



A New World of Learning...

ORANGE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

3 August 2018

From the Headmaster...

Securing Success...

Our Intentions Are Clear

Our dynamic team of educators returned from their term break ready for Semester 2. In the 3 days leading up to the children returning we continued building on our teaching team's professional development through Visible Learning. As we press ahead in Term 3 our capable team of teachers will be making their intentions very clear in the classrooms.

'The basic premise is that the students have the same idea as their teacher as to what is going on in the classroom, and what they should be learning as a result of 'doing'. Many students are not going to know this unless it is clearly signposted - learning intentions (or objectives), and learning outcomes (or success criteria) provide this direction.' John Hattie: Learning Intentions and Success Criteria

Sounds simple, but as teachers we can sometimes miss that our learners are not on the same page and as learners we can sometimes miss the point of the lesson. So this semester we will be making sure that our learning intentions are clear and making sure that our young learners can describe what success really looks like. Each week our teachers will be taking some time out of their own classroom for lesson observations. This will encourage teachers to spot the learning intentions and success criteria in other classrooms and learn from each other along the way.

Welcome Fourteen



Students keep coming or returning to Orange Anglican Grammar School. It's not often students move during the course of the year, but this term we kick off with an amazing fourteen new students at OAGS. Whilst the growth has been across the board, Year 3 has welcomed 3 new students in the last fortnight, and our Secondary School has now grown by 25% this year. If you were one of the lucky parents attending the Stage 5 elective information evening you would understand why. Our exceptionally committed teaching team love what they do, and it shows. As a student it's difficult not to get onboard with the learning when the teacher loves the subject and wants you to understand why and love it too.



It's a date...

For all of our important dates please find the live calendar on the Website:

<http://www.oags.nsw.edu.au/notes-info>

Sayonara Dinner

4 August 2018

Stage 5 Headmaster's Meeting

6 August 2018

Year 11 2019 Subject Info Night

8 August 2018

Orange Eisteddfod Dramatic Verse

9 August 2018

Parent Teacher Interviews

13 - 15 August 2018

Stage 6 Headmaster's Meeting

13 August 2018

Winterlude

16 August 2018

Dance Eisteddfod

17 August 2018

Book Week & Book Fair

20-24 August 2018

Book Week Costume Day

24 August 2018

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Facebook www.facebook.com/orangegrammar/

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

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

Building

We were hoping to start building the two undercover basketball/netball courts at the end of last term. Some re-engineering of the designs has had to take place after initial investigations of the existing subterranean structure and pre-existing building footprint. Be assured that the build will commence shortly with a view for completion sometime in December.

Introducing Ms Sally Drury

In Week 4 Mrs Michelle Pearson will be heading off on maternity leave to welcome her second child. We wish Michelle, Ben and Lucy all the best during this exciting time.

We are happy to announce that in Mrs Pearson's absence we will be welcoming Ms Sally Drury. Ms Drury comes to OAGS from the International School of Helsingborg in Sweden, an international school with over 35 nationalities of students and teachers.

To ensure a smooth transition Ms Drury is currently team-teaching with Mrs Pearson in order to get to know the students and to assist Mrs Pearson in planning for the remainder of the year. Welcome to the team Sally.



Rev Louis Stringer

Headmaster

Yr 11 Snow and Tertiary experience camp

All of year 11 attended our first ever snow trip and it was a raging success! Students travelled to Jindabyne on the last Friday of the holidays before undertaking 2 full days of skiing and/or boarding. For most of our students it was a first time experience and they had a fantastic time. Each day started with group lessons at Blue Cow resort before students explored further and further afield as their competency grew. By the end of the two days, some of the students were mastering upper level green runs. On the Monday and Tuesday we journeyed to Canberra to explore post-school university options. Tours of ANU, UC, ADFA and ACU were undertaken with students engaging in workshops and challenges. These tours were extremely well received by the students and it was pleasing to hear them eagerly discussing their options for tertiary study after graduation.

A video of their adventures can be viewed on this link via our OAGSTV channel: <https://youtu.be/fiARXn9TUSU>



Marianne Murphy Netball

On Tuesday the Senior Netball Team contested the Marianne Murphy Shield coming away with the bronze! It was a great day and I am extremely proud of every single girl. They tried their hearts out all day and did what was asked of them on and off the court, always being respectful players on the court. After a little bit of a rocky start the girls were able to pull together as a team, working hard and playing some great netball (2 coaches from JSCHS and KWS commented on how well they were all playing and how much they had improved). The girls finished 3rd on the day. The results were as follows:

Game 1 - OAGS vs JS = lost 31-21

Game 2 - OAGS vs OHS = lost 35-5

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Game 3 - OAGS vs Canobolas = win 55-2

Game 4 - OAGS vs KWS = win 18-11

Miss Abby Tilburg & Mrs Sheryll Selwood



Japanese Exchange Students



This week, we have hosted 20 Japanese Exchange Students from Tsukinoki Senior High School. I would like to give a huge thank you to all families who expressed an interest in hosting a student. The response was overwhelming and unfortunately, some families have missed out, however, these families are already placed on a priority list for next time. The students arrived at school on Monday, having come straight from the airport. They enjoyed lunch with their host student and joined a special *welcome* assembly. The supervising Japanese teachers commented that the assembly was the best welcome they have ever seen - a highlight was certainly the Headmaster's rendition of the Lord's Prayer - in Japanese! The exchange students have enjoyed an English lesson for most of each day, before joining their host student or High School buddy for the afternoon. On Saturday there will be a *sayonara* dinner for the exchange students and a final opportunity to farewell our new friends.

Bento lunch

We will be fundraising for victims of the recent 6.1 earthquake in Osaka, Japan (the Japanese Exchange students visiting OAGS are from Tsukinoki High School in Osaka). A bento is a single-portion take-out meal, traditional of Japanese cuisine. There are two bento sizes, small (\$10) and large (\$12). The small bento will be suitable for primary students and the large bento will be suitable for secondary students. These meals are only available on the following dates; Tuesday 7/8/18, Tuesday 21/8/18, Tuesday 4/9/18 and Tuesday 18/9/18. The meals can be ordered via the order [form](#) and cannot be ordered directly at the canteen.

Education Perfect

Education Perfect held a World Championships in Languages, during the 21st until the 31st of May, students from 28 countries were tested on their languages skills, including reading, writing, listening, dictation, grammar and culture. They gained points by answering questions and as they reached certain thresholds, they earned certificates and went into the draw to win great prizes.

We had 4 students who participated in the championships for Japanese. These students gained recognition for their achievement:

Silver Award - Zia Sheldon (answered 4,480 questions, 2, 653 points)

Silver Award - Brianna Sherlock (answered 5,306 questions, 2,383 points)

Silver Award - Storm Rapley (answered 4, 215 questions, 2,093 points)

Bronze Award - Molly Duffell (answered 3, 133 questions, 1, 265 points)

よくできました Well done ladies!

Ms Claudette Andrie

Primary/Secondary Japanese Teacher

OAGS Athletics Carnival

On Friday 22nd June, Trinity Oval was awash with colour, activity and fun. For the first time, the OAGS Athletics Carnival was held onsite, showcasing our amazing facilities. The eight lane track looked amazing and turned out to be quite fast, with many records falling. The new long jump pits were also a hit amongst the students, many of whom had never experienced the thrill of running on a real tartan surface.

In total, 29 records were broken on the day, some which had stood for as long as 8 years!

A big thank you to all the staff who worked tirelessly throughout the day to run events and enter results. Thank you also to the many parents who stepped up and assisted with running events, collecting equipment and manning rakes. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

The final point score was very close this year, reflecting the amount of effort being put in by all students to earn those valuable House points. The overall winner on the day was **Dinawan!**

Congratulations to the following students who were announced as the 2018 Age Champions and Reserve Champions.

Age	Champions	Reserve Champions
8 Years	Georgie Simpson & Sonny Tandang	Adelaide Thompson & Rohan Mittal
9 Years	Elyse Stringer & Max Maclean	Chloe Provost & Joe Jeffress
10 Years	Jocelyn Blair & Blake Gleeson	Lucy Martin & Ben Polley
11 Years	Isla Stringer & Marley Ash	Harriet Englund & Harper Thompson
12+ Years - Primary	Kyla Brown & Keegan Willis	Eva Green & Nathaniel Lee
12 Years - Secondary	Storm Rapley & Hamish Blair	Brianna Sherlock & Hayden Spedding
13 Years	Jessica Curtin & Charlie Ross	Olivia Hazelton-Berry & Oliver Colgan
14 Years	Lily Martin & Bayden Willis	Georgia Oakes & Josh Lawson
15 Years	Claire Ferguson & Harry Taylor	Emma McMaster & Jock Johnston
16 Years	Jessica Bennett & Jackson Willis	Madeleine Mackay & Ethan Norcott
17 Years	Hailey Spirit-Jones & Harrison Isaacs	Alicia Robinson & Aaron Maxon
18 Years	Laura Sharp & Jack Dixon	Hillary Owen



A video of the day is viewable here on the OAGSTV youtube channel: <https://youtu.be/BpQrFwOkTwI>

WAS Primary Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 25th July, 2018 our team of 35 primary athletes attended the WAS Athletics Carnival in Dubbo. Having barely returned from holidays, the athletes were full of enthusiasm, energy and determination. The school pride and spirit that each demonstrated was impeccable. Many returned home with ribbons, but everyone returned home knowing that they had competed to the best of their ability and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you to Miss Clissold and Mr Lipscomb who travelled with us and completed the day-long duty of place judging on the finish line. We are very grateful for your help.



Chaplaincy Update

Primary

This term in Primary Chapel our theme will revolve around the concept of games and some of the false gospels they proclaim. From the concept of being lucky vs. unlucky in Snakes and Ladders, to the ever changing rules on the handball court, to the promise of fulfilment in the accumulation of stuff in Minecraft, our students are constantly being sold false gospels everywhere they look. This term in Primary Chapel we hope to present the truth of the great and glorious Gospel we have in Jesus, and see that what the world has to offer dims in comparison to the promises we have in Jesus.

PRIMARY CHAPEL TERM 3 2018

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THE GOSPEL OF

GAMES

1

MINECRAFT: STUFF VS. ETERNAL SECURITY

Jesus teaches us it's not about what we have or accumulate, but about learning to trust him for eternal riches that matters.

2

BOTTLE FLIPPING: WORKS VS. FAITH

The Bible teaches us that not amount of work, effort or achievement will ever be enough to gain God's approval. Jesus has already done that for us.

3

SNAKES & LADDERS: LUCK VS. SOVEREIGN PLAN

Life is not about luck; good or bad. It's about trusting that God is at work at all times for our good.

4

PICTIONARY: RUSHING VS. BEING PREPARED

Rather than rushing through life, the Bibles tells us that Jesus is coming back and we need to be prepared.

Miss Christine Clissold
Primary Chaplaincy

5

HANDBALL: CHANGING RULES VS. PROMISES

Handball rules change from day to day and from recess to lunch but the truth of the Gospel is that Jesus and his promises will never change.

6

GUESS WHO: WHO WE ARE VS. WHO IS GOD

By knowing God and what he has done through Jesus, we can know our identity is in him and we are new creations!

7

SCRABBLE: WORDS OF HATE VS. WORDS OF LOVE

Words are powerful things and can be used to show hate and love. The Gospel calls us to use our words to show love because God first loved us.

8

POKÉMON: FANTASY VS. REALITY

In a game set in fantasy, we learn that real life is found not in a deck of cards but in knowing and trusting Jesus.

9

GOSPEL OF JESUS

Jesus' life, death, resurrection and ascension are the heart and soul of the great and glorious Gospel. It offers us unparalleled hope and joy!

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COMPASSION WEEK

We will be joined by a Special Guest Speaker to share with us some of the work done by Compassion International.

Chaplaincy Update

Secondary

In Senior Chapel this term we begin with a short series exploring God's response to suffering and injustice. This series sits alongside material from World Vision that students will be examining in Pastoral Care groups this term. How does God's call for us to "Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8) motivate and direct our efforts to seek justice in the world?

From week 4 through to the end of term we will be looking at what is arguably the most famous sermon ever preached... Jesus' sermon on the mount found in Matthew 5-7. This promises to be a challenging and rewarding time reflecting on what it means to follow the servant king.

WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?

**TO ACT JUSTLY ^{AND}
TO LOVE MERCY
AND
TO WALK HUMBLY
^{WITH} YOUR GOD**

MICAH 6:8 | NIV

Term 3 Weeks 1-3

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Week 1	IS THIS THE WAY IT'S MEANT TO BE?	If God made a good world, why is there so much suffering and injustice?
Week 2	GOD OF JUSTICE	How does God feel about the way the world is and what's he going to do about it?
Week 3	AGENTS OF CHANGE	The problems are so big and I'm so small... is change possible and what does it look like?

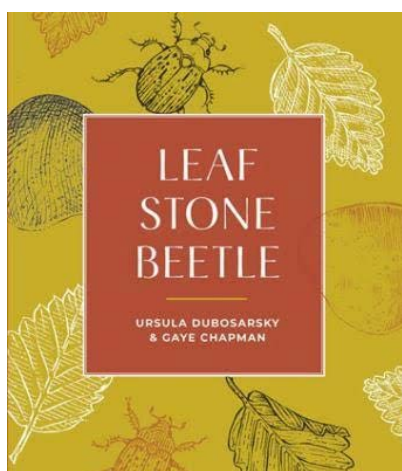
TERM 3 WEEKS 4-10

UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM
REFLECTIONS ON THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

A 7 WEEK SERIES
EXPLORING JESUS' CULTURE SETTING
TEACHING
IN MATTHEW 5-7

Mr Steve Thompson
Chaplaincy Team Leader

Library@OAGS



Welcome back to what will be an exciting term in the OAGS Library.

Author Visit: Ursula Dubosarsky, a well known Australian children's author, will be visiting the school on Monday 13th of August at 2 pm. This is a free visit to the school, care of her publishing house, to promote her new and wonderful book "Leaf Stone Beetle". The visit and author talk will be attended by students in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. For further information about Ursula, please visit her website:

<http://ursuladubosarsky.squarespace.com/>



Book Week: This will run in Week 5, from Monday 20th of August to Friday 24th of August. In conjunction with this, OAGS Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair. More details will be available in coming weeks in the newsletter and Class Dojo. The **Book Week Costume Day** will be Friday 24th of August and a special assembly will be held on Friday morning. The Book Week theme this year is "Find your Reading Treasure", which lends itself to treasure hunting pirates, but really, any special book is a "reading treasure", so the theme can be quite broad.

Premier's Reading Challenge: The closing date for this is fast approaching - the 31st of August. All student reading records from students in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 must be given to Ms Taylor by this date. Students in K, 1 & 2 will have completed their class reading records with their teachers.

Reminder: For those new to the school, welcome!! Your child will have been given a labelled library bag for use and will have also borrowed their chosen books. Please encourage your children to return/reborrow or swap each week. If bags or books become lost or damaged, please contact Ms Taylor to arrange replacements.

Ms Karelle Taylor
Teacher-Librarian

Music News

AMEB exams are coming up soon! Good luck to all our students preparing for these exams. Remember they are great to do but also that playing an instrument is so much more than an exam. We are pleased to be able to offer the services of Mrs Colgan as an accompanist at a subsidised cost this year for students learning instruments at OAGS. We are delighted that some of our more advanced students are performing in assembly this term.

The HICES Music Festival is coming up! Parents please see the email regarding the purchase of tickets for the final concert on Wednesday 22nd August. You can buy tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/WSWA>
Don't miss out! This is an awesome opportunity to see you child perform with other students from around NSW at the prestigious Sydney Town Hall.

On that note, we are looking forward to this term's P&C event *Winterlude*, coming up on August 16th. Our wonderful HICES Music Festival students will be performing short musical interludes while parents enjoy a drink and a nibble and a chance to catch up. We are grateful for the P & F's support in putting on this event to raise funds to send our kids to the HICES Music Camp.

Many of our ensembles will be performing at Orange Eisteddfod in the coming weeks. You are most welcome to come and watch your children perform. Parents of ensemble members will be notified of performance times. Stage choirs will be performing on Friday, 31st August.

We have a limited number of spaces available for students interested in learning an instrument. Please contact Mr Noel Annett on noel.annett@oags.nsw.edu.au if you would like to discuss taking this opportunity.



Leave it on the Court

We are excited to announce a new resilience program that is available for all girls in years 5 & 6. The program was trialed in Term 2 and has already doubled in participants. The vision for 'Leave it on the Court' is to build resilience and confidence against bullying and peer pressure in the upper primary female students of OAGS through sport, using netball & other physical activities as a platform.

Fortnightly sessions include educating the girls on many topics including bullying, peer pressure, proper use of social media, perseverance, resilience, team building, serving others, etc. We finish each session with some sort of group building activity as well as a physical activity such as netball, dance, yoga, cooking, karate, etc. In addition, we are going to try to have off-site activities such as serving our community & or pizza/game nights. Thank you to our secondary students, Laura Sharp and Alicia Robinson for speaking into the lives of our female primary students. Thank you to our families for supporting this important program. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Natalie Daugherty or Sheryll Selwood.



Date: Thursday/Fortnights – all terms. The next session is Thursday 2 August
Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Venue: The Media Centre
Staff: Mrs. Natalie Daugherty, Mrs. Sheryll Selwood
Student Leaders: Laura Sharp, Alicia Robinson

If you have any questions or concerns relating to this program, please email natalie.daugherty@oags.nsw.edu.au or sheryll.selwood@oags.nsw.edu.au

Natalie Daugherty - School Counsellor



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Visit crucamps.com.au for more information. CRU does offer scholarships. SPOTS FILL UP FAST. DON'T MISS OUT.

See Natalie Daugherty for any other questions.

Natalie Daugherty - School Counsellor

Parents and Friends

Orange Anglican Grammar School



Welcome back to Term 3 – a busy one for the school with lots of performances coming up in the Orange Eisteddfod!

To warm you up we'd love to see you at our inaugural Winterlude event!

It's high time we had our first P&F get-together! Please join us for cocktails & canapes out our 'Winterlude'. It is the perfect opportunity to meet new people, catch-up with friends and strengthen our school community,

Proceeds for the evening will help support our fabulous Senior music students who have qualified to attend an exclusive, 3 day HICES music camp in Sydney. The camp is the highlight of the musical calendar and culminates in a prestigious performance at Sydney Town Hall with other outstanding musicians from across NSW. We will have a chance to hear some of their music during our 'Winterlude' as they perform pieces of their choosing throughout the evening.

Tickets are \$20 per person (including grazing table and a welcome drink.) and can be purchased on flexischools. Raffles and beverages will be available on the night. We have some sensational prizes kindly donated by Leatherwood Rosin, The 17th Photographer & The Agrestic Grocer up for grabs.



We hope to see you there! For further information contact oagspandf@gmail.com

Other P&F News and Notices

· If there are any parents at the school with an RSA qualification could you please contact Sarah via oagspandf@gmail.com – we will email you from time to time to check your availability to volunteer your time at events like the Winterlude

· The Term 3 P&F meeting will be held on Thursday 9th August at 7pm in MC5 – anyone interested can attend, you don't have to be a member!

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Charles Sturt University Parent Information Evening in Orange



PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Discover everything you need to know about applying, early offer, accommodation and costs.

csu.edu.au/parents

Charles Sturt University (CSU) has a parent information evening coming up in Orange. This is a great opportunity for students and their parents/carers to get all the info they need about university to make the best decisions for their future study plans. Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) representatives will also be there to advise on the best way to get into university.

Date and time: 15 August, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Venue: Orange Ex-Services Club, Tobruk Room, 231-243 Anson Street, Orange

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EVENT DETAILS

In just 4 days you will learn all the necessary skills to get that casual job in hospitality. Take your newfound knowledge in RSA, RCG, espresso coffee making, café beverages and food hygiene with you whatever your plans for 2019. Hospitality skills are in demand in the Central West, in our larger cities and indeed all over the world. You will attend TAFE for four consecutive days from 08:45 until 16:30.



TAFE NSW

INCLUDED TOPICS

- Responsible service of alcohol
- Responsible conduct of gambling
- Espresso coffee making
- Non alcoholic beverage making
- Food hygienic practices

To enrol you must be 17 years or older. We will organise your RSA and RCG Interim Certificate from Liquor & Gaming NSW as part of your course.

Courses start from 13 November 2018 after the HSC is finished.

COST OF THE COURSE
This is a fully subsidised course. You only need to pay \$100 for the RSA & RCG competency card

JOIN US!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
or for more information
There are several dates and locations.

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