

# Orama News

## Orama Public School

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Term 4, Week 9 Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Orama Public School is very proud of its role in the community.

### Non-Operational Status

Thank you for responding to texts that you receive about our operating status. Once I receive these messages, I can then confirm with other officials that there will be no students on site. Obviously, the sooner you can respond to the text, the better. Also keep watch on our Facebook page or on emails as messages go out on these communication devices as well.



<https://www.facebook.com/oramaps/>

Non-Operational status is made through collaboration with RFS, DoE and weather patterns particularly the daily fire danger rating. The decision to be non-operational will be made on a day-to-day basis.

When schools are non-operational, staff are required to present at an alternative school. On Friday Katie, Leah and I adjourned to Bellingen Public School where we were able to collaborate on end-of-year activities and 2020 planning.

Despite the current fire conditions, when we do return to school our intent is to ensure all activities are business as usual.

### Presentation Evening

Our annual presentation evening is at 5pm on Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>. At the evening students will be presented with their end-of-year awards. This is an opportunity to celebrate the amazing progress of the students, staff and community throughout the year. Please bring along a plate of finger food to share afterwards.

### Bellingen Youth Orchestra

Orama Public School is proud of its association with the Bellingen Youth Orchestra. I was fortunate to be at the events on Saturday and the students, tutors and teachers should be very proud of their achievements throughout the year. Notably, Heather and Amber were amazing and they personified the dedication that it takes to perform at such a high level.



As always, I wish you a safe week. Please heed the warnings and look after your precious families.

*Katharine*

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

Library borrowing has finished for the year and stocktaking has begun. Please return all books to avoid payment requests.

## Share our Space

The school is again participating in the Share our Space initiative. This means that you, your family and the community are welcome to use the school playground over the holiday period. Perfect when you have visitors! There will be roving security personnel visiting the school but if you do witness any security issues please call the 24-hour NSW Schools Security Hotline on 1300 880 021.



## WHAT'S ON @ ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 4, 2019 – WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 10	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Evening 5pm
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Students' Last Day of term 4

## TERM 1, 2020- WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 1	
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Students Return for 2020
Week 2	
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Canteen- <b>Volunteer please</b>
Week 4	
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Canteen- <b>Volunteer please</b>

Presentation Evening  
5pm  
Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Bring a plate of finger-food to share

## This fortnight's school value: RESPONSIBILITY



## KEEP KEY INFORMATION

In a bush fire, it's important that you stay up to date on conditions in your area. The NSW Rural Fire Service strongly advises saving these numbers, links and apps now.

In an emergency call Triple Zero (000)  
For information on bush fire, call the Bush Fire  
Information Line 1800 NSW RFS (1800 679 737)



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Service Website: [rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://rfs.nsw.gov.au)  
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