



NEWSLETTER

11 September 2020

From the Headmaster....

Over the past 5 years Agriculture at OAGS has seen many changes and has been subject to the impact of widespread drought. In 2020 we welcomed Mrs Paula Charnock who took the Ag Program in a new direction, introducing our students to many new experiences with a focus on horticulture. It is with great sadness that we farewell Mrs Charnock at the end of this Term who will be turning her focus back to managing her busy family orchard, along with her many other exciting ventures. We owe Mrs Charnock a debt of gratitude in providing our student's with expert guidance and for positively contributing to our team.



It's a date...

Year 11 Exams

14-18 September 2020

Valedictory Assembly

24 September 2020

Final day of Term 3

25 September 2020



On this note, I am thrilled to be able to introduce Mrs Sarah Eyb. Mrs Eyb is delighted to be joining the enthusiastic and innovative team of educators at OAGS in Term 4 as Agriculture Teacher and Coordinator of the exciting new OAGS Agricultural Centre of Excellence (ACE). Growing up in the Orange region, and being introduced to farming by members of the OAGS family as a child, Sarah developed a love of Agriculture, especially livestock health and production. Completing a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Hons) at Sydney University, Sarah went on to work in a range of jobs including working for the Department of Primary Industry, The Land Newspaper and Bega Cheese developing a broad range of industry skills. After starting a family, Sarah decided to undertake a Diploma of Education and has since worked at a number of schools managing very successful show teams and gaining some of the consecutive highest marks in country NSW for Agriculture and Primary Industries over an 18 year period. Sarah is a strong advocate for Vocational Education and Training and has worked extensively in School Based Apprenticeship Programs and in delivery of VET in schools. She has worked for eight years as a specialist teacher in Aboriginal Pathways and continues to provide support for NESAs as a Teacher Training Facilitator in Vocational Education. Sarah has judged Primary Industries National World Skills in addition to taking a role as NSW World Skills team leader.



ACE

OAGS Agricultural Centre of Excellence

Basing her teaching practices on a combination of hands-on experiences, industry immersion and a sound understanding of the holistic nature of agriculture and the environment, Sarah has a passion for developing an understanding of Agricultural Science in young people.

Sarah has been very involved in the equestrian scene, and is currently the NSW Pony Club dressage delegate,



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Zone Chief Instructor and Cudal Pony Club Chief Instructor. In 2018, Sarah accompanied the Australian senior team as tour Coach to China to compete in an International Mounted Games and Show jumping tournament. In 2019, Sarah was named by Pony Club Australia as one of the top 3 coaches. Long term, Sarah is very keen to develop equestrian sport within the OAGS community and an OAGS Interschool Team.

Sarah has been married to Stephen for 21 years and they have two children Miranda and Darcey who are also keen equestrians and cattle handlers. They live at Cudal and breed Shorthorn cattle and Welsh ponies.

We look forward to welcoming Sarah to our team, and sharing further details regarding the exciting new program.

OAGS Agricultural Centre of Excellence (ACE)



The **OAGS Agricultural Centre of Excellence (ACE)** has been developed collaboratively by Headmaster Rev Louis Stringer and newly appointed Agriculture Teacher and ACE Coordinator Mrs Sarah Eyb.



The unique ACE project at OAGS is a Transition to Year 12 program embedding National Curriculum outcomes utilising the ACE facility to implement cross curricular learning and skill development.



Working with the talented teachers of OAGS, Mrs Eyb will support them to custom fit learning activities using the ACE centre resources. While plant, insect and livestock production will form a large part of the teaching at ACE, students will link the learning outcomes to sustainable food and fibre production, responsible care of the ecosystem in which we live and stewardship of resources.



Utilising extensive community and industry links will be a core component of the program, exposing OAGS students to some of the best talent in the Agricultural sector.

Mrs Eyb comes to OAGS with a vast array of experience, industry contacts, and aspirations for all things agriculture. Basing her teaching practices on a combination of hands-on experiences, industry immersion and a sound understanding of the holistic nature of agriculture and the environment, Sarah has a passion for developing an understanding of Agricultural Science in young people.



