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Securing Success...

From the Headmaster...

2022 more than any other year has demonstrated to the community why OAGS is becoming the School of choice in the central west. Whilst we have more buildings and classrooms and facilities than we ever had. The why 'Orange Anglican Grammar School' question is not answered in what we have, but in what we do.

As we opened the new Agricultural Centre what impressed our visitors and guests most was the enthusiasm and pride the students and staff spoke with. Whether entertaining guests with music, preparing a meal and catering for our guests with home

grown produce or demonstrating the facilities and the animals in our care, the enthusiasm and engagement was captivating.

This year our amazing Creative and Performing Arts Team experienced the resounding success of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The talented cast and crew performed to sell out crowds of an applauding community in the Orange Civic Theatre. Whether backstage, in the pit, or under the spotlight, the cast and crew were a team, enthusiastic, proud of their school and willing to rehearse day after day, week after week in order to get the job done.

The same stories of passion, pride, enthusiasm and engagement are heard time and time again, on the sports field, on the Big night in, on the athletics track, on the 252 Army Cadet Unit Parade ground and echoed in the classrooms day after day. It is not what OAGS has that makes the difference, it is in what we do at OAGS that makes the difference. As parents we don't want our children to have the best, we want them to be their best. Enthusiastic, proud of their hard work, Their community, their achievement. Serving others ... not self serving themselves.

The five-yearly School Review last year, which provided staff, students and parents with the opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions through an independent panel has been vital in our future thinking and informed our Strategic thinking.

Our three core strategic objectives of Christian Mission, High Quality Education and Pastoral Care remain, with the addition this year of the three OAGS Academies of, Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA), Sport and Agriculture. The success of our sports CAPA, school musical, and Ag programs, with the investment of new facilities, have been clearly demonstrated this year and illustrate the investment the school has made in these areas highlighted in response to the School Review.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Rev'd Louis Stringer
Headmaster





FAITH

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**BATHURST
DIOCESE**
Sharing Jesus for Life



HOLY TRINITY ORANGE

We are a group of ordinary people who love and serve God by listening to his word the Bible, by loving one another, and by loving our local community.

In all our services we read the Bible, have a clear relevant Bible Talk, sing hymns and songs, and pray.

We currently have a traditional Sunday 9am Holy Communion Service, with groups for kids and activity sheets that link with the Bible Talk, followed by morning tea together.

Starting in February 2023 we are planning an additional Contemporary Family Service with groups for kids.

We would love to invite you to join with us to be part of the next chapter of life at Holy Trinity!

HOLY TRINITY ORANGE

251 Anson Street
Orange NSW 2800

Rev Andy Martin
0421 684908

SUNDAY 9am

Traditional Holy
Communion

*with kid's groups and
morning tea*

WEDNESDAY 10.30am

Traditional Holy
Communion

with morning tea

FEBRUARY 2023

Contemporary Family
Service

*with kids' groups and
morning tea*



PRIMARY NEWS

2023 Primary Staffing

It is with much excitement that I am able to share with you the primary teaching teams for 2023. OAGS is certainly blessed to have amazing educators who are experienced, passionate and dedicated professionals. Their collaboration within Stage teams enhances their personal and professional strengths and provides valuable support and mentoring to build skills and encourage innovation.

Prep: Mr James Bormen (*joining OAGS in 2023*)
Ms Krisha Thomas
Mrs Helen Gersbach
Mrs Tanya Goodacre
Miss Charlie Watson

Kindergarten: Mrs Jessica Xi (Early Learning Coordinator) (*joining OAGS in 2023*)
Mrs Michelle Pearson
Mrs Erin Purvis
Mrs Jessica Nyers-Saunders (Teacher's Aide)

Stage 1: Mr Kyle Palmer (Stage Coordinator)
Mrs Caroline Hazelton
Miss Ella Reilly
Ms Karelle Taylor
Mrs Kristy Churchill (Teacher's Aide)

Stage 2: Mr Paul Lipscomb (Stage Coordinator)
Mrs Amanda Collins
Mr Timothy Herbert
Ms Amy Hindmarsh (Teacher's Aide)

Stage 3: Mrs Pauline Dwyer (Stage Coordinator)
Miss Molly Collins (*joining OAGS in 2023*)
Miss Stephanie Harrison
Mr Michael Linde
Mrs Carrie Simpson (S3 Learning Support)

Our teachers spend countless hours preparing class lists, juggling a variety of information to find the best possible learning communities amidst a large number of variables, including information provided by the students themselves. Final class lists will be confirmed early in 2023. As has become tradition, families will receive class and teacher information in the week prior to school commencing.

