

Orama News

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Term 2, Week 3 Monday 14th May, 2018

It has been a busy week!

The excitement in the air was electric on Monday as Raleigh and Crossmaglen Public Schools joined us for the **UNE Discovery Voyager, Combined Schools Day**. The four activities, *Dynamic Bodies*, *Curious Chemicals*, *Palaeontology* and *Physics of Sound* were hands-on experiences for every student. Going for a run, brushing your teeth, digging in the sandpit and listening to or playing music will never be the same again! The experts from the University of New

England were engaging and passionate about their chosen field and the students and staff from the other schools were very appreciative of our hospitality. Thanks must go to Rachel for organising the lunches.



NAPLAN

The NAPLAN assessments are delivered on May 15th, 16th and 17th 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.

Beginning School 2019

If you know of a child who will begin school in 2019, let their family know about our START program. More information will be included in future newsletters.

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 of 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.

Contacting Me

If there is a pressing need to contact me out of school hours, please do. My mobile number is 0413 053 921. However, please respect my precious family time and only contact me in relation to flooding and the like. Other information can be found here on the newsletter, in notes sent home, on the Facebook page or on the school website.

I have a few external meetings and Professional Learning events in the next few weeks. I can't wait to share my learning with you all!

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

Week 3 Achievement Awards



Lexia Awards: Angelo has received an award this week for completing a level on Lexia, as has Sarah Jane and Mitchel.

K-3 Achievement Awards Nara for being an enthusiastic mathematician.

K-2 Turtle Tick winners: Caelan and Angelica

3-6 Achievement Award: : Congratulations to: Layla for her expressive reading to the class; Heather for a descriptive recount of our science day activities and to Salsibil for her creative suggestion for Mothers’ Day and for helping us to complete the hand-made chocolate making activity. Well done everyone.

Team of the Week: **The Intelligent Whalicorns**

Bunnings BBQ Saturday June 9th

The P&C have been fortunate enough to secure the BBQ at Bunnings Coffs Harbour on Saturday June 9th. 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	

3-6 News

Last term 3-6 completed a unit on *Built Environments, Bees*. Thank you to Nathan for creating the fabulous Bee Hotel that is now situated in the orchard. It looks fabulous and is now housing the individual Bee Units that the students completed as part of their

assessment. Hopefully the hotel will attract some solitary native bees. We will have to wait and see!



A hive of activity creating the bee units



All work and no play makes Mitch a very messy boy! But he does know that some Aussie native bees like to burrow in mud and clay and so it was a constructive mess.



grit (n):
a student's ability to persevere in the face of difficulty until goals are met

Three tips to help your child develop GRIT:

- 1) Developing an optimistic mindset
- 2) Praising them effectively
- 3) Helping them cope with setbacks, disappointments and failure

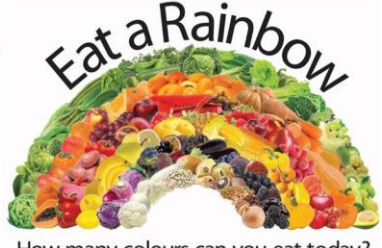
Source: *Devereux Center for Resilient Children*, www.devereux.org

Live Life Well @ School
Get a variety of colours

Fruit & Vegetables can be put in 5 different colour categories:


- Green
- Purple/blue
- Red
- Brown/white
- Yellow/Orange

Each category has unique health benefits.



Eat a Rainbow

How many colours can you eat today?



Responsible Pet Ownership

Today, K-2 had a brilliant and informative session with the Responsible Pet Ownership program. The presenter, Lianne and Ellie, the dachshund, taught the student all about being safe around dogs and being able to read a dog's body language.



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.

Record of Absence

Student's Name.....

Date of Absence/s.....

Reason for Absence.....

Signed.....

Date.....

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

Week 3	
Mon 14 th May	Responsible Pet Ownership Program K-2
Thurs 17 th May	Sue Brown (Director Educational Leadership) Visit
Week 4	
Tues 22 nd May	Canteen – with Robyn (menu TBA)
Week 5	
Wed 30 th May	Murat Dizdar (Deputy Secretary, School Operations and Performance) visit
Fri 1 st June	START Program Begins
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)
Fri 6 th July	START Day Last Day Term 2