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OAGS News

It's a date...

Monday 18 – 20 April

**Sydney Royal Easter Show
(Agriculture Excursion)**

Monday 26 April

ANZAC Day

Wednesday 27 April

WAS Soccer Trials

Friday 29 April

**OAGS Cross Country Carnival
International Dance Day**

29 April – 1 May

KYCK Youth Christian Conference

Sunday 1 May

Bathurst Royal Show

Monday 2 May

School Photos

Thursday 5 May

WAS Cross Country

Monday 9 May

Year 7-10 Camp Information Night

23 – 27 May

Secondary Camp Week



Securing Success...

From the Deputy Headmaster...

We seem to live in an increasingly sceptical age where explanations for world events are often met with a healthy following of conspiracy theories with legions of fervent followers. A Russian invasion, a virus from China, a rigged U.S election and a vaccination mandate all explained by a multitude of theories. As we come again to Easter, you don't need to 'google far' to find a very healthy array of alternate theories and sceptic driven conspiracies used to 'explain away' the Easter story. Surely a rational, intelligent, progressive and educated person cannot accept the traditional story of Easter which at its core tells the story of a resurrected dead man?



The popular movie *Zeitgeist* gained momentum amidst online viewers recently. According to the movie, Jesus of history was nothing more than a patchwork mythical character composed of borrowed pieces of many different mythical stories accumulated over time. Jesus is nothing more than an evolution of the Ancient Egyptian sun god Horus, who himself was born on December 25th of a virgin, had disciples, was crucified and was resurrected.



The only problem is that while this sounds scandalous and bad news for Christian simpletons, it's just plain wrong. Horus was a god of the sky, not sun, which makes the already tenuous link to Jesus the 'son' of god obsolete. Even very light and surface investigations into all of the other reported parallels in the movie returns a simple reality - none of those events are true of Horus in any historical document, yet they are all true of Jesus in a plethora of reliable and revered historical writings. Many from *outside* of the Bible. Let's face it, it would be quite hard for the Egyptian texts to record Horus' birthday as December 25th, given that December is a Latin month and the Egyptian Calendar is completely different!

Yet, there's nothing like a good conspiracy theory and I have heard, more than once, the multiply flawed *Zeitgeist* movie quoted as a water tight debunking of the Myth of Jesus! 'I watched something on youtube sir, and it's true'... sigh.

Many of us have heard the story of when *The Times* of London called for various readers to respond to the question 'what's wrong with the World?'. G.K. Chesterton reportedly responded via post with the response; 'Dear Sirs, I am.'

The Easter message at its core states some sobering truths. While it's more comfortable to look at the problems 'out there', Christian's have long been known for insisting that the problem lies first and foremost 'in here'. Additionally, it dares to claim that the solution to the problem that lies 'in here', cannot be found anywhere but 'out there' in the life, death and resurrection of a perfect representative, Jesus of History.

An honest and rigorous exploration into history reveals perhaps the earliest and most historically significant summary of the importance of Easter as recorded in a source known as 1 Corinthians. In it, the author states a form of creed that is widely dated to have been penned within 5 years of the death of Jesus. It states; 'For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time.



So, Jesus' body wasn't stolen, he didn't just faint, he wasn't an hallucination, nor a legend - the new testament writings are testimony from the eye-witnesses. Eye-witnesses surely know better than biased speculation centuries later. Also, the archaeological record shows these eye-witness accounts were written within living memory before myths and legends could take hold.

What is of 'first importance'? That Christ (of history and *in history*) died for our sins. More than that, he was raised from the dead. The hope of the Christian is a life-giving hope, and a timeless one. Easter 2023 will come around in 12 months time and while the headlines in the news will be different, they'll also be the same. The world will not be at peace, there will continue to be strife, our little ones will ask the same 'what's wrong with the...' questions. And, the message of Easter will stand unchanged and hope-filled - that there is a saviour whose death has brought forgiveness and whose resurrection *in the past* guarantees an unshakeable hope for the present and a perfected reality in the future.

Happy Easter,

Scott Hazelton
Deputy Headmaster

Secondary News

Mastering English in the Senior Years

Continued growth in the Secondary School over many years led to the employment of **Mrs Victoria Munro** as the Faculty Coordinator of English and HSIE at the start of 2022. Victoria brings to the school a wealth of experience in teaching English to secondary students and faculty leadership. She has guided students to attain excellent results in the HSC and students under her tutelage have not only perform well, but grown in their love of English. I took a few moments last week, out of Mrs Munro's busy Friday morning to hear how she is settling in and how our Secondary Students are progressing.

How long have you been teaching English?

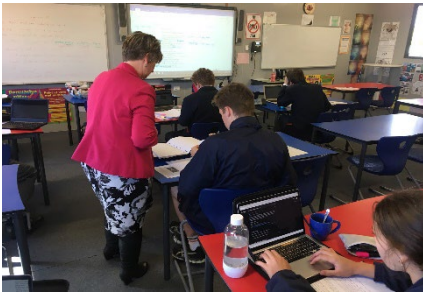
This is my fifteenth year.

What do you love about teaching English?

I think one of the most amazing things about literature is its ability to make us think. Texts are mirrors to society and to ourselves, while allowing us to experience, from the safety of our favourite reading spot, the gamut of what makes us human. And have you ever heard anything more beautiful than this by Gerard Manley Hopkins 1879;

*"My aspens dear, whose airy cages quelled,
Quelled or quenched in leaves the leaping sun."*





He's writing about an avenue of beautiful trees that were cut down and laments their loss. What an exquisite way to express concerns about the destruction of nature and its message is just as powerful today as it was then.

What have been the highlights of your first term at Orange Anglican Grammar?

It has been wonderful to be so welcomed into an amazing team of people who are so committed and hard working. There is a great vibe in the HSIE faculty and I'm looking forward to building strong relationships as we continue to learn from one another.

Where is one area of difference you're working with the English teaching members of your Faculty on this year.

The English faculty will be consolidating student understanding of Paper One on Thursday, providing insight into exam strategies, how to approach a range of questions, the importance of timing and other "secrets to success."

Tell us about the Year 12 English Revision Workshop that happened on Thursday 7th of April and your aims on that day.

It was aimed to set students up for a meaningful holiday homework during the break, based on Paper One. The exam papers completed by the students during the holidays will be marked first day back during our Day Two, while there will also be a focus on Module A- which has just been studied.



Thanks Victoria for your time. We are excited about the positive impact you have made and will continue to make here at OAGS.

Tim Brown
Director of Secondary

Easter

Sickness, busyness, sadness, pain, suffering, poverty, death. Jesus knew them all. More than that, he came to deal with them all. In Jesus, we see that God did not stand far off from our world but entered into our existence. He came, not just to observe, but to save us by giving us true life - the sort of life that can only come from the true life giver.



This Easter, why not explore why Jesus is so important. You could read one of the Bible accounts of his life over the school holidays - if you would like a free copy just email chaplains@oags.nsw.edu.au. Alternatively, you could listen to it or read it [online here](#). You could also visit a local church service. There are details from some of our local churches below. However you do it, use this Easter to discover the amazing life that only Jesus can give.

Orange Evangelical Church

No guilt in life, no fear in death

Good Friday: 9am and 10:45
 Easter Sunday: 9am, 10:45 and 5pm
 All ages welcome at every service
<https://www.oechurch.org.au/>

Join us at Orange Christian School, 500 Cecil Road

Orange Church of Christ

CNR Burrendong Way / Rawle Ave
 Celebrate Palm Sunday 10am Sunday 10th April
 Reflect on Good Friday - 9.30am (outdoor) with Hot X Buns.
 Rejoice on EASTER Sunday 10am- Special Butterfly Service with Butterfly cakes!

For more info see our FB site search @Burrendongway
www.orangechurchofchrist.org
 0431451174 Pastor Jon Baker

Easter Church Services
at St Barnabas Anglican Church

26 Dora Street, Orange East

Passion (Palm) Sunday (10th April)	9am	Family Service (with <i>kidz@barneys</i>)
Maundy Thursday (14th April)	10:30am 6pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Good Friday	9am	Service of readings, prayers and songs (followed by hot crossed buns at the Rectory)
Easter Day	7:30am 9am	Traditional Communion Contemporary Communion for the whole family

Drama Showcase

Congratulations to all Elective Drama students for an entertaining evening of performances. Students presented their work from term 1, to an intimate audience of family and friends. Thank you to all those who came and supported our budding actors.



Poetry in Action

OAGS Secondary School had the pleasure of a visit from a Sydney-based theatre company, Poetry in Action, on Tuesday, 22nd March. It was wonderful to be able to welcome professional actors back to our Media Centre after such a long, Covid-induced absence!

The troupe of three actors performed two shows for our students. Years 7-9 enjoyed "A Poetry Quest": a poetic journey through time on a quest for literary language devices and techniques in order to achieve the ultimate goal - to woo a woman! The second show, "Riots and Revolutions" was performed for Years 10-12 and was a dramatic exploration of the power of language, featuring a number of powerful poems and speeches targeted at the art of persuasion. The students were most entertained when one of the actors donned a skullcap and performed the unique dance moves of Peter Garrett from Midnight Oil while explaining the power of "Beds are Burning"!

The English Faculty was delighted to share this experience with our students and we look forward to more exciting performances in the future.

Catherine Stevenson
Secondary English Teacher

Early Learning News

It was wonderful to see so many families attend our Kindergarten and Prep open classrooms this week. Open classrooms allow families to see their child engaging and interacting in their learning environment and provides an opportunity for families to celebrate all the wonderful things that happen in the classroom. Open classrooms also build connections between children, families and the learning environment. If you have any questions at all please contact Mrs Drury at Sally.Drury@oags.nsw.edu.au. Thank you for your support and have a lovely break.





SPORT @ OAGS

Term 1 has been a massive success for Sport at OAGS! CIS Swimming success, HICES Soccer selection, AICE Touch and WAS Netball selection and to cap it off an amazing Athletics Carnival. I don't think there has been a single week that hasn't had a sporting event occur in its 5 day span, what a way to start the year! Next term is looking to be just as busy with Cross Country kicking off on the first Friday back (29th April) and WAS Soccer trials the day before (28th April).

We were blessed with a perfect day for athletics on Wednesday, the sun was out and there wasn't the faintest sign of rain in sight. Trinity Oval was looking amazing due to the careful maintenance from Mr Jarrett and Mr Cusak and this special care helped the students to break over 18 records on the day! While I can't share the winning House or Age champions just yet, I can share some photos of the day. The Athletics Assembly will be held in conjunction with the Cross Country Assembly early next term. Information about our Athletics Team for HICES (Primary) and WAS (Secondary) will go out early next term too.





Quality over quantity for OAGS Rugby

Rugby players are on special this week at OAGS! The Under 14 and Under 16 impressed everyone by making the Grand Finals in both competitions. A tough first game against Kinross was always going to be a big task but both teams did it winning 24:10 in the Under 14s and 12:10 in the Under 16's.

The Under 14's put in a gutsy effort against a Forbes Redbend team which appeared to bring a different gameplan from the week before in which OAGS won. The Under 14 girls can hold their heads

high finishing second overall and are the best team in Orange. Teams always learn more from a loss than a win and we will work on a few strategies to improve our place by one more spot next time.



Ok so weekly wrap write up Finals addition!!!

Georgia Adams during the first game in round one ended up with a broken arm, had a cast put on it and you were straight back to the next training! You're the inspiration that the OAGS teams needed. Your enthusiasm was what got you back playing footy.

I'm glad you earned a spot in a footy Grand Final after unfairly missing out on your Vipers Rugby League Grandfinal due to injury. The team flash **Jocelyn Blair** came so close to scoring in the first game against Kinross to be stopped just short of the line. You did so well and chased players down in defence on more than one occasion. A valued teammate who everyone is looking forward to watching in future footy games. **Hannah Flynn** who has Rugby as her middle name. You come alive on the footy field and cleared out rucks and drove well in defence. You cover so much ground and always secure the ball in the breakdown. There is a bright future for you in footy. On the field "The Cherry Bomb" aka **Cherry Kaipu** was back in action again. You love to make a statement with big contact in each tackle. In 15-a-side Rugby Union you would make the perfect position as an openside flanker player. Your timing and technique is perfect and you always get your shoulder in there.



How many kilometres did **Captain Lucy Martin** clock up today? Non-stop running and tackling in all 4 games. You are one of the players to watch in the future, with good results already showing. Another strong performance from **Sarah Paterson** growing in confidence on the field and you're not afraid to mix it up in the middle going for long runs and backing up your teammates. When switched on you are one of the go to players in the side. Safe hands off the kick off was shown by **Macey Paul** who also had great strength in defence. You are a confident ball runner and fit into the team well. I'm looking forward to seeing you perform well over the next coming years. **Scarlett Petty** is always there for her teammates both on and off the field. A loyal teammate who always turns up to training and puts the effort in to then practise it on the sporting field. There were some huge growths in your game these last few weeks-Well done. Practice makes perfect this is evident in **Holly Reeds** kicking game. You have a fearless attitude and never back down from a challenge. It's great to see you raise your arms in celebration every time the ball goes through the posts for a conversion. A quick turn of speed gets **Elyse Stringer** out of trouble and to the tryline for most games. Out of your siblings I think you have the highest tally of points scoring consistently over the 4 weeks, don't forget to remind them-you get bragging rites here. You are doing wonderful things out on the field and it appears effortless. Great job champion. The rep touch football recruit **Izzy Waters** has fitted into the team great. Well done for coming in off your wing and getting more involved. Safe hands and commitment in the tackles makes you so valuable to the team.

Who knows what the Under 16s had for breakfast? Whatever it was it worked to get them the win in two very close games with 8 players out of the team unavailable and down to 7 in the Final, with a late injury making it only 6! A big shout out to under 14's Captain Lucy Martin to step up filling in to play 80 minutes of rugby-nonstop! Go you Lucy we played so well with you in the team. It was an impressive display of strength in attack and defence by all u16's players. Well done for being the "Best In The West" taking out the regional tournament championship to get the Under 16's title.

There were some massive improvements in **Josie Fuller's** defence, wrapping up the ball and driving the opposition back on many occasions. Great work Josie I was very happy with what you provided today as were your teammates. Huge commitment in defence from **Olivia Hazelton-Berry**. You were in savage mode and covered so much ground with your natural speed out on the wing. You were positioned well and were unlucky not to receive a pass and to score. You'll get 20 tries next time. You did so well on debut! **Charli Hunter** can put on the afterburners! Often found jetting off down the sideline and racking up lots of points. A very dangerous player in defence and packs a punch for the size of her. I am always surprised with what you do on the field and you always find a way to break the line. The old saying "every point counts" shows how important **Captain Lily Martin's** conversion kick was to eventually get us through to the final. You led well again and got the result done to get us into the Grand Final but unfortunately you weren't able to play it. Thank you for your contribution and I hope you had fun in Rugby. **Leah Phiri** was there in support when attacking and assisting in tackles. You have established yourself well in the team as a reliable and hardworking player. It was so good to see you back out there again. **Grace Stringer** was one of our three Captains in the second game and you carried your passion every time you had a run. A gallant effort from you and you were often found carrying the defenders while breaking the line. I'm looking forward to seeing what you will do in rugby and how far you will progress in representative footy. The Marvel Super Hero **Isla Stringer** "defender of the universe" is very tactical when sweeping across in cover defence, good luck to those who dare to think they can out run you or escape from your mighty strong tackles. You have a lot of natural strength and are not



afraid to throw your whole body into tackles. **Annabelle Wrigley** is the opposition's worst nightmare when you commit to defending. You have come a long way and earned your spot in the team. Wear that medal with pride.

It has been a great journey and it's just the beginning. Something special was always going to happen in these teams with the skill, competitive attitude and belief in themselves and their teammates shown each week. It was a pleasure sharing this journey with you and something I look forward to continuing in the future. Thank you for your efforts, keep it up you will do well.

Chris Doyle
PDHPE Teacher

OAGS establishes a name for itself at AICES Touch football Carnival

A large representation of Orange Anglican Grammar School students have played in the Western Associated Schools Touch football teams. This has strengthened their chances of making it through to the CIS Touch football carnival.

AICES 15 Boys Touch Team 2022			AICES 15 Girls Touch Team 2022		
Isaac	Fotu-Moala	Central Coast Sport College	Charlotte	Young	Pittwater House
Anwar	El-Kurdi	Central Coast Sport College	Darcie	Prosser-Shaw	Rouse Hill Anglican College
Khyanu	Mahon	Central Coast Sport College	Eloise	Reichelt	St Columba Anglican School
Jack	Dean-Potaka	Central Coast Sport College	Emmerson	Dooley	Hunter Valley Grammar School
Noah	Carlson	Hunter Valley Grammar School	Lucy	Martin	Orange Grammar School
Isaac	Clarke	Orange Grammar School	Makenzi	Nelson	Scone Grammar School
Samuel	Lowe	Illawarra Grammar School	Olivia	Saley	Central Coast Sport College
Lincoln	Robinson	Kinross Wolaroi School	Shah	Wakely	Arndell Anglican College
Brandon	Cox	Scone Grammar School	Stella	Lewis	St Columba Anglican School
Dylan	Pryor	Arndell Anglican College	Talea	Tonga	Pittwater House
Taiaroa	Lowe	Pittwater House	Taylah	Morgan	St Philip's Christian College Newcastle
Lachlan	Hails	Scone Grammar School	Waiaria	Ellis	William Clarke College
Shadows	Shadows (please also fill out a Player Acceptance Form)		Shadows	Shadows (please also fill out a Player Acceptance Form)	
Marley	Ash	Orange Grammar School	Georgie	Biddulph	St Luke's Grammar School
Kai	Randell	TAS Googong	Jocelyn	Blair	Orange Grammar School
Levi	Wysman	St Luke's Grammar School			

On Monday the 4th of April, sixteen Orange Anglican Grammar School students travelled to Sydney to test their ability against other representative teams at the AICES Touch Football Carnival. One quarter of these students put on a good enough performance to be recognised and selected into the AICES representative starting team or shadow player. Congratulations to Isaac Clarke and Lucy Martin for earning a spot in the Under 15 teams and also to Jocelyn Blair and Marley Ash for finding a spot as a shadow player.



The Under 15 girls team consisted entirely of OAGS players. Incredibly they finished 3rd outright from 6 representative zones. Not bad for a small country school. Team speedster **Ruby DeVries** set the pace high for her teammates to follow. **Isla Stringer** scored a double and stopped many more. Young wingers **Holly Reed** and **Elyse Stringer** stepped up and learnt from experienced player **Jocelyn Blair** on how to push through the defenders line with all three players making good metres. Links **Georgia Adams**, **Josie Fuller**, **Cherry Kaipu** and **Isabelle Waters** supported well and held their position with water tight defence. The Braintrust **Charli Hunter** and **Lucy Martin** tormented the defence throughout the day. Speed and tactics were on our side thanks to these two gifted and smart players.

The Under 15 OAGS boys also finished in 3rd place, another huge improvement from the year before. They performed well with **Isaac Clarke** driving forward as a Mid and setting up his teammates for multiple tries. **Kayne Birkin** didn't let age get in the way of him scoring a sneaky "in and out" try on the wing in his first game and first touch. **Ben Postma** crossed tirelessly to get 3 tries before being called back to play the ball with the odd phantom touch call. Showing great character was **Marley Ash**. Marley carried a niggling ankle injury throughout most of the day but he didn't let it bother him. He put his hand up and played all day and performed well to the selectors' delight. The Under 15 team also had to back up to support the Open's team who were too short to field a team as a result of Covid's impact.



Mitch Molloy was our solo Opens boys player and as usual, enthusiastic to the end- the morning coffee might have had something to do with it. Mitch is quick off the mark and found his way to the tryline in an underpowered team. No easy feat. The Opens boys had a tough run with 5 losses and a draw. Still a brave effort on a hot day being low on numbers.



All WAS players showed great sportsmanship and skill throughout the day, a credit to all of the players. Friendships were formed and a lot was learnt from our less experienced players to build on next time. Congratulations and all the best to Lucy, Isaac, Jocelyn and Marley. We're looking forward to seeing how well you perform.

Chris Doyle
PDHPE Teacher

Western Area Schools Touch Football Carnival

On Thursday the 7th of April Orange Anglican Grammar School competed at the Western Area Schools Touch Football Carnival. Both the U16 girls and U16 boys teams made it through to the quarter finals but went down to Wellington in the u16 girls and Orange High in the u16 boys who went through to the Grand Final.

In the competition round games our girls had a win against Saint Matthews Mudgee 5:3 With **Tiari Delaney** making great metres up the middle. Younger sister **Kylis Delaney** set up her outside players including **Scarlett Petty** and **Cherry Kaipu** well to gain plenty of space throughout the day. A tight 3:3 draw finish against Canobolas High was achieved with the never say die attitude returning to **Charli Hunter** and **Lucy Martin** who drove well in the middle of the field. We lost to eventual finalists Orange High and James Sheahan but youngsters **Georgia Adams** and **Izzy Waters** showed plenty of character to never give up. The "J's" out wide.



Jocelyn Blair and **Josie Fuller** did their part throughout the day scoring points, or just as importantly, preventing their opposition from scoring.



The boys had a tough run with a loss to Redbend, draw with Dubbo South Campus and a win against Mudgee High. **Isaac Clarke** and **Marley Ash** were the crafty players in the middle who set the platform for their teammates either out wide or straight up the centre. Linking in well were **Mitch Molloy** and **Michael Berndt**. The youngsters of the team **Kayne Birkin** and **Nick Irwin** established themselves in the team well with endless enthusiasm throughout the day. The two experienced "Bennys" **Ben Postma** and **Ben Polley** used their experience from last year's carnival to show new recruits **Donavan Hansell** and **Ethan Williamson** the ropes. Speed was dangerous out wide when **Keegan Willis** and **Harry Brown** got some space, with no one getting near them getting plenty of points between them.

A big thank you to Mr Jarrett for getting us safely to and from the game and to Mitch and Georgia for referring to the games in between.

Chris Doyle
PDHPE Teacher

Prep to Year 2 Athletics Carnival Wednesday 6th April 2022

Wednesday April 6th at OAGS saw our Prep to Year 2 students participate in the highly anticipated Infants Athletics Carnival for 2022. The sun was shining and you could hear the sounds of excited students as they came together to start the day. For some this was their first experience at a school athletics carnival, and judging by the sheer thrill and squeals from many, it has proved the event to be a success. Students completed a range of activities from captain ball, bean bag toss, sack races, hula hoop hop and gorri. Students also got their first taste of a traditional sprint race over a short distance on our very own marked track. All students ran in heats first with their class in the rotational section and were awarded a place into the finals upon coming first, second or third. After a quick break for lunch students completed the last few rotations, before sitting along the race track to watch and cheer on their classmates in the finals of the sprint races. What a wonderful day we had together with many parents and family members able to join us for the fun. Well done to all students who participated and showed great sportsmanship on the day. Thank you to all the teachers who helped make the day an event to remember for the 2022 Prep and Infants students.



Mrs Purvis and Mrs Pearson
Infants Athletics Organisers

Co Curricular Basketball - End to the Summer Season

What a fantastic season it has been for all of our basketball players. We have seen many teams head into the finals for this season. Well done to all of the students who participated in the season. A big thank you to all coaches and parents for supporting co-curricular basketball. Basketball at OAGS is certainly growing in popularity, so much so that we are to the point of needing extra assistance from parents and players to not only coach teams but also manage them. I am looking forward to another fun filled Winter basketball season for 2022. Well done to the teams who have made it into the Summer Season finals for 2021/2022:



Thursday 7th April GRAND FINAL GAMES

OAGS Orange 6:00pm crt 1 - The boys played an amazing match against the Hawks. Each member of the team played a huge part in making sure they covered their roles in the team. What a fantastic match played by all, well done boys on a massive effort. Unfortunately the hawks took the win 20 - 27.

OAGS Inferno 4:10pm crt 1 - What a cracking game these young boys played with only 5 players and no subs! They managed to stay ahead all game, not allowing the Wildcats to come close. The boys were victorious winning 32 - 22.

OAGS Heat 5:10pm crt 2 - This was neck and neck until the final buzzer. The lead swapped between the two teams for most of the game, neither team getting out in front by more than 4 points. The comradery shown by each member of the team proves their strong mateship and sportsmanship on and off the court. Well down boys on your effort on the court. Unfortunately the boys went down in the last 30 seconds of the game 22 - 24.

Congratulations to Ben Postma who referred two of these grandfinals, displaying his understanding and love of the game.

Mrs Purvis
Basketball Coordinator

Guess How Much I Love You

On Thursday 7th April, the Kindergarten students went on their first excursion for the year to visit the Orange Civic Theatre. They went to share in the enchanting adventure of Little and Big Nutbrown Hare as they discovered the magic and colour of the seasons, in a dazzling new stage adaptation of Sam McBratney's beloved Guess How Much I Love You books.

After the show, we asked the students to share what they thought of the performance:

I liked the dark blue smoke - Coen

I liked going on the bus - Eve

Today was my first time going on a bus and liked all of the parts of the show - Adeline

My favourite part was the part when we went on the school bus and I also liked when the big nutbrown hare got frightened by little nutbrown hare - Rafael

My favourite part was when the little snowflakes fell down to the ground - Timothy

The best part I liked was when the humans were setting up before the bunnies came - Xanthe

My best part was when the little hairy bunny tapped the big bunny's tail - Scarlett

The best part of the show was when everyone laughed and when it was the very end because they got to see that there was more world (when they looked over the hill) - Josie

My favourite part was when the little bunny poked the big nutbrown hare and he went 'oooooh' -Lindon

Michelle Pearson
Kindergarten Teacher



Cast List

Willy Wonka	Will Whittingham	Grandma Josephine	Mykayla Hazelton
Charlie Bucket	Max Rimmer	Grandpa George	Luke Brown
Grandpa Joe	Thomas Christian	Grandma Georgina	Jacqui Baines
Mr. Salt	Seamus Dwyer	Mrs. Bucket	Andi Ferrito
Veruca Salt	Genevieve McGoldrick	Jerry	Isabella Fock
Mrs. Gloop	Charlotte Jackson	Cherry	Natasha Baker
Augustus Gloop	Charlie Colgan	Gum Chomping Divas	Violette Rimmer
Mr. Beauregarde	Sarah Whittingham		Lucy Jurd
Violet Beauregarde	Leah Phiri		Loti Ward
Mrs. Teevee	Amelia McMaster		Maka Matavire
Mike Teevee	Oscar Paul	Lead Dancing Squirrel	Josie Fuller

Ensemble

Anjola Aborisade, Aubrey Lethbridge, Emily Meiring, Hannah Whittingham, Isaac Lee, Isabelle White, Adelaide Thompson, Elizabeth Christian, Amelia Paterson, Amelia White, Beatrix Merrell, Bobby Schmidt, Calai Bunworth, Elizabeth Baldwin, Poppy Kay, Rohan Mittal, Rose Baldwin, Bethany Baker, Candice Namenda, Madeline Squire, Rebecca Kemp, Alia Hussein, Tilly Lochrin



Fabulous Figs and Spilt Milk!

What a momentous moment in the life of our thriving ACE Program! Today Spilt Milk Bar churned and delivered a delicious Gelato blend of OAGS ACE homegrown honey and figs combined with mascarpone, choc chips and Spilt Milk's secret recipe gelato. Philip Donato MP, along with his colleague Mr Brett Cooke, were on hand to enjoy our Easter fair and taste the fruits this labour of love and all things Agriculture!

The bees have spent the summer feeding on our regeneration pastures with a feedstock of lucerne, clover and vetch combined with the beautiful flowers of our local gardens.

The staff at the school were lucky enough to get a sneak preview at a staff end of term dinner yesterday evening, also featuring produce including roasted OAGS school lamb and chickens on slider burgers and beautiful fresh salads and relish prepared in partnership between the ACE Program and OAGS Food Technology.

With all this amazing produce growing on site, our ACE project is really all about teaching students and the broader community to appreciate the need for sustainable food production.




Mrs Sarah Eyb
ACE Coordinator



252ACU

ARMY CADET UNIT



Recruit Induction 2/3April. We had 38 new recruits, 7 cadet rank and 7 adults attend last weekend. There were many tired and happy faces plus excited conversations as the cadets were collected by their parents on Sunday morning. The weather was perfect and we were able to issue uniforms, develop teamwork and provide an overnight experience (for some either their first night away from home or camping). Dinner consisted of cooking their Ration pack meal...amid much discussion on whether the Buttered chicken, Beef casserole, Chunky chicken & vegetables or Spaghetti Bolognese was the choice of preference while a couple did not like any of the selections.

It was obvious that some have never had to prepare or cook their own food before and striking a match to light their hexamine (solid fuel) tablets in the breeze was not as easy as they had imagined. There were many questions about "how long does it take to cook" and "how do I know it is ready" which reinforced to adult staff how important programs like this are to provide basic life-skills and experiences to teenagers.

The wind dropped and the moderate overnight temperature made sleeping in tents on the top oval possible. Many enjoyed the experience/novelty of being woken during the night to participate in the security picquet (patrolling around the area for 30 minutes before waking the next group and going back to bed).

I would like to acknowledge our dedicated adult helpers who were able to assist and sacrificed the weekend with their own children to give cadets this opportunity. Thanks to Russell Player, Linda and Peter McGoldrick, Peter Reid, Brant Waterson, Sam Chan and Wendy Finlay. We also need to acknowledge the cadet rank who made the effort despite being in the midst of completing school assessments.

