and towards 'Form' and 'Tone', Stage 4 will become familiar with the core content and skills of Visual Art, in particular the Structural Frame, the Elements of Art and a variety of Mark making techniques.

The CAPA staff have been pleasantly surprised by the high level of effort, skill and sustained focus, our Visual Arts students have displayed already this term!



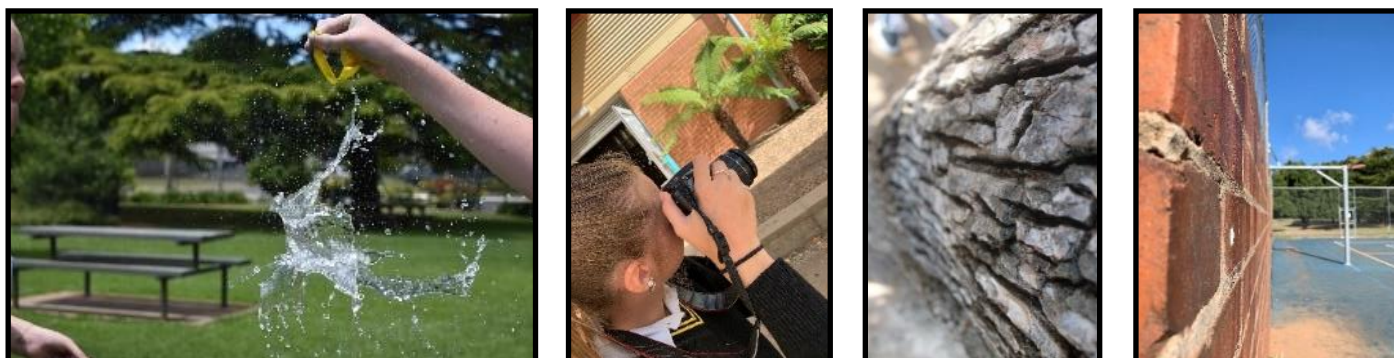
Photography

The Orange High School Photographic and Digital Media classes have proven to be very popular this year.

There are a few Year 9 classes, a Year 10 and Year 12 class. All students have been keenly engaged in developing their conceptual and technical expertise, under the guidance of Ms Frost, Ms Coates and Ms Willoughby. The students have been learning about digital camera functions and have already executed work of outstanding quality in and outside the school environment.

Here are some photos from some Stage 5 Photography classes who are exploring the Photography Elements and experimenting with camera angles.

Later on in the year the students will have a chance to be part of Camera Club for those students who want to further develop their skills. Keep your eye out for more information on the CAPA Facebook page and daily notices later in the term.



Making Music

On Tuesday evening, the OHS PRISM (Parents Rejoicing in Student Music) Committee hosted a BBQ for Year 7 and 8 students who are keen to be part of the OHS Music Ensembles.

Stage Band put on a fantastic performance, with solos from Antonia Hamilton (vocals), Eric Driver (alto saxophone), and Seb Merrell (trumpet). It was great for us to meet the new Year 7 and 8 musicians, and we look forward to an exciting year of music making.

A big thanks to Scott Turner for donating the sausages and manning the BBQ.

2020 Music Ensemble Timetable

Monday	8am - Rock Bands
Tuesday	8am - Concert Band 8am - Drum Corps 3:45 - 5pm - Stage Band (Senior students)
Wednesday	8am - Junior Stage Band 8am - Man Choir 8am - Flute Ensemble
Thursday	8am - String Ensemble 8am - Clarinet Ensemble
Friday	8am - Choir 8am - Saxophone Ensemble



OHS Dance Company

Congratulations to the following students that have been accepted into the OHS Dance Company and Junior Dance Company. We had 55 students across all year groups audition for only 33 positions.

Jorjia Robinson, Courtney Rapley, Paris Robinson, Claudia Smith, Abigail Kittler, James Haberecht, Sophie Carpenter, Bella Webster, Eloise Middleton, Milly Punch, Patrick Cooper, Asha Nicol, Paige Watts, Brianna Priest, Madison Brooking, Saskia Presslauer, Ava Carter, Ruby Ferguson, Lola Mason, Siarn Pickering, Gemma Gosper, Dylan Cregan, Saraya Nicol, Sophie Harvey, Sebastian Kittler, Zoe Slater, Amelie Zabaraz, Eloise Harrison, Gracie Rollin, Amarnii Thornberry, Kendall Windiate and Mia Howell.



