

Orama News

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Term 4, Week 10 Monday December 17th, 2018



Presentation Evening Tuesday December 18th, 5:30pm Bring a plate to share for supper

Time to reflect and celebrate

Tuesday night will be a chance for us to celebrate 2018 and to reflect on the amazing progress that students, staff and the school has made. We will recognise the contribution of all students, especially year 6 and we will induct our 2019 school leaders. We will also entertain you with an Orama Public School original production. The evening will kick off with the presentation at 5:30pm. Please remember to bring a plate along to share for supper.

Planning for 2019

Plans for 2019 are already progressing well. Based on our anticipated numbers we will not be department funded for two classes but we have made the decision to locally fund the two classes. This will ensure small classes with high quality teachers and support staff. Funds are also being prioritised for high quality Professional Learning experiences for staff. This will mean research and success-driven approaches will continue to be a part of what we do at Orama Public School. To help us continue to refine our practices, especially when working with parents and the community, we have developed a simple survey which was attached to last week's newsletter. We ask if you could complete the survey and return it to school as soon as possible. The survey can also be found on our Facebook page.

Holiday period

The school is again participating in the Share our Space initiative. This means that you and your

families are welcome to use the school playground over the holiday period. Perfect for when you have visitors! There will be security personnel stationed at the school but if you do witness any security issues please call the 24 hour NSW Schools Security hotline on 1300 880 021.

Share Our Space

Your school is a vital part of our community, and we want you to use it. During these upcoming holidays participating schools across NSW will be opening up their play areas for your enjoyment.

For more details visit schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

Tell us what you think about the Share Our Space program by visiting: [google.com/+ShareOurSpace](https://www.google.com/+ShareOurSpace)

This pilot is an initiative of the NSW Government.



I will be around the school in the holidays. If you are requiring new uniforms or information regarding the 2019 school year, keep an eye on our Facebook page for specific dates of when I'll be available.

I wish you and your family a lovely holiday and New Year period. I hope it is full of love and hope for the year ahead.

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

**Students Return
Wednesday January 30th**

Have you returned your Parent Survey yet?
You can find it on our Facebook page

**WHAT'S ON @ ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL
TERM 4, 2018 – WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Week 10	
Tues 18 th Dec	Presentation Evening 5:30pm
Wed 19 th Dec	Last Day for students
20 th and 21 st Dec	School Development Days

TERM 1, 2019 – WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 1	
Tues 29 th Jan	School Development Day
Wed 30 th Jan	Students Return for 2019
Week 2	
Tues 5 th Feb	Canteen- volunteer required
Week 3	
Mon 11 th Feb	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Week 4	
Tues 19 th Feb	Canteen- volunteer required
Week 6	
Tues 5 th March	Canteen- volunteer required
Week 7	
Friday 15 th March	Book Fair
Week 8	
Tues 19 th March	Canteen- volunteer required
Week 10	
Tues 2 nd April	Canteen- volunteer required
Week 11	
Fri 12 th April	Last Day of term

Happy Holidays!



Make friends, have fun and get active with Netball!

WHAT Bellingen Netball School Holiday Clinics Net/Set (5-7yrs) and GO (8-10yrs)
DATE Tuesday 22nd January 2019 **TIME** 9-11am (5-7yrs); 9-11am (8-10yrs)
WHERE Bellingen Netball Association – Connell Park, Hyde Street, Bellingen
DETAILS \$20.30 per participant, with registrations online via the trybooking website:
<https://www.trybooking.com/ZSVX>
 Please bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and healthy snacks!
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Live Life Well @ School



Christmas Gifts to Keep Kids Active

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| Twister dance game | Juggling balls or stilts |
| Skittles or Wooden Boules set | Traditional wooden flower press |
| Zip line set for outdoor fun | Origami paper planes |
| Croquet set | Bouncy ball making kits |
| Slack lining kit | Chalk for sidewalk games such as Hopscotch |
| Pop up tent for camping | Boogie boards |
| Play silks that can be used to build forts or as parachutes, capes, princess dresses | Skipping ropes |

For more info: <https://www.bluearth.org/christmas-gifts-cut-screen-time-encourage-play-time-school-holidays/>

Health
Mid North Coast
Local Health District