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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Year 7, 2015 wrapped up last week on a very positive note. Our Year 9 Peer Support and Orientation Leaders did a magnificent job supporting and leading our newest students as they began their high school journey. We look forward to continuing to work with parents and students over the coming weeks and encourage as many as possible to attend our Year 7 Induction Evening at 6.30pm on Monday, 17th November in the Performing Arts Centre. School leaders will talk through some of the key aspects of Year 7 while uniform suppliers will also be on hand to provide information about next year’s requirements.

The Year 11 Preliminary HSC Reports distributed at the end of this week showcase a high achieving group of talented students. Of particular note is the large group of students who are academically capable, focused and working hard to achieve at their highest potential. From an educators perspective, the combination of talent and hard work are exciting and I particularly look forward to watching their progress over the next 12 months. Congratulations students!

Over the next few weeks, students in Years 7 to 10 will undertake their End of Course Exams. The timetable was published and emailed home last week. Our aim is to continue to build an even stronger academic culture across the school. To assist with this I would like to encourage parents wherever possible to inspire and nurture students to undertake study and revision for the exams at home. I think most of our senior students would confidently say there is direct correlation between achievement levels and the amount of study and revision undertaken prior to the assessment tasks. From conversations reflecting on their junior years, many articulate that if they had their time again they would have worked a little harder as preparation for their final years of school.

David Lloyd
Principal

FACULTY NEWS – MATHEMATICS
At the end of last term, in Mrs Sood’s Mathematics class the Year 7 GATS class enjoyed a very exciting and creative paper plane activity. Students were given paper and an online demonstration from YouTube on how to make the best paper plane. To foster creativity, students had a choice to use protractors, clinometers and other tools to make their paper plane. The online demonstration was a guideline and students could add their own dimensions to the existing model. This lesson emphasised the importance of learning about angles and their practical applications in everyday life. The angle of the aeroplane, the length of the body of the plane and the wing span was left to students’ discretion in this open ended task. All the students tested their creation at the end of the session. Liam Caulfield made the best paper plane as it flew the longest distance. The activity was very enjoyable and of course, fun for everyone. One lucky lesson in class where you are encouraged to make a paper plane and not get in trouble!

Mrs Beeby has been very impressed by her Year 9 students’ consistent hard work in class and the improvement of their results. As a result Mrs Beeby is organising a Mathematics excursion to Luna Park for Year 9. The day is supported by the Maths Association of NSW. Students will learn as they ride. The Maths Association have devised three levels of worksheets to suit student suitability and course levels. Permission notes and more details regarding the excursion will be given to students this week.
Yearly exams are fast approaching for Years 7 – 10. Year 7 and 8 exams are in Week 5 and Years 9 and 10 are in Week 6. The best way to prepare for a Maths exam is through practicing answering many styles of questions and to focus on topics that you find the most difficult. It is the expectation that all students will bring a calculator to their Mathematics exam.

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**ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 5**

Year 7: English, HSIE Geography & History, Japanese, Maths, Music, Science (examinations), TM-Ag, Home (practical)

Year 8: English, HSIE World Geography & World History, Japanese, Maths (end of course exam), PDHPE practical assessment, Science test, TM Ag, Home Ec (practical)

Year 10: Agriculture (exam), PDHPE Mand (ongoing prac), Wood Tech (major project & folio)

**Japanese Exams Week 5** - Tuesday 4 Nov Classes 8-1, 8-2, 8-3, 8-4, and 7-6 and 7-7. Wednesday 5 Nov Class 7-5.

Students are reminded that quizlet.com is available for revision. Looking over bookwork and practicing writing out the grammar structures is a good way to study for this assessment task.

**JAPAN 2014, USHIKU CITY AND USHIKU EISHIN SISTER SCHOOL EXCHANGE**

This year's trip to Ushiku Eishin High School was a wonderful success. Orange High School students enjoyed the time that they spent with their host families. They experienced Sports Festivals, Disney Sea, a 5.6 earthquake, Ishioka Matsuri (festival), shopping with the host families, coming to school with the host students by various means such as the train, eating packed Japanese lunches, playing volleyball at school (with a volleyball each for practicing), cooking Japanese food and ikebana (ancient art of flower arrangement) and much more. Students came to see that in many ways they were the same as their Japanese hosts and in some ways they were different, like practicing volleyball after school 5 afternoons a week. It was exciting to rekindle the relationships that had begun to develop in March when Ushiku Eishin students came to Orange for their visit. After a lovely Farewell party and presentation from Orange High students we took our leave from Ushiku city and the generous host families of Ushiku.

A quick ride on the Shinkansen took us past Mt Fuji and through rural and city landscapes to Kyoto. We explored the famous Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, shrines and temples of historical significance, Fushimi-Inari Taisha with its 30 000 red gates. The trip to Miyajima Island, a World Heritage Site, was very good. The floating red gates and 6th century shrine of Itsukushima-jinja were amazing, as was the view from Senjo kaku, a hilltop pavilion built in 1587. Hiroshima saw us visit the Hiroshima's Peace Museum where students learnt many new facts about that time in history. They walked through the Peace Memorial Park, saw the Flame of Peace and Children's Peace Memorial as well as the Atomic Bomb Dome. We also visited the Hiroshima Castle seeing many helmets and armour of the samurai era. We experienced the cooking and yummy eating of Hiroshima's specialty of okonomiyaki.
With not much time left we returned to Tokyo visiting the electric town of Akihabira, the famous Shibuya Crossing (the Scramble), Hachiko Statue depicted in the Richard Gere movie called Hachiko, Sengaku temple, Tokyo National Museum, Sensoji temple, sumo wrestling matches and many more things. The students were wonderful ambassadors of Orange High School. They were cooperative, polite, got along with each other, kept up when the pace was fast, some days even visiting temples before breakfast. A really nice bunch of students, who made the trip a grand one to remember.

Mrs Pirie
The Challenge of Disciplining Children

A three hour interactive seminar on constructive techniques for parents when disciplining and encouraging their children.

Topics include:

- What discipline means and how to set clear boundaries that children respect and learn to appreciate
- Using conflict as a tool to improve relationships
- Tips and hints on different discipline techniques

When: Wednesday 12th November
5:30pm — 8:30pm
Light refreshments served

Where: Interrelate 108 McLachlan Street, Orange
Cost: $25 ($15 if using multiple services or concession)
Bookings: 02 6363 3650

Further information contact your local Carewest linker on 1300 227 393

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1st Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest for NSW and NT Secondary School Students 2014

Conducted by the Consulate-General of Japan in Sydney

**PRIZES**

**SENIOR DIVISION FIRST-PLACE PRIZE** is a trip to Japan, courtesy of Japan Airlines and JTB Australia — a free return economy class air ticket from Sydney to Tokyo Narita, 7-Day Japan Rail Pass and 3 nights’ accommodation at Shibuya Park Hotel in Tokyo.

**JUNIOR DIVISION FIRST-PLACE PRIZE** is $300 worth of books of your choice.

**ESSAY TOPICS**

**Junior:** Years 7 & 8 (700-1000 words)
1) Japan viewed from Australia
OR
2) Both Australia and Japan are countries where people enjoy excellent cuisine. Which Japanese food do you think is most appealing to Australian people, and why? What Australian food would you introduce to Japanese people?

**Senior:** Years 9-12 (1300-1500 words)
Australia and Japan enjoy an excellent relationship. What could be done to develop better understanding and friendship between our two countries?

**Deadline:** Monday 10 November 2014

Prizes: In addition to the first-place prize in each division, several outstanding and highly commended prizes will be awarded in each division.

A School of the Year will receive books to the value of $400 — details in the entry guidelines.

Entry forms and guidelines are available on our website, or email a request to cinfo@au.mofa.go.jp.

www.sydney.au.emb-japan.go.jp

**NOTE:**
- All entries must have an entry form attached to be eligible.
- NSW or NT residents who attend schools in other states are ineligible to enter. An entrant’s school, private or public, must be part of New South Wales or the Northern Territory.

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO HEAD TEACHERS and ALL STAFF and to Parents,

Helping our students and inspiring them in a subject area has become easier. Find below a listing of special careers news items that have been emailed out to many of our students and parents. If you know students have a talent, this is a great way to assist them, so please encourage them to take part in those events mentioned below.

