

The OCS



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Senior Section Newsletter

To raise up effective leaders of godly character who will blend academic achievement and biblical truth to influence society for the glory of God.

Term 1, Week 6, 7 March 2017

Developing Leaders of Godly Character

Youth in Action:
February Youth of the month.

Shania Farnsworth has recently been named Orange's Youth of the Month, for February 2017. The nomination arose from Shania's work with Orange's Youth Action Council.

When asked about why Shania volunteers with Youth Action Council, she replied, "I love being in the community and seeing youth have fun and make connections". Shania also enjoys, as part of this role, being able to meet with local businesses and engage with community leaders.

"One of the aims for Youth Action Council is to run free events for 12 - 25 year olds," explained Shania. Part of Shania's role is to run some of these events and be part of the organizing team for others, including Youth Week. In addition, Shania has put her artist talents to good use in helping paint a mural for the youth HQ room which she says is scheduled to be up and



Shania receiving her award from Cr John Davis

running by the end of March 2017. Shania is one of the team renovating this space and is eager to see its opening.

Shania is currently a student at Orange Christian School and is looking forward to expanding on her community service as part of the school's

mission team in Fiji in July 2017.

Shania hopes to undertake nursing studies post school and would like to stay in the local community. Her passion is also to continue with active service in the youth action council as long as possible.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Discipleship

Come, join us in praise and worship!

When: Friday, March 17 (Week 7)

Where: Hall

Time: Lunch time, 1:00pm to 1:35pm

A group of disciples from our Senior School are putting their gifts and talents to kingdom use by organising a time of praise and worship to our Lord.

Come along and celebrate the majesty of our God and be encouraged by the fellowship of believers.



MISS MOORE UPDATE



Aloha from Hawaii!
Hawaii is beautiful and I'm loving the YWAM course that I am doing. We've learnt about hearing God's voice, our identity and evangelism, plus heard lots of speakers with powerful testimonies of how God has changed them and used them to bring His kingdom both overseas and in their own country. I'm learning to trust God in all things.

I hope your school year has started well and that you also learn to trust God. He loves you a lot!

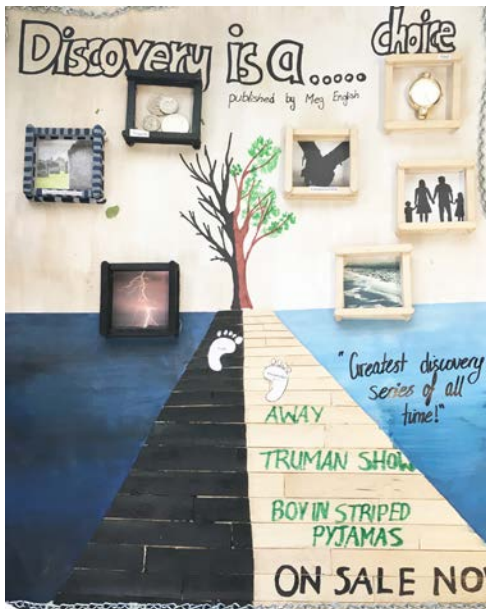
Blessings,
Miss Moore

Year 12 students submitted an assessment task recently - a poster designed to advertise a new collection of Discovery texts.

This task addressed the last of the five language modes (listening, speaking, reading, writing and viewing and representing). Representing involves composing images using 'codes and conventions', particularly symbolism and visual metaphor, usually to give concrete form to abstract ideas such as 'discovery'.

The term 'representing' in English can include activities such as graphically presenting the structure of a novel, making a film, composing a web page, or enacting a dramatic text.

Tahliya Chambers' work appears below; Sasha Kelly's at right.



Learning Hub

Learning Hub:
Analysing Texts
and Answering
English Questions

Mr Elliott will run a session on responding to HSC-style questions on Thursday this week, 9 March, 3:30-4:15 in the Learning Hub.

The focus will be on Years 10-12, but all are welcome.



2017 OCS SWIMMING PRIMARY RECORDS BROKEN

STUDENT	EVENT	OLD RECORD	NEW RECORD
Lily Bangert	Girls 8-10 years 200m Individual Medley	4.16.84	4.06.08
Samuel Bennett	Boys 10 years 50m Breaststroke	1.18.96	1.14.86
Emma Chimenti	Girls 8 years 50m Freestyle	2.21.70	1.02.94
Lucy Chimenti	Girls 12-13 years 50m Backstroke	1.01.00	55.68
	Girls 12-13 years 50m Breaststroke	1.07.73	57.22
	Girls 12-13 years 50m Butterfly	1.14.91	1.01.30
Ebony Cooke	Girls 9 years 50m Backstroke	1.10.20	1.08.56
Felix Harris	Boys 9 years 50m Breaststroke	1.16.96	1.12.78
Leo Pulling	Boys 12-13 years 50m Backstroke	53.55	49.78