We are sad to say goodbye to some of our staff as they begin new adventures. We are grateful for the blessing they have been to us and we wish them well in their next chapter.

Mrs Kate Bracks is moving to Queensland to join her family.
Mrs Clare Crum is taking up a position at St Mary's Primary School
Mrs Christine Edwards has plans to pursue further study and spend valuable time with her family.
Mrs Paige Palmer is spending time preparing for the arrival of her second child early in the year.

I wish you all a wonderfully festive and holy Christmas season and a happy New Year,

Mrs Jessica Willis
Director of Primary

2023 Primary Awards

Prep Piagu

Charith Tammineni - Most Improved
Blair O'Sullivan - Most Improved
Arjun Manivannan - Citizenship Award
Bowie Mawter - Citizenship Award

Prep Piccolo

Milah Price- Most Improved
Zander Reid- Most Improved
Isla Pigot - Citizenship Award
Harley Bursle - Citizenship Award

Prep Pipa

Ellis Sinclair- Most Improved
Benjamin Corbett - Most Improved
William Jones - Citizenship Award
Benjamin Ghosn - Citizenship Award

Kindergarten Kora

Oscar Evans - Academic Award
Amelia Bodlay - Academic Award
Anastasia Waterson - Most Improved
Josephine Downie - Citizenship Award
Xanthe Cook - The Pinnacle

Kindergarten Kalimba

Graham Jones - Academic Award
Pippa Hazelton - Academic Award
James Gribble - Most Improved
Scarlett Bond - Citizenship Award
Graham Jones - The Pinnacle

Kindergarten Koto

Timothy Peterson - Academic Award
Hulita Delaney - Academic Award
Olivia Boyde Reynolds - Most Improved
Ted Kinghorne - Citizenship Award
Hugh Jones - The Pinnacle

Stage 1 Kazoos

Frances Rohr - Academic Award
Jade Boss - Academic Award
Abe Seiler - Academic Award
Joy Jones - Academic Award
Emily McGreal - Most Improved
Hudson Price - Citizenship Award
TJ Moore - The Pinnacle

Stage 1 Steel Drums

John Paul Weber - Academic Award
Adelaide Cole - Academic Award
Evelyn Gazi - Academic Award
William Fordyce - Academic Award
Humphrey Hardge - Most Improved
Bridie Wiggins - Citizenship Award
Evelyn Allenby - The Pinnacle

Stage 1 Harps

Evelyn Rinaldo - Academic Award
Lexi O'Sullivan - Academic Award
Hudson Thomas - Academic Award
Jarvis Lloyd - Academic Award
Noah Masila - Most Improved
Sienna Cook- Citizenship Award
Louis Kingsley-Miller - The Pinnacle

Stage 2 Crazy Electric Guitars

Veronica Lipscomb - Academic Award
Oliver Arndell - Academic Award
Chloe Smith - Academic Award
Lucinda Wotton - Academic Award
Joaquin Ortega - Most Improved
Hugo Goldsmith - Citizenship Award
Isla-Rose Henry - The Pinnacle

Stage 2 Whips

Lysander Crane - Academic Award
Toby Bourke - Academic Award
Sebastian Marquez - Academic Award
Brenton Ryan - Academic Award
James Tomlinson - Most Improved
Lillian Holgate - Citizenship Award
Victoria Chung - The Pinnacle

Stage 2 Ukuleles

Alfred Jones - Academic Award
Liam Cribb - Academic Award
Harper Quirk - Academic Award
Sashreek Kaipu - Academic Award
Oliver Sanford - Most Improved
Adeline Wilson - Citizenship Award
Avneet Kaur - The Pinnacle