Over the next 12 months OAGS will develop plans and commence building the centre in preparation for the official commencement of the ACE Program in 2021. We welcome the involvement of OAGS community members who have the expertise to positively contribute to ACE.

For further information please visit www.oags.nsw.edu.au/ace

School attendance and absences

Whole Day Absences

Parents/caregivers should notify the school if their child will be absent, if possible, by phoning (02 6360 4811) or emailing (admin@oags.nsw.edu.au). The Admin team will notify applicable Teaching staff. At the end of the day parents/caregivers will need to explain this absence on the Edumate Parent Portal. If the student's absence is unexplained via the Portal after seven days, the absence will be listed on the student's school report as unexplained. Parents/caregivers will be notified via email if their child was absent, and it will also appear on the Portal automatically.

Please note that the current government mandated guidelines regarding Covid testing still require parent explanation via the Edumate Parent Portal within 7 days. As per previous correspondence a negative Covid result will need to be emailed to admin@oags.nsw.edu.au prior to returning to school.

Late Arrivals

It is an expectation of the School that children arrive on time. While we understand that occasionally lateness cannot be avoided, persistent lateness disrupts the learning of your child and the learning of the other children in the class.

Students who are late to school are required to present to the Administration office, and the parent who is dropping the child off must phone and provide a reason for the late arrival.

Exceptions to this will include any instance when there has been a public transport issue. Students will need to still enter the school via Administration, but a parent sign in is not required.

Exemption from Attendance

There can be times when your child may be away from school for an extended time due to long term illness, elite sporting events, or other family business. On these occasions, parents/caregivers should complete an *Exemption from Attendance At School* form to be reviewed and approved by the Headmaster prior to the absence. This form can be found on our website or please email admin@oags.nsw.edu.au to obtain a copy.

Your child will need to organise alternative arrangements with their teachers for any work and assessment tasks that will be missed while they are on leave.

If the exemption from attendance is granted to your child, you will receive confirmation in an email and this absence will not be included in the 'Total Days Absent' on their report.

Library@OAGS

BOOK WEEK 2020: I am excited to let you all know that the OAGS Book Week event will be held in Week 1, Term 4 on Thursday the 22nd of October. All students and staff are invited to dress up as a book character. The theme this year is "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds". This lends itself to dressing up as a strange creature such as one from Dr Seuss or any other books with weird, strange creatures in them, or as a person with a wild mind, like a scientist, explorer or adventurer! It is envisaged that the event will be split into two groups for the students, much like Chapel. Unfortunately, no parents on site, please. We will do our best to photograph and/or video the events. Stay posted for more information in the next newsletter. Meanwhile, enjoy these photos of students exploring the shortlist books through craft.



PRC: Congratulations to all of those students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. The following students will receive a Gold Certificate - Sophie Harris, Liam Petschel and Ivy Rengger. A big WELL DONE to Finn Dwyer

who will receive his Platinum Certificate. All other students who completed the challenge will receive their participation certificates towards the end of the year. Gold certificates are awarded to students who have completed 4 years of the challenge, the Platinum for 7, ie., Kindergarten to Year 6. There are two students in Year 7 who might just be OAG's first PRC Medallion recipients!! They are Seamus Dwyer and Ethan Petschel. The Medallion is awarded for participation in the PRC every year from Year 3 to Year 9.

Ms Karelle Taylor
Teacher-Librarian



Building resilience in young children

When we talk about resilience, we're talking about a child's ability to cope with ups and downs, and bounce back from the challenges they experience. Building resilience helps children not only to deal with current difficulties that are a part of everyday life, but also to develop the basic skills and habits that will help them deal with challenges later in life, during adolescence and adulthood. Children with greater resilience are better able to manage stress, which is



a common response to difficult events. Together we can help children develop the skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience by helping them: build good relationships with others; build their independence alongside knowing when to ask for help; learn to identify, express and manage their emotions; and build their confidence by taking on personal challenges (Knowing they can do things that they find difficult). One such opportunity to take on a personal challenge was the recent mini athletics carnival, where Transition and Kindergarten students participated in competitive events both

