

Orama Public School

Together in friendship we learn

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Term 4 Week 4 Newsletter

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Swimming and Water Safety Program

Attached to this week's newsletter is further information for the upcoming swimming and water safety program at Bellingen Pool in weeks 6 and 7. Please visit the **parent portal of School Bytes** to provide permission. We swim between **9:15am and 10:15am. Students are to meet Orama staff at the pool by 9:00am.** Families are asked to contribute \$20 towards pool entry and bus travel, which can also be paid online.

Bus Behaviour - We are currently addressing bus behaviours in conjunction with staff at other local schools to increase the safety and wellbeing of all students. We are particularly concerned with the departure process in Bellingen in the morning and are grateful to any parents who can supervise their child until the bus departs.

Attendance - The simplest way to explain your child's absence from school will be through the Parent Portal of School Bytes. Once our SMS has been sent, please respond using either option provided so we can make sure all records are up to date. Please contact the school if you would like any assistance.

Bowraville Memorial Cup - A reminder for families of students in years 5 and 6 that tomorrow is our excursion to the Bowraville Memorial Cup. Please ensure your student is ready with suitable footwear, a water bottle, lunch and hat at St Mary's bus stop in Bellingen at 8:30am.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Nov

- 3rd Bowraville Cup
- 8th Kinder Orientation 3
- 13th-24th Swimming and Water Safety Program (weeks 6-7)
- 22nd BHS Yr 6 Small Schools Transition Day
- 28th BHS Yr 6 All Schools Orientation Day
- 30th Kinder Orientation 4

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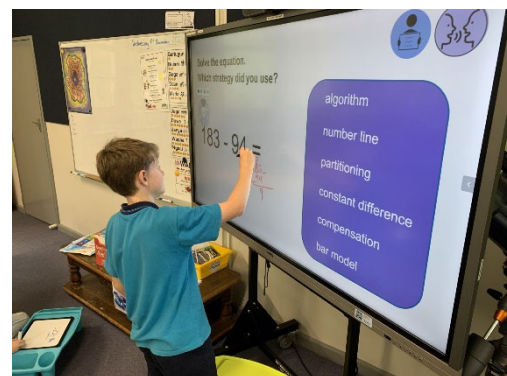
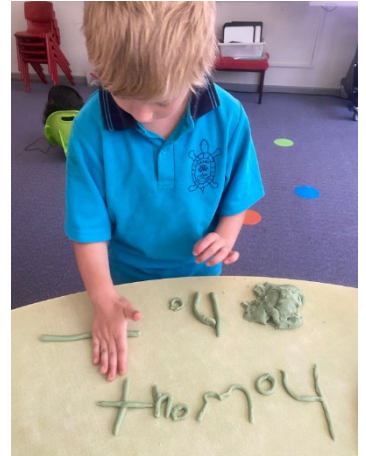
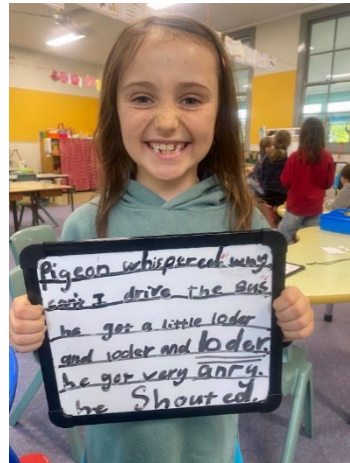
- 8th Kinder Orientation 5
- 14th Presentation Day
- 15th Last day for students

Week 4 Class Attendance – We are aiming for 90% or more!

LS1	82%
LS2	76%

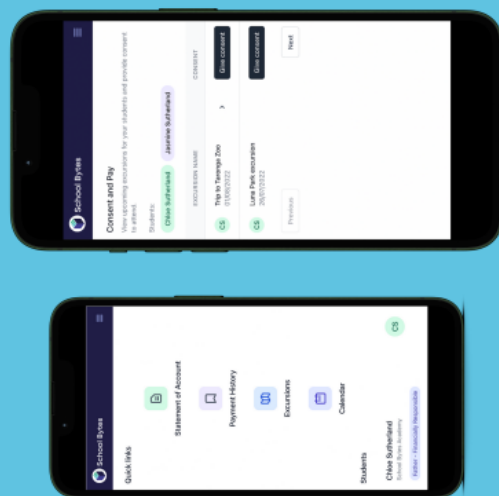
Darrundang (Thank you)
Luke Stanley
Relieving Principal

*Congratulations to this week's
award winners!*



AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund



School Bytes



Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit
<https://portal.schoolbyteseducation>

AVAILABLE DURING
TERM 4

The Lunch Makers

We have begun our learning journey with The Lunch Makers program and look forward to discovering how we can reduce our waste over the coming weeks.

We have experts planned to workshop lessons with students and can access more garden composting equipment through the program.

Love food and hate waste – it's win, win!



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