

Orama News

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Orama Public School has a school wide culture of high expectations and a shared sense of responsibility for student success.

Welcome to Term 3

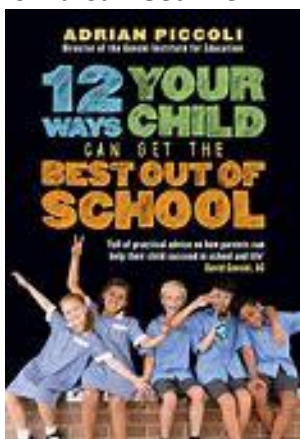
A busy term awaits us. We have eight students who have qualified for the **District Athletics Carnival** at Urunga on Friday August 2nd. Those students will receive their permission notes this week.

We are very excited to show you our creative efforts at the **Education on Show** event at Bellingen High School on Wednesday August 7th. This event is a chance to celebrate Education Week. Specific information will be in next week's newsletter and a permission note will also be distributed next week.

We trust you received your child's semester 1 report at the end of last term. We encourage you to contact us about your child's progress as it is important to travel the road of education together. We will contact you to arrange a meeting time if it slips your mind.

Over the holiday period I engaged in some professional reading. One text I examined was Adrian Piccoli's *'12 Ways You Child Can Get The Best Out Of School'*. I

highly recommend it. It is a simple guide to re-direct our engagement in the learning process. It certainly helped me as a parent and as a principal! I am happy to share my copy of it with you, just ask.



Parent and Community Workshops

Friday August 23rd will be our first parent workshop of the year. It will be on assisting your child with their reading and writing. It will mostly

be geared towards the early years but any parent or community member is welcome to attend. If you are interested or you would like to know more, drop us a line.

External Validation

We have almost finalised our External Validation submission. Whilst this process has been very time consuming, it has also been very rewarding. We have reflected on our current policies and practices and we have made strong statements about what the future of our school will look like. The validation panel visits us during week 4 and we are excited to share with you what their findings are. My heartfelt thanks go to Katie and Leah for the time and effort they have dedicated to this process.

Have a lovely winter holiday period.

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

This fortnight's school value: DIVERSITY

"Diversity may be the hardest thing for a society to live with, and perhaps the most dangerous thing for a society to be without."

William Sloane Coffin Jr.

stopbullying.org

Personal Development

This week in personal development lessons, students will reflect on their goals from semester one and they will deepen or modify their semester two goals.

WHAT'S ON @ ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 3, 2019 – WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 1	
Mon 22 nd July	School Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
Tues 23 rd July	Students Return
Week 2	
Tues 30 th July	Canteen- Volunteer please
Fri 2 nd August	District Athletics START Day
Week 3	Education Week
Wed 7 th August	Education on Show event- Bellingen High School
Week 4	
Tues 13 th August	Canteen- Volunteer please
Thurs 15 th August	External Validation Panel Visit
Week 5	
Friday 23 rd August	Parent and Community Workshop- Reading and Writing
Week 6	
Tues 27 th August	Canteen- Volunteer please
Wed 28 th August	P&C Meeting
Week 7	
Fri 6 th Sept	START Day
Week 8	
Tues 10 th Sept	Canteen- Volunteer please
Week 10	
Tues 24 th Sept	Canteen- Volunteer please
Fri 27 th Sept	Last day term 3

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.



REACHING OUT

A concert of inspiration and hope featuring

Musicians of the
Bellingen Youth Orchestra
With local duo **Snez and Stewart**

When: 2pm on Sunday July 28th
Where: Nambucca Community and Arts Centre,
Ridge Street, Nambucca Heads.

Tickets \$ 20. Students \$10. Children free.

Available at **Helloworld Travel Bowra Street, Nambucca Heads** or on the door.

Refreshments are included in the ticket price.

This is a fund raising event organized by **Bellingen and Nambucca Rural Australians for Refugees (RAR)** in aid of the Asylum Seekers Centre which gives support to asylum seeker families living in Australia.



Packing healthy lunches for kids can be daunting sometimes. Term three is about to start and with Cancer Council NSW's Healthy Lunch Box website (healthy lunchbox.com.au) this task can be easier.

The website is full of recipes, ideas and tips, and includes an interactive lunch box builder to help parents and their kids plan a healthy lunch box at home, or on the move with their smartphone or tablet.