

Orama News

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Orama Public School students create their own goals so they can understand and direct their learning.

COVID Restrictions

New restrictions were implemented last week. The purpose of these restrictions is to eradicate the virus as much as possible. You may agree or disagree with the restrictions but it is the conditions of which we are currently learning, working and living in and your continued support is gratefully accepted. The restrictions that have an impact on us include:

- If your child is absent with any flu-like symptoms, they are to be tested for Covid-19 and they cannot return to school until a negative result is obtained. The school needs to see the negative result.
- All inter-school events are postponed. This includes sport, culture and curricula events.
- Kindergarten orientation and transition activities are suspended at his time. This includes our START program.

As mentioned, we continue to appreciate your support and understanding and we are looking forward to relaxed restrictions so we can have you all back in our school like we are all so accustomed to.

Child Protection & Sex Education

The maturity and respect from the students throughout the child protection and sex education lessons on Thursday was wonderful. It is refreshing to have the giggles when we are uncomfortable with the content but then understand the difference between a joke and respectful behaviour. This week's content will address gender stereotypes and respectful relationships.

Book Week

A chance to dress up is always fun and we are looking forward to marking book week! Book week has officially been moved to later in the year but school are invited to celebrate it at anytime that suits them. Have a discussion with



your child about your favourite books when you were a child. Costumes don't need to be elaborate, just suitable to play in and sun-safe please. This we are going to have an outdoor parade! Come along and watch us from the fence!

Paper Making Workshop

This week John McQueen from Cascade EEC will join us in a variety of workshops. One of the workshops will be paper making where we can begin making our own learning journal for our "Our River, Our Future" project.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Thank you to those parents who have already attended our Parent/Teacher/Student

Conferences. These conferences are a wonderful opportunity for students to share their progress and goals and a chance for you to share with us your expectations and we can all ensure we are on the same page!

An amazing week ahead!

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

Week 5, Term 3 Awards

LS1 Respect Award: Kali for respecting the needs of her friends

LS1 Achievement Award: Abbey for conscientious work in Maths

LS2 Respect Award: Nara for respectfully and assertively sharing her opinions

LS2 Achievement Award: Eden for her maturity during child protection lessons

Turtle Tickets: Kye and Abbey

Lexia Awards: Kali

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

Week 6	Book Week
Tues 25 th Aug	Canteen- <i>Tenille and Emma</i>
Wed 24 th Aug	Paper Making Workshops with Cascade EEC
Thurs 26 th Aug	Child Protection & Sex Education Lessons Book Week Dress Up
Week 7	
Thurs 3 rd Sept	Sparky & Shady PD Program Athletics Carnival
Fri 4 th Sept	START Day- Postponed
Week 8	
Tue 8 th Sept	Canteen- volunteer please
Week 10	
Tue 22 nd Sept	Canteen- Sarah W
Fri 25 th Sept	Last Day Term 3

This fortnight's school value: RESPECT



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READ-ALoud COMMANDMENTS



1

READ EVERY DAY

Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud.

2

READ 3 BOOKS A DAY

Read at least three stories a day; it may be the same story three times.

3

READ WITH EXCITEMENT

Read with animation. Don't be dull, flat or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh.

4

READ WITH ENJOYMENT

Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners.

5

READ OVER AND OVER AGAIN

Read the stories the kids love, over and over again, and always read in the same 'tune' for each book.

6

TALK, SING, BOUNCE

Let children hear lots of language. Talk to them constantly, sing and say nursery rhymes.

7

LOOK FOR RHYTHM

Look for short books with rhyme, rhythm or repetition for young children.

8

READ AND PLAY

Play games with the things you see on the page, ie. let kids finish rhymes, find the letters of their name.

9

READ FOR FUN

Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.

10

READ BECAUSE YOU LOVE IT

Read because you love being with your child, not just because it's the right thing to do.

