



# *A New World of Learning...*

## ORANGE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

30 August 2019

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

About 2000 years ago, a group of 12, everyday knock-about fun loving, tradies were talking to another bloke about what it might mean to be able to 'pray to God'. They had a sense that there was a God, and what's more, they were talking to a fella from Nazareth who was building a reputation as a great teacher and some were even saying he was God incarnate. One of the fishermen, most likely Peter (whose name means 'Rock' - rather ironic for someone who spent their time trying to float above water rather than sink below it), boldly said to this teacher from Nazareth; 'Lord, teach us to pray'.



You see Luke, whose Gospel records this moment, tells us that these 12 people had been watching Jesus pray and when he finished, they were intrigued by this idea of praying and wanted Jesus to teach them (Luke 11:1). Jesus didn't say 'don't worry about it lads, it's not important'. Nor did he say 'well it's very complicated and if you don't get it right then you won't be listened to'. Instead, he paused and said to them;

*'When you pray, say; FATHER'...*

I stop here deliberately because you all know what comes next. You may have prayed it at school when you were younger. Perhaps you are used to praying it in your current workplace or at significant moments throughout the year. You may be able to mumble along during Anzac Day services, or when you gather at a funeral to farewell a loved one. Perhaps the Lord's Prayer is something your parents or grandparents occasionally said, or maybe you regularly pray it yourself to start or finish your day - perhaps it's a moment in church each Sunday that you find a connection with and the words are precious and meditative to you.



However, I simply wish to make the point today that when Jesus invited these humble Jewish fishermen to address the God of the cosmos as their *Father*, in a single moment he shone a light on just how revolutionary his teaching on God was. God was not to be thought of as 'far off', nor was he too important, too busy, too angry, too distracted, too disinterested or



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

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

**Interscholar Soccer Gala Day**

2 September 2019

**Orange Eisteddfod Band Day**

4 September 2019

**Touch Football NSW Schools Cup**

4 September 2019

**Stage 1 Energy Excursion**

6 September 2019

**Secondary AICES Athletics**

9 September 2019

**OAGS Netball End of Season Celebration**

12 September 2019

**Dinawan Yellow Day Fundraiser**

13 September 2019

**Year 12 Retreat**

23-25 September 2019

**2019 Valedictory Service**

25 September 2019

**2019 Valedictory Breakfast & Assembly**

26 September 2019

**2019 Valedictory Dinner**

27 September 2019

**NZ International Netball Festival**

27 September – 4 October 2019

**Grandparent's Day**

25 October 2019

**2019 OAGS Sports Awards**

25 September 2019

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too irrelevant. Jesus could have taught them to address God as 'Master, Overseer, Boss, Captain or General', but quite remarkably he instructed his followers that they had the privilege of calling God; *Father*.

For those of us lucky enough to have enjoyed positive relationships with our earthly Father, the allegory is comforting and helpful. However, for those of us who have become the collateral of a destructive or absent Father, this teaching is confronting and even hurtful. So, why did Jesus dare to posit such a thing? Afterall, the ancient world, just like our current context, was full of the entire spectrum of father figures both good and bad. Elsewhere when the disciples are troubled by Jesus' insistence that he would die for them, he comforts them by saying '*do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in God, trust also in me; in my Father's house are many rooms. I go there to prepare a place for you.*' Jesus links

Fatherhood to comfort and he's not afraid to do so.

May I suggest that Jesus' deliberate and repeated reference to God as Father is designed to stir in us an eternal longing common to the human experience. No matter how deficient our earthly father has been, Jesus says 'you have a perfect heavenly father who is eternally reliable'. To the contrary, Jesus reminds us that for every time our earthly father has brought us good, this is just a foretaste of what it means to know God as the perfect Father.



This weekend we celebrate 'Father's Day'; a day where we make much of our earthly fathers. We remember those fathers who have gone before us and we give thanks for them. I'd like to encourage all the fathers of OAGS - fathering isn't easy and it brings us many challenges. Keep at it. Perhaps you may find a moment this weekend to read through one of the most famous parables that Jesus taught - once more highlighting the character of God. You will find it in Luke Chapter [15:11 - 32](#).



