

Orama News

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Term 4, Week 6 Monday November 19th, 2018



Orama Public School motivates all students to become successful learners.

Orama Leaders Shine!

We were fortunate to have two events during the week where our students were able to show and further develop their skills.

On Tuesday our Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Dorrigo Public School to participate in the Community of Schools (COS) Leadership Day. This was an opportunity for our students to challenge their social skills and work with other students that they may not usually work with. It was also a chance for students to further develop cooperative and communicative skills. Plans are already at foot for the 2019 Leadership Camp that our current year 5 students have the opportunity to attend.

The second event on Friday saw Sahara represent our school at the Youth Leading the World congress. She developed a Powerpoint presentation and spoke about what Orama Public School students and the community can do or are doing to create an environmentally sustainable future. Sahara spoke with clarity and precision. She was also a high-quality representative of our school. Well done Sahara!



River Safety

What a thrill it was to conduct our River Safety program today. This is so important in our community as our students spend a lot of their leisure time at the river and we are very



fortunate to have secured the services of Royal Life Saving experts. Please continue the conversation with your

child about safety around and in the water when visiting any waterway.

Intensive Swimming Program

You would have received the permission note and information about the Intensive Swimming Program today. As swimming is a curriculum requirement, all students are expected to attend. I ask that you complete the permission note and return it with the \$40 as soon as possible. This program has been heavily subsidised by the P&C to make it as affordable as possible. If these funds are difficult to find at the moment, please contact me.

Child Protection Lessons

During the week I will be conducting Child Protection Lessons with the K-3 group. The lessons will be about healthy friendships, what is safe and unsafe play, personal space and 'No-Go-

BOOK CLUB
Due Monday November 26th

Tell' strategies when something does not feel safe. If you have any queries, please contact me. Please also continue these types of conversations at home as can help if we are all sharing the same message with our students.

Have a wonderful, rewarding week,

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

Week 5, Term 4 Achievement Awards

K-3 Achievement Award: Gabe Thorburn for excellent mathematics.

3-6 Achievement Award: Sahara Hohnen-Weil for representing OPS at the YLTW Community Presentation.

Lexia Awards: Yarrow, Tye, Ciarna, Heather, Eden

Reflex awards: Eden

Turtle Ticket Awards: Gabe and Willow



THORA COMMUNITY HALL

Christmas Party 2018
Saturday 1st of December at 5pm

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS available for purchase
\$2 Raffle Fantastic Prizes to be won!
Everybody Welcome!

**ALL PRIZES DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES
PRIZES DRAWN AND COLLECTED ON THE NIGHT**

Santa arrives on the fire truck at 6:30pm
Each child will receive a lolly bag!

The Bush Fire Brigade are providing the following activities...
Smoke House
Laser Extinguisher
Spray Wall
& Tours of the Fire Truck!

BYO: PICNIC BLANKET, CHAIR & ALCOHOL PLUS A CHANGE OF CLOTHES
ANY INQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE LYNDIA ON 6655 8707 OR RACHEL ON 6655 8776
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE UP KEEP OF THE THORA COMMUNITY HALL

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

Week 6	
Mon 19 th Nov	River Safety Program
Tues 20 th Nov	Canteen- Tasneem
Thurs 22 nd Nov	Kinder Orientation
Fri 23 rd Nov	Yr 7 2019 BHS Orientation (Small Schools)
Week 7	
Fri 30 th Nov	Yr 7 2019 BHS Orientation (All schools) Kinder Orientation
Week 8	
3 rd -7 th Dec	Swim Scheme
Mon 3 rd Dec	Yr 7 2019 BHS Parent Info Night
Tues 4 th Dec	Canteen- Emma
Week 9	
10 th - 14 th Dec	Swim Scheme
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



Bellingen Youth Orchestra presents:

Symphony Under The Stars

A free concert for the people of Bellingen and the Mid North Coast

Saturday, 1 December 2018
Bellingen Showground

Gates open 5:00pm with great music from 5:15pm
Featuring performances by a combined community choir; the Valla Voices; Ali Hasan and Kaman Gharib; Kai Tipping's Brazilian Drum group; BYO String School and the Bellingen Youth Orchestra.

Food available to purchase or bring your own picnic and rug.

Finale: Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture with fireworks and cannons!