Stage 2 Didgeridoos

Timothy Napier - Academic Award
Nathaniel Johnston - Academic Award
Caterina Masters - Academic Award
Emma Lee - Academic Award
Montana Blowes - Most Improved
Lucy Pearson - Citizenship Award
Amelia Newcombe - The Pinnacle

Stage 3 Hurdy Gurdy

Langdon Buckland - Academic Award
Liam Petschel - Academic Award
Abigail Masters - Academic Award
Isla O'Brien - Academic Award
Samuel Brown - Most Improved
Annabelle Davis - Citizenship Award
Anashe Ndlovu - The Pinnacle

Stage 3 Maracas

Sophie Harris - Academic Award
Hamish Goldsmith - Academic Award
Elizabeth Chrisitan - Academic Award
Alexander Cribb - Academic Award
Aubrey Lethbridge - Most Improved
Laila Buckland - Citizenship Award
Bridget Waters - The Pinnacle

Stage 3 Djembes

Isobel Harris - Academic Award
Emily Nyers-Saunders - Academic Award
Lilly Kingsley-Miller - Academic Award
Sophie Fordyce - Academic Award
Jazmin Marquez - Most Improved
Samuel Butt - Citizenship Award
Sophie Fordyce - The Pinnacle

Stage 3 Castanets

Leo Hutchesson - Academic Award
Adelaide Thompson - Academic Award
Violette Rimmer - Academic Award
Hannah Whittingham - Academic Award
Chioma Oba - Most Improved
Isabelle White - Citizenship Award
Emily Meiring - The Pinnacle

Primary OAGS Sportswoman

Emily Meiring

Primary OAGS Sportsman

Samuel Butt

Primary School All-Rounder

Samuel Brown

The Giriang Award (Creative & Performing Arts)

Lucy Jurd

Contribution to Music Award

Hamish Goldsmith

The Vision & Values Awards

Susannah Fox

Primary Chess Award

Isaac Lee

The John Chapman Award (Christian Care)

Adelaide Thompson

DUX of Primary

Adelaide Thompson



SECONDARY NEWS

2023 Secondary Staffing

As the Secondary School continues to grow, in 2023 we are in the enviable position of needing to enlarge our teaching staff. Our strong Secondary team will be joined by new members in the English, HSIE, Mathematics and Science.

In no particular order, the faculties of 2023 consist of:

Mathematics/Science

Mr Dean Johnston
Mrs Claire Pottie
Mr Nathan Dobbs
Mr Russell Player
Mrs Jane Keene
Mrs Nicole Nealon
Mr Scott Hazelton

English/HSIE

Mrs Wendy Campbell
Ms Catherine Stevenson
Mrs Jocelyn Kimmins
Mr James St. Julian
Mr Stephen Thompson
Mrs Felicity Dobbs
Mr Andrew Drummond

TAS/PE

Mr Peter Reid
Mr Chris Doyle
Mrs Amanda Jewell
Mrs Dominique Hutchinson
Mrs Sarah Eyb
Mr Tim Brown

CAPA

Mr Noel Annett
Mrs Rachel Crane
Mrs Nicole Johnston
Mr Robert Watts

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Kelly-Ann Sackey and wish her the very best for the future.

Significant time and energy considering student needs and the balance of classroom dynamics as well as information from both internal and external testing is guiding the formation of our class learning communities in 2023. We look forward to sharing these groups with students when they receive their timetable upon their return to school next year.

Mr Tim Brown - Director of Secondary

2023 Secondary Awards

Year 7 Awards

Kiera Strahan - Award for Equal 5th in Technology

Amelia McMaster - Award for Equal 5th in Technology

Genevieve McGoldrick - Award for Equal 5th in Technology

Alira Griffiths - Award for Equal 4th in Visual Arts

Poppy Kay - Award for 4th in English

Lasche Tandy - Award for 3rd in PDHPE

Milla Bruem - Award for 3rd in History

Elke Watts - Award for 4th in PDHPE and Equal 4th in Visual Arts

Dexter Lloyd - Award for 3rd in Mathematics and 4th in Music

Zoe Seckold - Award for 3rd in Visual Arts and Equal 3rd in Technology

Gregory Finlay - Award for 5th Mathematics and 2nd in Music

Claudia Ryan - Award for Equal 4th in Technology and 2nd Visual Arts

Amelia Paterson - Award for 5th in PDHPE, Equal 4th in History and Equal 4th in Technology

