CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Harry Roth who has won the My Story, My Content Film. Harry created a fabulous anti-piracy short-film which featured moments from Hollywood hits such as, A Few Good Men, Indiana Jones and The Wizard of Oz. His film was chosen as the best in Australia and New Zealand.

You can check it out at: mystorymycontent.com select 2014 finalists, secondary and homemade. Well done Harry!
PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Best wishes to students in Years 7 to 10 as they complete Exams over the next two weeks. It has been pleasing to talk with students in the playground about how they have developed study patterns and routines. The development of quality revision practices in junior years obviously sets a strong foundation for work in the senior years. Teachers are only too happy to assist students with their academic learning while Year Advisors and our School Counsellors are available to support any students with anxiety or suffering significant stress throughout the assessment period. Please be encouraged as parents to make contact with the school if there is a way you believe we can assist your child in successfully undertaking the Exams.

Over the next couple of weeks contractors will install in-ground sprinklers in the front lawn of the school running entirely off the bore. This work is significantly funded by the P&C and will have the dual benefit of saving thousands of dollars each year in water rates while at the same time ensuring the prominent front corner of our school is well presented during the heat of summer.

The HSC exams concluded this week with Information Communication Technology being the final exam. The exams have proceeded exceedingly smoothly with very positive feedback from both the students sitting the exams and the exam supervisors. Congratulations to all.

For the next couple of weeks Michelle Barrett will be relieving Principal while I take a couple of weeks Long Service Leave. Kath Maksymczuk will in-turn relieve as Deputy Principal and Alison Hazzard as English Head Teacher. I am very confident leaving the school in secure hands and look forward to hearing of the ongoing successes while I am away.

D Lloyd, Principal

BASKETBALL

Our boys came out really strong and were up by 8 points, but were reluctant to attack the basket for the second and third quarters, as Armidale played a zone and were physically taller and stronger than us.

The difference was boxing out/rebounding at both ends. Armidale dominated the rebounds and probably scored 10-15 points off offensive rebounds and put backs. They also had a boy who was around 6'3 who could handle the ball and shoot so we had to adjust our defense to try and contain him. The coach said he is off to Newington College next year on a basketball scholarship. He was impressive.

Given the circumstances and travel, all of the boys did extremely well and the Armidale coach said they were a good team and admitted it could have gone either way. So that's a huge credit to them!

It's looking like a couple of the boys are going to pursue basketball more and are going to try and join a team in the local comp now which is also a positive.

I really enjoyed the game and excursion and the boys represented the school very well!

T Dray

FORMER STUDENT KATE WILLIAMSON OFF TO LA

Kate Graduated in 2010, since then she has studied at NIDA ‘The National Institute of Dramatic Art’ with Peter Phelps as her mentor and during this time she attended a Masterclass with Alex Newman (Casting Director from LA for Glee, Supernatural, Friends etc) from this he recommended Kate for PAM- ‘Professional Actors Masterclass’, an acting program which runs in Los Angeles.

Just five minutes after the audition for PAM Kate received a phone call offering her one of only 22 positions available worldwide. She is off to LA in January (5 months earlier than expected) to attend a 3 week intensive introduction into Hollywood just before the Pilot Season.

Kate will be working with several different top casting directors and producers. These will include:

Matthew Barry, casting director for: The Notebook, Alpha dog, Rush Hour.
Jane Jenkins, casting director for: Harry Potter, Transformers, Jurassic Park.
Lisa Beach, casting director for: The Wolverines, Walk the Line, We’re The Millers.
Alex Newman, casting director for: Glee, Supernatural, Friends.
To help get her on the way, Kate is holding a private screening for the opening night of The Hunger Games: Mockingjay on Thursday the 20th of November. Bookings need to be made before the 14th of November. Come and meet our up and coming star! Tickets available from ODEON 5 Cinema for $20 includes: drink, pizza and movie!

FACULTY NEWS - HSIE

The year is fast approaching an end and it is a very hectic time for students, parents and staff as the End of Course Examinations loom for all in Week 5 for Years 7 and 8 and Week 6 for Years 9 and 10. Year 11 students have also been busy, beginning their HSC Courses. HSIE Society and Culture students have recently begun work towards their HSC Personal Interest Projects (PIP’s). On Friday the 7th of November these Society and Culture students are taking part in a NSW Wide “PIP” Day, run by the Society and Culture Association. Students are looking forward to the opportunity to hear from experts in the field of choosing their topic and writing the extensive Personal Interest Project.

