



A New World of Learning...

ORANGE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

27th April 2015

From the Principal

Welcome back everyone to Week 1.

Service Learning, Solomon Islands

Rev Mal Dunnett, Rector at Holy Trinity, will address a Secondary Assembly this week to introduce a proposed trip to the Solomon Islands, to be held 21 September – 7 October 2015, for students in Years 10 and 11. The assembly will take place on **Tuesday this week at 10:30am** in the Media Centre.

An Information Evening for parents and students will be held at **7:00pm** on **Monday 4 May**, in the Media Centre.

The trip's aim, as it fits within the school's Strategic Plan, is to promote students' individual growth and development through the construction and implementation of a Christian educational framework. The trip fits within the programs and activities that provide opportunities for students to communicate their values effectively and relate them to a biblical framework.

The school seeks to develop students' understanding of global responsibility, fellowship within the Anglican Church and fellowship with the believers with whom our students relate. In Term 3, Years 9 and 10 students will be studying a module in Christian Studies called, 'You Can Make a Difference', which will empower students to act when they observe hardship in their world. This empowerment is essential to a positive, hopeful view of the world, particularly as they absorb news of hardship and conflict in local and global communities.

The trip will present students with a significant challenge and a wonderful learning experience. I'm told as well that the beach is idyllic and the lobsters are fresh from the sea.

An itinerary, training manual and information on cost and fundraising will be provided at the Information Evening.

Welcome, Stacey

Please welcome Mrs Stacey Ellice to Admin and Kindergarten, where she will be working in Reception on Fridays and as an aide.

The wonderful Mrs Bright continues from Mondays to Thursdays in Reception.

A little background on Stacey:

Stacey and her husband Nick live in West Orange with their three girls Hallie (5), Demi (3) and



Lottie (8 months). While raising the girls Stacey has been undertaking a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) by distance education through Charles Sturt University. Stacey has also completed a Bachelor of Arts-Communications (Public Relations and Organisational Communication).

You may have seen and met Stacey as she has spent some time in Term 1 in the office and also helping in Transition. Stacey will now become a more familiar face as she assists Mrs Harbison in Kindergarten on Wednesdays and also relieves Mrs Bright on Fridays in the

It's a Date

Wednesday 29 April Cross Country Carnival

Thursday 30 April – Assembly - Student Leader Presentation

Tuesday 5 May – Chapel

Thursday 14 May – Assembly 5/6W

Tuesday 19 May – Chapel

Thursday 28 May – Assembly 5/6S

Tuesday 2 June – Chapel

Wednesday 10 June – Junior School Parent

Teacher Interviews 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 11 June – Assembly – Transition

Thursday 11 June - Junior School Parent

Teacher Interviews 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday 16 June - Chapel

office.

Stacey is looking forward to getting to know all of the staff, students and parents at Orange Anglican Grammar School and would love if you introduced yourself when you see her.

Have a great week everyone.

Len Elliott

Principal

OAGS Cross Country Carnival

The Orange Anglican Grammar School Cross Country event will be held throughout the day on Wednesday the 29th of April, 2015 on the school grounds. All students from Transition to Year 12 will participate in the event. The running course does not involve the use of school roads, however please be cautious when driving into school of students. Parents and relatives are very welcome to attend the event. Students from other schools are not welcome to attend this event as it can create a conflict of interest for students on the day.

Races for the event are as follows:

10:00am	Transition (400m)
10:30pm	Kindy & Year 1 Race (800m)
11am	Recess
11:30am	8 Years Boys and Girls (+ Year 2 students under 8 Years)(2000m)
11:45am	9 Years Boys and Girls (2000m)
12:00pm	10 Years Boys and Girls (2000m)
12:15pm	11 Years Boys and Girls (3000m)
12:30pm	12 Years Boys and Girls (3000m)
1:00pm	Lunch
1:30pm	13 Years Boys and Girls (3000m)
1:50pm	14 Years Boys and Girls (4000m)
2:15pm	15 Years Boys and Girls (4000m)
2:30pm	16 & 17 Years Girls (4000m), 18+ Years Girls (6000m), 16 & 17 Years Boys (6000m), 18+ Years Boys (8000m)



Please note: Race times are approximate and depend on the finish time of the previous race.

Ms Lauren Della Ca

Head of PDHPE/Sport

Cupcake Roster Term 2

1st May – 2S
15th May – Kinder Orange
29th May – Kinder Blue
12th June – 5/6W



Ms Melanie Winters

Head of Primary

Harmony Day competition

The winners of the Harmony Day colouring in competition are:

Drusilla Willis T
Miley O'Brien KO
Elke Watts KB
Darcy Speers 1S
Macy Wilton 2M
Harry Hopkins 3C
Mackai Tarleton 4S
Pantsie Dwyer 5/6S
Pad Dwyer 5/6W
Lotus Want 5/6W

Congratulations!

Mrs Erica Kerridge.
HSIE/English Teacher

Library@OAGS

PRC – Please remember to keep writing the titles and authors of book on the PRC list you have at home. I have pulled out the red and green sticker books into tubs to make location of these books easier for students. Deadline is end of August.

