

Orama News

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Term 4, Week 6 Monday November 16th 2020



Orama Public School has a positive climate by supporting all students' social and emotional competency and positive teacher-student relationships.

NAIDOC Activities

Many thanks to Jackie Lee and the activities she ran to coincide with NAIDOC week. The songlines activities meant students could engage with ancient stories as the first form of communication in the land of the Aboriginal ancestors. The learning that Jackie is currently undertaking with LS2 in art and history is rich and engaging.



Kinder Orientation

Last Wednesday's Orientation was a great opportunity to welcome our students for 2021 into the school.

I know that it was a great day and the Kinder 2021 students felt welcomed and engaged.



River Swimming

All of the students are excited to undertake our River Swimming Program for 2020. We are fortunate that we have secured 3 sessions;

- November 26th
- December 3rd
- December 10th

Please return the permission notes as soon as possible. Students will receive them today.

School Vision

We are in the midst of writing our 2021-2024 School Plan. We are using the 3 word answers you gave Tenille last term to create our school vision statement. So far we have:

Orama Public School's unique approaches and environment develops aspirational learners. Our vibrant community entrusts us to empower their children with a sense of belonging. Students feel safe to challenge themselves. Their parents and educators support their endeavours.

We ensure our students' social, emotional and academic needs are at the heart of all of our decisions and we want to portray this in our vision statement. Please let us know if we are missing the mark or if you have any suggestions for the statement.

Work Experience



We are lucky to have two students from year 10 at Bellingen High School join us for the next two weeks for work experience. We welcome Rebecca and Shavonne to Orama Public School.

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My movements

Last week was a busy week for the whole school. I participated in two days of zoom meetings on our new school planning process and targets for the following four years. This meant that I was not as visible as I'd like to be. I am back on class tomorrow.

Have a lovely week,

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

Week 4, Term 4 Awards

LS1 Effort Award: Abbey for amazing reading

LS1 Achievement Award: Angelica for her persistence with her assessments

LS2 Effort Award: Archie for taking the effort to get to know us all

LS2 Achievement Award: Mitchel for rising to the challenge of long division, even when it was tricky

Turtle Tickets: Yarrow and Angelica

Fish Bits: Tye and Mitch

This fortnight's school value: EFFORT

Success is the sum of small efforts,
repeated day-in and day-out.

— Robert Collier —



In last week's Sparky and Shady lesson we learnt about how to follow your dreams

The key points were:

- Love Shady but don't trust him
- Trust Sparky and follow his advice
- Let go of Shady baggage so you don't get dragged down to the low road
- Fill up with Sparky beliefs so you can follow your dreams and fulfil your unique life purpose.

Students then wrote or drew pictures of themselves achieving their dreams.



What's on at Orama Public School

Term 4, 2020

Week 6	
Thurs Nov 19 th	-Kinder 2021 Orientation Day
Week 7	
Wed Nov 25 th	Last Tennis Session
Thurs Nov 26 th	-Small School Yr 7 Orientation Day Belling High School -River Swimming
Fri Nov 27 th	-Kinder 2021 Orientation Day
Week 8	
Tue Dec 1 st	Canteen- volunteer please
Wed Dec 2 nd	Kinder 2021 Orientation Day
Thurs Dec 3 rd	River swimming
Fri Dec 4 th	Yr 7 2021 Orientation Day Belling High School
Week 9	
Thurs Dec 10 th	-Kinder 2021 Orientation Day -River Swimming
Week 10	
Tue Dec 15 th	Presentation (TBC)
Wed Dec 16 th	Last day Term 4 for students