## **Orama News**

## **Orama Public School**

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Term 3, Week 6 Thursday August 19th, 2021



Orama Public School has a culture of collaborative planning, reflection and coaching so that students and staff are supported to continuously develop their skills and knowledge.

## Our students are experts at this...

Congratulations to students and staff who implemented Learning from Home processes so quickly. The announcement took us all by surprise and we thank you all for following the health advice.

Currently we are operating with a reduced staff. This means that many of us are working from home. We will do our best to follow up emails or phone calls in a timely fashion but please be patient.

Please do not put too much stress on yourself or your child to complete all tasks in your Learning at Home pack. Cooking, sorting a bookshelf by authors or learning a new (safe!) trick on a bike is still learning.

We just received word that this lockdown will continue next week. We are creating Learning from Home packs for next week and we will be in touch when they are ready.

We all have our fingers crossed that the lockdown will finish soon, and we continue to follow the advice of the health experts.

If we can be of any help to your child, please let us know.

Also, we'd love some photos of Learning from Home! Send them in!

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

Suggested Excursion Budgeting Canberra Nov 29<sup>th</sup> to Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

Payments to be complete by Nov 19th. \$550 over 11 school weeks = \$50 per week If meeting these payments cause any problems, please contact school.

## What's on at Orama Public School Term 3, 2021

Week 8	
Tues Aug 31st	Canteen- Volunteer
	<mark>please</mark>
Fri Sept 3rd	START Day
Week 9	
Fri Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	Life Ed Van
Week 10	
Tue Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	Canteen- Volunteer
	<mark>please</mark>
Fri Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day term 3

During school closures, if you're having difficulty and feeling stressed with the added pressure of now being teacher to your child/children, please remember:

You don't need to replicate the school experience. Don't try to be your child's classroom teacher. Just keep being the teacher you ALREADY are. We trained for years to teach the way we do, Just as you trained for years to teach the way you do. We couldn't take over your job overnight, you are not expected to do ours. Read with your child. Cook with your child. Garden with your child. Enjoy nature with your child. Make and create things with your child. Sing and dance with your child. PLAY with your child. And above all, keep being the kind, calm role-model your child needs through this challenging time. This is how you teach. Keep doing it. Your child is learning from you every single day.