Orama News

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Term 2, Week 1 Thursday April 28th, 2022

Orama Public School staff are passionate, creative and goal-driven professionals.

We're Back!

It is so good to be back. On Tuesday, staff completed elements of our term two school plan and training when planning goals for students. In the coming weeks students are going to be setting their own goals for the term. Please keep an eye out for these in your child's bag. We'd love your input!
It is a busy term, Buckle in!

Anzac Day

Many thanks to Lena, Amity and Beck who joined me at the Anzac Day ceremony in Bellingen. It was a lovely service, and it was great to see the community marking the occasion with reverence and humility.

School Cross Country

Our students will complete the school cross country on Friday from 12pm. We are planning to run up the road towards Thora, around Matt and Sarah's property and back to school. We'd love some help with supervision. If you're free, join us at school from 1.45pm.
It is likely to be a messy, muddy run. If you feel as though a change of shoes or clothes may be a good idea for your child, feel free to pack them.
Yesterday, students were offered permission note for the District Cross Country in Bowraville. Please return these permission notes by Monday.

SCU Excursion

Next week, Year 4, 5 and 6 students will receive a note about the SCU Excursion. This excursion, funded from a grant secured by Bellingen High School, is to engage students into aspirational thinking. The opportunity of visit SCU, TAFE and the Marine Studies Centre is such a great chance. There is no cost to this excursion and please return this note by Wednesday May 4th.

Music Lessons

We have had an offer from a violin teacher and possibly a cello teacher to begin lessons. Aly, our piano teacher, will also resume her lessons next term. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please let us know.

Week 1 Sounds Focus

Kinder (and students requiring additional phonics support) are learning

/or/ as in *horse* /oo/ as in *book* /oo/ as in *boot* /ou/ as in *cloud*

sounds this week and other students are reading, spelling and writing with the /g/ phoneme.
These prompts will occur in each week's newsletter. If you'd like additional information, please drop us

a line.

• Blends **gr, gl** • Capital **G**, Grapheme **gg**	• Blends **gr, gl** • Suffixes **ed, ing** • Correct Use of Verbs	• Suffixes **er, est** • Suffix **ful**	• Suffixes **ed, ing** • Homophones	• Suffixes **ed, ing** • Suffixes **ness, ment**	• Suffix **ly** • Greek Roots **graph, gram**

Week 1 Maths Focus

Students in both classes are manipulating whole numbers this week in maths. Has it ever occurred to you why we refer to some numbers such as 1500 as 15 hundred, instead of One Thousand, Five Hundred? This is reference to multi-unit place value. This means that the number 1500 has 5 hundred in it, but it also has 15 hundreds. Students find this a difficult concept to secure. Why not try it at home with some 2-, 3- and 4-digit numbers.

26 has 6 ones but also 26 ones
294 has 9 tens but also 29 tens, 4 ones but also 94 ones and 294 ones
6283 has 2 hundreds and also 62 hundreds, 8 tens, 28 tens and also 628 tens. The number has 3 ones, 83 ones, 283 ones and 6283 ones.

Have an amazing week ahead,

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

What's on at Orama Public School, Term 2, 2022

Week 1	
Tues April 26th	School Development Day
Wed April 27th	Students Return
Fri April 29th	School Cross Country
Week 2	
Fri May 6th	District Cross Country
Week 3	
Tue May 10th	NAPLAN Writing
Thurs May 12th	NAPLAN Reading
Fri May 13th	SCU Excursion- Year 4, 5 and 6
Week 4	
Tue May 17th	NAPLAN Language Conventions
Tue May 17th	Canteen- volunteer please
Wed May 18th	NAPLAN Numeracy
Sat May 21st	Bellingen Show Choir Performance
Week 5	
Thurs May 26th	Macro Training for Students

Week 6	
Tue May 31st	Canteen- volunteer please
Fri June 3rd	Wasabi Kids Event (TBC)
Week 7	
Mon June 6th	Compass Music Festival
Tue June 7th	School Photos
Thurs June 9th	Readers and Writers Festival
Week 8	
Tue June 14th	Canteen- volunteer please Yr 6 Leaders Day
Week 9	
Thurs June 23rd	Athletics Carnival (TBC)
Week 10	
Tue June 28th	Canteen- volunteer please
Thurs June 30th	End of Term Assembly Semester 1 Student Reports
Fri July 1st	Last Day of Term 2