Author Visit – DC Green, an exciting author of children's books, will again be visiting Orange Grammar. He will be here in the first week of June. More details to come.



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Library Page

Ms Karelle Taylor
Teacher-Librarian



Intermediate Band Rehearsals

Mondays 3.30-4.30pm Media Centre
(Please note this change of day and time)

Beginner Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 2.45-3.15pm

Beginner Band Tutorials

Tuesday: Mr Ismail – percussion, clarinet

Wednesday: Miss Lynar – trombone, euphonium, trumpet

Thursday: Ms Gregory – flute

Ensembles

String Ensemble: Wednesday – Miss Werlemann Media Centre

Flute Choir: Thursday – Ms Gregory Media Centre

Reed Choir: Tuesday – Mr Ismail Media Centre

Musicianship

1st Grade – Friday 8.30-9.00am

2nd Grade – Monday 1.30-2.00pm

3rd Grade – waiting on exam results

4th Grade – Wednesday 10.30am

Please contact me if there are any questions, or if I can be of any assistance with the music program.

Mrs Pauline Dwyer

Music pauline.dwyer@orangegrammar.nsw.edu.au

P and F – Claim the date Primary Disco 7th May T-2 5.30pm – 6.45pm, 3-6 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Secondary Disco 14th May

Soccer

We will be entering 3 teams in U6's, 3 teams in U7's, 1 team in U8's and 1 team in U10's.

Team lists, coaches and training times will be finalised very shortly. Still need a few more coaches in U6, U7 and U8's. Competition starts May 2nd. First Saturday after start of next term.

Ian Cole 0428 304 525 or cathianc@netspace.net.au



ENGLISH Department



Shakespeare in Term 2

Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 will be studying Shakespeare during Term 2. Year 8 embark on an introduction to Shakespeare and to life and times in Elizabethan England. Year 9 will embark on a journey into the world of Romeo and Juliet while Year 10 will study 'the Scottish play' (in some circles of dramatists it is considered bad luck to mention Macbeth . . . oh . . . whoops!)



English Fun Fact

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll turns 150 this year. First published in 1865 it provides us with some famous lines and characters such as the Mad Hatter's "I'm late, I'm late . . . ", the Jabberwock, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum and "Off with her Head" from the Queen of Hearts. This picture is from a series of stamps issued by the Royal Mail to celebrate the occasion.

NAIDOC Competitions

Two competitions are held; a creative writing competition for students in Years 7-9 and an essay writing competition for students in Years 10-12 focussed on NAIDOC week and the discussion of constitutional recognition for Australia's indigenous people. There are some great prizes on offer. Please see Mr Lee for more details.



We all Stand on Sacred Ground:
Learn, Respect & Celebrate

5 - 12 JULY 2015

Orange Eisteddfod

There are a number of opportunities for students to be involved (and again win prizes) in public speaking, verse, recital and drama categories during the Orange Eisteddfod. Please see Mr Lee for more details if you are interested in being involved. Entries close in late May.

Public Speaking

Students in Years 7, 8, 10 & 11 are doing their speech assessment tasks this week. We will be choosing a number of students to represent our school at CWA Public Speaking. CWA is to be held at Kinross this year on May 26. All the best to all speakers

HICES Debating

The next round of HICES debating (Round 3) will be held at Kinross Monday May 18.

Mr Adrian Lee

Head of English – adrian.lee@orangegrammar.nsw.edu.au



Mathematics News



MATHEMATICS ENRICHMENT

Last week, the Stage 3 Mathematics Enrichment Class were on a mission... to identify a secret agent. This secret agent had information about a stolen mollusc, worth millions of dollars. Students were given clues and a grid, they had to use logic to deduce who that secret agent was.

Do you think you could solve this question using only logic?

Four friends: Kim, Chris, Jessica and Daniel are each champions at one of the following sports: skateboarding, handball, water polo and table tennis but not necessarily in that order.

Clues:

- a) Neither Chris nor Jessica plays handball.
- b) The table tennis champion, the skateboarding champion and Kim all went to different schools.
- c) Jessica and the water polo champion went to the same school.
- d) Daniel does not skateboard or play water polo.

Send your answers to Mrs Elliott belinda.elliott@orangegrammar.nsw.edu.au

A prize will be awarded to the first three correct answers.

Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians

Last week notes went home to students who expressed an interest in participating in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians – Enrichment Stage.

Please return notes and the competition fee of \$41 to reception by Thursday, 30th April.

See Mrs Elliott for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th May
Thursday 30th July

NAPLAN
AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION



STANSW Young Scientist Awards

Open to primary and secondary students for both experiments and inventions!

