

Orama News

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Orama Public School promotes our students to always be and do their best.

Wonderful wet weather

The wet weather has bought with it a chance to settle the dust and start a new growth cycle. The students began this week with exactly that. We started the week with a whole school morning circle. This circle allowed us the reflect on what rain or water means to each of us. We will start each Monday morning this way to check-in with each other before the day and week starts.

Welcome Zac

Zac Mellon has joined us and is supporting LS2 as a School Learning and Support Officer. You will see Zac in the school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



Tell Them From Me Survey

Students, and parents are now asked to participate in the Tell Them From Me survey. The survey asks questions about different factors that are known to impact student wellbeing and engagement. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. Parents can complete the survey at

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/f2sfq>

Canberra Excursion

Year 6 students will receive information for families soon on how to obtain a refund. For other students, we recommend rolling any

funds paid into a 'Fees in Advance' arrangement which essentially means a credit. If you'd like to discuss this further, call the school and speak to either myself or Melissa.

Fundraising Opportunity

LS2 have decided to support the Black Dog Institute's *One Foot Forward* campaign. The campaign will help fund research into prevention and treatment of mental illness. The students will complete a walk and a cupcake stall to support the cause.



**Black Dog
Institute**

Student absences

Many thanks to those of you who are informing us of your child's absences. You will start receiving written notes each Friday asking you to explain absences. These are to be returned within five school days. A sample of this note is on the back of the newsletter. You are free to use this if needed.

Waste free Wednesdays

I spoke with LS2 students today about simple swaps which will reduce the rubbish we add to landfill. Using paper bags instead of plastic wrap or zip-lock bags. They are often cheaper too!

Enjoy the rain and full water tanks!

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

Week 1 Awards

LS1 Value Award: Fayruz- Being courageous in her attitude towards school and joining playground games

LS1 Achievement Award: Tane- Developing his problem solving in the classroom

LS2 Value Award: Ciarna

LS2 Achievement Award: Itzel

Lexia Award: Byron, Tane, Sassi

Turtle Tickets: Kye, Delilah

Fish Bits: Nara



**What's on at Orama Public School
Term 4, 2021**

Week 4	
Tue Oct 26 th	Canteen- volunteer please
Week 5	
Tue Nov 5 th	Life Education
Week 6	
8 th - 12 th Nov	Swim Scheme
Week 7	
15 th -19 th Nov	Swim Scheme
Fri Nov 19 th	Yr 6 BHS Orientation
Week 8	
Tues Nov 23 rd	Canteen- volunteer please
Fri Nov 26 th	Yr 6 BHS Orientation
Week 10	
Tue Dec 7 th	Canteen- volunteer please
Week 11	
Wed Dec 15 th	2021 Presentation 2pm
Thurs Dec 16 th	Last Day 2021 for students
Fri Dec 17 th	School Development Day (teachers only)

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Together in friendship we learn



Parent/Caregiver Absence Notification

My child _____ was absent on (date/s)
 _____ due to _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Office Use only

Entered on ebs Type of Absence: _____ Initial: _____