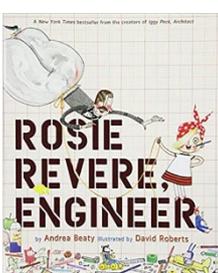
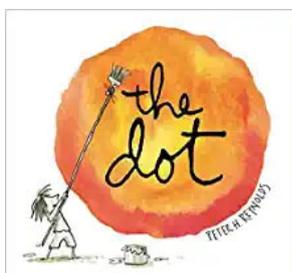


as part of a team and individually. As in all competitive games a few children place in the race and most don't. The opportunity here to develop resilience was not in winning and not winning, it was in the discussion around trying your best, supporting each other's efforts and practising strategies, such as self talk to cope with the disappointment of not placing. Everyday challenges such as creating artworks, persevering on the monkey bars or attempting to read all require resilience. Supporting and encouraging your child to know that they can do these things, with time and practise, will help them develop the confidence and strategies to cope with adversity. Resilience can also be developed through shared stories. These can provide opportunities to talk about how the characters in the book

have overcome a difficult situation or by discussing how the characters in the text felt when they encounter something challenging. When you share and discuss text with resilience in mind, you provide your child with the opportunity to think about and practise what they may do when they face adversity. Some websites to support building resilience in young children are: Beyond Blue, Kids Helpline or Be You.



Mrs Sally Drury
Early Learning Coordinator



OAGS Reading Challenge

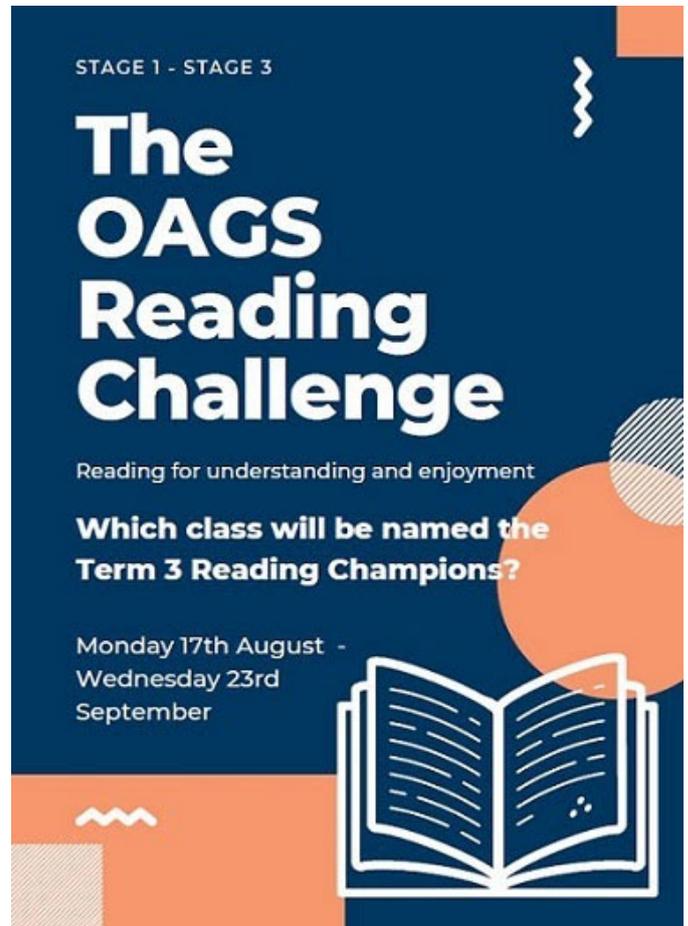
Students in Stages 1 - 3 have been busily reading and completing comprehension quizzes in an effort to be named the Term 3 Champion Reading Class. The majority of classes across the primary school spend the first 20 minutes of every day engaging in quiet reading. In this time, students select books at their individual reading level to ensure that they are focusing on books within their ability and developmental range. When they have finished a book, students then complete an online comprehension quiz about what they have read.

In the Reading Challenge, students earn points for each book that they read and for scoring at least 75% on their quiz. The points are adding up very quickly! The Champion Class will receive a pizza lunch class party in the last week of term.

