

Orama News

Orama Public School

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Term 2, Week 3 Thursday May 12th, 2022



Our explicit teaching experiences clearly show students what to do and how to do it.

District Cross Country

It was great fun to see our students having a great time at the district carnival in Urunga last Friday. There was mud, varying terrain and onshore wind so the conditions were typical of a cross country! All of the students did their best and their sportsmanship was infectious. Well done!

New members of our school

On Tuesday we were excited to welcome Ruby and Coco into our school. Having the chickens in our school have many benefits. We are very grateful to Theresa and Mick who donated them and Amity and Edyn who have given them a lot of handling to ensure they are accustomed to us.

SCU Excursion

Year 4, 5 and 6 are excited to be travelling to Coffs Harbour on Friday to visit SCU, TAFE and the Marine Studies Centre. Meals are provided but a snack and water would be a great idea.

Ms Fletcher will meet students at Bellingen

Public School by 9am. Please don't be late or you will miss the bus to Coffs Harbour! The bus will return to Bellingen Public School at 2.40pm, in time for connecting buses home or to be picked up through private arrangements. Please be aware of parking restrictions around Bellingen Public School.

Activities returning

It has been great to introduce activities back to the usual business at school. Extra-curricular activities are carefully planned, and we ensure the activities enhance the students' academic, cultural and wellbeing needs. Please ensure permission notes are returned promptly so that we can complete final numbers, risk assessments and any necessary payments. These preparations need to occur before the event which is why we usually have notes due at least 3-4 days before an event. To keep up with what is happening and when events are occurring, check out the dates on the newsletter. Permission notes are handed out to students and also emailed to families. Please ensure we have your correct email address or check your junk folder in your email.



Volunteer Guidelines

If you would like to volunteer at the school in classrooms or by assisting in transport, please contact us about the procedure. Initially you will require a Working with Children Check. These can be obtained from Services NSW. You can visit <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check> for more information.



Week 3 Sounds Focus

Kinder (and students requiring additional phonics support) are learning

Focus Phoneme  Focus Phoneme 
 & Focus Word & Focus Word
 Grapheme m Grapheme a

sounds this week and other students are reading, spelling, and writing with the /h/ (as in **horse**) and /j/ (as in **jelly**) phoneme and grapheme.

	• Capital H	• Contractions	• Homophones • Contractions	• Homophones • Contractions	• Prefixes hyper, hypo & Greek Root hydr
	• Suffixes ed, ing	• Grapheme g	• Grapheme dge	• Grapheme g	• Latin Root ject
					• Greek Roots geo, bio, logy

Week 3 Maths Focus

Students in both classes are continuing to work with numbers but this week they are ordering the numbers. LS1 students are recalling numbers after a given number, without needing to start counting from one again. It is amazing when students realise the pattern in ordered numbers. "If 4 is after 3, 34 must be after 33". LS2 students are ordering fractions. They are learning that the larger the denominator, the smaller the fraction.

Have a great week,

Katharine

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

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

Week 3	
Tue May 10 th	NAPLAN Writing
Thurs May 12 th	NAPLAN Reading
Fri May 13 th	SCU Excursion- Year4, 5 and 6
Week 4	
Tue May 17 th	NAPLAN Language Conventions
Wed May 18 th	NAPLAN Numeracy Assessment P&C Meeting 3pm
Sat May 21 st	Bellingen Show Choir Performance
Week 5	
Thurs May 26 th	Macro Training for Students

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

Week 2 Awards

LS1 Value Award: Delilah; creating thoughtful and challenging reading goals for term 2

LS1 Achievement Award: Tane; consistently making good choices for his learning

LS2 Value Award: Sam; demonstrating teamwork and helpfulness

LS2 Achievement Award: Sassi; fantastic writing demonstrating an improved understanding of the Seven Steps Writing Strategies.

Turtle Tickets: Delilah, Mira

Fish Bits: Dylan, Kye





Is your child starting Kindergarten next year?

Please call the school, visit our website or Facebook page for more information.

Prospective kindergarten students for 2023 please join us from 11:30am – 2:40pm to participate in our

START at Orama Program

Dates for this year are:

- Friday 3rd June
- Friday 1st July
- Friday 5th August
- Friday 2nd September

Kindergarten Orientation days will happen in term 4. Dates TBA.

No obligation to enrol. Just come and try it out 😊



START at Orama Public School



Orama Public School, located in the Thora Valley, is set in beautiful bush surroundings next to the Bellinger River.

Orama Public School delivers a comprehensive curriculum which aims to support and encourage each child as an individual. A daily school bus services the school from Bellingen and the Thora Valley.

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ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION



MEETING

at 3:00 pm on WEDNESDAY 18th MAY in the School Library

1098 DARKWOOD ROAD, THORA

All parents (past, present and future) and community members are invited to attend.

MEET AND GREET and enjoy an AFTERNOON TEA



Show your support for our beautiful little school in the Thora Valley!
Please ring Rachel Browning on 0400244633 for further information.