

Orama News

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Term 4, Week 2 Monday October 19th, 2020



Orama Public School draws on the collective expertise of teachers within our school to create rich learning experiences for our students.

UNE Discovery Science Day

It is such a treat when the Science team at UNE come and visit us. Their passion and enthusiasm for sciences certainly rubbed off on our students. The chance to measure our brain activity and manipulate chemicals meant that we had hands-on experiences with real life science.



Messages from your child

When your child returns home from a busy day at school and tells you about their day, please understand it is from their perspective. Children don't always comprehend a whole story and sometimes they miss (accidentally or intentional)

vital parts of the story, especially their role in it. Please, if you are concerned about something that happened at school, please contact us so we can also share an adult's perspective on the event.

STEM approaches

We are excited to offer our students the opportunity to work with a STEM kit for the term. Students will complete their usual activities in class with a twist!

Students can manipulate the dash and bot devices to move around the space. We cannot wait to show you what we come up with. LS1 students began to use them last week.



Tennis

We are excited to share that we will be starting a tennis program this week for the next six weeks. The program, led by Harbour Tennis Academy in Coffs Harbour, is designed to meet our student's development of fundamental movement skills of strike, side gallop, vertical jump and catch.

Orientation Programs

We are thrilled that the restrictions have lifted and Orientation days can now occur. Bellingen High School Yr 7 2021 is November 26th and December 4th.

Our days for Kindergarten 2021 are:

- Wednesday November 11th
- Thursday November 19th
- Friday November 27th
- Wednesday December 2nd
- Thursday December 10th.

We ask that parents of Kindergarten 2021 students return their enrolment documents as soon as possible.

Have a great week!

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal



In last week's Sparky and Shady lesson we learnt about our thoughts. The key points were:

- All thoughts are normal and okay, even your most Shady thoughts.
- Your Sparky thoughts put you on the high road. Your Shady thoughts put you on the middle road.
- What you believe in your subconscious drives you on 'autopilot' when you are not aware of your thoughts.
- Loving beliefs lift you up. Scared beliefs drag you down.

This fortnight's school value: CREATIVITY



Week 1, Term 4 Awards

LS1 Creativity Award: Yarrow for being creative in his approaches with his peers and the lego bots.

LS1 Achievement Award: Tane for developing fluency and accuracy in his reading

LS2 Creativity Award: Dylan for developing his creative and sophisticated strategies when adding two numbers together.

LS2 Achievement Award: Sarah Jane for being comfortable in the productive struggle of a number task.

Turtle Tickets: Sienna and Sassi

What's on at Orama Public School Term 4, 2020

Week 2	
Tue 20 th Oct	Canteen- Rachel
Wed 21 st Oct	Tennis Program Starts
Week 4	
Tue Nov 3 rd	Canteen- volunteer please
Week 5	
Wed Nov 11 th	Kinder 2021 Orientation Day
Thurs Nov 12 th	-Last Sparky and Shady lesson -School Photos
Week 6	
Tue Nov 17 th	-Canteen- volunteer please -Kinder 2021 Orientation Day
Week 7	
Wed Nov 25 th	Last Tennis Session
	-Small School Yr 7 Orientation Day Bellingen High School -Kinder 2021 Orientation Day
Week 8	
Tue Dec 1 st	Canteen- volunteer please
Wed Dec 2 nd	Kinder 2021 Orientation Day
Fri Dec 4 th	Yr 7 2021 Orientation Day Bellingen High School
Week 9	
Thurs Dec 10 th	Kinder 2021 Orientation Day
Week 10	
Tue Dec 15 th	Presentation (TBC)
Wed Dec 16 th	Last day Term 4 for students