2017 OCS SWIMMING SECONDARY RECORDS BROKEN

STUDENT	EVENT	OLD RECORD	NEW RECORD
Rikky Bangert	Boys 12-14 years 200m Individual Medley	3.47.14	3.33.36
	Boys 13 years 100m Freestyle	1.30.72	1.18.52
	Boys 13 years 50m Freestyle	36.48	34.41
	Boys 13 years 50m Backstroke	49.52	43.40
	Boys 12-14 years 200m Freestyle	3.30.52	3.08.06
Emily Childs	Girls 17 years 100m Freestyle	1.46.00	1.27.31
	Girls 17 years 50m Backstroke	55.46	53.49
Josh Coleman	Boys 16 years 50m Backstroke	53.02	52.53
	Boys 16 years 50m Breaststroke	51.39	47.88
Daniel Googe	Boys 15-16 years 200m Individual Medley	4.33.24	3.23.56
	Boys 15 years 100m Freestyle	1.42.28	1.24.81
	Boys 15 years 50m Freestyle	40.09	34.87
	Boys 15 years 50m Backstroke	51.29	41.40
	Boys 15-16 years 200m Freestyle	3.47.18	3.36.83
	Boys 15 years 50m Butterfly	1.06.43	43.82
David Googe	Boys 18+ years 50m Butterfly	48.79	39.38
Harry Grant	Boys 14 years 50m Breaststroke	48.88	46.34
Dylan McHatton	Boys 15 years 50m Breaststroke	55.63	47.03

Swimming Records

Sport

Emily Nobbs	Girls 16 years 100m Freestyle	1.33.07	1.14.93
	Girls 16 years 50m Freestyle	36.82	35.80
	Girls 16 years 50m Backstroke	47.60	41.25
	Girls 15-16 years 200m Freestyle	2.35.40	2.34.34
	Girls 16 years 50m Breaststroke	53.78	41.34
	Girls 16 years 50m Butterfly	55.69	39.50
Beth Ostini	Girls 18+ years 50m Backstroke	1.15.64	59.27
	Girls 18+ years 50m Breaststroke	1.03.91	58.22
Jacob Pulling	Boys 14 years 100m Freestyle	1.26.50	1.26.44
Jacob Pulling	Boys 14 years 50m Butterfly	51.28	42.79
Evan Smith	Boys 14 years 50m Freestyle	35.33	32.77
Natalia Taberner	Girls 17 years 50m Freestyle	44.29	37.24
	Girls 17 years 50m Breaststroke	57.89	53.24
Riley White	Boys 17 years 50m Freestyle	33.76	33.40
SHADRACH	Noah Averkin	Boys 12-14 years 4 × 50m Freestyle Relay	2.55.80
	Rikky Bangert		
	Harry Handebo		
	Jacob Pulling		
			2.41.28

2017 ZONE SWIMMING *SECONDARY* RECORDS BROKEN

STUDENT	EVENT	OLD RECORD	NEW RECORD
Rikky Bangert	Boys 6 × 50m Freestyle Super Relay	3.44.30	3.42.52
Evan Smith			
Daniel Googe			
Jack Wald			
Riley White			
David Googe			

Bible Lesson Program, 2017

Discipleship

Week 1 Matthew	PD	Prayer	Intro Matt	5	6
Week 2 Matthew	13	Assembly	19	26	27
Week 3 Mark	Intro	Prayer	1	2	3
Week 4 Mark	4	Assembly	5	6	7
Week 5 Mark	8	Prayer	9	10	11
Week 6 Mark	12	Assembly	14	15	16
Week 7 Luke	Intro	Prayer	1	2	5
Week 8 Luke	8	Assembly	10	12	15
Week 9 Luke	16	Prayer	18	20	24
Week 10 Easter Week	Easter Matt	Assembly	Mark	Luke	John

Coming Events

Please consult our website for details of the events below.

Date	Event
Wed-Thurs, 8-9th March	Year 10 Wontama
Thurs-Fri, 9-10th March	Year 9 Slum Survivor camp
Wednesday, 15th March	Athletics Carnival
Friday, 17th March	Praise and fellowship at lunchtime
Thursday, 23rd March	Year 10 Science and Engineering Challenge
Monday, 27th March	Secondary State Swimming Carnival
Tuesday/Wednesday 28/29th March	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 31st March to Tuesday 4th April	Senior Exams
Wednesday, 5th April	Stage 6 Retreat, Canberra
Friday, 7th April	Easter Assembly

And whatever
you do, whether
in word or deed,
do it all in the
name of the
Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to
God the Father
through him.

Colossians 3:17

Athletics Training

with Adam Osborn

Wednesdays 3:15pm - 4:15pm



Orange Christian School

Athletics Training runs on Wednesdays, 3:15pm – 4:15pm at OCS

With the diversity of the Athletics activities, each week there will be a couple of focus sports. Mr Cordery has developed a training plan and would love to talk with parents who have specialist skills in any of these sports. Adam Osborn will be teaming up with others to provide training for students from Years 3 – 12.

Please contact Matt Cordery for more information