

Orama News

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Term 4, Week 7 Monday November 23rd 2020



Orama Public School draws on internal and external expertise to identify and implement best-practice models that centre on student needs.

Virtual Excursions

We are always looking at varying ways to engage our students. Last week, LS1 students participated in a Virtual Excursion arranged by Sydney Living Museums and Mrs KD. The students were able to listen to experiences of Carol and Oliva from the ABC TV show "Back in Time for Dinner". This excursion related to the LS1 history unit. Next week LS2 students will participate in a live interview with Stu Anderson from Flow Hive with the plan to re-invigorate our native bee hive.



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 ensure your child has returned their permission note and they bring everything they need for the day-including river suitable shoes (not thongs or sandals). If your child does not

have all the necessary equipment, they will not be able to swim for their own safety.

School Vision

This is our next draft of the school vision statement. Many thanks to those of you who have already given such wonderful feedback.

Orama Public School's unique approaches and environment nurture our aspirational learners. Each student's needs are nourished so they can understand themselves and others and adapt to a changing world. Staff ignite a culture of wonder and exploration. The relationships that are developed between educator and student empowers everyone to do their best. We value the Gumbaynggirr People as the Traditional Custodians of the land and we follow their lead to ensure we are in harmony with the land. Students and staff are supported by a community where everyone is striving for the same goal; happy and successful children.

We are still working on it for the next week or so. Please let us know if we are missing the mark or if you have any suggestions for the statement.

Presentation Day

Unfortunately, we are unable to implement the Covid Safe protocols according to social distancing of adults for the annual presentation day. This will mean that we will conduct the presentation day on Tuesday December 15th at 2pm with staff and students only. We apologise for this inconvenience.

Have a great week,

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

Week 6, Term 4 Awards

LS1 Effort Award: Edyn for answering questions during the virtual excursion

LS1 Achievement Award: Kali for always helping in LS1

LS2 Effort Award: Ash for an increased effort in the classroom

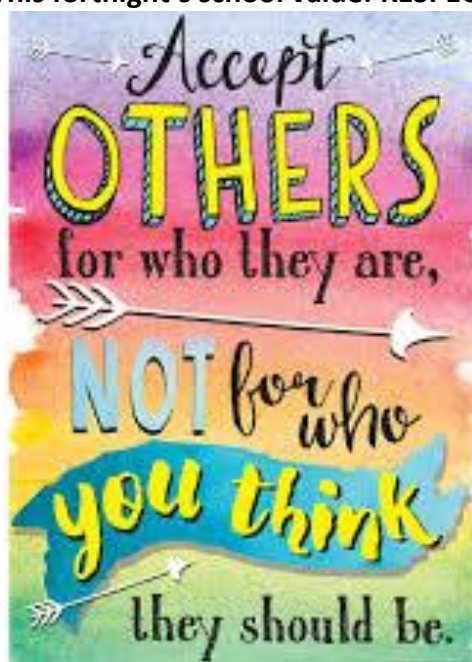
LS2 Achievement Award: Eden for her team approach to the mystery performance.

Lexia Awards: Tristan, Sienna, Sam, Ivana, Dylan

Turtle Tickets: Sienna and Tane

Fish Bits: Ash and Itzel

This fortnight's school value: RESPECT



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

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 2pm -Students receive their reports
Wed Dec 16 th	Last day Term 4 for students

Attendance

You are required to inform us of your child's absence within 7 days. This can be via phone, email or written message. This message also needs a reason for the absence.

As you can see from the below graphic, the days absent certainly add up.

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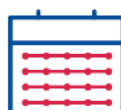
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and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

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4 weeks



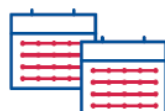
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over **1** year missed

1 day per week

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8 weeks



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over **2.5** years missed