With just 2 weeks to go in the challenge, the standings are as follows:

S3 Pixels - 345
S3 Robots - 262
S1 Satellites - 164
S3 Drones - 148
S1 Planes - 141
S1 Google - 134
S2 Light Bulbs - 110
S2 Smartphones - 80
S2 Emojis - 66

Mrs Jessica Willis
Leader of Learning

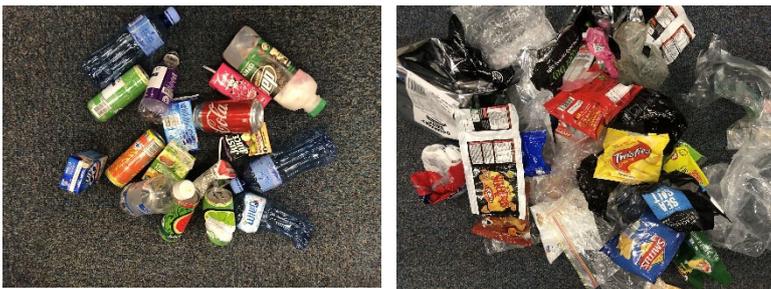


Towards Zero Waste

Consider the following minimal waste lunch box options:



Consider the following amount of recyclable waste from **ONE** school bin after **ONE** recess time at school:



Multiply this by 12 bins and five days to get a rough idea of what goes to landfill from OAGS students each week.

Please think about the amount of packaging waste put into your child's lunch box each day. There are simple ways we, as parents, can help to reduce waste at our school. We can work together to move OAGS towards being a **zero waste school**.

Limit plastic * Eradicate individually wrapped products * Try reusable containers
The Sustainability Team



SPORT @ OAGS

Athletics Carnival 2020 Results

Age Group	Champion	Reserve-Champion
8 Years	Annabelle Davis & Tevita Masila	Jovi Birkin & Bobby Kaipu
9 Years	Emily Meiring & Samuel Butt	Daisy Dwyer & Paddy Blair
10 Years	Vivi Newcombe & Liam Postma	Lucy Jurd & Sam Brown
11 Years	Elyse Stringer & Kayne Birkin	Eva Sheldon & Gregory Finlay
12 Years (PS)	Jocelyn Blair & Blake Gleeson	Cherry Kaipu & Ben Polley
12 Years (SS)	Lucy Martin	Eva Nyer-Saunders
13 Years	Isla Stringer & Harry Brown	Charli Hunter & Marley Ash
14 Years	Elli Wilson & Keegan Willis	Holly Lane & Hayden Spedding
15 Years	Kate McMaster & Oliver Colgan	Olivia Hazelton-Berry & Jacob Norcott
16 Years	Lily Martin & Bayden Willis	Brooke Windus & Bryce Elsegood
17 Years	Emily Patterson & Josh Whittingham	Issy Fox & Jock Johnston
18+ Years	Amy Fulwood & Jackson Willis	Mollie Patterson & Thomas Dale





Broken Records

Primary Students

- Jackson Willis: 18+ Years Boys 100m, 200m, 400m, High Jump, Long Jump, Discus & Javelin
- Keegan Willis: 14 Years Boys 100m, 200m, High Jump & Long Jump
- Bayden Willis: 16 Years Boys 400m, High Jump & Shot Put
- Thomas Dale: 18+ Years Boys 800m & Secondary Boys 1500m
- Isla Stringer: 13 Years Girls 400m
- Nate Lee: 14 Years Boys 400m
- Brooke Windus: 16 Years Girls 400m
- Mollie Patterson: 18+ Years Girls 400m
- Amy Fulwood: 18+ Years Girls High Jump
- Kate McMaster: 15 Years Girls Long Jump
- Meg Cox: 16 Years Girls Long Jump
- Haylea Whybrow: 16 Years Girls Shot Put
- Olivia Hazelton-Berry: 15 Years Girls Discus
- Dinawan House Relay

Secondary Students

- Jocelyn Blair: 12 Years Girls 100m, 200m, High Jump & Long Jump
- Samuel Butt: 9 Years Boys Long Jump, Shot Put & Discus
- Kayne Birkin: 11 Years Boys High Jump & Long Jump
- Emily Meiring: 9 Years Girls 200m & Long Jump
- Paddy Blair: 9 Years Boys 200m
- Blake Gleeson: 12 Years Boys 800m
- Jovi Birkin: 8 Years Girls 100m
- Liam Postma: 10 Years Boys Long Jump
- Ben Polley: 12 Years Boys Long Jump
- Daisy Dwyer: 9 Years Girls Discus
- Annabelle Davis: 8 Years Girls Shot Put



2020 Athletics Carnival Winning House will be announced on Monday the 14th of September at school when students are together!