For more information and details on how to enter visit:
<http://www.stansw.asn.au/ys/>

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Gibson
erin.gibson@orangegrammar.nsw.edu.au

OAGS CHESS NEWS

A big congratulations to our students who played at the school holiday chess tournament at St Barnabas Church Hall. Ethan Mackay, Thomas Cole, Jack Dixon, Peter Dixon and Harry Franks competed against players from all over Western NSW and the Blue Mountains. Well done to Year 12 student, Peter Dixon, who came 3rd overall in the Under 18s division. A fantastic effort! All students have the opportunity to play chess at OAGS. Primary - Tuesday lunch and Secondary - Thursday lunch. Students are coached by Joe Cummins and can enjoy a serious game or a social game depending on their ability and interest.

Yours in Chess, Mrs Jess Willis and Mrs Mel Laughton (Supervising Teachers).

Sport and Recreation Sports Taping courses in Orange

Sports taping is an important skill for coaches, trainers, teachers, parents and players involved in sport. Correct sports taping can help prevent injury and also help with injury rehabilitation.

Introduction to Sports Taping - beginner technical and practical advice of taping including ankles, fingers and thumbs. 6pm-9pm 6 May

Advanced Sports Taping - advanced techniques for the shoulder, elbow, wrist, Achilles tendon and knee. 6pm-9pm 13 May

Call Sport & Recreation on 6362 6623 for more info or visit

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

\$60/ person per level

Kinesiology for Kids!

A "Do-it-Yourself" Stress Management Guide for Parents, Teachers and Children

This 4 hour hands-on workshop is designed to give parents and teachers an understanding of Kinesiology and the amazing, positive changes it can bring about in children.

Kinesiology encompasses holistic health disciplines which use the gentle art of muscle monitoring to access information about a person's well-being.

The techniques taught are easy for children to understand and apply each day to live a well-adjusted, active and co-ordinated life. Each participant will receive a resource manual to support them in learning & using these techniques.

You will be able to teach your children/students how to recognise when they are feeling 'out of balance' and then notice the changes after the exercises. These exercises assist in:

- Reducing stress
- Increase energy and vitality
- Being better co-ordinated and focused
- Finding which foods deplete energy & enhance energy
- Improve and maintain emotional wellbeing

Allowing kids to be confident, healthy and happy members of society!

This 4 hour workshop will give you tools for life, to benefit your family, students, friends....and yourself©. **Invest in this workshop for \$95 – and as a gift bring a friend or colleague for FREE!** (Tax Invoice available upon request)

Date: Friday 1st May 2015 5pm – 9pm

Venue: Orange Anglican Grammar School, Media Centre

Trainer: Kali Spooner – Kinesiologist & Lecturer TFH, BKP

RSVP: Monday 27th April (with payment)

Enquiries: Kali Spooner 0414 812 195 or email kali@spooner.com.au

Register: Gemma Green 0427 103 747 or email gemma@green@gmail.com

Touch for Health - Kinesiology

Ever wondered about Kinesiology and never knew how to say it let alone what it is all about??

To sum up in one sentence.....

"Kinesiology encompasses holistic health disciplines which use the gentle art of muscle monitoring to access information about a person's well being" (<http://www.kinesiology.org.au/about-kinesiology>).

Touch for Health -Kinesiology (TFH) is coming to Orange this coming May. Excitingly, Kali Spooner (TFH, BKP) from Canberra will be teaching Touch for Health Module 1.

What can you expect from this weekend??

"Experience the magic and power of Kinesiology for yourself and learn tools for life in this transformational weekend. Learn how to muscle monitor to gauge imbalances and blocks in the mind and body to achieve your goals by reducing stress, increasing energy, elevate moods and attitudes through physical, emotional, energetic and nutritional techniques.".....Kali Spooner

Participants will also receive TFH Module 1 Workbook as a take home resource.

DATE: Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd May 2015

TIME: 9am-6pm both days

VENUE: Orange Anglican Grammar School, Media Centre

INVESTMENT: Fantastic Early Bird Price until April 6th \$195 (Usually \$440!! Metro areas) Register between April 7 - April 27 \$235

Limited places available so book your spot early!

RSVP: Is Essential by Monday 27 April 2015 (with payment)

CATERING: The Agrestic Grocer (hurray!!) - Attendees will be able to order morning tea and lunches through the Agrestic Grocer; these can be ordered and paid for on the day.

ENQUIRIES: Kali Spooner kali@spooner.com.au 0414 812 195

Early Bird
Rate of \$195
ends April 6
Book NOW !!



BreastScreen has appointments every week at their fixed site in Orange.

We are located at the entrance of the Orange Health Service.

It's time to look after yourself –

- 1 in 8 women in NSW will develop breast cancer in their lifetime
- But, less than one in two women attend regular breast screenings

- The two key risk factors for breast cancer are being female and growing older
- FREE breast screens are available for all women aged from 40 years
- 30 minutes every two years can offer peace of mind
- A breast screen might just save your life!
- No doctor's referral needed
- **EARLY DETECTION IS YOUR BEST PROTECTION**

Call 13 20 50 today and book your appointment.

Please could you circulate this information widely through your networks.

It may be forwarded via email and utilised in newsletters etc

BreastScreen appreciates your support to share this important information with your community.

If you would like further information, please contact us.

