



*A New World of Learning...*

## ORANGE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

13 September 2019

#### *From the Headmaster....*

2017 saw Orange Anglican Grammar School invest in OAGS athletics, music and the creative and performing arts. This investment was through developing resources and teaching expertise, for example:

- Music Peripatetic Rooms
- Long Jump and Triple Jump Tracks
- The ongoing purchase of musical instruments
- The ongoing oval grounds improvement and eight lane athletic track
- The employment of Mr Noel Annett and Mrs Priscilla Colgan (Music teachers)

The recent success of OAGS in these areas is very rewarding. A financial investment coupled with a lot of hard work. This success demonstrates to our local and wider community that we are well established, very capable and remain full of potential for every child. Recent success includes:

- Eisteddfod 2019 results
  - First Place Trophy, Primary Band
  - First Place, Mediant Choir
  - First Place, Stage 2 Choir
  - Second Place, Junior String Ensemble
  - Third Place, Stage 1 Choir
  - Third Place, Senior Vocal Ensemble
- HICES (Heads of Independent Co Educational Schools) Primary Athletics
  - First Place Division 2 Percentage Shield, Sydney HICES Athletics Championships
- WAS (Western Area Schools) Secondary Athletics
  - 26 August 2019, Jackson Willis broke the 17 years boys long jump record with a jump of 6.76m. The previous record has stood since 1987.



Success is also very evident when I attended the recent Captaincy Speeches from those nominating themselves for Year 12, 2020 School Leadership. I was bowled over by the quality and depth of our applicants and Year 11 student body.



As the School Council and I continue to work on the



#### *It's a date...*

*For all of our important dates please visit the live calendar on the Website*

#### *Bandhaa Farmers Appeal*

*20 September 2019*

#### *Molong Show*

*22 September 2019*

#### *Year 12 Retreat*

*23-25 September 2019*

#### *CIS Secondary Athletics Championships*

*24 September 2019*

#### *David Gillespie Event*

*24 September 2019*

#### *Stage 2 Japanese Gardens Exc.*

*25 September 2019*

#### *2019 Valedictory Service*

*25 September 2019*

#### *2019 Valedictory Breakfast &*

#### *Assembly*

*26 September 2019*

#### *NSW Police Force Remembrance Day*

*27 September 2019*

#### *2019 Valedictory Dinner*

*27 September 2019*

#### *NZ International Netball Festival*

*27 September – 4 October 2019*

#### *Stage 2 Camp*

*16-18 September 2019*

#### *Grandparent's Day*

*25 October 2019*

#### *2019 OAGS Sports Awards*

*25 September 2019*

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**Website** <http://www.oags.nsw.edu.au/>

**Parent Portal** <https://edumate.orangegrammar.nsw.edu.au/>

next 10 year Master Plan of School development, we are encouraged by the success being demonstrated already, excited of the possibilities in the future. I look forward to sharing these plans with our School community towards the end of the year as we enjoy the present success of our children, through the hard work and support of our OAGS parents, teachers and staff united.

**Rev Louis Stringer**  
**Headmaster**



## Stage 1 Excursion

### Manildra Solar Farm and Parkes CSIRO Radio Telescope

During Term 3, Stage 1 have been learning about light and sound in Science. On Friday 6th September, Students in Stage 1 went on a Science Excursion to the Manildra Solar Farm and the Parkes CSIRO Radio Telescope (*The Dish*).

The Manildra Solar Farm occupies 120 hectares of land approximately 1 km east of Manildra in New South Wales (NSW), Australia and provides significant economic and environmental benefits, in addition to creating direct and indirect jobs and developing skills in a growing industry, and supporting small businesses. Approximately 466,000 First Solar thin

film photovoltaic (PV) modules power the 48.5 megawatt (MW) project. The Manildra Solar Farm supports Australia in its efforts toward providing 23.5 per cent of its energy from renewable resources by 2020, while further establishing regional NSW as a leader in renewable energy.



### Fast facts about Parkes radio telescope

The selection of the Parkes telescope site took several years and had to fulfill key technical requirements, such as a stable geology and low radio-frequency interference. It took three years to design and two years to build the telescope; it was officially opened on 31 October 1961. The moving part of the telescope, above the concrete tower,

weighs 1000 tonnes – more than two Boeing 747 aircraft. This moving part is not fixed to the top of the tower but just sits on it. The telescope only receives signals from space, but never sends them. Because the large surface of the dish catches the wind like a sail, the telescope must be 'stowed' (pointed directly up) when the wind speed exceeds 35 kilometres an hour.



It can detect radio waves from seven millimetres to four metres long, and be

pointed with an accuracy of better than 11 arcseconds – about the width of a finger seen 150 metres away.

The telescope operates twenty four hours per day, through rain and cloud.

About 85 per cent of all time each year is scheduled for observing. Less than five per cent of that time is lost because of high winds or equipment problems. Most of the rest of the time each year is used for maintenance and testing.



**Stage 1 Teachers**



erased by the ocean. Perhaps then he should simply enjoy the private view as long as it lasted. As he stood watching, he didn't know whether to smile or cry.

There is no general principle which states that there is something tragic about a work of art which doesn't persist over time. It depends entirely on what form the art takes. It is just absurd to think that a performance should have a permanent existence in the same way that a sculpture does. Of course, we can film a performance, or preserve its script. But neither of these methods freezes the work itself in time, as anyone who has seen a memorable play or concert and then watched it on film knows.

When it comes to sculpture and painting, preservation is seen as the ideal. But how sharp is the distinction between the performance and plastic arts? Picasso's imaginary sand sketch certainly blurs the boundaries. The unusual choice of medium means that that which usually endures is transformed into a fleeting performance.

Recognising that there is no sharp dividing line between the performative and the plastic may prompt us to reconsider our attitudes towards preservation and restoration. In general, we assume that it is desirable to keep, or restore, pictures so that they are as similar to how they were when they were new. But perhaps, we should see the slow deterioration of artworks as an essential part of their performative dimension.

It is certainly the case that many artists take into account how their works will age when they create them. Frank Gehry, for example, knew how exposure to the elements would affect the titanium exterior of his architectural masterpiece, the Guggenheim museum in Bilbao. Similarly, the old masters were not ignorant about how their pigments would age. Perhaps we could go further and say that our desire to preserve it is a form of denial about our own mortality.

- Is the creation of a piece of art a selfless or selfish act by the artist?
- Does the audience have the right to determine the life of a piece of art, even if this is against the wishes of the artist?
- Is art for the self or others?
- Who decides whether a piece of art is preserved or not?
- What is to be preferred, the artist at work, or the artist's work?
- Is it human nature and/or experience that we know (even subconsciously) that our happiness is fleeting and thus try to protect that which secures our happiness instead of trying to find other things which bring us happiness?

**"WE SUFFER  
MORE OFTEN IN  
IMAGINATION  
THAN IN REALITY."**

**SENECA**

Mr Luke Simkins

Learning Enrichment Coordinator

### Library@OAGS

**Book Week recap:** A big thank you must go out to all students and families for the wonderful contributions they made during Book Week at OAGS! There were so many wonderful costumes and the students presented beautifully, despite the cold weather. Thank you also to the OAGS parents community for their great contribution via the Book Fair. The school was able to take \$800 in commission from Scholastic in new resources for the library.



**PRC:** Congratulations to all of the students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. All classes from Kindergarten to Year 2 completed the challenge together in class with their teachers. On top of this, 31 students from Year 3 to Year 6 completed the challenge individually. It is hoped they will be rewarded with a special morning tea or lunch in Term 4.

Ms Karelle Taylor

Teacher Librarian

## News from the Early Learning Team

It was a great turn out at the parent Early Learning information session last Monday. Karen Trengove, from Learn2Communicate, spoke about communication and pre reading for children aged between 4 and 7 years of age. The strategies she shared were very practical and relevant to the audience. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Sally Drury  
Early Learning Coordinator



## Primary Chaplaincy - Term 3

This term in Primary Chapel and JOLT we have been looking at the Gospel of John, focussing on a number of encounters between first-century Jews and Gentiles with Jesus Christ. By understanding the reactions of specific men and women who came 'Face to Face' with Jesus, we have been able to look at what Scripture reveals about the character of Jesus and who He claims to be.

In addition to our learning time and 'Chapel Challenges' this term, we've been learning some new songs at Chapel that

remind us of God's saving grace and everlasting goodness. Lots of fun all around!

Mrs Christine Edwards  
Primary Chaplaincy Leader

## Sporting News

### NSW Touch Football Gala Day

On the 4th of September Orange Anglican Grammar school had 84 eager young students ranging from year 3 to year 6 ready to play touch football! Orange Anglican Grammar had 12 teams participate in the NSW Touch Football Gala Day which was held at Sir Jack Brabham Park in Orange. All students participated in 4-5 games of touch football throughout the day.

A massive thank you for all of the teachers; Mr Liscomb, Mrs Edwards, Miss Capps, Mrs Kan, Mr Esson and secondary students; Holly Lane, Andrew Ignham, Thomas Wright, Luke Cox and Lily Martin who helped out on the day but an even bigger thank you to Jane Chung, Justin Paul

and Kelly Gleeson who volunteered their time, allowing us to give our students the opportunity at a great event.



### Local Touch Football Competition 2019/2020 Season

Orange Anglican Grammar would like to offer the students from OAGS the opportunity to represent the school within the local Touch Football Competition for the 2019/2020 season.

After a successful season for 2018/2019 we are looking to make this year bigger and better!

#### Competition Age Groups

- Minis U6s-U9s (\$45.00 Approx)
- Juniors U10s- U14s (\$60.00 Approx)
- Seniors U15 + (\$100.00 Approx)

#### Competition Day

- Minis and Junior players compete on Wednesday afternoon, time slots range from 4:00pm-6:30pm at Waratahs Sports Ground
- Seniors compete on Thursday afternoons, time slots range from 5:50pm-8:30pm

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCHCZCS6lltStj4CXTguv1fGp2Esxg0KKr\\_ftt4ux\\_vSaOA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCHCZCS6lltStj4CXTguv1fGp2Esxg0KKr_ftt4ux_vSaOA/viewform)

\*please fill out an individual form for each individual player, if you have already completed the form please do not fill out another

## **Netball Grand Final Saturday 14th of September!**

Come down to PCYC and support the OAGS U10 Fruit Loops and the OAGS Opens on Saturday the 14th of September in the GRAND FINAL!

U10 Fruit Loops take on the Waratahs Selmes Mechanical 8:30am on Court B

OAGS Opens take on the OHS Dingo Wombats 12:10pm on Court D

Thank you

**Abby Tilburg**

### ***Basketball Summer Competition***

Orange Anglican Grammar would like to offer students the opportunity to play basketball for school teams in the local summer 2019/2020 basketball competition. We currently have several senior teams already playing and are looking to put together junior teams. Registrations open shortly and I would like to get a rough number of interested players before proceeding with registration. There are two competitions that can be entered, Primary 2,3 and 4 ( ages 9-12 years) and Miniball (ages 7-10 years).

In order to gauge interest, please fill out an individual form for each interested child at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbA8A21egl\\_MK4DMR\\_RsX2LwD\\_6Bgy0vif0OI-KYO7IQEyQw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbA8A21egl_MK4DMR_RsX2LwD_6Bgy0vif0OI-KYO7IQEyQw/viewform)

**Mrs Erin Purvis**

**Basketball Coordinator**

### ***Primary HICES Athletics Carnival***

The Primary Athletics Team headed to Sydney for the much anticipated Primary HICES Athletics Trip. This overnight experience is designed to build team spirit, create bonding between athletes and enhance preparation for the HICES Carnival on the second day.

Staying overnight at Sydney Olympic Park Lodge, the students enjoyed nachos for dinner, a team preparation meeting and relaxation activities prior to bunking down for a well needed rest. Waking up to a warm and sunny day, our athletes enjoyed a hot breakfast before departing for Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre.

The excitement was high as we arrived at the carnival. It was wonderful to see our Year 6 students lead the team through a series of warm ups prior to competition. These leadership opportunities are an important part of the HICES Athletics experience and one which our senior primary students relish. They did not disappoint!

Competition was fierce and the OAGS students really "stepped up" to the challenge. Many students were awarded ribbons for finishing in the top 4 of their heat and all students returned to the grandstand with a smile and some impressive stories to share.

Congratulations to all our students for their performance, their team spirit and their sportsmanship.



Special mention must be made to our 7 students who have been selected in the HICES Athletics Team to compete at the



CIS Athletics Championships on Thursday 12th September. These students are:  
 Jocelyn Blair - 100m, 200m , Long Jump, High Jump, relay  
 Isla Stringer - relay  
 Jemma Curtin - relay  
 Milla Jurd - relay  
 Amelie Fowler - shot put  
 Elyse Stringer - 100m, 200m  
 Stella Ross - High Jump

A strong performance from the OAGS Team saw us win the Division 2 Percentage

Shield. Finishing 2nd in Division 2 on points and then a calculation made in relation to our school population, enabled us to convincingly win the percentage competition. This is a major achievement for our school community.

Thank you to Mr Esson and Mr Nye for accompanying the team and completing duties on the day for us. We are all very grateful for their support.



## WAS Secondary Athletics Carnival

The Secondary Athletics Team arrived at Barden Park in Dubbo for the annual WAS Athletics Carnival. On an unusually warm day, our students performed with determination, commitment and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to all athletes who were successful in gaining a place on the WAS Team to compete at the AICES Athletics Carnival: Harry Buckland, Ryan Chirenje,

Oliver Colgan, Tom Dale, Hannah Dewar, Claire Ferguson, Olivia Hazelton-Berry, Hamish Ingham, Andrew Ingham, Hamish Ingham, Jock Johnston, Holly Lane, Maddy Mackay, Georgia Oakes, Zac Pavy, Campbell Preston, Charlotte Roach, Hayden Spedding, Hailey Spirit-Jones, Haylea Whybrow, Keegan Willis, Bayden Willis, Jackson Willis, Brooke Windus.

Thank you to Ms Stevenson and Ms Marshall for completing our school duties for the day.



## AICES Athletics Carnival

On Monday 9th September, 23 secondary students travelled to Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre to compete at the AICES Athletics Carnival. AICES is made up of over 65 schools, so the competition was strong. Our students performed admirably, with OAGS finishing 13th overall (from 68 schools). The contribution of our students saw WAS win the percentage shield for 2019.

Congratulations to all our students for their sportsmanship and enthusiasm, especially given the 4.30am start!

Special mention to the following students who have been selected in the AICES Team to compete at the CIS Athletics Championships in a few weeks -

Thomas Dale - 800m, 1500m

Zac Pavy – Discus

Keegan Willis - Triple Jump, 90m Hurdles

Bayden Willis - Triple Jump

Jackson Willis - 100m, 400m, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Javelin, Discus, 110m Hurdles

Thank you to Mrs Stevenson for accompanying us to the carnival.



**Jessica Willis**  
**Athletics Team Manager**





**Congratulations** to all students who performed in the recent City of Orange Eisteddfod.

We are so proud of all OAGS music students who represented our school so well. We are certainly achieving at a very high standard in Choir, Band and Ensemble performances. Quite apart from any adjudicator results, we know that our goal is to provide the students with a rich, rewarding musical experience and we are confident that every participant experienced that this year.

**Choir Results**

- Stage 1 - Third Place
- Stage 2 Singers - Very Highly Commended
- Stage 2 Choir - First Place
- Mediant Choir - First Place
- Stage 3 Choir - Very Highly Commended



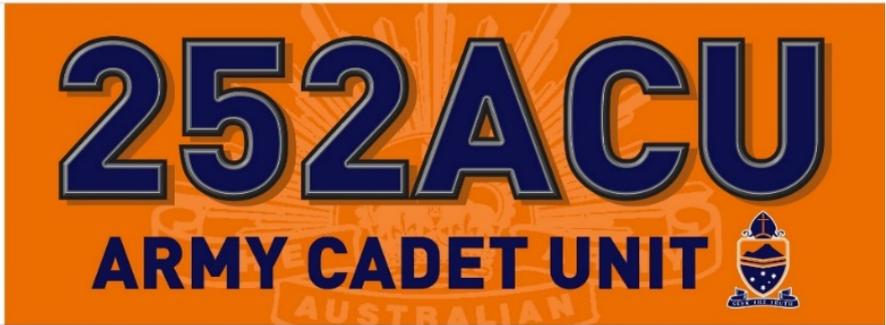
**Band and Ensemble Results**

- Primary Concert Band - First
- Senior Concert Band - Third
- Brass Ensemble - Highly Commended

**AMEB Exams**

OAGS Primary students who undertook music exams through the AMEB this year received their awards at assembly this week. Congratulations to all.





Training over the next few Mondays will be aimed at preparing cadets for the AFX (Annual Camp) to be held during the first week of the holidays at the Holsworthy and Majura Army Training areas. Exact transport details should be advised by the NSW HQ this week.

Camp Documentation - This will be emailed later in the week. We have been waiting for the final transport information (departure and return times) to be advised by our NSW HQ.

Next Term cadets will continue with enhancing fieldwork, communications and first aid skills plus conduct leadership training and prepare for the Ceremonial Parade on 7 Dec.

Email contact. To speed up replies (and reduce unnecessary work for OAGS office staff), any queries about cadets should be emailed to [Terry.Nye1@armycadets.gov.au](mailto:Terry.Nye1@armycadets.gov.au)

Terry Nye  
Cadet Coordinator



**Term 4 comes with a change to the summer uniform.**

The Alinta Uniform Shop will be open in the **second week** of the upcoming school holidays at the following times for all of your uniform needs:

**Tuesday 8 October, 1- 4pm**

**Thursday 10 October, 8:30-11:30am**

Orders can also be placed online: <https://www.alintaapparel.com.au/>

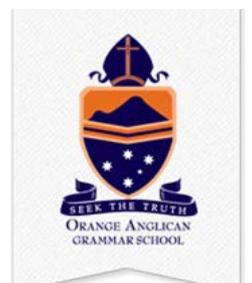
View the full [OAGS Uniform Guide here.](#)

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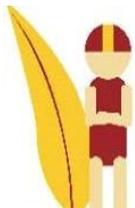
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10.30am**

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(skull cap & high viz rashie)



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# DAVID GILLESPIE

**AUTHOR OF TEEN BRAIN**

**SPEAKING TOUR OF THE CENTRAL WEST**

**Orange Anglican Grammar School  
Media Centre, 7 Murphy Lane Orange  
Tuesday, September 24th  
6pm - 9pm**

**Charles Sturt University Bathurst  
S15 Lecture Theatre, Panorama Avenue Bathurst  
Thursday, September 26th  
6pm-9pm**

- **DEVICE ADDICTED TEENS**
- **THE BRAIN**
- **THE FACTS**
- **TAKE AWAY TOOLKIT**
- **BEST PRACTICE AND TESTIMONALS**
- **Q and A**

## SPECIAL EVENT



Former corporate lawyer,  
co-founder of a successful  
software company and  
technology investor, David  
Gillespie is the bestselling au-  
thor of *Sweet Poison*, *Big Fat  
Lies*, and more recently *Teen  
Brain*.

He says the usual teenage  
compulsions like smoking,  
drinking and drug taking are in  
steep decline, as teenagers are  
now more likely to seek a  
pleasure hit from their screens.

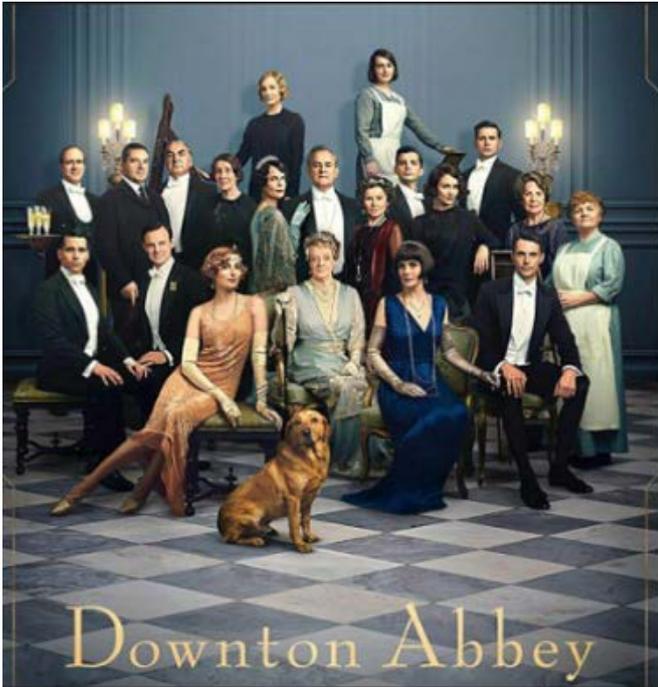
*"But the games and social media  
apps they use are deliberately  
engineered to be addictive."*

**Tickets for this event  
are selling fast**

**Go to : [123TIX.com.au](http://123TIX.com.au)**

### CONTACTS:

GENMA GREEN - 0427103747  
KEITH MACLEAY - 0426386719



CHARITY MOVIE AFTERNOON

# DOWNTON ABBEY

Sunday September 15th 3pm

@Odeon 5 cinema Orange

\$20 entrance

Lucky door prizes to win

Tickets available from Alive Health

95 Woodward Street Orange

ph. 6362 7899

Through Amy Donlan 0434 872 833

[https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/downton-abbey-movie-afternoon-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/downton-abbey-movie-afternoon-tickets-69179408473)

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Help Ben and Josh get the medical help they need for their Autism and severe Global Developmental delay.

Treatment costs are around \$30,000 and are in America.

Please help these beautiful boys realise their potential.



