SCHOOL WETHER CHALLENGE DUBBO

On Tuesday the 26th and Wednesday the 27th of August, Ashely Sawyer, Tamara Matthews, Rochelle Hall and Mayhayla Davis travelled to Dubbo to compete in the School Wether Challenge. Students had to raise animals at school and care for their health and welfare including feeding, halter training and perform basic husbandry activities. There were 21 teams entered in the competition. At Dubbo, the student competing in a range of activities including shearing, assessing muscle and fat scores and parading. Sheep were judged in a range of categories including visual wool and meat assessment, and value for the sheep. Students received 4th place in the visual carcass judgment. On Wednesday, students participated in junior judging were they were assessed on their ability to determine superior animals and superior fleeces. In this section, Ashley Sawyer placed in the final 6 of 79 competitors which is a great achievement. Overall it was an excellent day and we are looking forward to taking a larger team of students and sheep next year.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

The recent release of our 2014 NAPLAN Results has been met with much celebration and excitement by teachers and students. The 2014 NAPLAN scores are further strong evidence that our multi-dimensional approach is working. The 2014 NAPLAN scores show significant gains in almost all areas compared to previous years. I would like to recognise and congratulate the students in Years 7 and 9 and also the committed and talented staff who had led this increase in student achievement. I am confident that with our ongoing cycle of improvement we can continue to achieve even better results in future years.

The following table shows the increase in average scores against each aspect of the assessment.

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I was delighted to hear late yesterday that our Open Hockey Team achieved the incredible result of second in the state. Just to make the grand final was an incredible achievement. I understand the team played well together and showed determination and strong school spirit as they fought valiantly in the Grand Final against Kiama High School. Of course this victory follows closely on the heels of our very credible finishing 5 in the State for Netball. Congratulations to all our talented sport people and coaches.

Congratulations also to Tom Milson – for his win of $100 for a great picture capturing the Spirit of the Astley Cup.

The end of next week will see the conclusion of formal lessons for Year 12. A week of activities has been planned to celebrate the successful conclusion of 13 years of education. Celebrations will include;

**Monday**
- Year 12 Final Whole School Assembly – 11am

**Tuesday**
- Year 12 Students Vs Staff Games at Lunch – 1pm
- Year 12 farewell Disco – 6.30pm

**Wednesday**
- Staff and Year 12 Dinner and Trivia Night – 6pm

**Thursday**
- Year 12 Breakfast and Mystery Tour – All Day

**Friday**
- Year 12 Formal Assembly and Presentation – 9.30am – Performing Arts Centre

Parents and community members are warmly welcome and encouraged to attend the special assembly on Friday during which each of our Year 12 students will be presented with their school portfolios. This will be a special presentation and capstone to their education.

David Lloyd, Principal
FACULTY NEWS – CAPA

DRAMA
This term has been an exciting and busy term in Drama. We have celebrated senior student work with the Senior Drama Night and hosted HSC Examiners as they watched and examined the year 12 Drama students. One Friday we will be travelling to the Orange Civic Theatre to see Bell Shakespeare perform “Henry V”.

Next term we will be taking forty lucky drama students to the State Drama Festival, thanks to some generous state funding. We will also be watching Jamie Mann at this event as he represents the region in the State Drama Ensemble. It has been a fantastic term, supporting year 12 through the final stages of their HSC Drama course. I wish them all the best of luck in their final exam.

Rachel Crane

YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS
It was another successful celebration of the 2014 Visual Arts students major works at “Take a B.O.W” this year.
Year 12 Visual Arts have worked non-stop throughout the year to complete one of the most diverse grouping of students work I have seen.

Students dealt with a number of issues thought their artmaking, some dealing with the issues of identity, political attitudes in today’s society and the environment. It was great to see that students were not afraid to deal with the more serious side to our world.

There were a number of students who worked beyond their comfort zones with their materials and the scale of the works. It is always refreshing to see individual’s skills and confidence in their ability level blossom throughout the year.

All the CAPA staff are very proud of the achievements the students have made this year and wish them all the best in the HSC marking which will take place in the coming weeks. Good Luck.

Jo Cormack

INTERSCHOOL BOYS SOCCER CHAMPIONS
SEASON REPORT
The team is comprised of both Year 11 and Year 12 boys. These boys have developed their skills as a team and had one focus, to make OHS achieve in all aspects of the sport. As the photos below show, the pride, the passion and the dedication to the sport and to their school has paid off. We have finally won back the shield after ten long years.

The team comprised of our outgoing year 12’s Chris Warren, Ben Hazzard, Reece Robinson, Liam Savaro, Braden Riles, Ryan Milham, Thomas Gorton, Trent French, Brock Mate, Cameron Sharp, and our current year 11’s Mitchell Moore, Jackson Fuda, Dylan Halls, Tim Dowler, Max Herft, Tyler Mendham. I would like to make a special thanks to Eli Todman for your role as assistant coach, you will make an excellent coach in the near future.
We would like to thank our competitors James Sheehan, Kinross, Orange Christian School and Canobolas, because your dedication to the game helped us to push ourselves to our limit and beyond, looking forward to competing against you guys again next year. Also to the coaches, without us and all of the organisation we commit to, so our players get the opportunity to play, well done.