Annika Goldsmith - Award for Equal 3rd in Technology and 1st in History

Zara Singh - Award for 5th in Science, 5th in English, 4th in Mathematics, 4th in Geography, Equal 4th in History and 1st PDHPE,

Maxwell Rimmer - Award for 5th in Geography, Equal 4th in History, 2nd in Science, 2nd in Mathematics, 2nd in Technology and 1st in English

Rohan Mittal - Award for 3rd in Geography, 3rd in Accelerated Year 8 Mathematics, 2nd in PDHPE, 2nd in History, 2nd in English 1st in Science and 1st in Music

Charlotte Johnstone - Award for Award for 4th in Science 3rd in Music, 3rd in English 2nd in Geography Equal 1st in Technology and 1st in Visual Arts

Elizabeth Fuller - Award for 5th in Music, 3rd in Science, 1st in Geography, 1st in Mathematics and Equal 1st in Technology,

Year 8 Awards

Isabelle Newcombe - Award for Equal 5th in History

Oliver Hyde - Award for 4th in Music

Abby Gregory - Award for 3rd in Geography

Bella Blowes - Award for 2nd in Visual Arts

Alexandra Speers - Award for Equal 5th in Visual Arts and 5th in English

Scarlett Petty - Award for 4th in History and 5th in Spanish

Blake Gleeson - Award for 5th in Mathematics, Equal 5th in History, 3rd in PDHPE, 3rd in Spanish and 2nd in Geography,

Macey Paul - Award for 4th in English, 4th in Spanish, 4th in PDHPE, 4th in Science and 2nd in Technology

Thomas Christian - Award for Equal 1st in Spanish

Bethany Baker - Award for 4th in Visual Arts 3rd in English, 3rd in Music, 3rd in Technology 2nd in Science and 1st in Geography,

Jacqueline Baines - Award for 5th in PDHPE, 5th in Science, Equal 5th in Visual Arts, 4th Geography, 4th in Mathematics, 3rd in History, 2nd in Music and 1st in English.

Mykayla Hazelton - Award for 4th in Technology, 3rd in Visual Arts, 2nd in Mathematics, 2nd History, 2nd in English, 1st in Science and 1st in PDHPE,

Imogen Johnston - Award for 5th in Geography, 3rd in Science, 1st in History, Equal 1st in Spanish, 1st in Mathematics, 1st in Music, Equal 1st in PDHPE, 1st in Visual Arts and 1st in Technology

Year 9 Awards

Elise Cantrill - Award for 5th in History

Charlotte Jackson - Theatre Award for Stage 5 Drama

Mitchell Wheeler - Award for 3rd in Standard Mathematics

Sarah Whittingham - Award for 3rd in Stage 5 Drama

Isla Stringer - Award for 5th in Science, 4th in PDHPE and 4th in Stage 5 Food Technology

Emily Strahan - Award for Equal 5th in English and 4th in Stage 5 PASS

William Cooney - Award for 3rd in Stage 5 Agriculture

Noah Lyons - Award for 5th in Geography and 3rd in Stage 5 Music

Ethan Petschel - Award for 2nd in Advanced Mathematics

Sabrina Mackay - Award for 2nd in Geography

Oliver McLean - Award for 2nd in Standard Mathematics

Benjamin Postma - Award for 1st in Standard Mathematics

Jonathan Pottie - Award for 4th in History and 1st in Advanced Mathematics

Rebecca Kemp - Award for Equal 5th in English, 5th in PDHPE, 2nd in Science, 1st in History Equal and Equal 1st in Year 10 Advanced Mathematics

Bridget Watts - Award for 3rd in English, 3rd in Advanced Mathematics, 2nd in Stage 5 Visual Arts and 1st in Science

Josie Fuller - Award for 3rd in Stage 5 Design and Technology, 2nd in PDHPE, 2nd in English, 2nd in Stage 5 Commerce and 1st in Geography

