

# Orama News

## Orama Public School

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Term 2, Week 5 Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022



We provide opportunities to our students that deepen their experiences of the whole world.

### Choir Performance at Bellingen Show

Saturday saw our choir's first performance at the annual Bellingen Show. All students sang their hearts out and the feedback from other choir conductors was very pleasing. We are now looking forward to the Compass Festival on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please return the notes for this excursion. They are due on Friday.



### Macro Organism Testing

Today saw a group of our students trained in the collection and identification of Macro Organisms at the River. This process complements our river testing procedures. It

confirms the health of the river and gives us valuable data on what type of ecosystem we have in the river and what impacts it.

Tomorrow, Kahlia and Benn will receive teacher-based training. Many thanks to the OzGREEN team for leading our students and staff through this training.



### Student Leaders

The Student Leaders and I meet monthly to discuss their leadership journey and improvements they would like to see across the school. Amity, Dan and Dylan have an amazing sense of forethought and dedication to the future. Currently, the leaders are preparing for their Leadership Day at Bonville, a mufti day and Bellingen High School visits. The mufti day will be on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and the theme is dress as your favourite character.


### Major Excursions


Notes were sent home last week (hard copy with your child and electronically via email) about the Choir Sydney Excursion and the Canberra Excursion for yrs 4, 5 and 6. We recommend you pay the excursions in instalments to make the payments manageable. All excursion payments will need to be finalised by the due date to ensure final planning by the school and prepayments are made to external providers.



### Week 5 Sounds Focus

Kinder (and students requiring additional phonics support) are learning sounds this week and other students are reading, spelling, and writing with the / and // grapheme. We will soon be sending home sight words that your child is currently learning. Regular practise reading and writing these words will help your child recall the words fluently.

Focus Phoneme   
& Focus Word  
Grapheme i

Focus Phoneme   
& Focus Word  
Grapheme d



- Blends bl, gl, cl, fl
- Blends lt, lp, lf, lk
- Grapheme ll

- Grapheme ll
- Blends lt, lp, lf, ld
- Contractions

- Irregular Past Tense
- Suffix less
- Contractions

- Suffix ful
- Contractions

- Suffixes ful, less
- Suffix able

- Suffixes ed, ing
- Suffix al
- Prefixes mono, multi

### Week 5 Maths Focus

Students are currently learning about 'sharing' or in mathematical terms, 'division'. Children are very comfortable with the concept of sharing but when it comes to mathematics, children begin to have some hesitation. We implement sharing activities and then introduce writing the sharing as a mathematical statement.

Have a great week,

*Katharine*

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

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

Week 5	
Thurs May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Macro Training for Students
Week 6	
Fri June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	START Day Come Dressed as a Character Day- Leader's Fundraiser
Week 7	
Mon June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Compass Music Festival
Week 8	
Tue June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Canteen- volunteer please Yr 6 Leaders Day
Tue June 15 <sup>th</sup>	P&C AGM
Week 9	
Thurs June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Athletics Carnival (TBC)
Week 10	
Tue June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Canteen- volunteer please
Thurs June 30 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term Assembly Semester 1 Student Reports
Fri July 1 <sup>st</sup>	START Day Last Day of Term 2

These strawberries are shared out between 3 children.  
There are 15 strawberries.



Write out the mathematical statement.

### Excursion Payments

#### **Opera House Excursion**

October 19-21

Payment Due Sept. 23

\$360 (minus \$20 deposit)

\$22.70 per week over 15 school weeks

#### **Canberra Excursion**

November 14 to 18

Payment Due Oct. 28

\$600 (minus \$50 deposit due June 10)

\$30.60 per week over 18 school weeks

If meeting these payments is difficult for your family, please contact us prior to the payment due date.

Visit <https://orama-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Click the link, Make a Payment and follow the prompts



**Week 4 Awards****LS1 Value Award:** Amelie; Showing a caring attitude to herself and others**LS1 Achievement Award:** Elijah; Challenging himself when writing unknown words.**LS2 Value Award:** Aurora; Tackling challenging tasks with resilience and respect**LS2 Achievement Award:** Charlie; Becoming a kind and helpful leader in our classroom**Turtle Tickets:** Zenith and Tristan**Fish Bits:** Dan and Abbey



## 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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