

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 1, Week 2 Thursday February 4th, 2021



Orama Public School ensures student transitions are smooth and successful.

Kindergarten have landed!

What an amazing start the Kindergarten students have had! It feels like they have been here for a few weeks! Credit needs to be given to the prior-to-school services such as Ngaarrila Pre-School (Thora) and our wonderful Mrs Katie Keough-Daley. Our START program always prepares prospective students so well and it really shows. Of course, many thanks to the parents who have supported their child's transition and fostering an early love for learning.



We take our own learning seriously...

This Thursday and Friday, Katie and I are attending training in Nambucca from an organisation called "Positive Partnerships". This training will

deepen our practices and processes when catering to individual student needs. Ms Leah Anforth will teach LS1 in Katie's absence.

Could you donate?

We are in short supply of any small sized spare shorts for accidents. If you are doing a clean out, we'd love a few.

We'd also love some dress up clothes that all students may be attracted to. We have a lot of fairies and princesses but we're looking to create a diverse range.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school, we require an explanation within 7 days. A written message, phone call or email is all that is necessary. If you know your child will be absent in the future the same steps can be taken.

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.

2020 Presentation and Leader Induction

We didn't get to have our 2020 presentation event like we usually would have. So we're planning to combine it and our 2021 Leader Induction at the same time. We'd like to invite all families to this event, especially those students who are the 2021 leaders. This is an opportunity to bid 2020 farewell and begin 2021 a-fresh!

Thursday February 11th at 2pm. We will require COVID check-ins and social protocols.

Have a great week!

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

P&C Notices

The P&C are now able to resume meetings at school. We'd like to find out what time suits parents and community members:

- 2pm,
- 4pm,
- 6pm?

Meetings are held once a term, usually week 5 on a Wednesday or Thursday. Please let the school know which time may suit so as many families and community members can attend.

This fortnight's school value: RESPECT



An amazing beginning from all students!



What's on at Orama Public School Term 1, 2021

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

BELLINGEN FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Registrations for the 2021 season are now open, using the Play Football website (Starting link <https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelcomeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=74225&save=0>). If registering a child please ensure you use your Active Kids Voucher as part of the process, as it is not possible to use these vouchers retrospectively. If you have any issues or queries about registration please contact our registrar – registrar.bellingenfc@gmail.com