CONGRATULATIONS THOMAS ZEYLEMAKER
Thomas has been selected in the Top 16 in the state for under 17’s Softball
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

It was terrific to see smiles on most Year 12 student’s faces as they exited the first of their External HSC English Exams last Monday. The majority of students I spoke with reported they felt comfortable and quietly confident with the exam. Head Teacher Kath Maksymczuk reported a ‘rigorous but fair paper’. The students have since gone on to complete their second English paper, Hospitality and PDHPE on Wednesday. The exams continue for the next 3 weeks.

Equally exciting was the opportunity to welcome the first group of our transitioning Year 6 students in Year 7 2015 this morning.

The students are currently sampling a wide range of lessons as they develop confidence with what will be new high school routines. We have extremely high expectations of learning and achievements for each and every student transitioning and look forward to working in partnership with parents over the next 6 years. The following photos highlight some activities throughout the day.
Congratulations to Thomas Zylemaker following his selection in the NSW Under 17 Softball Team to compete at the 2015 National Championships in January. As a result Thomas is now ranked in the top 16 U17 softballers in NSW. We look forward to watching his sporting career develop further while at the same time supporting his learning while he undertakes training at an elite level.

Finally, very sad news this week following the passing of well-known and respected former Orange High School English teacher Graeme McGuinness. Our thoughts and prayers are with Graham’s wife Pam (former Principal of Orange High School), their daughter Anne and wider family and friends. If you would like to honour Graeme's memory, you can make a donation to the leukaemia foundation.

David Lloyd
Principal

On Monday 13th October with great sadness, Orange High learnt of the death of Graeme McGuinness, a well loved and respected former staff member.

Graeme was a popular English teacher who taught at Orange High for over twenty years.

Graeme’s talent as a teacher was legendary and students flocked to be in his classes. He was charismatic and his lessons were fun, engaging and enjoyable. He taught English at all levels and was also an inspiring History teacher but his greatest strength and love was the teaching of Literature. His students consistently achieved outstanding results in the HSC and because of his gift for creating a bond with all his students, he was able to engender in them a lifetime passion for English and reading.

Graeme was a wonderful human being who was loved by staff and students and all who were fortunate enough to meet him. He will be sadly missed however his contribution to Orange High and the Orange Community will be long remembered.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Graeme’s wife Pam, their daughter Anne and their family and friends.
Term 4 is off to a flying start. Jacky from the Australian Mobile Dental Clinic presented 2 prizes to lucky students at assembly this week. The Dental Clinic rewarded two students (randomly selected) whom had accessed the dental clinic facilities earlier in the year. Jacob in Year 11 was the lucky recipient of an Ipad and Maggie in year 8 was the lucky winner of an electric toothbrush. Both students were thrilled to win their prizes and showed off their pearly whites for a promotional photo with the dental clinic.

**PBL Tickets**
Congratulations to the following students who earned themselves a $10 canteen voucher this fortnight.

- Lachlan Clifford – Year 7
- Fergus O’Shea – Year 9
- Garion Cole-Jerrard – Year 8
- Ariel Schade – Year 7

**Year 6 Transition**
We welcome a group of 200 Year 6 students from various Primary Schools around Orange to our school over the next 2 weeks. The Year 6 students will be attending Orange High School in 2015 and over the next 2 weeks they will participate in two transition programs lead by our Orange High School teachers and Cassie Coates. Year 9 students will be working with the Year 6 students, helping them get to know our school and develop friendships that can be fostered next year.

**Jesus V8 Ute Racing Team**
Year 10 and 11 were very privileged to have Andrew ‘Fishtail’ Fisher give a presentation to them this week. The presentation centred around ‘being courageous’ and making life choices that were informed and considered. The presentation was upbeat, loud and entertaining. Students saw a package of the V8 Ute thrills and spills and heard some heartfelt experiences from Andrew’s personal history. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and take home a signed poster, a couple of fortunate students even sat in the car!! The presentation was free of charge, so we feel particularly lucky to have had such a high quality presentation happen in our school at no cost.

**Vaccinations**
Just a reminder to all Year 7 and Year 9 boys only, that the last round of vaccinations will be on Thursday 30th October.

That is all for now.

Kerrie Chopping
Head Teacher Welfare
ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 3

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FACULTY NEWS – SCIENCE

The first of our annual Science Week celebrations was an explosive success. We were overwhelmed with the number of enthusiastic young scientists who were able to observe, for the first time, the incredible applications of liquid nitrogen. Ms Hodgman and Mr Routh were the team ambassadors for science, leading the students through a variety of activities designed to explore and engage in the importance of science in our daily lives.

Science investigations are an integral part of the Science curriculum and our assessment at Orange High School. The following students are to be commended for their efforts on their Scientific reports:

Year 7- Noah Lamrock
Year 8- Cossette Craig, Caitlin Carpenter
Year 9- William Boyd, Tom Ford, Fergus O’Shea, Logan Rumney, Thomas Zeylemaker and Rebecca Hooper
Year 10- Nicholas Knightingale, Rory O’Shea, Sarah Brown

Marine studies at Orange High School has continued to attract high numbers of students as an elective choice in Years 9 and 10. Mr Schenkel is currently equipping the current Year 9 group with the skills necessary for successful snorkelling for the end of year excursion to Jervis Bay. They will be making fortnightly trips to Orange Aquatic Centre for practice leading up to Week 7. Check this space for photos towards the end of the year.

We have recently received a letter from Charles Sturt University about our successful application for addition funding under the Community-University Partnership Program. Our wonderful award includes $1000, which we endeavour to purchase a Elihu Thomson apparatus (ring launcher) to use for the HSC Physics course. Thanks to Ms Hodgman for seeking out new opportunities for us to improve our facilities and resources in Science.
Dear Career Advisors,

Defence Force Recruiting is currently recruiting for Driver Specialist’s in the Army.

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Glenroi Heights Public School invites you to our NAIDOC Week Community Fete.

Friday 17th October
12:00pm - 2:30pm

Glenroi Heights Public School

Lots of stalls and fun activities for everyone!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Venue:
PCYC Netball Courts

Times:
Kindy - Year 6 - 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Year 7 - Year 12 - 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Any enquires please ring Annette on 0458 697 666