Orama News

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Orama Public School provides a stimulating, challenging, supportive and professional environment to learn and work in.

Teaching and Learning at its best

Every time that I walk into classrooms at Orama Public School I am amazed. Just last week, the high quality discussions that were present in LS2 was outstanding. Leah was leading the students through a discovery activity with magnets. Students were using words and phrases such as 'conducting', 'thermo', and 'absorb'. I have such an enjoyable experience when I am treated to time in this classroom. We have amazing students and teachers in our school.



Sahara and May testing the materials to assess if they are metallic.

Parent Workshops

I am planning some parent workshops towards the end of term. I am proposing a Friday afternoon. One workshop will be on Reading and Writing and the other on Maths. If you are interested, please drop us an email or a call so we have an idea of potential numbers.

Values Lessons

I conduct weekly lessons with LS1 and LS2 students on our student identified values. The lesson last week on respect had a theme around self-respect. My message for the students has been around the story they are writing about themselves based on their thoughts and actions and if this is a story they can be proud of.

Bus Travel

I have been in close contact with the Chrysalis' Principal and Natureland Bus Services (the town bus). We are planning a meeting to discuss bus behaviour but in the meantime I ask parents to support the bus drivers and set high expectations of their child's behaviour. Being a school bus driver on Waterfall Way and Darkwood Road is no mean feat.

I will be on leave next week. Veda Crossley will be the teacher in LS2 Monday-Wednesday, in my absence.

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

This fortnight's school value: RESPECT

"Respect your efforts, respect yourself. Self-respect leads to self-discipline. When you have both firmly under your belt, that's real power. 39

Clint Eastwood

Please note: there is no canteen tomorrow



Week 3, Term 2 Achievement Awards LS1 Achievement Award: Sienna for extending her focus in reading and writing groups. LS2 Achievement Award: Amity for accuracy in Science LS1 Respect Award: Yarrow who always gives other respect and shows self-respect.

LS2 Respect Award: Sahara for showing respect and resilience at the hardest of times.

Lexia Awards: Gabe, Eden, Heather, Nara, Abbey and Ash

Turtle Ticket Winners: Kye and Tye

WHAT'S ON @ ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 2, 2019 – WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 6	
Tue 4 th June	Canteen- Sarah W
Wed 5 th June	School Photos
Fri 7 th June	START Day
Week 7	
Wed 12 th June	UNE Discovery Science Day-
	Canteen- Rachel
Week 9	
Tue 25 th June	NAIDOC Activities Raleigh Public
	School
Fri 28 th June	Canteen- Amber and Kevin
Week 10	
Mon 1 st July	Small Schools Athletics- Urunga
Tue 2 nd July	Canteen- volunteer required
Thurs 4 th July	Student Reports sent home
Fri 5 th July	START Day, Last Day Term 2



Sydney Puppet Theatre - Bellingen Show on the weekend of Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May.

The Bellingen Showground is in danger of being overrun by RATs but not the type you are thinking of.

These rats will be tethered to the strings firmly held by the puppeteers of the internationally renowned Sydney Puppet Theatre (SPT) who will headline the Entertainment at this year's Bellingen Show.

The SPT has performed extensively throughout Australia and the world and is bringing among other delights a special rendition of their keynote production of 'OH RATS!' exclusively to the Bellingen Show.

This special performance will delight and engage audiences of all ages. The actor/puppeteers will create a fantastic interaction of puppets and magic. Its high energy and action packed and transports the audience on a high speed journey of mad comic events. This show is not to be missed. See it only at the Bellingen Show.