

Orama Public School

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Term 4 Week 1 Newsletter

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Term 4

Welcome back to all students and families for our final term of 2024. We have a busy schedule of activities happening throughout the term to maximise the opportunity of learning for all students.

Sydney Excursion

Final arrangements are now in place for our Sydney Excursion, coming up in week 3. Please ensure your child has all the items (list attached) prepared and ready to pack in a wheeled suitcase. Please also send Opal cards loaded with \$25 into school if you haven't already done so.

Interrelate

For families with students in Year 5 and 6, please return the permission notes regarding Interrelate's Sex and Relationships Education program so your child can participate in this important component of the NSW Personal Development and Health curriculum.

Kindergarten Orientation

We're excited to begin our Kindergarten Orientation Program next week. Our 2025 Kindergarten students will experience a variety of activities across a range of school days. Please see the flyer below for more information.

Waste-Free Lunches

Following our excursion to the Coffs Coast Waste we will be learning more about the impact of our rubbish and how it can be minimised. Please consider waste-free lunches when possible and view the flyer below.

End of Term Assembly Appreciation

We'd like to thank all members of our school community who were present at our end of term assembly to celebrate the wonderful learning and achievement of our students last term. Congratulations to all students for their commitment to learning, attendance and wellbeing.



Orama Public School 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>Oct</u>	21 st	Year 5 Interrelate Session
	21 st	Kinder Orientation 1
	28 th – 1 st	Sydney Excursion Y4-6
<u>Nov</u>	4 th	Year 6 Interrelate Session
	5 th	Kinder Orientation 2
	13 th	Kinder Orientation 3
	21 st	Kinder Orientation 4
	29 th	Kinder Orientation 5
<u>Dec</u>	2 nd – 13 th	Swimming Program

**T3 W10 Class Attendance –
We are aiming for 90% or more!**



LS1	90%!!
LS2	80%



Darrundang (Thank you)
Luke Stanley
Relieving Principal



Is your child starting Kindergarten next year? We're here to help!

Get ready for primary school

Starting school is a big milestone for children and their families. Get ready for the first day with our **Getting ready for primary school** resources, packed with information to help your family prepare for Kindergarten and beyond.

What you'll find:

Preparation tips

Useful tips and activities to help your child prepare for Kindergarten, making the transition smoother in the weeks leading up to the start of the term.

Learning at home

Fun and educational activities to help your child with reading, writing and numeracy at home.

What to expect

Information on assessments, learning, wellbeing support and school routines.

Get in touch

Who to contact for information about your child and the support available in our schools.

Additional support

Learn about extra learning support and other opportunities available for your child in our schools.



How to pack your waste-free lunch



Yes please

- ✓ Food in reusable containers
- ✓ Drinks in refillable containers
- ✓ Reusable utensils where required
- ✓ A reusable lunchbox or bag

No thanks

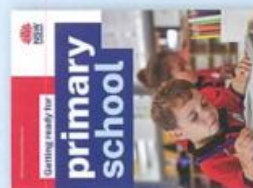
- ✗ Food packed in plastic wrap, single-use plastic bags, foil or wax paper
- ✗ Single-use drink boxes, cans, pouches, cartons and bottles
- ✗ Single-use plastic forks and spoons
- ✗ Pre-packaged single-serve snack items



Did you know?

Many families save around \$400 per child per year by packing a waste-free lunch.

Spend less. Waste less. Eat well.



Explore our guide and online resources and ensure your child is ready for a successful start to primary school!



Scan the QR code to explore Getting ready for primary school resources.
edu.nsw.link/starting-primary-school



ORAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten Orientation Program

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program is an opportunity for our school to welcome the children who will be joining us for kindergarten next year. The range of days offered gives children the chance to experience the variety of activities that happen at our school.



Dates:

- Monday 21st October
- Tuesday 5th Novemeber
- Wednesday 13th November
- Thursday 21st Novemeber
- Friday 29th Novemeber

Students arrive 9:15am
Our school day finishes at 2:45pm

What to bring:

- small bag and a lunch box with some fruit or vegetables for our 'Crunch and Sip' break, some lunch and a snack for recess.
- water bottle
- wide brim hat
- spare pair of clothes/underwear
- sensible footwear and clothes for playing, running and jumping!

What to expect:

Students will be joining us for a full school day where they will participate in classroom routines and activities with their peers in Learning Space 1.



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Please call the office for more information.

Starting school resources can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/going-to-school/preparing/starting-primary-school>

Please see the office to be added to our Newsletter mailing list.

Our office is also happy to help with the online enrolment forms.