This year 2014, the world is commemorating 100 years since the start of the First World War. For Australians this is a momentous occasion. The First World War touched the lives of nearly every Australian and the impacts are still prevalent today. For these reasons it is essential to commemorate, remember, and learn from those who sacrificed their lives during those four years, 1914 – 1918. As such Orange High School HSIE staff and students are organising a special assembly to commemorate and remember those Australians who sacrificed their own lives for our freedom. As a school we will join with people around Australia and the world in one minutes silence at 11am on the 11th of November. In addition to this, several HSIE teachers and students will attend the town commemoration activity to represent our school and lay a wreath as a sign of respect and thanks. Parents and friends of the school are welcome to join us for this commemoration at 10.50am, on Tuesday of next week.

A Gray

ASSESSMENTS DUE – WEEK 6

| Year 7: | TM - Industrial Arts (practical - design) |
| Year 8: | TM - Ind art (design task - practical) |
| Year 10: | Aust Geography, Aust History, Child St, Engineering Tech, English, Food Tech, I & ST, Maths, Metal Tech, Science, Vis Arts, Wood Tech (exams), I & ST (major project), Marine St (Antarctic presentation), Photo & Digital (advertising unit and exam), Textiles Tech (exam) |
| Year 12: | Personal Development/ Health/ Physical Education Media stimulus – written response in class, Society and Culture Stage 1 PIP review # 1 (research proposal) |
OHS PRISM and ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL presents

CABARET NIGHT

Friday 7th November
7pm for 7:30pm Start
Orange High School Performing Arts Centre

BYO Food and Drink
Tickets $20
Available at Orange High School Office
Book a table now!

Orange High School Cabaret Night is an 18+ event
1 day Resilience Training Course for Year 11 and 12 students

A one-day workshop to assist young people develop skills in resilience and well-being established on evidence based research.

- Wellness and balance
- Managing stress
- Resilient responses
- Positive moods
- Managing school/personal life
- Building positive relationships
- Better academic results

To register your interest or find out more please contact

Lorraine Cushing, Psychologist, Senior Trainer, The Resourceful Adolescent Program, Queensland University of Technology

Lorraine.cushing@qut.edu.au

TRIVIA NIGHT!!

WHEN: Saturday 15th November 2014
TIME: 7.00pm
WHERE: Waratahs Sports Club
COST: $10 per person (max 10 per table)
COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!!!!

Your support will help Tori Whitle take part in a VESA International Community Development Project where Tori will be participating in the program and complete essential volunteer work in an African village providing much needed funds!!

To book your table please call
Kylie 0407075235 or
Tori 0427148302
By Wednesday 12th November

ORC OPEN DAY

ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM
75A HILL STREET, ORANGE
(02) 6361 9774 www.orangeregion.org.au

Music Workshops
Live Performances from our students
Bands
Senior Chamber - Dance, piano, art and more
Jumping Castle
Orange Youth Orchestra Concert Concert featuring Concerto Competition winner Isabella Fox

Enjoy a musical family day out

Saturday 8th Nov
10am - 3pm
Concerto to Concert 2.30pm
HSC SUBJECT KLA / FACULTIES

CAPA
Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts

Sydney Dance Company DancED
DancED connecting teachers and students to leading professionals in the dance industry, providing opportunities and role models in the dance industry. Visit http://www.sydneydancencompany.com/danc-ed/

Tractor Free Design Workshop
22 November
The Hub, Sydney, 101 William Street, Darlinghurst

Video Tractor Online Courses
Study graphic design flexibly. Visit http://vimeo.com/105731985

Academy of Interactive Entertainment VET in Schools Program NSW

University of Canberra Faculty of Arts and Design Portfolio Entry Pathway
Alternative entry into creative undergraduate courses. Students submit 6 to 10 pieces of work. This can include, creative writing, drawings, illustrations and visual art, photography, film or animation, design or multimedia project. Portfolio workshops on 13 December 2014 and 17 January 2015. Contact portfolio@canberra.edu.au or http://www.canberra.edu.au/faculties/arts-design/attachments/pdf/2015-Portfolio-Entry.pdf

University of Canberra New Bachelor of Film Production
Learn about the sets, the shoot, sound design, effects, screenwriting, directing actors, editing. Visit http://www.canberra.edu.au/futurestudents/course-details/bachelor-of-film-production

The Northern Sydney Institute New Film and TV Courses

Billy Blue College of Design January Open Day
17 January, 10.00am to 2.00pm

CATC Design School Sydney Open Day
17 January, 10.00am to 2.00pm
46-52 Mountain St Ultimo
Discover careers in Graphic Design, Interior Design and Photography.
Contact: 1300 661 111 or enquiries@catc.edu.au

JMC Academy New Song Writing Course
Apply now. Starts February 2015.

