

Orama News

Orama Public School

1098 Darkwood Road Thora NSW 2454

Phone: 6655 8567 Fax: 6655 8637

Email: orama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: orama-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Term 3, Week 2 Monday July 27th, 2020



Orama Public School's students experience explicit teaching practices to ensure they are learning new and complex concepts.

Need a new book?

During the last few weeks staff have been conducting a large audit of teaching and learning resources (great homework books) and library books. Students have been looking through them and taking books that appeal to them. Parents and community members are also welcome but we ask that you continue to have good hygiene and COVID safe practices whilst you choose a book.



Planning for the future

Last week Katie, Benn and I attended the first of four training sessions into the school planning processes for 2021 to 2024. Our students are at the core of our decisions and we take time to ensure we have the best teachers and programs on offer. We are always reflecting and welcoming feedback so if you have anything to share, please do.

Flexible learning approaches

One activity I love doing is walking around the learning spaces seeing learning at its best. I was fortunate to see Katie conducting Multi-Sensory Learning (MSL) activities under the shade of a



lovely tree. Another wonderful observation was Dylan, Sam and Amity playing a maths game together. The strategy, healthy competitiveness and support was palpable and it needed very little adult interjection.



Anti-Racism Contact Officer

I am currently half way through updating my Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) training. Unfortunately, and possibly due to the COVID pandemic, some students are voicing statements about the Chinese race that are untrue or stereotypes. Working through breaking down these misconceptions is the role of the ARCO.

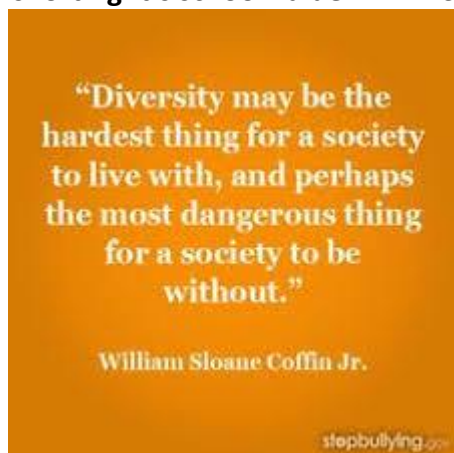
Have a lovely week ahead!

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

Book Club 5 Due to School by August 7th

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



Week 1, Term 3 Awards

LS1 Diversity Award: Sienna for challenging herself with diverse words

LS1 Achievement Award: Tane for excellent reading progress

LS2 Diversity Award: Heather for challenging her taste buds with challenging flavours

LS2 Achievement Award: Abbey for persisting with her 'Master' work

Turtle ticket: Angelo and Yarrow

Lexia Awards: Sienna and Dylan

(additional past awards for Angelica and Tristan)

What's on at Orama Public School Term 3, 2020

Week 3	Education Week
Fri 7 th Aug	START Day
Week 4	
Tues 11 th Aug	Canteen- volunteer please
Week 6	Book Week
Tues 25 th Aug	Book Week Dress Up
	Canteen- volunteer please
Week 7	
Fri 4 th Sept	START Day
Week 8	
Tue 8 th Sept	Canteen- volunteer please
Week 10	
Tue 22 nd Sept	Canteen- volunteer please
Fri 25 th Sept	Last Day Term 3



Is your child starting Kindergarten next year?

Please call the school, visit our website or
Facebook page for more information.

Prospective kindergarten students for 2021 please join us on the first Friday of each month from 11:30am – 2:40pm to participate in our

START at Orama Program

Term 3 dates for this year are:

- Friday 7th August
- Friday 4th September

No obligation to enrol. Just come and try it out 😊

Kindergarten Orientation days will happen in term 4. Dates TBA.

START

at Orama Public School

Orama Public School, located in the Thora Valley, is set in beautiful bush surroundings next to the Bellinger River.

Orama Public School delivers a comprehensive curriculum which aims to support and encourage each child as an individual. A daily school bus services the school from Bellingen and the Thora Valley.

1098 DARKWOOD ROAD, THORA, NSW, 2454 T: (02) 6655 8567

For more details visit www.orama-p.schools.nsw.edu.au