May God our Father bless you richly,

**Mr Scott Hazelton**  
Deputy Headmaster

A full gallery from the Father's Day BBQ Breakfast can be viewed here: <https://www.oags.nsw.edu.au/single-post/2019/08/30/Happy-Fathers-Day>



## Transition News

What a busy few weeks in Transition. It has been lots of fun. During Science week we explored why bubbles are always round, how absorbent different types of paper are, why raisins float and

sink when they are in soda water and how pouring water over Skittles dissolves the sugar and colouring. We used our observation and questioning skills like real scientists. We also visited the Orange Art Gallery and examined and compared artworks by the artist Andrew Antoniou. The Tuesday students then created their own portrait discussing shape, size and backgrounds. The Friday group drew animals, exploring shape, size and texture.





Last week, we enjoyed celebrating Book Week and had fun dressing up as our favourite book character. Transition Turtles are all superheroes.



Mrs Sally Drury  
Early Learning Coordinator

## Welfare @ OAGS

*"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."  
(Winston Churchill)*

Some of us may ask the questions: "Why me?", "What have I done wrong?", "I'm a good person, why do all the bad things happen to me?" Many of us have faced, or are currently facing, adversities that leave us broken and disheartened. Yet it is not what we have been dealt that makes us who we are today, but what you choose to do with these problems to overcome them that is the most important.

The reality is this: we all face challenging times. These "storms" have a way of tearing us down, leaving us wounded and vulnerable. At the end of the day though what is significant –what it all boils down to - is our attitude. What we choose to do and how we choose to react.

In his book *Strengthening Your Grip*, Pastor Charles Swindoll describes the power of attitude:

*"I believe the single most important decision I can make on a day-to-day basis is my attitude choice..."*

*Attitudes keep me going or cripple my progress. Attitude alone fuels my fire or assaults my hope."*

We all have our excuses for our bad attitudes: We didn't get enough sleep; we haven't had our coffee yet; we don't feel good; we want something but can't afford it or get it now.

The list seems unending.

In the end **we** are responsible for **our** attitudes.

We can **choose** our attitude and how we react to situations. We can **choose** to always be upset and to dislike life, or we can **choose** to be content and happy.

But it isn't always easy. We are, after all, merely human. Society and demands and today's pressures and commitments often leave us dangling from a fine thread, overwhelmed by what to do or what to say and underwhelmed by peace.

Proverbs 4:23 states, *"Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flows the springs of life."* and in Paul's letter to the Phillippians he says: *"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus..."* (Philippians 2:5)

It is your attitude to others, and the storms in your life, that tells the world who you are and points to your greatness. It is your attitude and actions toward your neighbour, friends, your children, your husband or your wife, even those who irritate you that defines your destiny and state of being.

So I encourage you today – relinquish the strangleholds that are suffocating your positivity and creative thinking. Choose a different attitude to life and what you are dealing with at the moment. Focus on what is most important. For the only thing you have to lose by choosing a positive attitude is a negative one.

**Mrs Karen Huntly**

**Leader Secondary Welfare**

## Secondary Chess- Western Region Champions

On Tuesday, 20th August 2019, The OAGS Secondary Chess Team played Kandos High School for the title of Western Region Chess Champions. The team was Scott McGoldrick, Rhys Johnston, Clay Perkins and Archie Casey. Unfortunately due to HSC Trial Examinations Tyler Jones was unable to play on the day. The games were all very close, however, the final result went to OAGS! The team is now the Western Region Champions and will progress to play against other regions from around NSW in Sydney in November. A special thank you to Mr Cummins for his ongoing support and coaching of the OAGS teams.



**Mrs Erica Kerridge**

**Chess Coordinator**



## Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday the 2nd of August 2019 Gugaa House held Jeans for Genes Day at Orange Anglican Grammar. As part of the day a gold coin

donation was collected in the morning and a BBQ ran during lunchtime to raise funds for the Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI). The CMRI helps to diagnose and treat the one in 20 children born with a birth defect or genetic disease in Australia. This is a cause that means a lot to the many Australian families who have a child born with one of over 6000 different genetic disorders, including Cystic Fibrosis and Down Syndrome.



Gugaa House, would like to thank North Orange Woolworths for their generous donation of sausages, bread, and a \$100 voucher to cover the cost of drinks, which reduced the costs drastically allowing more funds to be donated. We would also like to thank everyone for their generous involvement throughout the day. We sold over 450 sausage sandwiches which, when combined with the donations, raised \$1427.35. This money has been donated directly to CMRI and is already helping children in need.

running such a successful day.

Gugaa House Captains would like to thank all the students in Gugaa House for their assistance in organising and



**Claire Ferguson**

**Gugaa House Vice-Captain**



## OAGS Dance Program

### School Group Eisteddfod Day

Since the beginning of Term 2 our dance program has been running each weekday morning in the lead up to the Orange Eisteddfod, held at the Orange Function Centre on Friday 16th August. Approximately 80 of our students competed against local schools, which included up to 10 competitors in each section. Against the stiff competition our students performed extremely well and had a great time. The smiles on all their faces are priceless and that's what makes this experience so special for the kids.

A special thank you to Dim, Bella and Leesa from United Dance for their partnership and help in the lead up and on the day. I would like to also extend thanks to Miss Harrison, Mrs Purvis, Ms Taylor, Mrs Dwyer, Mrs Ellice and Mr Watts for your assistance in



the lead up and on the day, and parents for your dedication to getting children to their lessons and preparing them for the day!

Now it's time to look forward to our end-of-year showcase!

Results:

**Stage 1 (Harry Potter) - Highly Commended**

**Stage 2 ('Dear Future Husband') - Highly Commended**

**Boys Hip-Hop ('Everything is Awesome') - Highly Commended**

**Stage 3 ('99 Red Balloons') - Highly Commended**

**Secondary ('Rise Up') - Highly Commended**



### OAGS Students Compete

**Claudia Horan** of Year 8 participated in the Orange Eisteddfod last week. She did 18 dances in total with places in all sections, including multiple first places. Claudia was also one of 5 dances invited to participate in the Jazz Scholarship on Sunday night.

**Jade Branwhite** of Year 9 also participated in the Orange Eisteddfod last week, as well as the Dubbo & Wellington Eisteddfods beforehand.



Dubbo Eisteddfod - Ballet Classical Solo 15 years & over - 1<sup>st</sup> place

- Ballet Improvisation Solo 15 years & over - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Senior Classical Ballet Championship Solo 15 years & over - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Senior Ballet Championship Solo 15 years & over - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Scholarship Master class - Jade awarded - Scholarship for one weeks full time tuition at Newcastle Ballet theatre

Wellington Eisteddfod - Open Classical Ballet 15 years & over solo - 2<sup>nd</sup> place

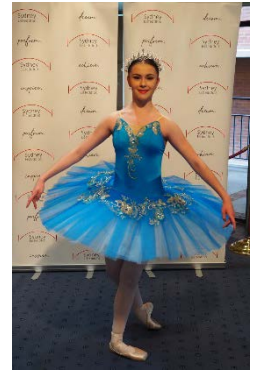
- Open Classical Duo Trio - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 15 years & over Ballet Improvisation Solo - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 13 years & over Classical Ballet Championship solo - 2<sup>nd</sup> place



## Orange Eisteddfod - 15 Years Only Classical Ballet Solo – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

- Open Ballet Improvisation Solo – Highly Commended
- Open Ballet Championship Solo – Very Highly Commended
- Betty Keirnan Memorial Ballet Scholarship – Finalist
- 15 Years & over Kingfisher School Gear Senior Local Scholarship – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

*Orange Eisteddfod turned out to be a tough event for Jade this year, prior to Jade's Ballet solos, Jade came down with a severe Cold on Wednesday evening, despite having a lack of energy, feeling lousy & a dry cough, Jade managed to perform her dances reasonably well through to Sunday evening.*



Miss Gabby Seton  
OAGS Dance Coordinator



## HICES Music Festival

Last week a number of OAGS Musicians travelled to Stanwell Tops to commence rehearsals for the HICES Music Festival. After a rigorous audition process, 11 students were invited to represent OAGS at this prestigious event showcasing students from all over the state. David Wright, former Principal of Hills Grammar School, said:



"Our festival is born of no competitive instinct; no desire to show one school better than another, but rather to accord music itself all the excellence. Led by the inspiration of great artists, we seek to tap a great, inner resource. **We celebrate music.** We harness its power to offer a grander vision, a richer beauty, a nobler humanity".



