

Orama News

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Term 4, Week 8 Monday November 30th 2020



Orama Public School staff have a culture of collaboration and they seek the feedback of their colleagues to deepen their practice.

River Swimming

Thursday was brilliant! It is so easy to forget what a wonderful resource we have and we take the river for granted. To undertake the River Safety program we employ a Royal Life Saving certified instructor. Norelle and her assistant Colin led the students through basic and child friendly CPR, rescue techniques, water and river familiarisation and, of course, swimming. Next week students are going to learn about basic first aid and again, swim!



River Swimming Excursion

Associated with our River Swimming and Safety program is an excursion



to Mylestom River pool on Friday November 11th. Students received their notes for this event today. Please complete and return notes and payment before Monday December 7th.

2021 Staffing

Over the past few weeks Katie and I have conducted an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the additional classroom teacher role at the school. After much



deliberation of all applications, Katie and I have offered the role to Ms Kahlia Fletcher. Kahlia has been teaching at Bowraville Central School and she has a depth of experience and skills that will complement our wonderful school. We welcome Kahlia.

This means that teaching staff at Orama Public School for 2021 (subject to last minute changes) will be myself, Katie Keough-Daley, Kahlia Fletcher and Benn Wolhuter. Robyn Ludwig, Melissa Harrison, Tenille Wolhuter and Nathan Steele will continue to support the school in their various roles.

Attendance

One of our goals for 2021 is to have more students with an attendance rate > 90%. Currently only 50% of our students have attendance > 90%. If there are wellbeing concerns with regularly attending school, please contact us and we can work together to address any needs.

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. The citations and awards will be shared via email after the presentation. We apologise for this inconvenience.

Have a great week,

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

Week 7, Term 4 Awards

LS1 Achievement Award: Tristan for a super effort in reading on Friday.

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LS2 Respect Award: Itzel for always conversing with others carefully and respectfully

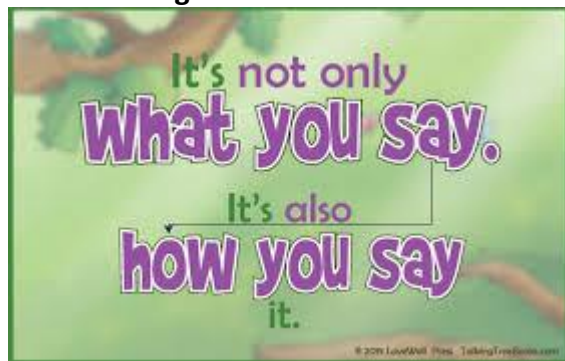
LS2 Achievement Award: Amity for an extending effort in her writing. It was fluent and on topic.

Lexia Awards: Amity

Turtle Tickets: Kali and Sassi

Fish Bits: Mitchel and Ciarna

This fortnight's school value: RESPECT



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

Week 8	
Wed Dec 2 nd	Kinder 2021 Orientation Day
Thurs Dec 3 rd	River swimming
Fri Dec 4 th	Yr 7 2021 Orientation Day Bellingen High School
Week 9	
Thurs Dec 10 th	-Kinder 2021 Orientation Day -River Swimming
Fri Dec 11 th	-River Swimming Excursion
Week 10	
Tue Dec 15 th	-Presentation 2pm -Students receive their reports
Wed Dec 16 th	Last day Term 4 for students
Thurs Dec 17 th	Staff School Development Day

Term 1, 2021

Week 1	
Jan 27 th and 28 th	Staff only School Development Days
Fri Jan 29 th	Years 1-6 return
Week 2	
Mon Feb 1 st	Kindergarten Students begin
Mon Feb 2 nd	Canteen Volunteer please

EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child
every chance to
succeed...*

**Every day
counts!**