Important Dates

No Monday Parades during OAGS School Holiday breaks

25 April	Anzac Day – Report to OAGS at 8am. Consent Notes & sheet given last 2 Mondays.
2 May	Normal Monday Parades start
15 May	LCPL Course – selected cadets only
17-19 Jun	Term 2 Bivouac
2-9 Jul	NSW BDE Promotion Courses – selected cadets only
3-4 Sep	Recruit Induction
24 Sep-1 Oct	AFX (Annual Camp)
4-6 Nov	Term 4 Bivouac
3 Dec	Annual Parade & Dinner
January	NSW BDE Promotion Courses – selected cadets only

CAPT (AAC) Terry Nye
Officer Commanding
252 ACU

Duke of Edinburgh Award

It has been exciting to see the number of students (14-18 years old) who have expressed an interest in learning more about this prestigious internationally recognised award. An information session (via zoom) with Charlotte Cherry (a gold Award recipient herself) and now the National Business Manager of Youth Advance was held on Thursday 31st March. If you missed this session and wish to get more information, keep reading.

The YouthAdvance Team will keep applications open over the holiday break but must finalise the students starting the Bronze Award in the first week 1 of next term.



Hi OAGS Students and Parents,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to present to you (virtually!) last night - it was lovely to meet you all and we hope you are excited to get started on your Duke of Ed Journey.

A quick recap:

Bronze Level: 6 months minimum (8 months average)

Silver Level: 6 months minimum (after Bronze) or 12 months minimum (direct entry)

- Physical Recreation - any sport or activity that makes you sweat

- Skill - any hobby or activity that doesn't make you sweat

- Service - any community engagement with school/family/religious or sport groups

- Camp - YouthAdvance will organise this with the school - Cadets can use their Cadet camp

I have provided a link to the video of my dialogue and the presentation as well as I know it is a lot of information to absorb. Check out the video [HERE](#)

The Award holds significant prestige and is looked upon favourably by universities, and many employers across Australia and the world. It can help with pre-admission, interviews and even ATAR points at some universities.

If you want to register for the 2022 Duke of Ed program, the registrations will be open for Orange Anglican Grammar Students from now until the beginning of Term 2. We will start getting students set up over the school holidays if you want to jump straight in and we will hold an official Set Up meeting either in school or via zoom in early Term 2.

Please register at the below button for the program with YouthAdvance by the beginning of Term 2.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at info@youthadvance.com.au

Regards,

YouthAdvance Team

Terry Nye
Duke of Ed Coordinator

CHESS CLUB

Numbers have been growing each week, especially students from Primary. This is very encouraging and augurs well for the longevity and dominance of OAGS in the secondary competitions.

Master Class has been greeted with enthusiasm by the selected group of talented players that wish to improve their tournament play skills.

Following our 3-1 win against Orange HS, we are eagerly awaiting release of the Round 2 draw for the NSW Secondary Schools Country (western Region) Competition.

Terry Nye
Chess Coordinator



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE

Only open to players under 18yrs old

WHERE: St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall
Corner Dora and McLachlan Streets
East Orange

WHEN: Friday 22nd April 2022
9:30 am to 3:30pm

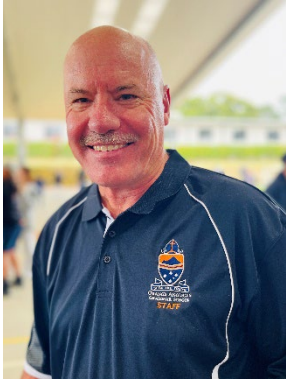
ENTRY FEE: One Player: \$22
Two Players (siblings only): \$40
Each additional sibling: +\$15
Payment can be made to the following:
Bank Account Name: Bevan Clouston
BSB: 082-171
Acc: 12-468-7406
Reference: Child's Name
Please also send an email with your
child's full name and date of birth.

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

ENTER BEFORE: Wednesday 20th April by contacting:
Bevan Clouston
Mobile 0415 828 613
Email bkclouston@gmail.com
Late entry (on Friday 22nd April) will cost \$25.

You don't have to be good, this is a fun tournament. But a knowledge of the rules is required and tournament conditions will be applied. The games will be timed with chess clocks. Don't worry if you have never played with clocks. You'll be told how they work. The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

Chess the clever sport



Elli Wilson 'doing it for Cancer'!

Today, during our Easter Fair festivities, Year 11 student Elli Wilson shaved off her locks to raise money and awareness for Cancer. We are so proud of Elli, and encourage our community to get behind this great cause.

After Mr Linde pledged a \$50 donation Mr Reid also agreed to a 'number 1' and to have half his moustache cut off! What a good sport.

<https://www.doitforcancer.com.au/.../savannah---s-mission>

EASTER CHAPEL & FAIR





Orange Anglican Grammar School

2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

Orange Anglican Grammar School is offering Scholarships for 2023 to students from Years 6 to 12.

The categories for 2022 Scholarships are as follows:

- Academic (Year 7-12)
- All Round (Year 7-12)
- Access (Year 6, Year 9, 10 & 11)
- Indigenous (Year 7-12)

Further information regarding the Scholarship categories and application process can be found on the website: www.oags.nsw.edu.au/scholarships



SCAN ME

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
11 APRIL 2022**

7 Murphy Lane, Orange NSW 2800
www.oags.nsw.edu.au | [Facebook.com/orangegrammar](https://www.facebook.com/orangegrammar)
02 6360 4811 | enrole@oags.nsw.edu.au



Year 7 Experience Day

Thursday 26 May 2022

9am - 3pm

Year 7 2023 students are invited to experience a day in the life of an OAGS Secondary Student exploring the facilities and opportunities Orange Anglican Grammar School has to offer.

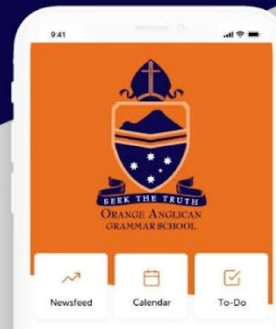
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OAGS PLUS



April 2022 Holiday Program

<p><u>Monday 11th April</u> Board games, Dancing Day</p> 	<p><u>Tuesday 12th April</u> Ninja Warrior, and Obstacle course day +\$15</p> 	<p><u>Wednesday 13th April</u> DIY, And Craft Day</p> 	<p><u>Thursday 14th April</u> Easter Day, Mega Easter egg hunt, Easter games and crafts</p> 	<p><u>Friday 15th April</u> Public Holiday</p> <p>Closed for Easter</p>
<p><u>Monday 18th April</u> Public Holiday</p> <p>Closed for Easter</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 19th April</u> Athletics Day and wide games</p> 	<p><u>Wednesday 20th April</u> Messy Games, Messy Art</p> 	<p><u>Thursday 21st April</u> Excursion Day to Adventure Playground</p> 	<p><u>Friday 22nd April</u> Comfy and Chill Day We will build forts, have nerf wars and inside games, hot chocolate and bake and decorate cupcakes and lounge around.</p> 



OAGS PLUS



April 2022 Holiday Program

Terms and Conditions

Children are welcome to bring their **bike and scooter** any day, to explore the school grounds. **Helmets are required.**

Hours of operation – OAGS Plus holiday program times will be 8.30am to 5.30pm STRICTLY. If your child arrives before 8.30am or is collected after 5.30pm you will be charged an additional \$30 to cover the cost of associated staff. Booking is essential, as spaces are limited.

Payments- The cost per day will be \$40.00. Payment will be added to your school fee account.

Cancellation- Please email oagsplus@oags.nsw.edu.au if you cannot make it on a certain day. Please note that refunds will only be applicable if we are able to fill your space.

Program- We are aware that some activities may not appeal to all children. Be assured we have alternative structured and non-structured activities available such as craft, colouring, Lego, building and constructing, sensory play, a movie and much more. The Program is subject to change if deemed necessary in the best interest of the children (wet weather etc).

Sun Safety and Clothing - Please provide a hat and apply sunscreen. We will also have sunscreen available, but if your child requires a specific product please label it and send in their bag. At times we may get messy, but be assured that we are having lots of fun, so please pack a spare set of labelled clothes.

Recess and Afternoon Tea – We provide recess and afternoon tea which is generally fresh fruit. Please provide a packed lunch for your child. Please discuss any specific allergies or requirements with Adam, and ensure that the Parent Portal is up to date with any medical information.

Student Code of Conduct – Please note that students must act in accordance with the OAGS Student Code of Conduct. If behaviour is not in accordance with The Code of Conduct the Headmaster will be contacted for further disciplinary action. This may warrant early pick up and exclusion from the program.

Illness - To stop the spread of germs and illness, if your child is sick **please keep them at home**. Students and staff will not be allowed to remain on site if they display flu-like symptoms. Please notify by email oagsplus@oags.nsw.edu.au or call School admin.

[BOOK HERE FOR OAGS PLUS HOLIDAY PROGRAM](#)



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 2022 /January 2023

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

Fitting will commence **Tuesday 26th April 2022** and will continue until **Friday 22nd July 2022**

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 2022. At this time your order can be collected, and it will be possible to change sizes if needed.





Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

**JOIN WITH FRIENDS
PLAY TOGETHER**

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB
Q Play Cricket

LEARN BALL SKILLS

- Easy to Join, fun to play
- Inclusive program for all abilities
- Outdoors non-contact

JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Starter Kit.
- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT

MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For kids with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!



MASTER BLASTERS KIT

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Cricket NSW Blast Centre - Central West	0478 283 652
02/05/2022 Monday's @ 4:15pm & 5:30pm	angus.norton@cricketnsw.com.au
Angus Norton	Junior Blasters & Master Blasters In Orange

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM





OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM

Q Play Cricket





ORANGE AQUATIC CLUB

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Contact Us
president@orangeaquaticclub.com.au

ALL ABOUT YOUTH

Orange Showground • 11 April 2022

Orange City Council in partnership with local Youth Services are hosting a fun day to celebrate Youth Week 2022.

Bring your friends and family down to the showground for a free day of fun!

10am – 2pm Inflatable Obstacle Course, Bucking Bull, Movie Makeup, Stalls and Live Music

8:30am – 3:30pm 'Walkabout Barber' Haircuts and Beauty.



NSW | **Communities & Justice** | **EARLY CHILDHOOD AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS** | **ORANGE CITY COUNCIL** | **NSW YOUTH WEEK**



DAUGHTERS & DADS
Active & Empowered

A weekend adventure with your daughter awaits

The award winning Daughters and Dads program is coming to Lake Burrendong sport.nsw.gov.au/daughtersdads