Final celebration OHS’s Barmy Army!!!

Let's continue our work and be the dominant team again in 2015. Well done boys !!!!!

Coach Aaron Routh

| Year    | English (multimodal presentation) PDHPE (journal and meal plan) | Year 7  | English (drama portfolio), Vis Arts (in class diary submission) | Year 8  | PDHPE Mand (group performance), Dance (group composition), PDHPE (Internet Blog), Vis Arts (BOW & diary) | Year 9  | PDHPE (ongoing practical), Drama (group performance, mime & physical theatre), Agriculture (pastures report), Aust Geography (exam), Aust History (exam), PASS (writing task), PIPS (research sport studies), Vis Arts (BoW, diary) | Year 10  | Nil | Nil | Year 11  | Nil | Year 12  | Nil |
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FAREWELL YEAR 12 DISCO
TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2014
6PM - 9PM
COST : $5

Theme: Students in Year 7-11 are encouraged to come dressed as 'ROBBERS'

Tickets for Year 7-10 will be on sale in the Star Quad during Recess and Lunch Wednesday, Thursday and Friday ONLY.

Tickets for Year 11 students ONLY will be on sale at the school office this week.

If you are unable to purchase your ticket THIS week please see Mrs Griffen ASAP.

Tickets will NOT be available during Week 10 unless prior arrangements have been made.
OPEN DAY
Exciting new club opening in Orange

FUTSAL
5-A-SIDE

INDOOR SOCCER
Summer comp starts beginning of Term 4
Come for a game of futsal and a sausage sizzle
at Kinross Wolaroli Gymnasium
on 13th September 2014
from 11am-3:30pm

COMPETITIONS & PROGRAMMES FOR
6 years- Adults- Male, female or mixed teams
Phone : 0438183284 Daryl
www.australianfutsal.com

GERSBACH TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC
22/23/24th September, 2014
Orange Ex-services Tennis Club
9.30am - 12.30pm
$70 per/child
All levels catered for.
Call Alison on 0414428875 for bookings

BOTSWANA SAFARI
Safari themed activities including children’s crafts, face painting and raffles

CWA
Orange Branch invites you to join them for a day of fun
September 13th 10am - 2pm
CWA Hall Robertson Park, ORANGE
FREE ENTRY
Proceeds from raffles and cupcake sales to the Lady Khama Charitable Trust for vulnerable women and children in Botswana

SAFER DRIVERS COURSE
PCYC
The Safer Drivers Course involves two modules:
Module one: A three-hour face-to-face discussion on how to manage stress on the road. This will involve a minimum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a licenced instructor.
Module two: A two-hour in-vehicle coaching session to develop safe driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach. Cost per $440.
Participants must have completed 30 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the J 1 license cannot be included.
Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours of credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

To find your closest course or book onto the next available course checkout our website:
www.saferdrivers.org.au

PLEASE CALL PCYC ORANGE FOR MORE INFO
02 6360 2249
# Relationship Education Program

## Term 4, 2014

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These courses and others can be tailored to meet specific community needs.

For further information, please contact us on 6333 8888 or email info@nychs.com.au.

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# Fashion Masters

## Sydney

### "Experience Fashion" High School Work Experience Program

We are pleased to announce our new "experience fashion" high school work experience program where aspiring young fashioners can be exposed to the study of fashion on a day-to-day basis as if they are working in a design studio or fashion business.

Our program is designed specifically to give Year 10 students a chance to be in contact with fashion professionals and big fashion brands within the setting of our renowned Bachelor of Fashion and Business degree course.

**One Day Per Week Program Includes:**

- **Attendance:** 9:00am to 3:00pm (hours and days will be subject to negotiation with your school and the college).
- **Students gain exposure to a range of design & business subjects.**
- **Under the simple design activities during the course of the week which gives students a taste of our subjects.**
- **Meet with guest lecturers to discuss possible career pathways in the fashion industry. Some of our current partners include: Canon, Zampatti, Bianco Schiavello, and Thierry Lemaire.**
- **We will offer opportunities to students and gain direct knowledge of the skills and knowledge required in tertiary education.**
- **Have access to WGSN and other live industry-standard trend forecast facilities.**
- **Be in a cool, hi-end boutique style fashion education environment close to fashion boutiques, town hall, station, high-end retail, department stores, art galleries and museums.**
- **Attending guest lectures within our regular classes with industry-experienced lecturers.**
- **Be awarded a certificate of participation handed to students on their final day to keep in their portfolio.**

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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