Winter Sport Competitions



Junior & Senior competition

- Semi Finals – 5th September
- Finals – 12th September
- Grand Final – 19th September

Teams will continue to train until they are knocked out of the competition

Net Set Go

Competition continues until the end of Term 3, 2020

Teams progressing to the Semi Finals	Teams who have finished the season	Net Set Go Competition continues until end of Term 3
U11 Wizz Fizz U13 Liquorice Twists OAGS Opens Girls	U11 Starbursts U12 Sherbets U13 Chupa Chups	U8 Candy Canes U9 Marshmallows

U8 Candy Canes & U9 Marshmallows

The Under 8 Candy Canes and the Under 9 Marshmallows participated in the Netball NSW Net Set Go program in the 2020 netball season. This is a non-competitive program set by Netball NSW to allow players nine years old and younger to participate in a modified game of netball, developing their skills and knowledge of the game. These two little teams have stunned their competition on Wednesday afternoons, demonstrating quick passes and marvellous teamwork. I would like to thank the coaches of these two little teams:

U8 Candy Canes – Lucy Martin & Isla Stringer

U9 Marshmallows – Megan Cox & Amelie Fowler

The U8 Candy Canes & U9 Marshmallows continue to show great improvement throughout each game.

U11 Starbursts

The U11 Starbursts had the privilege of being coached by Year 11 student Emily Patterson and Year 10 student Ella Stringer. These two young ladies gave back to the school by giving up their time to coach younger players, sharing their knowledge with our younger netball lovers. The U11 Starbursts finished off the season in 8th place. Congratulations to the U11 Starbursts! We look forward to seeing all of our junior players back for a great season in 2021.



U11 Wizz Fizz

The U11 Wizz Fizz have had a fantastic season so far! This team of great young athletes have taken to the court with a spring in their step. With no challenge too big, they worked together showing great teamwork and sportsmanship. The U11 Wizz Fizz have finished in 2nd position. We wish them the best of luck in the semi finals!



U12 Sherbets

The U12 Sherbets have grown tremendously throughout this year's netball season and are going to be unstoppable in the 2021 season. They demonstrated great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout their competition. A massive thank you to Year 10 Student Lily Martin who took this young team under her wing to make them the great players they are today. The U12 Sherbets finished the 2020 netball season in 5th position, just missing out on the finals.



U13 Chupa Chups

The U13 Chupa Chups was coached by Jessica Curtin for the 2020 netball season. Jessica gave up her time to coach this lovely young group of athletes. Every single player showed improvement throughout the entire year, building confidence within their team members and within themselves. The U13 Chupa Chups finished in 8th position for the 2020 netball competition. Well done!



U13 Liquorice Twists

The word 'proud' for this team would be an understatement. As a coach, I have seen nothing but passion, persistence, resilience, determination and dedication. This young team of strong individual athletes take on any challenge that is set in front of them. The U13 Liquorice Twists have finished the season in 3rd position. We wish them the best of luck in the finals.





Opens

What a year for the Opens Netball Team with the introduction of a number of new players into the reigning premier's side. The hardships that these girls experienced on and off the court not only allowed them to grow as a team, but also as individual players. This group of netball players had to quickly adjust to new playing conditions and learn how to work together as a team in a very short amount of time. "When you're part of a team, you stand up for your teammates. Your loyalty is to them. You protect them through good and bad, because they'd do the same for you." This group of netball players pulled together

throughout the shortened season, showing resilience, determination and grit. The Opens Team made it to the semi-finals and finished the season in 4th position. Well done girls!



Representative Netball 2021 Tryouts

SAVE THE DATE!

Junior Representative Netball Trials
Ages 11-14yrs
+ 15yrs
Saturday
14th November 2020

SAVE THE DATE!

Senior Representative Netball Trials
17's + Opens
Sunday
15th November 2020

Representative Touch Tryouts



ORANGE THUNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL

2020-2021 JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER EOI's

Players wanted for Boys & Girls U8 to U18—main & development teams to be picked

All teams will participate in four representative events over 2020-21 season

All junior representative teams will participate at Junior State Cup in Wagga Wagga

Express interest here—<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PJ2N3QG>

www.orangetouch.com.au

orangejuniorstouch@yahoo.com.au

Touch Football

Orange Anglican Grammar School would like to offer its students the opportunity to represent the school within the local Touch Football Competition for the 2020/2021 season.

After a successful season for 2019/2020 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)

*prices may vary

Competition Day

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

Please fill out an individual form for each individual player.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYroqeLW0tc9r0-yHZwQkbVJAScyEgxcVu9xH36dgn5cN9Mg/viewform>

Touch Football & Netball Coordinator
Miss Abby Tilburg

Reflecting on Sport With...

Amy Fulwood



What sport do you enjoy doing the most?

My favourite sport is League Tag because I enjoy playing as a team with my mates. Getting fired up and being competitive improves my game and nothing beats scoring a full fielder and rubbing it into the opposition.

Favourite sporting teams: My favourite sporting team is the Penrith Panthers in the NRL because Nathan Cleary is gorgeous!

Favourite sporting moment: My favourite sporting memory is when I ran a full fielder in junior footy at Molong home ground and landed a front walk-over while scoring a try.

What sport have you never tried but you would like to try one day?

A sport I have never tried is snowboarding, I want to try this because I LOVE the snow and enjoyed our Year 11 snow trip when I learnt to snow ski.

If you could have a day with one athlete (dead or alive) who would it be and why would you choose them?

If I could spend a day with any athlete, it would be Valentine Holmes. He could teach me more football drills and skills, plus he's very easy on the eye.

Harry Stringer



What sport do you enjoy doing the most?

Motocross is my favourite sport as I enjoy the adrenaline rush and the skill to make yourself faster around the track. Also it's a sport which can be recreational and/or competitive which makes it a fun and challenging sport.

Favourite sporting teams: My favourite sporting team is Red Bull Motocross as they hold some of my most favourite athletes such as James Stewart. My favourite Rugby League team is the Sydney Roosters.

Favourite sporting moment: Winning the grand final across two clubs (Orange City, Dubbo Roo's), 3 years in a row with close mates of mine within Dubbo and Orange.

What sport have you never tried but you would like to try one day?

MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) as it requires a lot of skill and the rush of the sport would interest me. The fitness and training the athletes have to put in for the sport inspires me as a person.

If you could have a day with one athlete (dead or alive) who would it be and why would you choose them?

Travis Pastrana as he is an all round athlete and seems to be a very fun person. He enjoys all sports and always has a good time.



Extracurricular success!

We would like to congratulate Mr Watts, along with Bridget and Holly who all graded in Karate this week at Kumiai Ryu.

Special mention to Holly and Bridget who both moved up to 'adult' grading for the first time. Mr Watts and Bridget achieved Brown-Black Belt and Holly achieved Brown-White.

Ms Lauren Della Ca
OAGS Sports Coordinator

From the CAPA Department

Dance Eisteddfod



The last few weeks would have been when our school groups competed in the Orange Eisteddfod. Although groups were unable to compete, there are OAGS students who competed in solos/duos/trios for dance this year. We had students compete in the region, from the Orange Eisteddfod, to even the Bathurst and Dubbo Eisteddfods.

We look forward to competing in the eisteddfod next year!

Here are some of the awesome results that these students achieved!

