

Orama News

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Orama Public School is a leader in innovative, flexible learning approaches.

Heartfelt Thank You

Thank you for understanding during the days of Non-Operations last week. The safety of our students, staff and visitors is always our number one priority. Leading up to last week we had our yearly evacuation drill and soon we will be having our lockdown drill. We always discuss the reasons for these drills and we never catastrophize the situations. These drills raise a lot of questions for the children (some of them hypotheticals) and we answer them honestly but age appropriately. If these drills, or the recent fire danger has caused any undue stress for your child, please let me know.

Swim Scheme

Swim Scheme begins this week. We are hoping that the air quality improves so that we can begin with earnest on Wednesday. Thank you (again) for understanding that our decision to postpone Monday and Tuesday's swim scheme was solely to protect our students' and staff symptoms to the smoke.



School Uniform

Whilst I understand that getting through washing is an up-hill battle I do ask that you ensure that your child wear their school shirt to school each day. I have a supply of second hand shirts that I am happy to give to your child if you need an extra. From this week I will also be giving your

child a school shirt to wear for the day if they consistently arrive out of uniform.

Bellingen HS Orientation Day for Year 6

Year 6 will start their own journey into High School this Friday. Sahara, Brock, Adrian and Harrison will attend the Small Schools Orientation Day. The day will include a tour of the school, hands on demonstration lessons and other activities like timetable reading to make the transition as smooth as possible. Yr 6 will need to arrive at the high school in full school uniform by 8:45am and assemble in the Multi-Purpose Centre (Stockton Hall).

I wish you a rewarding week.

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

P&C News

Bunnings BBQ raised just over \$1000

If you have fundraising ideas that a small group of parents and community members can run- please share them with the P&C.

Current notes at home

Yr 6 Maths Day

Life Education- the note is also available on our website under the 'Events' link.

<https://orama-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html>

Week 5, Term 4 Achievement Awards

LS1 Achievement Award: Layne for being a helpful and caring class member

LS1 Effort Award: Amity for consistent effort in class.

LS2 Achievement Award: Sahara for having a mature attitude to independent learning.

LS2 Effort Award: Sierra for having a confident and enthusiastic start to LS2

Lexia Award: Sarah Jane

Turtle Tickets: Amity and Heidi



This fortnight's school value: EFFORT

Last week, LS2 students learnt about a Fixed and Growth Mindset. We discussed ideas that we may have a fixed mindset about and that we become very judgemental in that mindset. We also heard that using the word 'yet' can have a big impact on our mindsets. Ask your child about the fixed and closed mindsets.



WHAT'S ON @ ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 4, 2019 – WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 6	
18 th -22 nd Nov	Swimming Scheme
Tue 19 th Nov	Canteen- Volunteer please
Fri 22 nd Nov	Small Schools Orientation Day BHS
Week 7	
25 th -29 th Nov	Swimming Scheme
Wed 27 th Nov	Yr 6 Maths Day BHS
Fri 29 th Nov	All Schools Orientation Day BHS
Week 8	

Mon 2 nd Dec	Life Education Van Kinder 2020 Orientation (5)
Tue 3 rd Dec	Canteen- Volunteer please
Week 9	
Mon 9 th Dec	Kinder 2020 Orientation (6)
Week 10	
Tue 17 th Dec	Presentation Evening
Wed 18 th Dec	Students' Last Day of term 4

THORA COMMUNITY HALL

Christmas Party 2019
Saturday 7th December @ 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

BYO: picnic blanket, chair & alcohol plus change of clothes
Any enquiries please find us on facebook and message us

The Bush Fire Brigade will be providing fun activities!
Santa arrives on the fire truck at 6:30pm
Each child will receive a lolly bag!

The Thora Store will be open!

BELLINGEN YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS

JUNIOR PROMS
A musical adventure for our under 12's

PETER AND THE WOLF
BY PROKOFIEV

Come dressed as your favourite 'Peter and the Wolf' character.

A classic tale & musical symphony for children:
Narrated by Elizabeth Scott

Saturday 7th December
Bellingsen Memorial Hall
Session times:
10:00am & 11:15am
Admission: free **NO TICKETS REQUIRED**

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