

# Orama News

## Orama Public School

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### Amazing opportunities at Orama Public school!

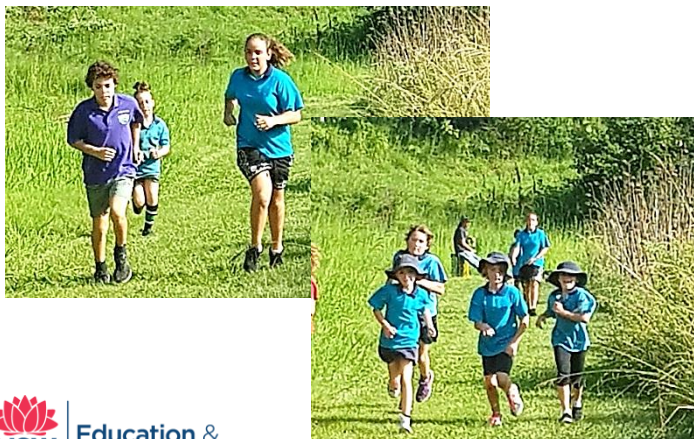
I was so happy last week to visit each of the classrooms to see amazing teaching and learning.



**K-2** were experiencing a variety of texts in their reading groups under the guiding eye of Mrs KD. The students' engagement in the reading process was deep and their ability to engage with the comprehension activity was high.

**3-6**, under the guidance of Ms A, were deep in conversation about a Shaun Tan text "Rules of Summer" where the students were discussing the literary devices of Foreshadowing and Perspective that Shaun Tan uses in his highly visual texts.

The inaugural **Cross Country** on Thursday was a brilliant display of sportsmanship and participation. Thanks to Matt, Sarah and Leah for the prep work and organisation of the race. The afternoon tea was a brilliant opportunity to rest and rejuvenate those weary legs!



Last weekend's Bellingen Show saw the chance for Orama Public School students to display their talents in different ways. If you were fortunate to make it to the show, I hope you caught a glimpse of our school's display. Thanks to Katie and Leah for setting this up.



Today's **UNE Discovery Voyager, Combined Schools Day** was a great opportunity to share experiences with students from Raleigh and Crossmaglen Public Schools. The experts from the University of New England were engaging and passionate about their chosen field. A detailed report will feature in next week's newsletter.

Here's to another wonderful week at Orama Public School!

*Katharine*

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

### NAPLAN

The NAPLAN assessments are delivered on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for all students in Years 3 and 5. If you have any questions regarding your child's participation in these assessments please contact the school.

### Updating Your Details

Please ensure we have your most current contact details. This will help us deliver the most important information to you as soon as possible.

**Payment for Events**

Unfortunately, we cannot accept permission notes for events without the payment. Once payment and permission note is received, we can then record that your child is attending the event. Please support the school in this practice.

**Week 2 Achievement Awards**

**K-3 Achievement Awards:** *Elijah for showing an improvement in his reading fluency.*

**K-2 Turtle Tick winners:** *Congratulations Ava and Yarrow!*

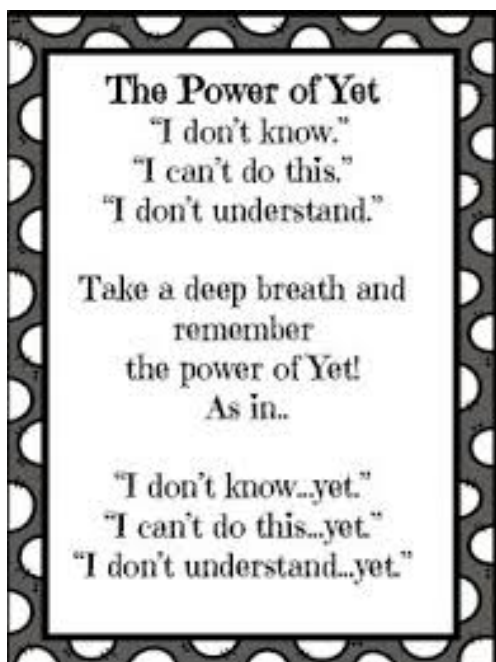
**3-6 Achievement Award:**

**Team of the Week:** *.....Artistic Ants.*

**Bunnings BBQ Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>**

The P&C have been fortunate enough to secure the BBQ at Bunnings Coffs Harbour on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great opportunity to raise much needed funds and an additional benefit is that this falls on a long weekend! The P&C are on the lookout for volunteers to run the stall. If you can help, let Rachel, Robyn or the school know. Any time you can offer will help.

Time	Volunteers
8am to 10am	Katharine, Rachel
10am to 12pm	
12pm to 2pm	
2 pm to 4pm	



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

<b>Week 2</b>	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May	UNE Discovery Voyager Combined Schools Day
<b>Week 3</b>	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Responsible Pet Ownership Program K-2
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Sue Brown (Director Educational Leadership) Visit
<b>Week 4</b>	
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Canteen – with Robyn (menu TBA)
<b>Week 5</b>	
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Murat Dizdar (Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance) visit
<b>Week 6</b>	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Canteen – with Sarah (menu TBA) School Photos Day
<b>SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>BUNNINGS BBQ P&amp;C FUNDRAISER</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Life Education Van visit
<b>Week 8</b>	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Canteen – <b>Volunteer needed</b> (menu TBA)
<b>Week 10</b>	
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Canteen – <b>Volunteer needed</b> (menu TBA)

**Absences**

A short note of explanation is required when your child is absent from school. Please return this within 7 days of your child's absence. This is for legal purposes. Phone calls may be made to explain absences. You can use the proforma below if you wish.

<b>Record of Absence</b>
Student's Name.....
Date of Absence/s.....
Reason for Absence.....
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Signed.....
Date.....