Premier Sporting Leaders

Some of our Orange High School Premier's Sporting Leaders were involved in the running of the Orange Small Schools Association (OSSA) Swimming Carnival. On the day students were responsible for timekeeping, marshalling and ensuring all participants were ready for their races. Our students were exceptional role models who supported and encouraged the primary school students all day despite being exposed to the heat for majority of the day.

Our students had so many compliments from the primary school teachers and were praised for their efforts.

Congratulations to everyone who volunteered their time.





OHS NETBALL CLUB TRIALS

*OHS HORNETS DIVISION 1 AND DIV 2/3 TRIAL + HIGH A (CHS Open team and Astley Cup team).

Students that are 15+ or invited students should attend.

MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY – 3.45PM – 5.00PM

* JUNIOR A (15 and under selected team; students with highly developed basic skills should attend) -

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH - 3.45-4.30pm

* U13's (students turning 12 or 13 years in 2020)

THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY 3.45-4.30pm

* U/14's AND U/15'S (students turning 14 or 15 in 2020)

THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY 4.30-5.15pm.

All selections will be held in the OHS gym

Senior team nominations (anyone not wanting to trial BUT wanting to play in a team of their creation in divisions 4-8) must be received by Feb 28th.

OHS NETBALL CLUB SELECTION, TEAMS AND COACHING POLICY

1. All OHS Netball Club teams must have a majority base of players that attend Orange High School.
2. Students that do not go to Orange High School are welcome to play with the OHS Netball Club if the team they are joining meets point 1.
3. Consideration may be given to the selection of players who are of school age, however, do not attend Orange High School for the Division One team. Point 1 of this policy will apply.
4. All selections will have a minimum of 2 experienced selectors
5. All coaches are to attain a minimum of a foundation coaching accreditation- as per Orange Netball Association policy. OHS Netball Club will financially support OHS coaches in achieving this accreditation.
6. All coaches are to attain a current Working with Children Check

ORANGE CITY RUGBY CLUB

Registrations are now open to join the 2020 rugby union season with Orange City Rugby Club via the Rugby Xplorer app or myaccount.rugby.com.au

Junior training begins Wednesday 19th February 5pm

Juniors – U12s, U14s, U16s

Walla training begins Friday 27th March at 5pm

Wallas – U6s, U8s, U10s



PRIDE PARK
WARATAH SPORTS
STADIUM
34 TELEPEA WAY
ORANGE



WWW.ORANGECITYRUGBY.COM.AU



Orange Waratah Junior Football Club

Registration for 2020 Season

Orange Waratah Junior Football invites all current and new players to register to play soccer with the club for the 2020 Season. Teams from Under 6s-17s boys and girls. The club encourages girls who are interested to participate in all girls' sides to register.

Online registration opening date will be communicated via the club's website and Facebook (anticipated date 14th February)

Download your Active Kids Voucher (\$100.00 per child) from www.service.nsw.gov.au

Register to play at www.playfootball.com.au select **Orange Waratah Junior Football Club**

Registration Days will be held at Orange Waratah Sports Club

- Sunday 16th February between 2.00pm-4:00pm
- Saturday 22nd February between 9.00am-12.00pm

All new under 6s and 7s receive free shorts and socks. All other new players receive free socks.

Membership included to Orange Waratah Sports Club. Cost of registration per player is \$40.00 after redemption of Active Kids Voucher.

Information is available at the club's website www.orangewaratahjuniorfc.org.au or

Orange Waratah Junior Football Club Facebook page

0400 857 836



Casual Soccer Coach Positions Available

The worlds number 1 soccer skills coaching method is coming to Orange.

If you are passionate about the game of soccer, are great with kids and want to earn some extra \$\$\$ at the same time.

We want to hear from you.

Casual positions are available for school holiday and after school clinics.

Please send your expressions of interest to chad@heritagepark.net.au with your name, phone number and we will contact you.



The Office of Sport invites your organisation to nominate the next generation of leaders to attend a FREE High School Girls Leadership Forum.