In this spirit of celebration, students attended intensive rehearsals with their respective ensembles. They prepared pieces together over the course of just two days, and performed them in a combined concert in Sydney Town Hall on the final night of the festival. We were honoured to perform a combined finale piece *A Hope for the Future*, composed by Australian composer Dan Walker and commissioned for this event.



The students said of the Festival:

Toby: I felt that it was an amazing camp to do, and felt like I accomplished a lot, and I would definitely recommend it to other people.

Scarlett: So fun, I loved the experience. It is a great opportunity for young people.

Sabrina: it was great and you got a chance to expand your musical ability.

Cherry: The festival was the most amazing experience ever.

It's definitely something I would recommend for other people to attend. The conductors give so much effort towards the songs you play and it is so rewarding to hear yourself in that band or ensemble playing like professional musicians. Playing in Concert Band was incredible. I heard us during the first rehearsal and I was completely blown away by the sound we created. It is something many students should audition for because it really is a once in a lifetime experience.



Charlie: the food was yummy, I enjoyed the activities and it was awesome getting to sing in the Town Hall, and the teachers were lovely.

Bridgett: This year I took place in HICES music festival and it is an event that I would love to go to again. I would highly recommend to others in the future. HICES is a great opportunity to meet new people from other schools and regions and work as a team. My favourite part overall was performing in Sydney Town Hall, when we were performing as a group on stage I felt that all the hard work in the previous days had finally paid off.

It was a joy to see students embracing and enjoying such a rich musical experience. I encourage any music student to consider auditioning for next year's HICES Festival (Yrs 7 - 12).





## AMEB Exams

Congratulations to all OAGS Students who participated in recent AMEB exams. We have a very strong cohort of musicians developing in our school. Results are coming through now and we will be presenting certificates during assembly very soon.

## Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all the Stage Choirs, Stage 2 Singers, Mediant and the Senior Vocal Ensemble for their beautiful performances at this week's Eisteddfod. As I have always said, we work hard towards something so we can walk away feeling proud that we did our best and I can say I am incredibly proud of all our performances this week.

The results are as follows:

Stage 1 Choir - Third Place

Stage 2 Choir - First Place

Stage 2 Singers - Highly Commended

Stage 3 Choir - Very Highly Commended

Mediant Choir - First Place

Senior Vocal Ensemble - Third Place



**Don't forget Band Day! Wednesday, 4th September (week 7).**

## Sport @ OAGS

### Futsal

On Tuesday 30th July, the OAGS U14 boys Futsal team travelled to Sydney to compete at the Futsal State Championships. After claiming the silver medal at the Regional Championships the boys were eager to showcase their talents at the next level. The boys kick started their campaign with a win against Endeavour Sports High 3-1. Their second game against Narrabeen Sports High was a gripping match, where the boys clawed their way back from being down 2-0 at half time to be equal 2-2 with minutes to go.

Unfortunately, Narrabeen scored a goal right on the buzzer seeing the boys go down 3-2. The third and final match had everyone in their pool needing to win to progress to the finals. The boys came up against a very drilled team from Edmund Rice High School which ended their State Championships dreams for 2019. Throughout the tournament the boys showcased elite sportsmanship, teamwork and comradery and are committed to going one step further in 2020.



### Tom Dale Colours Award

Congratulations to Thomas Dale who has been awarded an AICES Colours Award for his exceptional results in Cross Country. The colours award is presented to students in Years 11 and 12 who achieve at an exceptional level in their given sport. In 2019, Tom's achievements in Cross Country include 1st place at WAS, 2nd place at AICES and 11th place at CIS. Congratulations Tom on your success in 2019.





