

Orama News

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Term 2, Week 1 Tuesday 1st May, 2018

Welcome to Term 2!

It is wonderful to be a part of the Orama Public School community and I already have so many people to thank for making my transition from Bellingen Public to Orama Public so smooth. Katie, Leah, Irene and Nathan have already shared so much with me and I look forward to getting to know as many parents and community members as possible. Please introduce yourself to me when you see me around. I am looking forward to the Cross Country event on Thursday as a great opportunity to meet many of you.

Many Thanks,

Katharine Sutherland

School Cross Country

This Thursday 3rd May we will hold our school cross country event. *Students will eat lunch during our first break at 11:30am. At 1:30pm* everyone will walk the course (around the school and through Matt and Sarah's). *At 1:45pm* student races will begin in age categories: Juniors (under 7), 8/9 year olds, 10-12 year olds. Parents are welcome to run with their child/ren. We will have a shared afternoon tea when races finish. We hope to see you all there, please wear your joggers and bring a plate to share for afternoon tea!

ANZAC Day in Bellingen



Thank you to the students who represented our school in the ANZAC day march in Bellingen during the holidays.



ANZAC day at School

Last term, Kevin and Moira Franklin visited the students to talk about ANZAC day and show them some artefacts.



Jorja thanking Mr and Mrs Franklin after their presentation.

UNE Discovery Voyager Combined Schools Day

Next week, UNE (University of New England) will be visiting Orama Public School with their Discovery Bus Voyager. The Discovery Voyager is UNE's new Science outreach and engagement program, delivering interactive, curriculum-aligned activities in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths) to schools. Raleigh and Crossmaglen Public Schools will join us on the day. Activities for the day will be:

Dynamic Bodies

Students actively participate in a number of tests to develop a “performance profile”, using sports science equipment. This may include power assessment, vertical jump, speed, throw accuracy and grip strength. This activity encourages students to compare their performance with an objective, rather than competitive attitude to identify how our body types might respond differently to varied activities and training regimes.

Physics of Sound

Sound has a huge impact on our day to day lives. Just think about how much of our technology and communication involves sending or receiving sounds in various forms: talking on the phone, listening to music, yelling across the playground. In the Physics of Sound, students will be taken through a series of experiments to appreciate the various forms of waves. They will explore how changes in frequency and amplitude influence how we perceive sound waves, and how animals use sound for their own survival.

Curious Chemicals

Why does hydrogen gas explode? How does an elephant clean its teeth? Chemistry allows us to unlock and harness the energy of the elements for use in our day to day lives, from making cars run to gourmet cooking. In this activity, students will experience a range of Chemistry experiments demonstrating various concepts and ideas including state change, density, energy transfer, decomposition, oxidation, and the list goes on.

Palaeontology

Bones and artefacts buried on our earth tell us stories of the past. They provide us with puzzles and quests to piece together those stories to make sense of history, and tell us a lot about biology, art, geology, evolution and much more. In this activity you'll search for bones from an unknown animal hidden in kinetic sand, and find out which part of the body they belong to. Make your own fossil imprints and learn just how delicate a job it is unearthing these fascinating pictures.

It's definitely going to be a very exciting and informative day. Students will be placed into stage appropriate groups (K-2, 3-4, 5-6) and move through rotations of these activities.

The P&C will be running the canteen on this day with salad wraps for \$5. Please remember to send in your permission note and your canteen orders as soon as

possible. Thank you to those who fixed this up last term.

WHAT'S ON @ ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 2, 2018 – WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 1	
Mon 30 th April	Staff Development Day
Tues 1 st May	Students Return
Thurs 3 rd May	School Cross Country
Week 2	
Mon 7 th May	UNE Discovery Voyager Combined Schools Day
Week 3	
Mon 3 rd May	Responsible Pet Ownership Program
Week 4	
Tues 22 nd May	Canteen – with Robyn (menu TBA)
Week 5	
Wed 30 th May	Murat Dizdar visit
Week 6	
Tues 5 th June	Canteen – with Sarah (menu TBA) School Photos Day
SATURDAY 9TH JUNE	BUNNINGS BBQ P&C FUNDRAISER
Week 7	
Wed 13 th June	Life Education Van visit
Week 8	
Tues 19 th June	Canteen – Volunteer needed (menu TBA)
Week 10	
Tues 3 rd July	Canteen – Volunteer needed (menu TBA)

Absences

A short note of explanation is required when your child is absent from school. This is for legal purposes. Phone calls may be made to explain absences but a follow up note is also required. You can use the proforma below if you wish.

Record of Absence

Student's Name.....

Date of Absence/s.....

Reason for Absence.....

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Signed.....

Date.....

BELLINGEN SHOW**SATURDAY 5TH & SUNDAY 6TH MAY****PAVILION**

- CHILDREN'S SECTION
- FLOWERS
- PRODUCE
- CAKES
- BEADING
- HANDICRAFTS
- GUMBOOTS
- JAMS & JELLIES
- PHOTOGRAPHY

**COLOURING IN
COMPETITION AT
COLOUR COTTAGE****CHILDREN'S
PASSPORT \$2 EACH**

- FOOD AND DRINKS
- SIDE SHOW ALLEY
- RIDES
- REPTILE DISPLAY
- OLD MAC'S FARM
- ENTERTAINMENT

REMEMBER

**THE SHOW IS THE WEEKEND AFTER THE HOLIDAYS
SO YOU WILL NEED TO ORGANISE YOUR ENTRIES AND
COLOUR YOUR CLOWNS DURING THE SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS. KID'S HAVE THE 'BEST' SECTION.**