

# Orama News

## Orama Public School

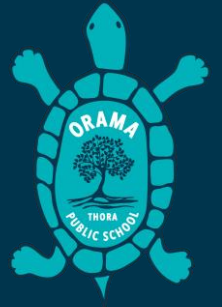
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Term 3, Week 9 Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Orama Public School staff provide students with detailed and specific feedback about what they need to do to achieve growth as a learner.

## Preparing for our new school planning cycle

Tenille has already begun these phone calls to gain your feedback on our school and our practices. This is to begin our processes for evaluation of our current school plan and preparing for our next school plan. We would like you to use one word to describe each of the following:

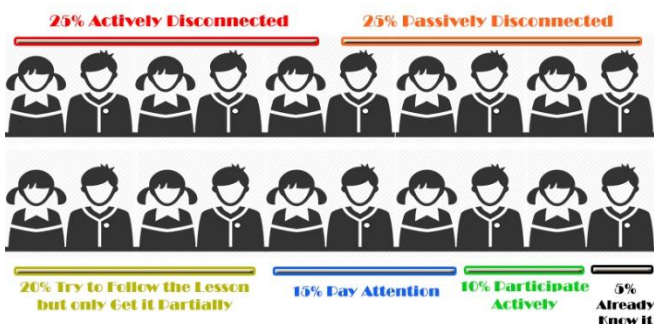
- the school;
- the teaching;
- the learning.

We understand that just one word can be difficult but we have learnt that when we use one word to describe something, we are a lot more specific and careful with our word choice. We will be asking the students to do this task as well.

## High Quality Teaching and Learning

I always recruit high quality teachers in our school. It is my own Hippocratic Oath as the school's principal and a role I take very seriously. What comes from these high quality teachers is robust lessons and authentic rapports with their students.

What happens in the classroom while the teacher speaks?



Teachers take student engagement in lessons very seriously and whilst we expect that engagement levels can fluctuate, some students become dis-engaged immediately when persistence is needed. Their common response is "This is too hard". If your child continually shares this feedback with you, please unpack the context around the task and of course, speak with us.

Always in support of your children,

*Katharine*

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

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



## Sparky and Shady

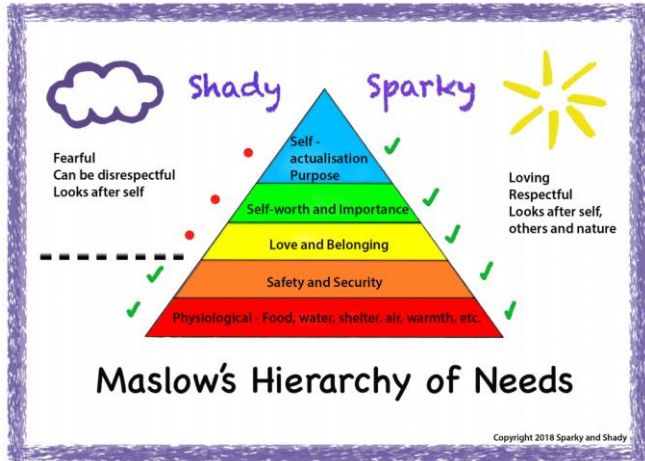
So far we have learnt about Sparky and Shady.

**Who you are**

| Shady             | Sparky               |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| ★ Keeps you alive | ★ Loves you          |
| ★ Keeps you safe  | ★ Helps you be brave |
| ★ Protects you    | ★ Solves problems    |

Body Personality Thoughts Feelings

where Shady helps and where Sparky helps



where Sparky and Shady are in our bodies



and why we are here and the gifts we have

**Why you are here**

- ★ Be yourself
- ★ Have fun
- ★ Share your love
- ★ Share your gifts
- ★ Learn

**Make a difference**

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**How did you make a difference today?**

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**Week 8, Term 3 Awards**

- LS1 Responsibility Award:** Edyn for being on control of her own behaviour
- LS1 Achievement Award:** Sam for showing a great work ethic.
- LS2 Responsibility Award:** Heather for her caring approach to all.
- LS2 Achievement Award:** Itzel for starting at our school with organisation and persistence.
- Lexia Awards:** Sam and Sienna
- Turtle Tickets:** Yarrow and Tane
- Fish Bits:** Eden and Sarah Jane



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

| Week 10                   | Bike Week        |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept | Canteen- Sarah W |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Last Day Term 3  |

**Term 4, 2020**

| Week 1                     |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Students Return              |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | UNE Discovery Day            |
| Week 2                     |                              |
| Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Canteen- volunteer please    |
| Week 4                     |                              |
| Tue Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Canteen- volunteer please    |
| Week 5                     |                              |
| Thurs Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> | School Photos                |
| Week 6                     |                              |
| Tue Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Canteen- volunteer please    |
| Week 8                     |                              |
| Tue Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>    | Canteen- volunteer please    |
| Week 10                    |                              |
| Tue Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>   | Presentation (TBC)           |
| Wed Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Last day Term 4 for students |