### ***Charlie Ross Representative Honours***

Congratulations to Charlie Ross who has been selected in the Under 14s team to represent Country NSW Football at the Football Federation Australia National Youth Championships. He will travel to Coffs Harbour in early October as part of this team.

**Mrs Amanda Jewell**  
**OAGS Sport Department**



### ***Athletics***

Our Primary Athletics Team travelled to Bathurst for the annual WAS Athletics Carnival on Thursday 15th August. This event is a "friendly" carnival that gives our students additional competition practice prior to the HICES Athletics Carnival in Sydney.

Our students represented OAGS with pride, many coming away with ribbons, personal bests and happy smiles. One of those athletes, Grace Simpson, writes:



The WAS athletics carnival was held on a beautiful winter's day at Scots All Saints College. The carnival was filled with clapping, yelling, laughing and cheering teams of nervous athletes.

A notable mention goes to Jocelyn Blair, bringing the carnival to a halt as all eyes watched her clear an incredible 1.44m (only 1cm less than her own height). Another mention goes to the relay teams which worked together to achieve some excellent results.



Overall, the carnival was a great day to test ourselves against other schools in the region and, most importantly, to represent our school and cheer on fellow teammates.

**By Grace Simpson**

### ***'Leave it on the Court'***



The counselling department and the participants of 'Leave it on the Court' farewelled two of our leaders, Alicia Robinson and Jessica Windus with a surprise farewell lunch in week 6. Special guest, former OAGS graduate and 2018 School Captain Laura Sharp, and a founder of 'Leave it on the Court', surprised Alicia and Jess with her attendance. 'Leave it on the



Court' is an anti-bully and resilience program for girls in stage 3. Our aim is to help the girls 'bounce back' after difficult circumstances, as well as increase self-esteem, self-awareness and confidence. A special thanks to Alicia Robinson for her loyalty and dedication as a founder and developer for this incredible program. A special thanks to Jess Windus for her zest and enthusiasm as a year 12 leader. A special thanks to all year 11 leaders - Anya Skinner, Charlie Watson, Claire Ferguson, and Jessica Bennett. This program could not survive without our leaders. 'Leave it on the Court' will continue in Term 1 in 2020.



**Mrs Natalie Daugherty**  
**School Counsellor**





## CRU Camps

There are just a few slots left for the spring CRU HSC study camps. I highly recommend this organisation and their HSC study camps for all year 12 students. CRU scholarships are available. Please let me know if you have any questions. Follow link below to register:

<https://crucamps.com.au/camps/?function=filter&location=sidebar&type=&years=&spring=on>

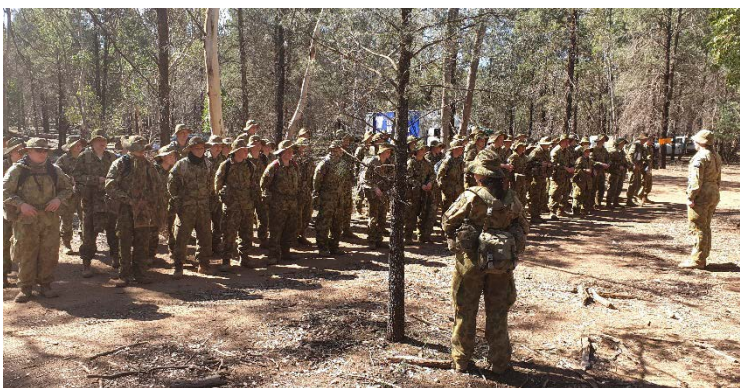
Mrs. Natalie Daugherty - School Counsellor



### Bivouac 23-25 Aug

Eighteen cadets accompanied by Captain Nye, Mr Player and Mr Linde had a very enjoyable weekend Bivouac at a property 23 km outside of Grenfell. We were hosted by 200 ACU (based in the townships of Boorowa, Grenfell, Cowra and Young) who had 45 cadets and 7 adult staff. Many new friendships were made and this was a good experience and preparation for the Annual Camp (AFX) at the end of September.