Isabella Turk - Award for 4th in English, 4th in Science, 3rd in PDHPE, 3rd in History, 3rd in Geography, 2nd in Stage 5 Drama and 1st in Stage 5 Commerce

Mia Singh - Award for 4th in Geography, 3rd in Science, 2nd in History, 1st in English, 1st in PDHPE, 1st in Stage 5 Elective History and 1st in Stage 5 Visual Arts

2023 Secondary Awards

Year 10 Awards

Sharon Dawo - Award for 3rd in Stage 5 Elective History

Ruby DeVries - Award for 3rd in Stage 5 PASS

Orlagh Fock - Award for 3rd in Stage 5 Visual Arts

Dhennise Bueno - Award for 3rd in Stage 5 Food Technology

Thomas Wright - Award for 3rd in Standard Mathematics

Luke Reed - Award for 3rd in PDHPE

Ethan McAlister - Award for 2nd in Elective History

Utah Middleton - Award for 2nd in Stage 5 PASS

Jordan Brun - Award for 2nd in Standard Mathematics

Charlotte Roach - Award for 3rd in Stage 5 Commerce, 3rd in Science, Equal 2nd in PDHPE and 1st in Stage 5 Drama

Holly Lane - Award for 2nd in Stage 5 Agriculture and 1st in Stage 5 PASS

Andrew Ingham - Award for 2nd in Stage 5 Agriculture and 1st in Standard Mathematics

Isioma Oba -Receiving the Award for 2nd in Stage 5 Design and Technology and 1st in Advanced Mathematics

Nathaniel Lee - Award for 2nd in History, 2nd in Geography and 1st in Stage 5 Agriculture

Snigda Kaipu - Award for 2nd in Science, 1st in Stage 5 Food Technology and 1st in Geography

William Whittingham - Award for 2nd in Stage 5 Music, 2nd in Stage 5 Food Technology, 1st in English and 1st in PDHPE

Oliver Inman - Award for 3rd in Advanced Mathematics, 3rd in Geography, 3rd in English, 2nd in PDHPE, 1st in Design and Technology and 1st in History.

Alexandra Baines - Award for 3rd in History, 2nd in English, 1st in Science, 1st in Stage 5 Music and 1st in Agriculture

Year 11 Awards

Lachlan Simmons - Award for Equal 3rd in Visual Arts

Jack McAlister - Award for 3rd in Community and Family studies

Luke Cox - Award for 3rd in Business Studies

Jacob Norcott - Award for 2nd in English Standard

James Carrier - Award for 3rd in Chemistry

Storm Rapley - Award for 3rd in Food Technology

Oliver Thompson - Award for 2nd in Design and Technology

Grace Stringer - Award for 3rd in Biology and 2nd in Visual Arts

Hannah Dewar - Award for 3rd in Standard English, 2nd in Business Studies, 2nd in PDHPE and 2nd in Food Technology

Tamzin Hall - Award for 1st in Agriculture

Ashleigh Squire - Award for 1st in Visual Arts

Tobias Johnston - Award for 2nd in Advanced English, 2nd in Mathematics, 2nd in Mathematics Extension 1 and 1st in Drama.

Olivia Hazelton Berry - Award for 3rd Advanced English, 2nd Standard Mathematics, 2nd Ancient History, 2nd in Modern History and 1st in Business Studies

Kaitlyn Davis - Award for 3rd in Standard Mathematics, 1st in Food Technology and 1st in Community and Family Studies

Claudia Horan - Award for 3rd in PDHPE, 2nd in Drama, 2nd in Chemistry, 1st in Standard English, 1st in Standard Mathematics and 1st in Biology

Mark Kemp - Award for 3rd in Ancient History, 1st in Chemistry and 1st in Physics and Accelerated 1st in Mathematics Extension 1 and 2

Hayden Spedding - Award for 3rd in Physics, 3rd in Modern History, 1st in Design and Technology, 1st in Mathematics, 1st in Mathematics Extension 1 and 1st in PDHPE

Harrison Baker - Award for 2nd in Physics, 1st in Music, 1st in Modern History, 1st in English Extension 1, 1st in English Advanced and 1st in Ancient History

Elli Wilson - Award for 2nd in Community & Family Studies, 2nd in Biology and equal 3rd in Visual Arts

Year 12 Awards

Milla Polley - Award for 3rd in English Standard

Scott McGoldrick - Award for 3rd in Modern History

Alexandra Windus - Award for 3rd in Community and Family Studies, 2nd in Agriculture and 2nd in PDHPE

Brynn Player - Award for 2nd in Standard English, 2nd in Mathematics, 2nd in Modern History, 2nd in Chemistry and 2nd in Physics

Evangeline Fock - Award for 1st in Visual Arts

Tiffany Pretorius - Award for 2nd in Investigating Science and 2nd in Mathematics Standard 2

Ella Stringer - Award for 2nd in Community Studies and 1st in Standard English

Ailis Dwyer - Award for 2nd in Design and Technology and 1st in Music. Receiving a Certificate of Recognition for Certificate 3 Electrotechnology

Georgia Oakes - Award for 3rd in PDHPE, The Achper Award and 1st in Community and Family Studies

Thapelo Nare - Award for 1st in Standard Mathematics and 1st in Economics

Amelia Wirth - Award for 2nd Advanced English, 1st Modern History and 1st in Biology

Bayden Willis - Award for 3rd in Advanced English, 2nd in Biology, 1st in Design and Technology the Achper Award and 1st in PDHPE

Anna Pottie - Award for 3rd in Chemistry, 1st in Agriculture, 1st in Mathematics and 1st in Investigating Science

Rhys Johnston - Award for 1st Physics, 1st in Ancient History, 1st in Advanced English, 1st in History Extension and 1st in Chemistry.

2023 School Awards

Secondary OAGS Sportswoman

Adelaide Pittis

Secondary OAGS Sportsman

Keegan Willis

Australian Olympic Change-Makers

Keegan Willis and Lily Martin

Citizenship Awards

Year 7 Hallie Ellice

Year 8 Scarlett Petty

Year 9 Emily Strahan

Year 10 Oliver Inman

Year 11 Toby Flynn

Year 12 Brynn Player

Consistent Effort Awards

Year 7 Isabelle Waters

Year 8 Macey Paul

Year 9 Emily Strahan

Year 10 Holly Lane

Year 11 Manuel Camargo Rivera

Year 12 Anna Pottie

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award Year 10 & the Phil Donato MP School Citizen of the Year Award

Oliver Inman

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award Year 12

Georgia Oakes

Australian Defence Force 2022 Future Innovator Award

Alexandra Baines

Australian Defence Force 2022 Future Innovator Award

Bayden Willis

The Agriculture Award

Utah Middleton

Secondary School Contribution to Music

Brynn Player

Secondary Chess Player of the Year

Scott McGoldrick

Junior Secondary Creative Writing Prize

Rohan Mittal

Senior Secondary Creative Writing Prize

Harrison Baker

Secondary Best All-Rounder

Alexandra Baines

Secondary Christian Studies Award

Holly Reed

Yindymarra CSU Award (Community Spirit)

Andrew Ingham

UNSW Secondary School of Excellence in Science Award

Rhys Johnston

The John Chapman Award (Christian Care)

William Whiteley

The Girlang Award (Creative & Performing Arts)

William Whittingham

The Vision & Values Awards

Claudia Horan

DUX of Secondary

Rhys Johnston



CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Oran Park Anglican College - Music Visit

On Wednesday 30th of November, OAGS hosted a visit from Oran Park Anglican College Music Department in Sydney. The combined student body separated into classrooms to play together their individual instruments and then the ensemble came together to play in unison after a cacophony of practice around the school.



Oran Park brought their Concert Band, Stage Band and Chamber Choir to workshop with OAGS musicians and presented a concert that was enjoyed by members of the OAGS community.

The opportunity to learn and grow from each other was yet again a wonderful experience had by all.



We would like to thank Oran Park for coming with such a talented group of students.

Mr Noel Annett
CAPA Coordinator





SPORT @OAGS

Contact sport@oags.nsw.edu.au



Sport

The 2022 EAGLES group headed off the Brumbies HQ at the end of Week 7 to see what it took to be an elite athlete during the preseason. EAGLES were amazed at the dedication of the Brumbies players and how each one was focused on their own goals yet worked as a cohesive team. They were able to observe strength and conditioning sessions, skill and drills and team huddles. It was very cool when the players ask the EAGLES to help them in different aspects of the training sessions.