HSC SUBJECT KLA / FACULTIES

**CAPA**
Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts

**2015 HSC Practical and Performance Calendar Now Available**

**Actors College of Theatre & Television 2015 Applications Open**
Applications are now open for the acting, musical theatre, technical production or stage management courses.
http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/apply-now/

**UTS Art Education**
Participatory workshops develops students’ creativity.

**Tractor 2015 Intake Scholarship Graphic Design**
Closes 23 January
Write 500 word max on why you would like a Tractor Scholarship.
http://www.tractor.edu.au/tractor-scholarships/

**SAE Creative Media Institute Open Days**
Byron Bay 6 November, 6.00pm to 9.00pm, 373-391 Ewingsdale Road
Sydney Campus 15 November, 11.00am to 3.00pm, 11-17 York Street

**UTS Discover Architecture Summer School**
Applications close 5 January
Runs 12 to 22 January
UTS School of Architecture, 702-730 Harris Street, Ultimo
Be immersed in all things architecture. Cost $599.
Contact Joanne Kinniburgh on 02 9514 884 or Joanne.Kinniburgh@uts.edu.au
http://www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture/

**AIE 2014 Graduate Showcase**
2 December, 4.00pm to 7.00pm
See students' work in games design and screen and media.

**AFTRS DOCO-FEST**
Antenna Documentary Film Festival DocTalk sessions. Hear from documentary makers.
http://tix.antennafestival.org/session_af.asp?sn=DocTalk&s=18

**ENGLISH**

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**MATHS**

**UNSW Actuarial Studies Workshop**
20 November, 9.30am to 12.00pm
Finity Offices, Level 7, 155 George Street, The Rocks
Year 11 and Year 12 students. Find out about actuarial work with UNSW and FINITY an actuarial firm.

**P.D.H.P.E.**
Community and Family Studies, P.D.H.P.E.

**UTS New Bachelor of Management**
Includes three key majors in events, tourism and sport business.

**ACPE Academy Tours**
Tuesdays at 3.00pm. Enrolment Advisors on sport fitness, dance courses and potential career outcomes.
Contact 9739 3313
http://www.acpeacademy.edu.au/about-the-academy/events

**SCIENCE**

**The University of Sydney Science Experience**
14 to 16 January
Students beginning Years 10 or 11
Forensic experiments such as blood typing, DNA analysis, identifying fibres from a crime scene, cleaning digital photography and fingerprint analysis to collect evidence.
Contact Jessica Morris: (02) 9114 0825 or science.alliance@sydney.edu.au
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Mining Oil and Gas Jobs Year 10 Career Planning Guide
Trade based to tertiary qualification based careers.
Australian Universities and Mining Schools included.

Career FAQs Engineering Career Fact Sheet

H.S.I.E.
Aboriginal Studies, Ancient History, Business Studies, Economics, Geography, Legal Studies, Modern History, Society and Culture, Studies of Religion

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Academy of Information Technology Information Sessions
6 November 6.00pm to 8.00pm, Ultimo
20 November, 6.00pm to 8.00pm, Ultimo
http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/

Billy Blue College of Hospitality Management Parent Information Evening
9 December, 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Level 9, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney
Contact 1300 851 237 or enquiries@williamblue.edu.au

HTN Now Recruiting Commercial Cookery and Meat Retailing Apprenticeships
Currently seeking 100 Commercial Cookery and Meat Retailing (Butchery) Apprenticeships across NSW and ACT.
Contact 1300 139 108 or recruitment@htn.com.au


VET Courses

New Initiative to Support Apprenticeships
Assists apprentices to find an employer to begin their apprenticeship and mentoring.

Australian Training Company
Employing trainees and apprentices with job vacancies.

VET Entertainment Industry
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Sydney Film School Tour Night
16 November, 12.00pm to 1.30pm
82 Cope St, Waterloo
P: (02) 9698 2244
http://www.sydneymffilmschool.com/school/tours.aspx

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VET Financial Services
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OTHER FIELDS

Defence Work Experience Flight Camp for Girls
Apply by 6 February
Runs 10 to 13 March 2015
RAAF East Sale, Aerodrome Road, East Sale Victoria
Include flying in Air Force aircraft, flight simulator experience and squadron operations and life in the Airforce talks.
16 to 18 year olds.
https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audienceTypeCode=defenceworkexp

Think Education Festival of Change
7 November to 9 November
46-52 Mountain St, Ultimo, NSW, 2007
Sydney Events in fashion, food, interior design, business, marketing, health, music.

Career FAQs Where are all the jobs? The hidden jobs market revealed

The Job I Love Guide