National Institute of Dramatic Art Summer Courses

MATHS

Commonwealth Bank Indigenous School Based Traineeships

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

Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day and Scholarships
17 January, 10.00am to 12:30pm
815 - 825 George St Level 2, Sydney
Visit http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

Endeavour College of Natural Health Scholarships
Visit http://www.endeavour.edu.au/scholarships

SCIENCE

Senior Science, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics

Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship
Closes 12 January
With financial need and commitment to working in rural Australia.
$10,000 per year of study.
Visit http://ramus.ruralhealth.org.au/about

Qantas Indigenous Careers Program School Based Traineeship
Year 10s apply for HSC program in aviation working one day per week.

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

Commonwealth Bank Indigenous School Based Traineeships
Year 10s apply for HSC Program with finance working. Receive Certificate II in Business.

UTS Ignite Assisting Refugee Entrepreneurs
From a refugee background? Achieve your business potential. Be connected with organisations that provide small, interest free or low interest loans and business advice.

T.A.S.

University of Canberra Faculty of Arts and Design Portfolio Entry Pathway
Alternative entry into creative undergraduate courses. Students submit 6 to 10 pieces of work. This can include, creative writing, drawings, illustrations and visual art, photography, film or animation, design or multimedia project. Portfolio workshops on 13 December 2014 and 17 January 2015. Contact portfolio@canberra.edu.au

Big Day In IT Careers Conference 2015
Years 9 to 12 want to find out about careers in technology. 12 March 2015, Charles Sturt University Convention Centre, Pugsley Place, Wagga Wagga

Agrifood Careers and Rural Skills Australia Website

CSU New Equestrian Centre Wagga Wagga

Green Army Programme
Aged 17 to 24 years to gain training and experience in environmental and heritage conservation fields on projects 20 to 26 weeks. Visit http://www.environment.gov.au/land/green-army

The Northern Sydney Institute Information Sessions
Bachelor of IT (Network Security) 5 November, 6.30pm, Meadowbank Campus Building P, Level 4 http://www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au/About/News/EventList.aspx

VET COURSES
Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service Career Resources
Pathways in the industry, practice aptitude quizzes, occupational videos, and more.


VET Entertainment Industry
The Northern Sydney Institute New Film and TV Courses
Complete two qualifications in one year.

University of Canberra New Bachelor of Film Production
Learn about the sets, the shoot, sound design, effects, screenwriting, directing actors, editing.

JMC Academy New Song Writing Course
Apply now. Starts February 2015.

National Institute of Dramatic Art Summer Courses

VET Financial Services
Commonwealth Bank Indigenous School Based Traineeships
Year 10s apply for HSC Program with finance working. Receive Certificate II in Business.

UTS Ignite Assisting Refugee Entrepreneurs
From a refugee background? Achieve your business potential. Be connected with organisations that provide small, interest free or low interest loans and business advice.

VET Hospitality
The Northern Sydney Institute Information Sessions
Bachelor of Hotel Management 11 November, 4.00pm, Ryde Campus, Building A, Level 5

VET Information and Digital Technology
Academy of Interactive Entertainment VET in Schools Program NSW
HSC program in Certificate II in Creative Industries (3D Animation Foundations), Certificate II in Information, Digital Media & Technology (Game Programming Foundations) & Certificate III in Media (Game Design Foundations).

The Northern Sydney Institute Information Sessions
Bachelor of IT (Network Security) 5 November, 6.30pm, Meadowbank Campus Building P, Level 4

VET Information Technology
Big Day In IT Careers Conference 2015
Years 9 to 12 want to find out about careers in technology. 12 March 2015, Charles Sturt University Convention Centre, Pugsley Place, Wagga Wagga
30 April, Great Hall University of Newcastle
Big Day In IT Careers Conference 2015
Years 9 to 12 want to find about careers in technology.
12 March 2015, Charles Sturt University Convention Centre.
Pugsley Place, Wagga Wagga
30 April, Great Hall University of Newcastle

The Northern Sydney Institute Information Sessions
Bachelor of IT (Network Security) 5 November, 6.30pm,
Meadowbank Campus Building P, Level 4

VET Primary Industries
Agrifood Careers and Rural Skills Australia Website

CSU New Equestrian Centre Wagga Wagga

Green Army Programme
Aged 17 to 24 years to gain training and experience in
environmental and heritage conservation fields on projects 20 to

African Conservation Experience Gap Year Program
Projects in South Africa for 2 to 12 week placements for 17 years plus.
Wildlife conservation and management, marine conservation, veterinary work, community projects.
http://www.conservationafrica.net/Gap-Year-Students

OTHER FIELDS

Australian College of Applied Psychology New Bachelor of Social Work
Study 4 year degree in Bachelor of Social Work and if you exit early at end of second year, graduate with an Associate Degree of Human Services.

Skills Road Choosing the Right Career Top Tips