CONGRATULATIONS
Year 10
Photo and Digital Media Class

Winners of the Australian Students Film Festival for the Best Edit of a short film.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to our Year 10 Photo and Digital Media Class who were selected as the winner of the Australian Students Film Festival for the Best Edit of a short film. The class won the award through the production of a short film based on our success at Astley Cup earlier in the year. The film can be seen by following the link on our school webpage. The win highlights the talents of not only our Photo and Digital Media Students but also our sportspeople who ensured the success of the Astley Cup campaign. Well done to all!

Speaking of sporting success, congratulations to the following athletes from Orange High School who have already been selected into 2015 Western Region Academy of Sport Teams.

Benjamin Cox – Lawn Bowls
Lauren Kerwick – Triathlon
Georgia Watson – Softball
Thomas Zeylemaker – Softball
Kyle Ostini – Triathlon

Further congratulations to Abby Tilburg and Alex Mastronardi who have been selected as Apprentice Coaches for 2015.

Student reports for Semester 2 will be distributed next Monday 15 December during Year Assemblies. I am hoping every student possible will attend school for the full 3 days next week as learning does not stop until Wednesday afternoon. As a whole school staff, we have reviewed and are implementing a range of strategies in classes to keep students engaged in their learning up until the end of school.

Presentation Night will start at 6.30 sharp next Tuesday 16 December but parents, students and community members are encouraged to begin arriving from 6pm where they will be entertained by student performances in the school grounds. Presentation Night will occur in Gym and people are encouraged to enter by either the Woodward Street or Coronation Drive entrances.

Next week we will publish the final newsletter for 2014 specifically featuring highlights of the various celebrations of student achievement over the next week.

David Lloyd
Principal
FACULTY NEWS – MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS AT LUNA PARK

What better way to experience the full power of Mathematics than a day at Luna Park!

Probability, rates and ratio, motion including velocity, acceleration and resistance, as well as number, estimation and geometrical patterns were just a few of the mathematical concepts that ninety-five Year 9 students wrapped their heads around on Monday, 8th December at Luna Park, Sydney.

BUT... if we were being honest ... in some cases it was more like hold on, close your eyes and hope for the best as you were hurtled into the sky on the Tumble Bug or plummeted to the ground, free falling on the Hair Raiser. Even screaming in your partner’s ear as you zigzagged on a very rickety Wild Mouse probably prevented them thinking about what was keeping them from coming off on the corners. The power of circular motion and centripetal forces was definitely the last thing on everyone’s minds as they were swung upside down on the Pirate Ship or pinned to the wall in the Rotor. Mathematics was present in every event that was being undertaken and the fun it provided was very evident.

Year 9 worked extremely hard this year in all Mathematics classes. Improved NAPLAN results and assessment tasks allowed them to partake in this wonderful opportunity provided by the Mathematics Association of New South Wales. Work booklets were provided and all Year 9 students will be completing these booklets in their Mathematics classes in the remaining week of school for 2014. The power of Mathematics and its application to the real world is truly being examined in detail.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Year 9 for their exemplary behaviour during the excursion. It was a very long day but they represented Orange High extremely well. They were brilliant ambassadors for the Black and Gold. I would also like to thank Miss Stevenson, Mrs Sood and Mr Butt for their help and dedication during the day. They all threw themselves into each and every ride and showed the younger generation exactly how it should be done!

Mrs Jo Beeby
(Luna Park Excursion Organiser)
Wiradjuri Desiderata

How are you going to live? (Instruction given by a Wiradjuri elder.)

- Do not tell lies! Speak the truth!
- Teach the people! Love each other!
- Hold together! Empower the people.
- Be kind and gracious to strangers.
- Care for each other! Share with each other.

Give honour and respect to all people.

- Cause quarrelling to stop!
- Speak up for justice and peace without fighting.
- Look after the land and the rivers.
- Then the land and the rivers will look after you.

from Daine McNaboe.

A beautiful, creative and very tasty gingerbread house made by Mrs Kerrie Blowes (one of our multi talented School Admin Officers) for our staff Christmas Morning Tea earlier this week.

THANKS KERRIE!
ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Please place entry form in an envelope.

TOTAL $5.00 PER RACE:

☐ 50 Metre Fly
☐ 50 Metre Backstroke
☐ 200 Metre Individual Medley
☐ 50 Metre Breaststroke
☐ 50 Metre Freestyle
☐ 25 Metre Freestyle
☐ 100 Metre Freestyle

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Support of children will be the responsibility of the parent/career.

Parent/Career Signature:

Parent/Career Name:

Contact Phone:

Email:

Please check one:

Male / Female

Age turning in 2015:

Name:

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Orange Aquatic Centre
Saturday 31st January 2015 7pm - 11pm
In preparation for the school swim carnivals
Open to all school swimmers

Twilight Carnival

31ST JAN

Twilight Carnival: