

Orama News

Orama Public School

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Orama Public School develops relationships to empower everyone to do their best.

Welcome back

It is a thrill to welcome all of our students back to school and welcome all of the new students to our school. We're excited about the year ahead and we are looking forward to sharing so much with you all.

Communicating with you all is very important to us. To streamline some of this, the weekly newsletter will now be published on Thursday.

Staff

Filling our school with passionate, engaging and expert staff is a high-priority. Our staff offer a unique blend of passions and experience all which contribute to outstanding outcomes for students.



Katharine Sutherland
Learning Space 1 Teacher
and Principal

Katie Keough-Daley
Learning Space 1 Teacher



Kahlia Fletcher
Learning Space 2 Teacher



Benn Wolhuter
Release from Face to Face
(RFF) Teacher



Robyn Ludwig
School Learning and
Support Officer (SLSO)



Melissa Harrison
School Administration
Manager (Relieving)

Tenille Wolhuter
School Administration
Officer



Nathan Steele
General Assistant

Contacting School

Melissa and Tenille work on Thursday and Friday. This means that Mon-Wed the phone is not always answered. Please leave a message as we check the phone periodically throughout the day.

The school mobile phone (**0436 864 823**) is used during excursions and in the event of emergencies such as flooding for school to text parents. Please do not use this number during the day as service is not strong at school and your message may be missed.

Your details

Please ensure you keep your contact details with us as up-to-date as possible. This is especially important during times of flood or other emergencies.

If any details for your child has changed over the holiday period please also let us know. Especially new allergies or food/dietary needs.

Music Tuition in 2021

Orama Public School is proud of its association with the Bellingen Youth Orchestra. The Orchestra has offered its alumni to us as music tutors for 2021. If you are interested please contact the school.

Student equipment

We provide all workbooks, subscriptions and text books for students. We ask if parents can provide other incidental equipment.

These materials include:

- grey lead pencils
- red, blue and black pens (Learning Space Two only)
- basic coloured pencils
- glue stick
- eraser
- pencil case to hold it all in
- headphones

Please don't overdo the supplies as students will need to store, organise and replace their own equipment. Each student will store their equipment in their individual tote trays with workbooks etc. Please label all equipment.

Gaining School Safety Updates

I recommend you download the NSW School Updates app onto your smart device. Within the app you can select Orama Public School and any safety or security events (such as floods) will also come to you as a notification. This will not replace the usual text messages.



As you can see, a busy time ahead!

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

This fortnight's school value: RESPECT



What's on at Orama Public School 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
Week 3	
Thurs Feb 11 th	2020 Presentation Day and 2021 Leadership Induction 2pm
Fri Feb 12 th	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Week 4	
Tue Feb 16 th	Canteen <i>Volunteer please</i>
Fri Feb 19 th	District Swimming Carnival
Week 6	
Tue March 2 nd	Canteen <i>Volunteer please</i>
Week 8	
Mon March 15 th	Book Fair (all week)
Tue March 16 th	Canteen <i>Volunteer please</i>
Week 10	
Tue March 30 th	Canteen <i>Volunteer please</i>
Thurs April 1 st	Last day term 1