

Orama News

Orama Public School

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Term 1, Week 5 Thursday February 25th, 2021



We know our students well, value them as learners and understand how to support their learning.

District Swimming Carnival

It was a thrill to hear about the success of Kye, Dylan and Mitchel at the District Swimming carnival in Macksville last Friday. In trying conditions, the boys represented themselves and their school with pride. Kye and Dylan qualified for the Mid North Coast carnival in Coffs Harbour.



Flood Days

Thank you for the support in replying to our text messages, Facebook posts or emails to insure you are aware of Non-Operational days. It is necessary that you reply so we can complete the Health and Safety tasks that are required through our department.

If the school buses cannot travel safely, usually past Hobart's bridge, and the Thora bridge river height according to the Bureau of Meteorology is nearing 3 metres, non-operational is declared. We will attach a copy of our current flood plan on our website

<https://orama-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/flood-news.html> and on the Facebook page.

Staff are required to attend their nearest local school if they can travel there safely. Over the last few days, staff have attended Bellingen Public School.

Music Tuition

We are thrilled to announce that we have secured an instrument ensemble and choir teacher and a guitar, piano, woodwind and violin tutors to support our students' musical pursuits. Spaces are limited and filling up fast so if you are interested, please let us know.

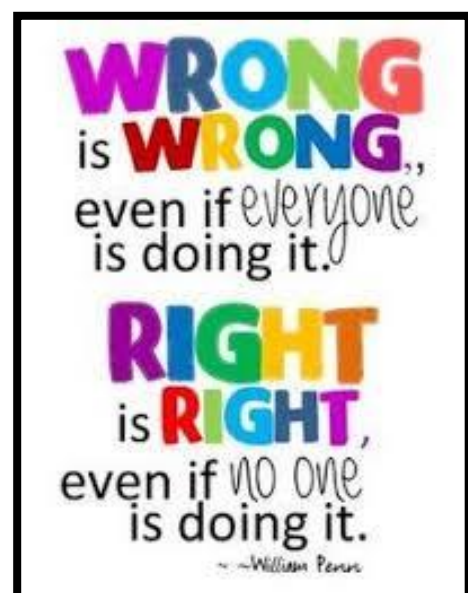
Many thanks to Katie for relieving in my absence during last week.

Have a great week, hopefully a little drier!

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

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



Week 4 Awards

LS1 Responsibility Award: Ida for being a responsible and attentive member of LS1.

LS1 Achievement Award: Willow for reading carefully and checking words to see if they look and sound right.

LS2 Responsibility Award: Sassi demonstrating responsibility in class and on the playground.

LS2 Achievement Award: Dylan engagement in Gumbaynggirr Language.



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

Week 5	
Thurs Feb 25 th	MNC Swimming Carnival
Week 6	
Tue March 2 nd	Canteen Emma H- Sushi
Week 7	
Mon March 8 th - Friday March 12 th	Intensive Swim Scheme (all week) LS2 students
Week 8	
Mon March 15 th	Book Fair (all week)
Tue March 16 th	Canteen Volunteer please
Week 9	
Thurs March 25 th	Waterwise sessions
Week 10	
Tue March 30 th	Canteen Volunteer please
Thurs April 1 st	Last day term 1

P&C Notices

The P&C has only four current members and only one of them is a parent. Please consider engaging with the P&C.

Initiatives the P&C support:

- Free shirt on enrolment
- Canteen program
- Financially supporting of excursions such as the leadership excursion and the biennial major excursion- usually amounting to a saving of hundreds of dollars for each participating student.

Without the P&C, these initiatives are not possible.

If you need to know more please contact the P&C president, Rachel on 0400 244 633



SIGN ON AFTERNOON & BBQ



Wednesday 3rd March

Dorrigo Rec Grounds

From 5pm

Register using the Rugby Xplorer App & Active Kids Voucher

Laptops will be available for registrations.

Under 8's to Under 12's mixed teams

& Girls Under 15's

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= **4** weeks

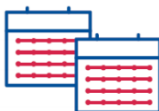


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed