

# Orama News

## Orama Public School

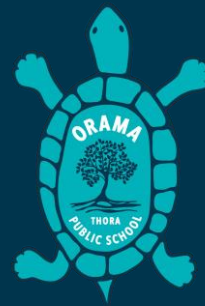
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All our students are continually challenged to learn new things.

### Soccer stars!

Our soccer team arrived at Connell Park on Tuesday, full of excitement. After watching the round 1 match between Repton and Stuarts Point PS we knew we had a challenge against Repton, the eventual winners. After 20 minutes we had scored and kept Repton to 2 goals. Unfortunately, we were exhausted and without any substitutes and Repton were able to claw to a convincing win. However, our team never once gave up and they persisted until the final whistle. Every player had outstanding moments! Well done everyone!



### District Athletics

Beautiful weather greeted us at Bellingen High School last Friday. Amity, Dan, Charlie, Kye and Sam competed against the best primary school athletes in the Bellingen-Dorrigo area. All our athletes had top 5 finishers. An amazing effort from all!




### Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (AP C&I)


The department has introduced a new Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction position in all primary public schools. The leadership role is designed to work alongside Principals in providing high support to teachers in literacy and numeracy. They will work collaboratively in the implementation of the new English and mathematics Syllabus next year.

The AP C&I will provide guidance and professional learning to staff. They work alongside teachers in classrooms to enhance high quality teaching practices. This might look like demonstration lessons, team teaching or working with small groups of students in focussed literacy and numeracy tasks. Their role is dedicated to ensuring our students have strong literacy and numeracy knowledge. At Orama PS, in 2023, we will have an allocation of an AP C&I for one day a week. We are currently in the process of recruitment for the position.

**Week 3 Sounds Focus**

Kinder (and students requiring additional phonics support) are learning /y/ and /v/ phoneme this week and other students are reading, spelling, and writing with the /s/, /ss/, /sc/, /c/ and /x/ grapheme.

Focus Phoneme  & Focus Word Grapheme **y**

Focus Phoneme  & Focus Word Grapheme **v**



- Grapheme **ss**
  - Blends **sk, sc, sl, x**
  - Suffixes **ed, ing**
- Grapheme **ss**
  - Graphemes **c, ce**
  - Suffixes **ed, ing**
- Graphemes **c, ce**
  - Prefix **dis**
  - Suffixes **s, es**

- Suffix **ous**
  - Prefix **sub**
- Suffix **ous**
  - Homophones
- Suffix **ous**
  - Homophones

**Week 3 Maths Focus**

LS1 students are making and breaking two-digit numbers. We are working hard on re-grouping and re-naming ones and then across a decade into the next ten.

LS2 are learning about decimals. A common error that students make is they think more numerals means a bigger number. This is where the place value concepts students were learning about a few weeks ago has a major impact. Which is the larger decimal? 0.34 or 0.304?

Have a great week,

*Katharine*

Katharine Sutherland, Principal

**What's on at Orama Public School,**

Week 3	Education Week
Fri Aug 5th	Education Week and NAIDOC celebrations START Day
Week 5	
Wed Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Rehearsal Choir- Narranga Public School
Thurs Aug 18th	School Photos
Week 6	
Tues Aug 23rd	Canteen- volunteer please
Week 7	
Fri Sept 2nd	START Day
Week 8	
Tues Sept 6th	Canteen- volunteer please
Week 9	
Tues Sept 13th	Life Education Van
Fri Sept 16th	Excursion Raffle Draw
Week 10	
Tue Sept 20th	Canteen- volunteer please
Fri Sept 23rd	Last Day of Term 3

**Excursion Payments**

**Choir Excursion**

October 25 to 27  
 Payment Due Sept. 23  
 \$360 (minus \$20 deposit)  
 \$51.40 per week over 7 school weeks

**Canberra Excursion**

November 14 to 18  
 Payment Due Oct. 28  
 \$600 (minus \$50 deposit due June 10)  
 \$60 per week over 10 school weeks