

# Orama News

## Orama Public School

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Term 2, Week 10 Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019



Orama Public School supports the wellbeing of all students so they can connect, succeed and thrive.

### NAIDOC Week Celebrations

A great day was experienced at Raleigh Public School last Tuesday for our annual NAIDOC events. I heard great messages about the day, especially the lemon myrtle cookies! We are very fortunate to be involved in the small schools network so we can come together to experience days like these. Many thanks to Mrs Meenahan at Raleigh Public School for organising the day and Mrs Sommerville from Bellingen Public School who was able to be the Relieving Principal whilst I was in Sydney at "Growing Great Leaders" training and Leah was unwell.



### START Day

What a wonderful day our second START session was! It was so exciting to see Tane, Gabriel and Tristian enjoying their time at our school. START gives all pre-school students in our valley the chance to experience school,



no matter where they are planning to attend in 2020. If you know of a child who is potentially starting school in 2020, let them know about our START program. START also gives our current students the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills. Well done to Sam, Sienna and Kye for being such great helpers!



### Small Schools Athletics Carnival



AMAZING ORAMA SPORTSPEOPLE! Just to prove how amazing we were, we won the handicap award which means that we had the most points when the total

points were divided by our student numbers. There were ribbons galore and if there weren't ribbons, there was FUN! A huge congratulations to all of our students for their amazing sportsmanship and great participation. We were very proud!

## Share our Space

The school is again participating in the Share our Space initiative. This means that you, your family and the community are welcome to use the school playground over the holiday period. Perfect 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.



## Student Reports

Your child will bring their first semester report home on Thursday. We have updated our reporting format in an effort to create a document that is family friendly. If there is anything that you would like further information on, please contact your child's teacher. We are also inviting you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the content of the report and where your child will progress in their future learning. Some schools create a specific day for this but we know just how busy you all are so we would like to meet on a day and time that suits you. Send us an email or call and we can arrange a time.

Students return to school on Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Have a lovely winter holiday period.

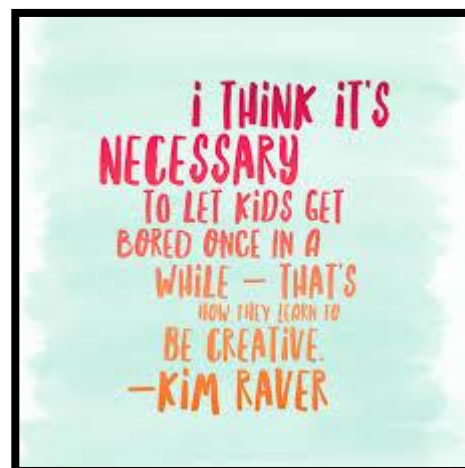
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Katharine Sutherland, Principal

### P&C News

Despite the canteen days being scheduled on a Tuesday- if that day doesn't suit you, no worries! Let us know about a day that does suit you and we can change the schedule.

## This fortnight's school value: CREATIVITY



This week, students will continue lessons around out-of-the-box thinking and having persistence.

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

Week 10	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Small Schools Athletics- Urunga
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Student Reports sent home
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day term 2

## TERM 3

Week 1	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Students Return
Week 2	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Canteen- <b>Volunteer please</b>
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	District Athletics START Day
Week 3	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Education on Show event- Bellingen High School
Week 4	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Canteen- <b>Volunteer please</b>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> August	External Validation Panel Visit
Week 6	
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Canteen- <b>Volunteer please</b>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> August	P&C Meeting
Week 7	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	START Day
Week 8	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Canteen- <b>Volunteer please</b>
Week 10	
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Canteen- <b>Volunteer please</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Last day term 3