

# Orama News

## Orama Public School

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Our students engage in whole school practices resulting in measurable improvements in wellbeing and engagement.

### Upside Down Fitness

We have been very fortunate to have the services of Lara from Upside Down Fitness.

Partially funded by the Sporting Schools Grant, this program is offering the opportunity to learn different physical movement and functions. Last week was acro!



### State Library visit- Repton Public School

A great morning was had at Repton Public School last week. Our LS1 students were inventors throughout their activities and the LS2 students were treated to genuine artefacts from the State Library of NSW.



### Science in LS2

I am always amazed by the quality of our teachers. On Friday Leah and Robyn were

creating science experiments of their own with



goo. Leah then used the products to demonstrate to the students the process and effects of melting glaciers.

### Mosquitos

As you can probably assume the mosquitos are particularly active at the moment. If you would like to provide a mosquito repellent of your own for your child to apply, please do. No aerosols please.

### Attendance

Our current school attendance sits at 90.35%. It is advantageous for all students to be at school every day. It is amazing how much is missed in just one day. Check out the image at the end of the newsletter to find just how much one day does impact.

Have a most amazing week,

*Katharine*

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

**Week 6, Term 1 Achievement Awards**

**LS1 Honesty Award:** Sam for always being honest to himself and others

**LS1 Achievement Award:** Angelo for creating an engaging piece of writing about a rocket ship in space.

**LS2 Honesty Award:** Dylan for developing stronger resilience skills

**LS2 Achievement Award:** Ciarna for extending her stamina in LS2

**Turtle ticket:** Angelica and Sam

**Lexia Award:** Sam



This fortnight's school value: **CREATIVITY**



**WHAT'S ON @ ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
TERM 1, 2020- WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Week 8</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Canteen- <b>Volunteer please</b>
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> and Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Leadership Camp- Bonville
<b>Week 10</b>	
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Canteen- <b>Belinda</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Hat Parade Last Day of term

**Current Book Club  
closes March 20<sup>th</sup>  
Book Fair  
March 16<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>**



Bellinghen Football Club is finalising registrations for the 2020 season. Teams are filling up fast and training will begin in early March. If you are intending to register now is the time!

Register at <https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>  
 Information Bellinghen Football Club on Facebook @bellinghenfc or <http://bellinghenfc.com.au>

1 or 2 days ABSENT a week doesn't seem much but...			
If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years
How about 10 minutes LATE a day? Surely that won't affect my child?			
He/she is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's....
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	nearly 1½ weeks per year	nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins per week	over 2½ weeks per year	nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	over 2½ years

**Every Day Counts**

**If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!**