

# Orama News

## Orama Public School

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Term 1, Week 4 Monday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019



All Orama Public School students experience success that is driven by individual reflection and dedication.

### Education Week

What an amazing performance our students gave on Wednesday night at the high school. Their energy, commitment and patience was amazing. We have been working on the dance for 11 weeks so it was so rewarding to show you all our end product. Many thanks go to Tehani for the dance lessons but also to David Neville, Annie Phelan and Pru Borgert at Bellingen High for their support on the day and the week leading up to the combined performance.



### Mid North Coast Athletics

We were excited to hear about the qualification of three of our students for the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival. Mitchel (high jump), Mitch (long jump) and Adrian (shot put) will represent Orama PS, the Bellinger-Dorrigo District and most importantly, themselves at the carnival next Friday. Well done boys and good luck!

### Staff updates

Beginning this week, Katie and Cati will be on leave for the remainder of the term. I am working

on filling Cati's leave but I do know Melissa Harrison will be in the office on Thursdays.

Natalie McNeill will be relieving in the LS1 position on Thursday and Friday beginning on this Friday. I am still working on filling the Release from Face to Face (RFF) teacher position.



### 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

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 Melissa.

### Excursion Budgeting

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

- Sydney excursion. October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> @Total cost \$513 minus \$50 deposit = **\$463**  
Paid over approx. 9 school weeks = \$51.44/week  
If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for any school expenses, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We hope you have a lovely week,

*Katharine*

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

**This fortnight's school value: EFFORT**



### Week 2, Term 3 Achievement Awards



**LS1 Achievement Award:** Sam for always challenging himself.

**LS1 Effort Award:** Dylan for trying to implement different strategies in a variety of learning settings.

**LS2 Effort Award:** Mitch went from having a closed mindset to having an open mindset when he was goal setting.

**Turtle ticket:** April and Dylan

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

Week 4	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Canteen- <b>Sarah W</b>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> August	External Validation Panel Visit
Week 5	
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Cricket Gala Day- Bellingen
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Parent and Community Workshop- Reading and Writing
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

### TERM 4, 2019 – WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 1	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Students Return for term 4
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Final payment due for Sydney Excursion
Week 2	
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Canteen- <b>Volunteer please</b>
Week 3	
Mon Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> - Fri Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sydney Excursion