

Orama News

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Orama Public School students have identified their individual learning goals and they are creating opportunities for themselves to achieve their goals.

District Athletics

A great day was had by our representatives at the District Athletics Carnival on Friday. I was impressed at the sportsmanship, persistence and effort on display. Well done everyone!



Education Week

Our dance rehearsals at school are complete! Wednesday is performance day!

We will leave OPS at 11am ready to arrive, change into our costumes and rehearse at 12pm. We are also rehearsing a combined vocal piece at 2.30pm. The concert then begins at 5pm. See the flyer for more information. Students will stay with

us at Bellingen High until the performance and we will provide them afternoon tea. Please ensure you have organised a black shirt/t-shirt and black pants/tights for costuming.

Please label

them with your child's name and put them in a plastic bag.



Dedicated Writers

Last week saw many students confirm their learning goals for semester two. Many students decided that they would like to further their

writing. Students identified quantity, vocabulary choice, literary devices and differing



genres specific goals. Leah and I were then overwhelmed by the excitement from students wanting to write in the afternoon. Well done LS2!



Parent Online Payment (POP)

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of our school website by selecting "Make a Payment".

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MAKE A PAYMENT



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Items that can be paid include excursions and extra-curricular activities. **Canteen days cannot be paid through POP.**

When you access the Make a Payment you must enter:

- the students name
- class (K-3 or 4-6)
- date of birth

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school. You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account.

For any enquiries regarding the online payment process please contact myself or Cati on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Excursion Budgeting

Excursions can be paid off weekly, fortnightly, monthly or as it suits your family budget.

- Sydney excursion. October 28th – November 1st @Total cost \$513 minus \$50 deposit = **\$463**
Paid over approx. 10 school weeks = \$46.30/week
or approx. 3 Months= \$154.35/month
If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for any school expenses please do not hesitate to contact me.

It is shaping up to be a busy and rewarding week!

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

This fortnight's
school value:
EFFORT

Week 2, Term 3 Achievement

Awards

LS1 Achievement

Award: Sienna for being persistent when learning her sight words

LS2 Achievement Award: Nara for her report on Biomes

LS1 Diversity Award: April for being a flexible and diverse learner

LS2 Diversity Award: Brock for having flexible

approaches to dealing with problems on the playground
Turtle ticket:
Yarrow and Angelica



WHAT'S ON @ ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 3, 2019 – WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 3	Education Week
Wed 7 th August	Education on Show event- Bellingen High School
Week 4	
Tues 13 th August	Canteen- Sarah W
Thurs 15 th August	External Validation Panel Visit
Week 5	
Thurs 22 nd August	Cricket Gala Day- Bellingen
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