## RECYCLED CRAFTS DAY

Recycled crafts workshop at headspace  
October 4th from 10am-2pm

Projects include:  
Bee hotel, recycled clothing crafts  
and magnet making

BYO lunch and snacks

Gold coin donation - 12 years and up only

Bookings essential on 6369 9300  
or [hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au](mailto:hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au)  
headspace Orange - 264 Peisley Street Orange

# UNO

## TOURNAMENT



### headspace Orange UNO Tournament

Tuesday October 1st from 1pm  
\$5 per person entry fee - 12yrs and over only

**Bookings essential**

02 6369 9300 - [hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au](mailto:hs.orange@marathonhealth.com.au)  
headspace Orange - 264 Peisley Street



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS in ORANGE

- \* Mining & Crafting (Inspired by MineCraft™)
- \* Brick Royale (Inspired by Fortnite™)
- \* EV3 Mindstorms Robotics



### Orange

Bletchington Public School Hall, Matthews Ave

Mon 30 September 2019 - Wed 2 September 2019



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## you're invited

### headspace day 2019

Join us on  
Wednesday October 9th  
from 11am to 3pm  
to celebrate headspace day

Free BBQ, games, craft, book sale,  
music, service and trade stalls

For more information or to be involved  
contact headspace orange on 6369 9300

264 Peisley Street Orange

### Bletchington Softball

### REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

We are having two sign-on days, feel free to come and say hello and ask us all of your questions

We have something for everyone – Tee Ball (5-9), Modball (U13), U16's, Youth (U19's), Opens and Social Mixed B



**When:** Sunday 15 September

**Time:** 1:30 – 3:30pm

**Where:** Jack Brabham Softball Diamonds Forest Road

- We will be having a kids verses parents' game, come and join in the fun

### AND ALSO

**When:** Saturday 21 September

**Time:** 10am - 2pm

**Where:** Intersport, Shop 6a Woollen Mills Shopping Centre

*FUN FACT - If you have registered online before you can re-register from the comfort of your own home, car, backyard or wherever you like, it's that easy!!*

*If you haven't received your link to re-register please let us know.*

*We offer an early bird special, pay in full before the first game to receive \$10 cashback!!! (unless full payment is made using the active kids voucher)*

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[Bletchington.softball@gmail.com](mailto:Bletchington.softball@gmail.com) or phone  
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**ORANGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS:** 2 consecutive day workshops held each school holidays from 8am – 5pm on Thursday & Fridays for a group of 10-15 students of similar ages. Classes will be 2 age groups:

(1) **Grades 3 to 6 Thursday & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** 8am-5pm

(2) **Grades 7 to 11 Thursday & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** 8am-5pm

This is a structured programme designed to :

- Increase self confidence
- Improve self esteem
- Extend each child's personal best
- Improve oral communication skills
- Accelerate reading and speaking abilities
- Be at ease and comfortable with public speaking
- Leadership strategies
- Fun activities

**Class includes:**

- A. Presentation Techniques to become an effective reader, speaker & performer
- B. A daily presentation to the class as (1) an individual and (2) in a group
- C. Games: for life skills, listening, focus, observation, self control etc
- D. Role playing. Drama – relate, respond, act, interact and react.
- E. Miming and Improvisation, awareness of feelings, behavior of self & others
- F. Breathing and relaxation exercises
- G. News, Prose and character readings (age appropriate)
- H. Character parts in skits and short plays
- I. Problem solving- through story construction
- J. Voice care and exercises eg: projection, modulation & speech correction

Students need to (1) bring a novel (2) dress in comfortable clothing, (3) bring a refillable water bottle with (4) morning, lunch and afternoon tea. Shoes are left at the front door. On day 2, from 4-5pm, parents and friends are invited to attend a performance where your child will perform a piece of poetry, and a duologue (with another child)

**Alternating Fortnightly GROUP PUBLIC SPEAKING Class:**

Grades 6-11. Approx. 40% of secondary school marks are based on oral assessments (public speaking). Classes at DUBBO & **ORANGE Thursdays at 3.45 to 4.45pm. Lessons start on Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct then on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 28<sup>th</sup> nov and 12<sup>th</sup> dec.**

- ✓ Learn 15 - 50 techniques to present and perform effectively
- ✓ Small classes, personal attention – structured yearly balanced programme.
- ✓ Fortnightly class, after school, same as school terms.

Write 1 speech (3-8 mins – age appropriate) per term per student. All speeches will be presented orally to parents at the last lesson at the end of term.

**CONTACT: KAREN SLEEP on 0438732009 TO ENROLL.**  
Flyers available at the administration office at your school.

14 SEPTEMBER 9 AM - 1 PM



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