During the weekend activities included navigation, building furniture from bush materials and rope, first aid scenarios, camouflage and concealment, observation and detection, learning how to make dampers, and the night time sentry/safety (fire picket duty for one hour throughout the night). Meals consisted of rat packs (24hr ration packs with 3 meals and snacks), BBQ bacon & eggs, sausages and salad wraps plus fruit and cordial. Not much sleep was had on



Friday night due to a late arrival and being a little "chilly". Temperatures during the days was very pleasant. Our cadets even won the impromptu knockout drill competition which surprised everybody - Well Done 252 ACU!!!!

### Annual Camp (AFX) 28 Sep-5 Oct

252 ACU will join over 2,000 cadets and staff from all over NSW, ACT and Norfolk Island during this week. We will spend the first 4 days at the Holsworthy base and then move to the Majura training area (borders the north side of Canberra airport). Cadets will undertake many activities including navigation, bushcraft, communications, initiative, construction, watermanship, first aid, army drones, firing the ADF rifle and machine gun, Obstacle courses, visits to the RAE Museum and the Australian War Memorial to name a few.

Further details will be sent in the coming weeks once transport details are known

Mr Terry Nye  
Captain







# Orange Netball Association

## Representative Netball Nominations Are OPEN!

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ONA 2020 REP NETBALL SEASON ARE NOW OPEN

Trials will be held at PCYC on Saturday 21st of September.

11yrs - Registration & warm up - 8.30am

14yrs & 15yrs - Registration & warm up - 9.30am

12yrs & 13yrs - Registration & warm up - 11.30am

17's and Opens - nominate now and date to be advised

There is a \$10 registration fee payable at the time of nomination.

Click on the following link to nominate now!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRRVu0b1v0mvG-xjblb0go73Xzg89xRUOBbpUgM1U\\_eUNlrw/viewform?fbclid=IwAR1CqyR8mf0wk4f01DjWy6M-AoyBv1lBB1pCw8hUleHLA2nubHHkKtXA8rU](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRRVu0b1v0mvG-xjblb0go73Xzg89xRUOBbpUgM1U_eUNlrw/viewform?fbclid=IwAR1CqyR8mf0wk4f01DjWy6M-AoyBv1lBB1pCw8hUleHLA2nubHHkKtXA8rU)

## Touch News



### Orange Thunder Representative Nominations

Reminder to all about our trials for 2019-2020 junior representative touch teams being held on Monday 2 September (for U8, U12, U16) and Tuesday 3 September (for U10, U14, U18) at Waratahs Sports Ground.

PLEASE NOTE: The age division you should trial for is the age you are turning in 2020.

Players are encouraged to pre-register their interest to trial by completing a quick online form at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/CKSCC8W](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CKSCC8W).

All players who pre-register interest will have a reminder email/text sent (to their contact parent) in the lead up to the trial with all information.

All players wishing to be considered for selection must attend the selection trial. Should you be unable to attend the trial for any reason, you must contact our

club prior to the trial date to request an 'inability to trial form' which must be completed. Failure to attend the trial or complete this form will mean you won't be considered for selection.

If you need to request an 'inability to trial form' or have any questions, you can email us at [orangejunortouch@yahoo.com.au](mailto:orangejunortouch@yahoo.com.au)

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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.

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Want to try a new sport? No experience or equipment needed!

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

At the Diamonds, **Jack Brabham Park**

**1pm to 5pm**



TeeBall, Modball, Under 12's, Under 16's, Mixed B, Opens  
Ages from 5 years and up

- Learn basic rules
- Training Drills for all divisions
- Fun games
- Free Sausage Sizzle for participants
- Come & meet Representative Players

Registrations on the day

Use your **ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER** towards the registration fee



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### Live, love, laugh Softball

New players - come and try softball with no cost or commitment to register  
Current players - come and prepare for the season & bring a friend

**WHEN:** Saturday 28 September

**WHERE:** Sir Jack Brabham Oval, Forest Road, Orange

TeeBall	Ages 5-9	10 - 11.30am
Modball	10-13 yrs	11:15am - 12:15pm
Softball	14-Adults	12:30 - 2.00pm

**COST:** Nil, a free sausage sizzle will be available for all participants

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