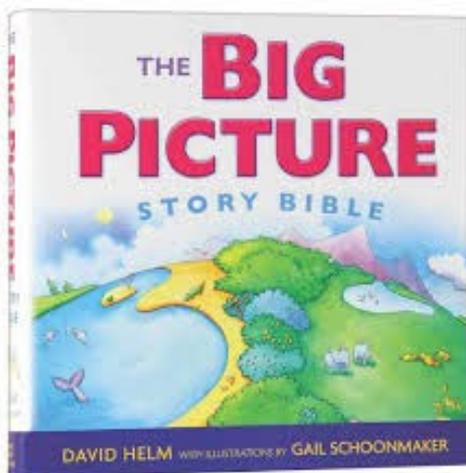
Bailey in Kindergarten competed at the Orange Eisteddfod last week. He placed 1st for his vocal solo and 2nd for his hip hop solo.

Clare and Abi in Year 4 competed in the Bathurst Eisteddfod and placed 3rd for their jazz duo.

Miss Gabby Seton
OAGS Dance Academy



Resources for your family

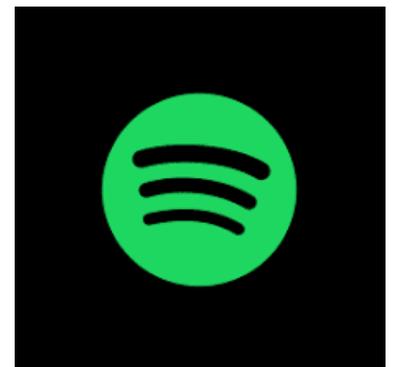


In Christian Studies we often sing "The best book to read is the Bible". It really is the best book! And yet lots of parents feel like they just don't get it - "what's it all about? Why is it worth giving to my kids? I don't even know it well myself!"

A lot of kids' Bibles don't help with this because they seem like a collection of random stories. The Big Picture Story Bible, on the other hand, really helpfully shows how the whole Bible is one big good news story from God for both parents and kids. The pictures are beautiful and cleverly weave into the story as well. This Bible is suitable for any family with primary age kids and can be found for purchase with a quick internet search for [The Big Picture Story Bible](#).

Another great resource for kids is available on Spotify - our very own OAGS playlist of songs we have sung in Christian Studies and primary chapel. If you're bored of the Wiggles, tune in to this playlist so the kids can show you their singing talent. Unfortunately we need to have a bit of a break from group singing at school because of COVID, however that shouldn't stop the kids at home from thrashing out these songs at home or in the car. The playlist is called [Christian Studies OAGS](#) and is updated each time we introduce a new song.

David Whittingham
Chaplain





We continue to see over 40 cadets attend each Monday night despite the cold....recruiting enquiries also continue as word of mouth and the positive comments continue to spread. For the remainder of this year we will concentrate on consolidating our base, developing and improving our activities as well as leadership training in preparation for a large recruiting drive in 2021.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, the annual camp (AFX), normally held in the Term 3 holiday, was cancelled. The decision was taken by our NSW HQ to make promotion courses the priority as the scheduled promotion courses last January were cancelled due to the NSW fires and the July courses were cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

Several cadets with rank are preparing to attend the Sergeant and Corporal promotion courses during the first week of the coming holiday break. I will also be instructing and assessing on the Corporal Course. These courses will now be conducted "online" using a model trialled in Victoria. Unfortunately this has meant that places are very limited with only 60 candidates from across NSW and ACT....the impact for us is only 4 nominations, from our 10 submitted, made the final panel.

We are working on several events for Term 4 and also continue to plan for 2021. Dates and details will be advised once approval is gained.

Terry Nye
Captain (AAC)
Administrative Commander
252 ACU

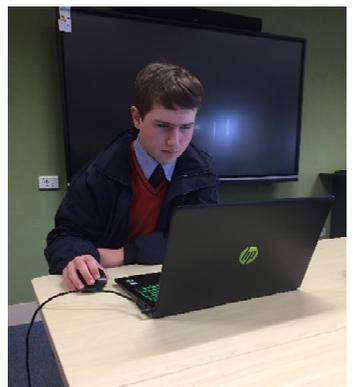


CHES

We continue to see 20-30 students attend Chess Club each week, eager to play games and improve their chess skills. It is especially encouraging to see the growing interest in the lower primary students who have become regular attenders every Thursday.

STOP PRESS - NSW Secondary Schools Western Region Knockout Teams Competition - OAGS, represented by Scott McGoldrick, Rhys Johnston, Archie Casey and Rebecca Kemp, against Mudgee HS yesterday (Thursday) for the FINAL. Very difficult to play online games when you can't see your opposition! Two players were narrowly defeated by their opponents after a tense 45 minutes of play. The other two continued as Mr

Cummins and myself watched and prayed with one winning and the other managing a draw as the Mudgee opponent stalled for time. Unfortunately we needed two wins to retain our 2019 crown for 2020. After a nail biting experience... it was not to be, so we finished as Runners Up for 2020. All players deserve credit for playing under difficult circumstances and constraints, and upholding our chess reputation. Our good sportsmanship (allowing Mudgee to start one game 25 minutes late due to non-arrival of their star player) may also have disadvantaged our players and affected the outcome. Well done team!



Terry Nye
Chess Coordinator

Praying for HSC Students

The final year of school can be a particularly stressful period of time. As a parent, you can probably recall nights of broken sleep, stress and worry in the lead to major examinations you've sat....even the HSC. One of the great ways we can support our Year 12 students on their journey through the HSC Examinations is to pray for them.

In the bible, in Phillippians chapter 4, it says "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

We are asking parents and friends to consider supporting our year 12 students by becoming a prayer sponsor. Prayer sponsors will receive a copy of a year 12 students HSC examination timetable to guide their prayers for that student. Over the HSC period we ask that prayer sponsors commit to praying for that student.

If you would like to support a year 12 student as a prayer sponsor could you please email me the name of the student you would like to pray for (tim.brown@oags.nsw.edu.au). I will attempt, wherever possible, to accommodate sponsors requests for that particular student. Thank you for supporting our year 12 students in prayer.

Mr Tim Brown
Head of School Welfare and Wellbeing



Dear OAGS Parents,

Its time to order the Orange Anglican Grammar School Uniform.

Fittings are compulsory for all Transition students, Kindergarten, Year 7 and Year 11 students.

If you do not do a fitting the correct sizes may not be available

Five Simple Steps

1. Call now and make an appointment
2. We will assist with fittings
3. Place and secure your order with a deposit
4. Pay progressively (This is optional but preferred)
5. Final payment and pick up December 2020/January 2021

To ensure availability of correct sizing, orders must be placed during the fitting period.

Fitting will commence **Thursday 10th September** and will continue until **Friday 16th October 2020**

And will be by **Appointment Only**

To book in please phone: 6361 1512

During shop hours

Monday to Friday 8:30-5pm, Saturday 9-12pm

Orange Clothing Company

4 McNamara Street Orange

NSW 2800

Uniform delivery into store will be December 2020. At this time your order can be collected, and it will be possible to change sizes if needed.

ORANGE CLOTHING CO.



Orange Anglican Grammar School, 7 Murphy Lane, Orange NSW 2800
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Orange Basketball Summer Competition

2020-2021

LIMITED SPOTS GET IN QUICK!!

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 25/9/2020



Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Mini Ball	HS Girls	HS Boys
Primary	Men's B and B Reserve	Men's C
Men's A and A Reserve	Women's B and B Reserve	Women's C
Women's A and A Reserve		Mixed (Open)
		3 x 3 Twilight Comp

IMPORTANT INFO

Comp Duration	12/10/20 till 26/3/2020 18 weeks including grading and finals.
Cost Per Player	Seniors \$160, Juniors, \$120, Mini Ball \$70 (10 weeks), Mixed \$100 (10 weeks)
Senior Teams	Teams will need to nominate 2 duty referees (from their team) and attend the duty referees course, duty refs to be paid \$10 per game. Email ODBA.refcoordinator@gmail.com for more info.
Mixed Teams	2 men and 3 women on the court per team. Term 4 Only, 10 weeks.
3 x 3 Comp	More info to come.
By-Laws	Please visit www.orange.basketball.net.au for the latest comp rules.

For more information, or for help finding a team, email orange.basketball@hotmail.com

cost and competition lengths subject to change