Help us celebrate the seven ICC Women's T20 World Cup matches in Sydney by participating in the forum. Whether your nominees are leaders in the sporting or academic realm, the forum provides a great opportunity for passionate young minds.

Our guest speakers will share their experiences as leaders on and off the field, their vision and aspirations for the future and the opportunity presented by hosting major sports events.

Attendees will also enjoy a cricket-based team activity and complimentary entry to the ICC Women's T20 World Cup matches on the day.

High School Students – Years 9 to 11

Tuesday 3 March 2020

Forum: 10am – 2:30pm

Match: From 3pm – Pakistan v Thailand, West Indies v South Africa
Sydney Olympic Park

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Register by Tuesday 25 February 2020

To book or for further information
Margot Zaska, Office of Sport
P | 8754 8811
E | margot.zaska@sport.nsw.gov.au



ORANGE CYMS JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

PLAY
FOOTBALL

2020 Soccer Registrations are now open

INFO DAY: 15th & 22nd February

VENUE: James Sheahan Catholic High School

TIME: 11 - 1pm

CONTACT: Peter - 0402 896 708 or registrar@cymsjuniorsoccerclub.com

Information also available at: www.facebook.com/OrangeCymsJuniorSoccerClub

Register online now at www.myfootballclub.com.au



ORANGE TIGERS AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL CLUB



Do you want to get Fit? Make New Friends? Learn New Skills?
Why not give AFL a go!!!!

Registrations now open for boys & girls:

**Auskick (4-10yrs), U12's, U14's, U17's
& Youth Girls (13-17yrs)**

Competitions

Registrations Now Open

Go to:

Orange Tigers Australian Rules Football Club

Facebook page to register and click on the
Blue – **SIGN UP** button.

COST IS \$130 WHICH INCLUDES SHORTS AND SOCKS

Early Bird discount of \$10 if you register by 1st March 2020

**Junior training Thursdays
at Waratah Sports Ground**

Start date & time TBA via Facebook / email

For further information contact:

Renee Cullis (Registrar) on **0400 728 789**, email
secretary@orangetigers.com.au or follow us on Facebook

DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER WORTH \$100

(Go to sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)



WOMEN'S AFL COME & TRY!



Orange
Tigers are
NOW
RECRUITING
ages **13 and**
over



10 -12pm
Sun 15th
March

Come along to our OPEN DAY at Waratahs Sports
Club for a friendly introduction to AFL!

What to bring: boots/joggers, towel, water bottle

10:00am – meet and greet, warm up and basic skills

10:50am – morning tea

11:00am – match-based skills and friendly game

12:00pm – FREE BBQ

1:00pm – Tigers Club guernsey presentation for all club members
including juniors and seniors

2:30pm – conclusion

RSVPs prior to the day are appreciated however not
essential so bring along any friends or family on the
day that are interested. To RSVP, or for further
information, please phone/text Jacqui on 0408 562
506 or contact us via our Facebook page
"@OrangetigersARFC"



NOTE: if you can only attend part of the
day please still come along as able ☺



HIMALAYAN SCHOOLIES

Are you ready to have fun, make life-long friends, adventure and trek in high mountains, interact
with children in a developing country and experience an ancient culture in Nepal at the end of
2020?

How to Register:

- Himalayan Schoolies Facebook page by clicking the 'book now' button on
the **Himalayan Schoolies- Life begins here** [Facebook page](#).
 - Or use the link below:

<https://youradventure.17hats.com>

Please register as soon as possible. (Preferably before Feb 28) If you have any questions please don't
hesitate to contact me directly.

Michelle Duncan 0401 404 212



Positions for female players from Under 14 to Under 17 are available at Western NSW FC to play Football NSW NPL in 2020.

Interested players should visit Western NSW FC on Facebook or contact wnswfcwomens@gmail.com



BEACH TO THE BUSH AND BACK

YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL

- GRAVITY STONE
- Fusion
- S.O.R. Sutherland
- Blindly Led Youth
- S.O.R. Macarthur
- The Objections

Saturday 29th Feb 2020
@ Northcourt, Orange - 4pm - 10pm
A Drug and Alcohol free Event

A FREE EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

SCHOOL OF ROCK SUTHERLAND

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