

# Orama News

## Orama Public School

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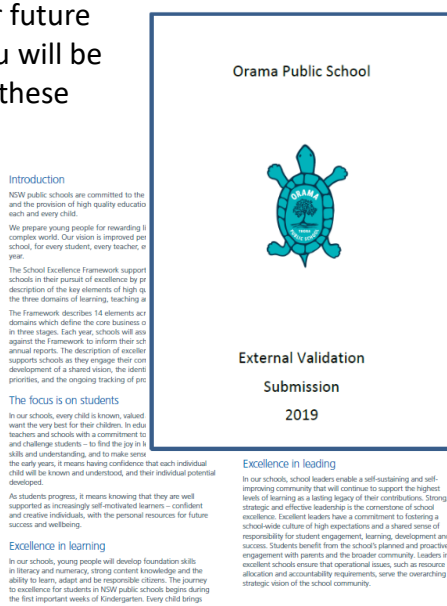
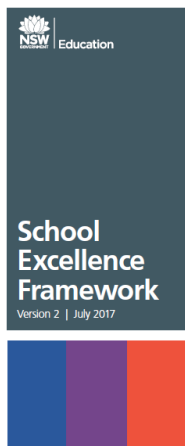
Term 1, Week 5 Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019



## Orama Public School has practices and processes that are moving towards excelling on the Schools Excellence Framework.

### External Validation

Over the past nine months Katie, Leah and I have been deep in reflection on our current practices and policies in the themes of learning, teaching and leading. This reflection produced a 60 page document which was submitted three weeks ago and the process was culminated in a meeting with a Principal, School Leadership from Bathurst and another Principal from the Bankstown area. These professionals were very impressed by our submission and our high quality practices. The external validation process has enabled us to strengthen our future endeavours. You will be hearing about these soon.



### Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings

It has been affirming to share the progress of your child through these meetings. Students in LS2 have also had the opportunity to share their goals and interventions with their parents. I congratulate the students for the maturity and open mind they have through these meetings. The chance to celebrate and share the students'

successes is rewarding and we thank you for prioritising these meetings. If you haven't had your meeting, we haven't forgotten you! We are progressively working through them! You are free to contact us with possible dates and times that may work for you or we will be in touch to schedule a time.

### Newsletter Distribution

Despite our desire to become as paperless as possible, we're not convinced that our newsletter is being distributed in a manner that as many parents and community members can engage with it. We will now send one printed copy of the newsletter home with each family member. You will receive them on Mondays or Tuesdays. If you don't need the printed version, let us know. The newsletter will still be uploaded to our website, facebook page and an email will continue to be sent with the link.

### 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. 8 school weeks = \$57.90/week  
If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for any school expenses, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### Volunteering at our School

We'd love you to volunteer with our school! Whether it be at school or in a transport capacity, we value your contribution. All volunteers need to complete a Volunteer application together with appropriate volunteer appendices and

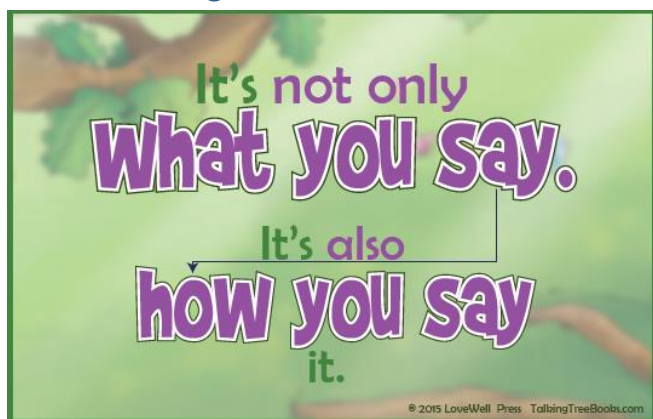
provide 100 points of identification. A Working With Children check is only required for overnight excursions or if you do not have a student relative at this school. All volunteers need to sign in at the office or other designated sign on site. Please see myself or Melissa at the office for more information.

We hope you have a wonderful week,

*Katharine*

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

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



### Week 2, Term 4 Achievement Awards

**LS1 Achievement Award:** Edyn who is beginning to stretch out her words to hear the sounds in them

**LS1 Effort Award:** Heidi who is a careful and reflective learner who never gives up.

**LS2 Effort Award:** Makayla who is an honest and caring friend.

**LS2 Achievement Award:** Mitch who created a high quality comic strip using his spelling words.

**Turtle ticket:** Sienna and Amity



### WHAT'S ON @ ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

#### TERM 3, 2019 – WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 1st	Sydney Excursion

## ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

# ‘Creating a Love for Literacy’

**FREE Event**  
Afternoon Tea  
Provided



**Orama Public School**  
Friday August 23rd, 2pm

Hear from a local expert on ways to support your child on their journey to developing a love for literacy and learning