If that wasn't enough for the EAGLES, they dipped their toes into the pool of water polo. Some students took to the game like ducks to water while others decided they preferred land under their feet. However, every EAGLE gave it their all and made the most of the awesome opportunity. Nate Lee even scored a goal or two in the end of training session game! A huge thank you to Scott Wilson for organising this excursion, it summed up the hard work the EAGLES have put in this year and showed them that hard work can be lots of fun.



Touch at OAGS is going from strength to strength which is great to see. Our players are developing in skills and ability and the number of student coaches we have this year is phenomenal, all of our mini teams are coached by a Secondary student. Thank you to these students, the extra effort they put in means our younger players can experience how much fun Touch is!

Our Mini teams have their last game for the season next week (14th December) while our Juniors will have a break over Christmas and return to the field at the start of the new term. A number of our Junior teams are already in a great place in the ladder to be eligible for the finals series. Some of the mini teams have already had their end of season party, celebrating what the team has achieved and just enjoying each other's company.

Lucy Martin, Izzy Waters and Darcy Hutchinson all headed off to Griffith to represent Orange at the Sun's Junior Championships. The first few games were played in glorious sun, however, as the day progressed the clouds rolled in and the rain set in meaning the last few games were played in torrential downpour.

Darcy's team was successful in taking out the U10 Boy's Championship, while Lucy's team were runners up in the U16 Girls competition! This success put all of the teams in a good place for their next competitions which are before Christmas and at the start of February.

Mrs Dominique Hutchinson
Head of K-12 Sport





FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Contact admin@oags.nsw.edu.au

Deputy Covid Report

OAGS will continue to track positive cases as they are reported to the school. Rather than the fortnightly report in the newsletter, we will migrate our reporting to the live graph that can be found below. Parents are encouraged to monitor this regularly. Should the school be advised of an increased incidence of cases, or a cluster of cases, relevant families will be informed via an official letter. As of the start of Term 4, the school has no reported student cases and one teacher case of COVID-19. As such, the graph is currently only displaying 1 column that represents the teacher case. As other cases are reported, more columns will appear on the graph. [Click Here](#) to view the graph.

Sincerely,
Scott Hazelton
Deputy Headmaster

flexischools



If you are concerned about your child taking money to school, Flexischools has a prepaid card that will enable them to buy a snack or a slushie at break time.

What kids can do with FLX

- Choose from 6 awesome FLX Card designs
- Receive pocket money
- Set savings goals
- Use their FLX Card to make purchases both inside and outside of school
- Pay with contactless Apple Pay and Google Pay
- Monitor their spending through the FLX App

Please ensure your child's name is written on the card with a permanent marker, younger students may want to keep their card at the canteen.

Parents FLX is

Safe for kids: the card has age-inappropriate merchant category blocks and no cash-out, so you'll have peace of mind. Linked to your Flexischools app: You can instantly top up your child's FLX card and monitor their spending from the Flexischools app.

FLX kids finance app: Kids can receive pocket money, set savings goals, and track their spending in the FLX app.





Securing Success...

ORANGE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2023 TERM DATES

TERM 1 - 2023 (11 Weeks)		
Wednesday	18.01.2023	Executive Day
Thursday	19.01.2023	Coordinators Day and New Staff Dinner
Friday	20.01.2023	New Staff Induction/Coordinators & Executive
Monday	23.01.2023	Staff Day 1
Tuesday	24.01.2023	Staff Day 2
Wednesday	25.01.2023	Staff Day 3
Thursday	26.01.2023	Australia Day Public Holiday
Friday	27.01.2023	Year 7, 11, 12 & Peer Support Leaders commence
Monday	30.01.2023	Prep, Kinder and all other Year groups commence (Commencement Service)
Thursday	06.04.2023	Term 1 ends
Friday	07.04.2023	Good Friday ; Easter Sunday (09.04.23)

TERM 2 - 2023 (9 weeks)		
Monday	24.04.2023	Staff Day 4
Tuesday	25.04.2023	ANZAC Day
Wednesday	26.04.2023	Students commence Term 2
Monday	12.06.2023	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday	30.06.2023	Term 2 ends

