

Orama News

Orama Public School

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Term 3, Week 8 Monday September 9th, 2019



Orama Public School has students who are passionate individuals with a thirst for learning.

Orama Public School- leaders in Riverwatch

As you may or may not know Orama Public School have been a long-time leader in Riverwatch testing and education. Today we were given another opportunity to solidify our place in this community resource. Students in LS2 were trained in advanced Riverwatch water testing and recording procedures. Our next official testing day is this

Wednesday. If you are interested in becoming a part of this testing, feel free to mention it to Leah and she can give you a specific time.



Attendance

Unfortunately our student attendance is not at a satisfactory level. Our current whole school attendance rate is 87%. We have a whole school goal of at least 90%. Students having days off school for days other than illness needs to be discussed with me. I will be making contact with individual families where I have consistent attendance concerns. Absences need to be explained within 7 days via a phone call, email or written message. You can use the format below to explain absences.

Record of Absence

Student's Name.....

Date of Absence/s.....

Reason for Absence.....

Signed.....

Date.....

Tell Them From Me Surveys

The parent and community survey is now live. You can access it at

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/hh87y>

The same security and privacy details that apply to the student surveys also applies to the parent and community survey. The survey will be open for four school weeks.

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 \$200 (\$50 deposit and \$150 donation from P&C) = **\$313**

Paid over approx. 4 school weeks = \$78.25/week

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for any school expenses, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We hope you have a calm week ahead,

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal



Bike Week

Week 10 (Sept 23rd to 27th) is our annual bike week. Students can bring their bikes and helmets to school for a week of safety and fun.

Bunnings BBQ

The P&C have made a substantial contribution to the Sydney excursion. An opportunity for the P&C to continue to raise funds is at a **Bunnings BBQ on Saturday November 9th**. At least four people over the age of 16 are required. We ask if you could complete 2-hour shifts. 100% of the funds raised go back into the school. Please let Rachel or the school know when you are available.

Time	Volunteers
8am to 10am	
10am to 12pm	
12pm to 2pm	
2 pm to 4pm	

Week 7, Term 3 Achievement Awards

LS1 Achievement Award: Angelica who continues to challenge herself

LS1 Responsibility Award: Amity for taking responsibility in all areas across the school

LS2 Responsibility Award: Harrison for taking responsibility of his actions

LS2 Achievement Award: Abbey who is challenging herself in maths

Turtle ticket: Sam and Sienna



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

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"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."

~ Abraham Lincoln ~



WHAT'S ON @ ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 3, 2019 – WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 10	Bike Week
Tues 24 th Sept	Canteen- Volunteer please
Thurs 26 th Sept	"The Lorax" performance Repton Public School
Fri 27 th Sept	Last day term 3

TERM 4, 2019 – WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 1	
Mon 14 th Oct	Students Return for term 4
Fri 18 th Oct	Final payment due for Sydney Excursion
Week 2	
Tue 22 nd Oct	Canteen- Volunteer please
Fri 25 th Oct	Kinder 2020 Orientation (1)
Week 3	
Mon Oct 28 th - Fri Nov 1st	Sydney Excursion
Thurs 31 st Oct	Kinder 2020 Orientation (2)
Week 4	
Tue 5 th Nov	Canteen- Volunteer please
Wed 6 th Nov	Kinder 2020 Orientation (3)
Sat 9 th Nov	Bunnings BBQ
Week 5	
Tue 12 th Nov	Kinder 2020 Orientation (4)
Week 6	
18 th -22 nd Nov	Swimming Scheme
Tue 19 th Nov	Canteen- Volunteer please
Week 7	
25 th -29 th Nov	Swimming Scheme
Week 8	
Mon 2 nd Dec	Life Education Van Kinder 2020 Orientation (5)
Tue 3 rd Dec	Canteen- Volunteer please
Week 9	
Fri 13 th Dec	Kinder 2020 Orientation (6)
Week 10	
Date TBC	Presentation Evening
Wed 18 th Dec	Students Last Day of term 4