

Orama News

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Term 4, Week 8 Monday December 3rd, 2018



Orama Public School has a culture of care, respect and inclusivity.

Intensive Swimming Program

What brilliant mornings at the Bellingen Pool! Students have been assessed and placed into groups based on their stroke style and confidence in the water. You will be amazed at just how much improvement will be made for your children over these 10 days.



Planning for 2019

Plans for 2019 are already progressing well. Based on our 2019 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 will be attached to this newsletter. We ask

if you could complete the survey and return it to school as soon as possible.

Presentation Evening

Tuesday December 18th is the date set for our presentation evening. We will be presenting two items of entertainment, student awards, recognition of our 2018 student leaders and the induction of our 2019 student leaders. It will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate the success that Orama Public School has had over 2018. We will finish the evening with a light supper. We ask that every family brings a dish to share.

Have a wonderful, rewarding week,

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal



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

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



**CHRISTMAS
CAROLS**

by the

**CHRIST
LIGHT TREE**

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Corner Hyde/Oak Streets

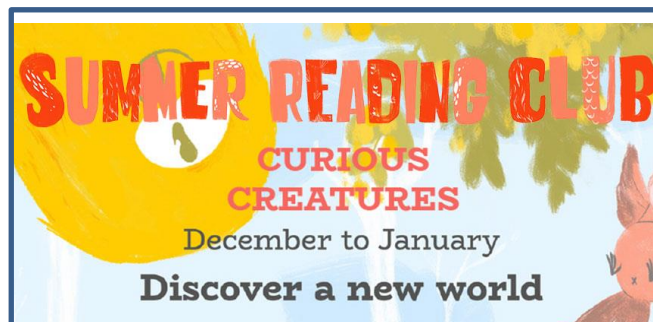
THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER

7.15pm for 7.30pm start

* Live Music * Local cafes open

*Pedestrians please use designated road crossings
and stay safe.*

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Bellingen Shire Libraries

School Holiday Events

- Museum in a Box display – some provide activity booklets so this could be used as an activity for one week of hols
- Making native creatures or made up creatures
- Treasure hunt/quest using idea from CBW 2018
- Rock painting- painting little creatures on rocks – rock drop at the park and post to Coffs Rocks! Facebook page - <https://www.maygibbs.org/news/rock-drop/>

Contact the library of your choice for more information



For more information on
YMCA Swimming Lessons
visit

<https://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/bellingen-shire-swim->

[centre/programs/aquatics/](https://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/bellingen-shire-swim-centre/programs/aquatics/)

or contact your nearest pool

**2018 Presentation Evening
Tuesday December 18th, 5:30pm
Bring a plate to share for supper**