TERM 3 - 2023 (10 Weeks)		
Monday	17.07.2023	Staff Day 5
Tuesday	18.07.2023	Students commence Term 3
Friday	22.09.2023	Term 3 ends
Monday	02.10.2023	Labour Day Holiday

TERM 4 - 2023 (8 weeks)		
Monday	16.10.2023	Students commence Term 4
Wednesday	6.12.2023	Last day of term. Presentation Night (whole school)
Thursday	7.12.2023	Staff Day 6
Friday	8.12.2023	Executive Day



Orange Summer Holidays Junior Chess Tournament

Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Trophies and medals for age prizes

This is a fun tournament.
Basic knowledge of the rules is
required and tournament
conditions will be applied.

The time control is 15 minutes
plus 5 seconds per move.
An explanation of chess clocks will
be given at the start of the day.

An event for all players
under 18 years of age

Entry Fee

One Child	\$25
Other Siblings	\$20

Payment to be made to:
Account Name: Bevan Clouston
BSB: 082-171
Acc: 12-468-7406

**Saturday 14th
January 2023**

**St Barnabus
Anglican
Church
Parish Hall,
Orange**

To enter, please contact
Bevan Clouston at
bkclouston@gmail.com

 0415 828 613

What's on at

ORANGE YOUTH HUB



Free events • Orange Youth Hub • Garema Road Orange

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	20th December Christmas Baking/ Desserts 2.30pm – 5.30pm	21st December Christmas movie trivia 2.30pm – 5.30pm	22nd December Christmas Party/ Event - Dinner - Christmas tree Setup	23rd December End of year pool competition - \$100.00 prize - Selected entry and limited spots - BBQ 1pm – 4pm
2nd January PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3rd January Cartoon Art Mural (Art Program) - Adding your own piece to the mural - 2.30pm – 5.30pm	4th January Call of Duty Tournament Free for all Prizes 5pm – 8.00pm	5th January Movie Marathon Harry Potter - Snacks provided - Trivia and Prizes 12.30pm – 7.30pm	6th January Doubles Ping Pong Competition Prize money Teams of two 4pm – 6pm
9th January Doubles Pool tournament - Prizes - Music - Lunch Provided 2.30 – 4.30pm	10th January TAMWORTH POOL TOURNAMENT - 8 young people travelling to Tamworth for a regional pool competition	11th January TAMWORTH POOL TOURNAMENT - 8 young people travelling to Tamworth for a regional pool competition.	12th January 3v3 Touch Footy Tournament - BBQ - Prizes - Music 2.30pm – 4.30pm	13th January Whose Line is it Anyway? - Drama Games - Improvise 2pm – 5pm
16th January Burrendong Fishing trip - Lunch provided - Registration essential/ limited spots 9am – 4.30pm	17th January Indoor Golf - Limited spots/ Register 2pm – 4pm	18th January Blue Mountains – Three Sisters' trip - Lunch - Register/ limited spots 8am – 5pm	19th January Dessert baking - cupcakes, cookies and dessert making 2pm – 4pm	20th January Hiking – Mount Canobolas - Register/ limited spots 2pm – 5pm
23rd January Video making/ tutorials - Creating youth hub tutorial/experience 2pm- 6pm	24th January Video Making/ Tutorials - Creating youth hub tutorial/experience 2pm – 6pm	25th January Wellington Caves – field trip - Register/limited spots 11am – 5pm	26th January PUBLIC HOLIDAY AUSTRALIA DAY	27th January Spray Painting – Stencils - Create your own artwork 2pm – 5pm
30th January Gardening/BBQ Day - Using materials from our garden to cook our BBQ 3.30pm – 5pm	31st January Basketball 2v2 Competition - Prize money - BBQ - Music 2.30pm – 5pm	1st February Odeon 5 Cinemas - Registration Essential 1pm – 5pm	2nd February Dodge Ball Tournament - BBQ and music Prizes 3pm – 5pm	3rd February SCHOOL RETURNS

The Youth hub will be open from 12pm – 8pm each weekday during the school holidays

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL
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